

# **SCHEDULE**

SATURDAY, MARCH 14<sup>th</sup>

8:00am -  
9:30am

## **ANNUAL MEETING**

Bud Styer – Call to order  
Secretary's Report - Approvals  
Treasurer's Approvals  
Nominations from the floor  
Nominations  
Elections  
PAC Report  
ARVC update  
Any other new business  
Adjourn

Celebration & WACO Updates

Board Member Recognition

**Learn where the organization has  
been & where we are going!**

9:30am –  
4:30pm

## **Saturday Trade Show** **9:30am – 4:30pm** *Greatest Show on Earth!*

**Bloody Mary Bar at Coverra Insurance Booth starts at 9:30am**  
**Tips go to the Gilbert Brown Foundation**

Remember placing orders at this show keeps your convention costs down!  
Please support our suppliers who support you! Please thank your sponsors!

10:00am  
–  
11:00am

## **Dance Party!**



Another chance to win! Join us in the front lobby by the stage area for a dance party with Gabbie June music and you could win \$500 to spend at the Trade Show!

*You must be present in this area by  
10:15am for the drawing at 10:30am!*

**WIN  
\$500!**

11:00pm -  
1:30pm

**Grab-and-Go Lunch served in the Banquet Room**  
**Vendors Welcome!**

## 3:00PM DRAWING

### \$1000 VENDOR Drawing

If you bought from the vendor called you win \$1000  
to be spent at the Trade show.

Must be in the trade show area to win!

\$500 winner announced at 3pm!



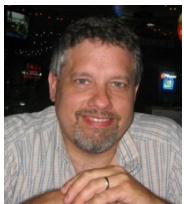
Running for first term

## Board of Director Nominees

Along with my wife, Tracy, we currently own and operate a wooded 50-site and 3-cabin campground in Florence that includes an 8,000 sq ft bar/grill and heated indoor pool. We are in the Northeast section of the state. I have been a member of WACO for 9 years which includes 6 years at Lake Hilbert Campground and going into our 3<sup>rd</sup> year at Camping in the Clouds. Past supervisor for the Town of Goodman, past secretary for the Manitowoc County Tavern League and current president for the Florence County Tavern League, certified pool and spa manager, certified restaurant manager



Brian Huth



Peter Hagen

Our family has owned Pride of America Camping resort since 1974. As a second generation owner I have the unique experience of 46 years of growing up with the RV industry. At age 8 I started my career as a "Trash Picker Upper" and moved on to grounds and maintenance to help finance my way through the University of Wisconsin where I earned a BS in Mechanical Engineering. After 8 years of designing custom machinery, I changed careers and began working for the UW-Madison in Information Technology. In 2001, after we bought out our final partners, I started managing the IT department at the campground as my second full time job. I brought my knowledge of Information Technology to the business just as the industry was moving towards an embrace of technology. I am retiring from the UW in the near future and looking to become much more involved in growing and improving our industry. I feel my variety of skills and experience can be of great benefit to our organization as we all need to adapt to the ever changing world of technology and the move towards digital marketing.

I have been the manager of Rivers Edge Campground for going on 4 years now. Before taking on the responsibilities of running a campground I had owned a bar in Stetsonville, WI called the Roost bar and Crazy Cow Grill. Prior to that adventure I had spent my whole life in customers service. I am the longest running employee of a bar in Weston, 29 years this year (I do still moonlight there to keep my title) have owned a clothing boutique, managed 2 motels, and sold insurance. I love hospitality and customer service, I thrive on making people smile. I also currently am on the board for our local Bowl for kids sake. I enjoy running fundraisers and large events. I enjoy WACO and all it has to offer and would love to be a part of helping it continue to grow and help others grow.



Sarah Krause



Rob  
Brinkmeier

My wife and I are entering our 4th season owning Merry Mac's. We were avid "weekend" campers for numerous years and were then seasonals at Merry Mac's for 5 years before purchasing the campground. For the prior 10 years, I was a propane manager for a local cooperative in northern Illinois and oversaw all aspects of the LP side of the business for their 7 locations. While in that position I was also on the Illinois Propane Gas Association board. During my 7 years on the IPGA board, 5 of them I served in all positions on the Executive Board. Over the past 3 years, I've found that WACO is a fantastic association to a part of and I would love to help them achieve their mission. Even though I am still newer to the campground industry, I feel that my time served on the IPGA board would make me a good candidate for this position bringing in new ideas from one association to this association.

Free wine & cheese  
while it lasts  
starting at 5:15pm

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Be in the room for the auction by  
5:30 and get 20 Super tickets!

*Buy your bottle of wine for \$10 – you  
could be a big winner!*

## **WACO AUCTION 5:30PM–7PM**

- Golf Cart from Jim's Golf Cars
- Golf Cart from Harris Golf Cars
- Good Sam's Certificate \$3500 towards print and digital Advertising.
- A day with Daredevil Consulting

Gilbert Brown  
Santana Dotson  
Assisted by Gerard Chuilli

## **DINNER BEGINS AT 7PM**

- Memory Slide show
- Hall of Fame Inductee –
- Hall of Fame Volunteer Inductee
- Campground Celebrations  
Board Member Introduction
- Drawings – Silent Auction closes at 7:30PM

## **PROGRAM AT 7:45PM**

Entertainment sponsored in part by Bud Styer Associates



*Maggie Mae*

**8 PM**

Music Entertainment by  
Maggie Mae and the  
Heartland Country Band

**2020 Hall of Fame  
Inductee**

Milton KOA/Hidden  
Valley Resort

Your accounting team will be ready for you to check out until 9pm tonight.  
Please settle up prior to 9am Sunday.