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Good times roll in the Bucket Brigade

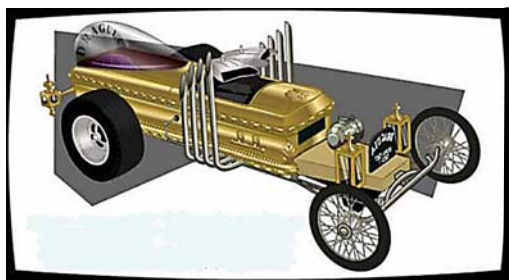
The Bucket Brigade was once again a success helping 6 kids and their dreams. The 60+ cars that participated made 4 stops one of which was a stop at Rich Gannon's restored gas station/auto shop. Everyone had a fun time.

Our thoughts and well wishes are extended to several of our members.

Donavan was in the hospital but is doing better.

Tiki's brother-in-law was in critical condition but now appears to have stabilized.

Polly injured her knee and is doing better but still needs to be careful to prevent reinjury.



A Special Shout Out to Brian and Jane

We want to say THANK YOU to Brian and Jane for a fabulous meal at our September meeting. Those of us who attended thought the meal was great and appreciated your efforts.

October 29th meeting/ Progressive Dinner

If you have not sent your RSVP to Donna as to whether or not you will be attending please do so as soon as possible.

Her contact information is:

Ph: 763-856-4811

Or email her at:

streetroddersrus@aol.com

Maps for the Progressive Dinner can be found on the last page of this newsletter.

No Interest Shown in Sharing Cruise Nights With Otsego

While talking about the Otsego Show the subject of sharing cruise nights with them was brought up. Although there was no interest now the members thought perhaps we may discuss it again next spring.

Stan and Donna have set up a super secret cruise route for our October 3rd Fall Cruise.

We will be meeting at the BP (former Cenex) in Elk River and will leave promptly at 9:00. We will have lunch in Brainerd.

Don't forget that nominations for our 2010 officers will be held during our October meeting on the 29th. The elections will be held during our November meeting and the new officers will be active as of our December meeting.

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Dues...Should They Be Increased to Cover the Cost of Postage????

The subject of raising dues for those members who do not own a computer was broached and hastily shot down at our September meeting.

The topic was brought forward as a concern for the next secretary. Up to this point all of the printing and mailing expenses for the newsletter and other notices have been shouldered by the secretary. While this was a choice of the current officer it may not be a choice of the next and may actually become a hindrance to finding someone to fill the job if they know that this financial burden is going to become their personal responsibility.

If raising the dues is not the answer perhaps the club should come up with a Secretarial Budget taking into account the cost of paper, ink, envelopes and postage to cover these expenses for the next secretary.

Jim Knows His Toes

In an effort to get more people to visit the website Sher set up a little contest where you had to identify the toes of the Ladies who participated in the trip to the spa.

Jim won...HmMMMM, nuff said.



Here are a few ideas that have been brought up for the Christmas party.

Several places have been mentioned:

Pebble Creek in Becker

Steve's in Princeton

River National Golf Club

Ridgewood Bay

Timothy's

Ellingson's Car Museum

It must be decided at the October meeting where we want to go so we can guarantee that we can get it.

Don't forget to keep working on your bucket/purse for the gift auction. The earlier you start on it the easier it will be to fill.



Plans for the Christmas party are getting started and many things need to be finalized. We need to get a decision on who is going to chair the event and just where are we going to celebrate. These are things that need to be addressed at our next meeting. The Christmas Auction to benefit CAER has been a little confusing to some so hopefully the following will help clear things up:



The Christmas Basket Auction

Women: Find an inexpensive new or gently used purse } These are the items you will use as
Men: Find a clean new or used bucket or pail } your baskets

Once you have found your “basket” you need to fill it. It may be easiest to theme your “basket”. For instance women you could fill your “basket” with things used to pamper yourself, a chocolate lovers theme, a beverage such as coffee or tea theme., anything that you think that a lady would like to have.

Men, you could fill your “basket” with things themed towards, cars, fishing, golf, hardware things, home repair anything that again would appeal to a man.

There are also some non-gender type theme such as, yardwork items, gardening, painting.

The “baskets” truly can be themed in any thing that you can think of, the more original the better.

