



MOTOR CITY BADGERS

National Club of the Year 1993, 1998

August, 2002



Tom Smart Wins Coveted Spark Plug Award!

The Summer 2002 issue of the Wisconsin Alumni Association "Insider" magazine states: "Each

Year, the Wisconsin Alumni Association bestows its coveted Spark Plug Award on its most outstanding alumni club participants to acknowledge their exceptional leadership".

This year, the WAA recognized four club leaders around the country.

Our own Tom Smart, class '76 and past *continued page 4.*

President's Corner **Bart Helcke**



Presidents Corner

Greetings from the Motor City Badgers—the Wisconsin Alumni Associations Detroit Chapter! I'm in my 2nd year as MCB President and have enjoyed the alumni I've met and the great Wisconsin spirit we have here.

The purpose of our club is to foster association among UW-Madison graduates and to encourage support of the University of Wisconsin. We accomplish these goals through a diverse menu of events

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Fall 2002 Events

Motor City Badgers Invited to view the PSU/UW game with the Michigan Nitannies—the Penn State of Michigan Club—Saturday, October 5

Once again this year, when the UW/PSU football games is available on local/satellite TV, the Penn State Alumni Club of Michigan gang will gather at Chi-Chi's in Livonia, on Schoolcraft Road (north side of I-96 service drive) off Middlebelt road exit from I-96. Cash bar. Motor City Badgers are welcome and encouraged to outnumber the Lions! (that's a tall order—they have a big club, but we can do it!)

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throughout the year, such as:

- Founders Day
- Local UW Athletic Events
- Community Service
- Representation of UW at High School college fairs
- Miscellaneous Events e.g. Concerts, Curling, Happy Hours, Comedy clubs, etc

Over 700 alumni attended events with our club in 2000/2001, and we expect nearly twice that in 2002.

I've inherited leadership of one of the top Chapters of the Wisconsin Alumni Association in the country, winning Outstanding Club award from the WAA for 2 of the 9 years it's been awarded! By continuing to best serve your needs and those of the University, I hope to help keep our club strong - that's where you come in. Here are a few things we need from you to be successful:

- 1) **Give us feedback** - on what you do or don't like about our club or it's events.
- 2) **Come to events, and spread the word** - our primary mission is to give you fun opportunities to stay in touch with the traditions from Madison, along with raising scholarship funds, and promoting the University locally. Tell your UW friends!
- 3) **Volunteer** - there are a wide variety of roles you can play with the club, with varying investments of your time and energy. Contact me to learn more.

We're gearing up for an event-packed fall. The Badger football team will be in town for both the Michigan State and Michigan games—see our order form in this newsletter for tickets. We'll also be viewing the Penn State v. UW game with the Penn State Club

This past April we participated in the Volunteer Wisconsin—an effort to get UW alumni clubs into volunteerism. We were able to help out the Boys and Girls Republic of Farmington Hills, MI will building a gazebo on their grounds for their functions. I would like to thank the volunteers who made it out to volunteer their time toward a great cause.

We wrapped up the spring college recruiting drive with one of the busiest college recruiting seasons in recent memory. The Motor City Badgers recruited high school students from Grosse Pointe to Ann Arbor, Detroit to West Bloomfield, and also Troy and Dearborn.

Also, our Scholarship committee received more excellent scholarship applications from local students attending the University of Wisconsin—we were able to award 5 \$2,000 scholarships from donations we've received. On behalf of the students, the Motor City Badgers, and the University of Wisconsin, thank you for your continued generosity!

We were able to celebrate our accomplishment and raise money for next year's scholarships by attending the Doobie Brothers concert July 29, sponsored by MCB member, Bill Rauwerdink. Thank you, Bill!

Lastly, we are on the internet—our official WAA site is <http://clubs.uwalumni.com/Detroit/default.asp> and our local site for late-breaking news and more detailed information and links to local events is www.geocities.com/uw_alumni_Detroit If you would like to volunteer to help us keep up these sites, please contact me.

DID YOU KNOW?

- The Wisconsin women's hockey team will play McGill University of Montreal, Quebec this season in January.
- The University of Wisconsin Futuretruck team finished 1st in competition in July.



President's Corner, continued from Page 2...

This is Wisconsin's second national championship in the automotive competition

- The Wisconsin women's soccer team will compete in the Big Ten Championship November 7-10, 2002 at Michigan State this year. They will also be doing a European tour this year before starting Big 10 action
- The Wisconsin SAE Formula race team finished 2nd out of 120 teams in competition in June. This is Wisconsin's best showing in the event
- Pre-season polls have ranked the both the men's football and basketball teams 19th in the nation.
- The Wisconsin SAE mini Baja team finished 2nd out of 80 teams in competition in June. This is Wisconsin's best showing in the event
- Bucky Badger has a new logo—check it out at www.uwbadgers.com
- Ford Motor Company is the largest recruiter of Badger Graduates in the Southeast Michigan area.

2002 Events

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UW/PSU Game, continued...

If the game is a pay per view (therefore not available at Chi-Chi's), visit their website at: <http://psualum.com/chapter/Michigan/events.asp> or call the PSU chapter hotline at 734-480-8863 after Tuesday of each week for game location and time, in addition to announcements in the weekly emails.

