



Badger State Outboard Association 75th Anniversary & Reunion 1942-2017

January 23, 2017

Good morning friends!

We are having a party and we hope that you can come! Badger State Outboard Association has a fantastic reason to celebrate. Our club has been in continuous existence for 75 years in 2017. We think that's a terrific reason to have a party. We would like to get racers together that have raced with us over the years and give everyone a chance to reminisce and tell stories. We can renew long ago friendships and make some new ones. We're hoping that you can be with us the third weekend in March in Brookfield, WI and spend some time talking about racing in the "good old days" and maybe learn what racing is like now.

Our banquet will be on Saturday night, March 18th at Embassy Suites Hotel at 1200 Moorland Road, from 6:00 PM until midnight. At this time we have made arrangements for a block of rooms with special pricing for us on Friday and Saturday nights. (Please see the following page for hotel information.) When you call the hotel to book your room, be certain to ask for the BSOA room rate.

The hotel has gone through a beautiful renovation in the recent past and it truly is a perfect place to gather. There are many areas where you can sit around and converse with each other, telling tales of long ago. There is a restaurant on property and a lovely bar area right in the middle of things. Many known restaurants are within easy walking or driving distance if you want to explore Milwaukee a bit. As with any Embassy Suites, there is a Happy Hour in the evening and a wonderful breakfast buffet in the AM.

We have a request of all of you. We know that you'll be bringing lots of memories to share over the weekend as you talk to your fellow racing friends. But you all have newspaper articles and photos and various items that would be of interest to others. We have made arrangements to have a "Memorabilia Room" where we can display such things. If you have items that you think would be of interest to boat racers, bring them along! It's a weekend of memories.....help us create the conversations by sharing what you have! (Please put your name on any item that you bring so that we can get your things back to you on Saturday evening.)

The following page has the agenda for Saturday and our contact information. It also has the link for hotel reservations. (You do need to deal directly with Embassy Suites for your hotel needs.) There is a tear off portion on the bottom of the page for your dinner reservations. Please fill that out and send it to us, ASAP, along with your check, to the address listed. **Please mail it no later than February 26th.**

If you have any questions, contact numbers are provided for you on the following page. Feel free to call and get answers to your questions. We are looking forward to this celebration and hope that you are able to join in the fun!

The BSOA 75th Anniversary Committee