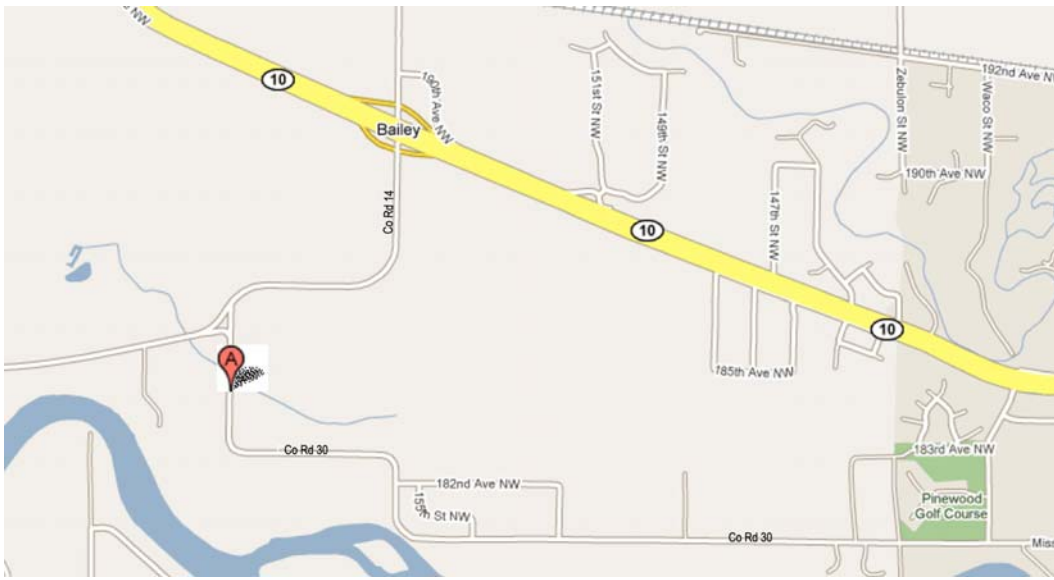


Earning tickets/dollars for the auction

Since we are not using real money for our auction you may be wondering what we are going to use. We are going to use tickets/rodder dollars. To earn these tickets/rodder dollars you bring a basket to auction off (1 ticket/dollar per basket). To get more tickets/dollars you bring items to the party to donate to Caer (1 ticket/dollar per item brought) or you can purchase tickets/dollars from the committee (\$1.00 for 1 ticket/dollar).

Now that you know how it works...Let the fun begin!!





18527 Cty Rd 30
Elk River, MN

Leave Elk River on Hwy 10 and head west.

Exit on Co Rd 14 and 15 head south on Co Rd 14

Turn onto Co Rd 30.

It's the 2nd driveway on the left.

Map to Carol and Don Fisher

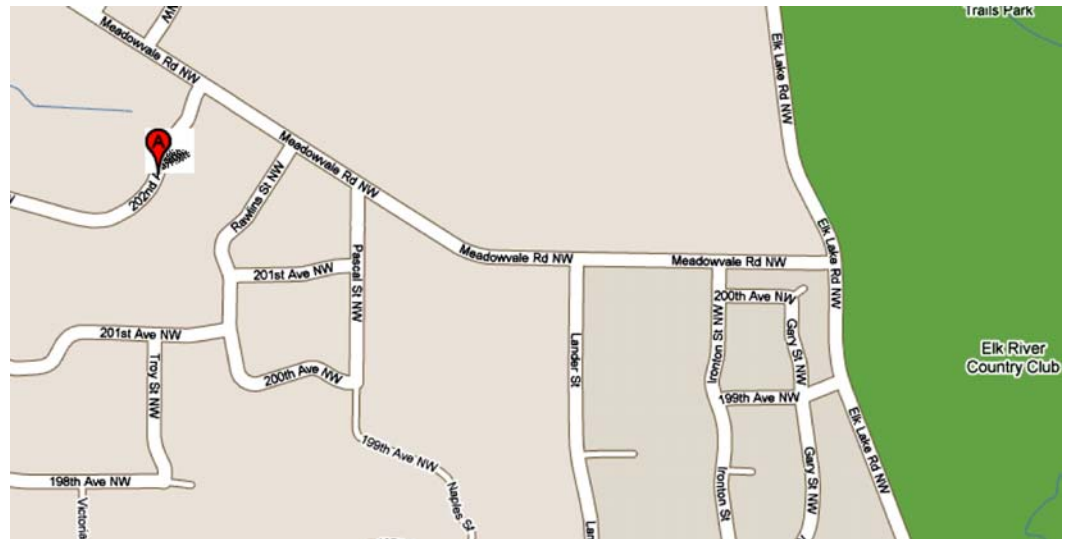
14147 202nd Ave
Elk River, MN

Hwy 10 exit on Proctor Ave.
- Head North

Stay on the road now named
Elk Lake Rd. Go past the
Elk River Country Club to
Meadowvale Rd.

Turn west.

Follow Meadowvale Rd to
202nd Ave. Turn left



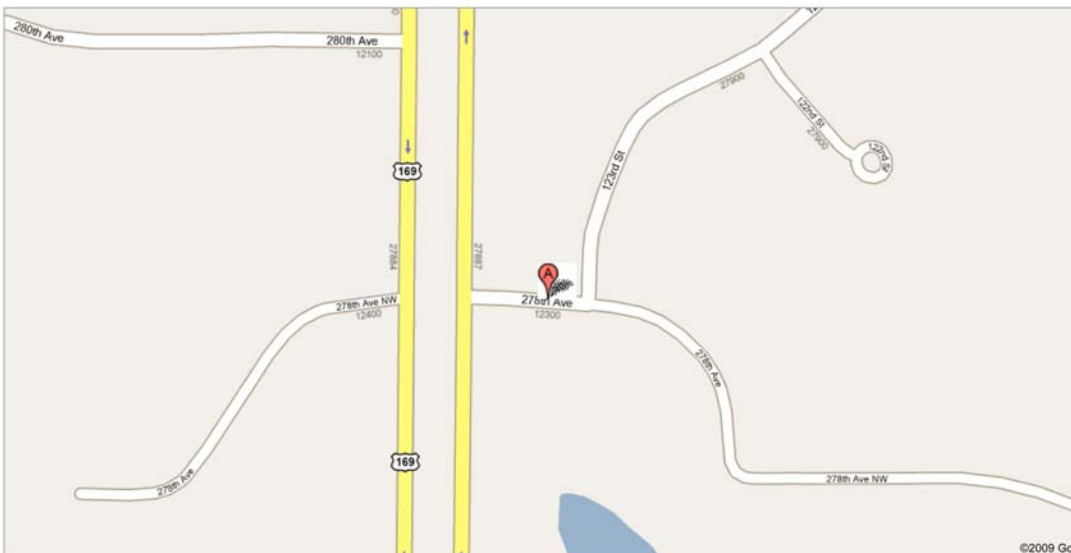
Map to Jane and Brian Nelson

12333 278th Ave.
Zimmerman, MN

Take Hwy 169 a little
north of Zimmerman

Turn east on 278th Ave.

It's the first house on the
right.



Map to Donna and Stan Berg