Or see the Motor City Badger pages— <http://clubs.uwalumni.com/Detroit/default.asp> or www.geocities.com/uw_alumni_detroit

Badger Football Viewing at Bailey's

Bailey's Pub & Grille is the location, Badger fan-ship the happening, for each game EXCEPT PSU, MSU, UM games. Tentative events, please call or visit the Motor City Badger website to confirm.

Location: 1777 N. Canton Center Rd
Phone: 734-844-1137

Directions: S. of Canton Center and Ford Roads (I275 to Ford Rd. West to Canton Center Rd, go south and it's on your right (west) side)

BADGERS INVADE MICHIGAN – TWICE!

Strap your helmet on a little tighter this year! Our Badgers are due for wins against the “road kill” from East Lansing and Ann Arbor! Last year, in Madison, we lost big to MSU but we totally outplayed the U-M team in every statistical category (unfortunately this included turnovers) and lost a very close game.

Our own local Bucky Badger, Doug Griese is predicting a different fate for Barry's boys this year!

Tickets to both games will be in short supply as our allotment is only 370 at MSU and 340 at Michigan. There will be price breaks for young alumni and WAA members. Detroit Alumni Club Members will get the quickest reply, so return the flyer (page 6) ASAP.

The MSU Badger Huddle will again be held in the area northwest of Spartan Stadium, right next to the stadium.

The Badger Huddle will again be held at the Ann Arbor Sheraton right off I-94 and the State Street exit. As is tradition, there will be a short program about 1-1/2 hours before kickoff with cheerleaders and dignitaries from the University. As part of the package an optional shuttle ride from the hotel to and from the stadium will be offered.

Please refer to the Game Day Form enclosed, page 6 of this newsletter.



Badger Happenings

Summary of Recent Events (Continued)

Tom Smart Wins Sparkplug Award, continued...

Motor City Badgers President, was one of the award winners.

Tom has been a member of the Motor City Badgers for over 10 years and has held every key leadership role in the club.

As an Engineering Manager at Ford Motor Company, he was instrumental in securing Ford's contributions to the UW Foundation as well as championing UW student recruiting at Ford.

Tom was presented his Spark Plug Award by Jeff Wendorf, UW Alumni Association, while at our March 8, 2002 Founders Day celebration.

Our congratulations go to Tom for this award and our heartfelt thanks for his dedication to our club.

Founders Day 2002 Dean Bollinger, School of Engineering



Dean Bollinger Speaks at 2002 Founders Day

Dean Emeritus, College of Engineering – UW Madison, Dr. John G. Bollinger, was the keynote speaker at this year's Motor City Badgers Founders Day.

The event was held on Friday March 8, 2002 at Station 885, a local restaurant in Plymouth, Michigan.

Fifty two people came to hear Dr. Bollinger give his speech entitled "Looking Forward: UW in the New Century"

Many of the audience were former UW engineering graduates who looked forward to renewing their acquaintances with Dr. Bollinger both before and after our sumptuous dinner of fillet mignon and salmon.

His speech gave an overview of what actions have been undertaken by the College of Engineering and the university to maintain its status in the academic world as it launches itself into the 21st Century. Especially noteworthy were the photos depicting the look of the new Engineering Centers Building (opening this Fall) and an architects rendering of the planned renovation of the Mechanical Engineering Building. It was a well received presentation enjoyed by all.

After the keynote speech, Jeff Wendorf, UW Alumni Association, spoke about the state of our great Alumni Association. In addition, he praised the Motor City Badgers as one of the premier alumni groups in the country – two times the winner of the Outstanding Club Award.

To everyone's surprise, Jeff concluded his speech by announcing that Tom Smart, a former President of the Motor City Badgers, was one of four Spark Plug Award winners nationwide this year. Tom, as well as everyone else in attendance, was caught off guard and surprised by the announcement. Following a brief speech, Tom graciously accepted the award, a well deserved honor.



Founders Day, continued....

A multi gift raffle to benefit our scholarship fund concluded the night's program.

Based upon this year's great crowd, next year's event will also be held early in the Spring and on a Friday night. Go Badgers!

- Gary K. Grimm, Vice President

Hooping for the Best

On Feb 2nd a contingent of local Badgers met for an informal pre-game at Conner O'Neals in downtown Ann Arbor before another Wisconsin vs. Michigan basketball game. Seventeen Badgers decked out in their cardinal and white got together to have snacks and dinner before the 7 pm start. At Crisler Arena our Badgers put up a close fight, but eventually surrendered in a 64-53 loss. Said Mark Polster, Motor City MadGrads chair, "Even though Michigan had our number tonight, I think our group of 17 people had more fun than the rest of the arena combined." That's the kind of attitude that Badgers are known for and why we love our school.

Motor City Badger Community Service

For WAA's National Month of Volunteer Service this past April, the Motor City Badgers practiced their building trades at the Boys and Girls Republic in Farmington. The main project of the day was the construction of a gazebo for the students and staff. The alumni crew showed up with enough power tools to build three, and the day turned out to be perfect for outdoor work.

The Boys and Girls Republic is a residence for teens of ages 13-18. On the grounds is the William E. Miller School, which is a public school setting designed for residents of the B&G Republic. There is a focus on changing attitudes, building self-esteem, and self-worth. Another goal is to introduce a practical learning environment and reference to the life skills of everyday life. The William E.



Master Roof Builders

Miller School is dedicated to providing the academic and social learning necessary for all students to develop as individuals and thereby becoming responsible and productive members of society.

All alumni from Madison can appreciate the value that beautiful surroundings provide to the academic experience. The addition of the gazebo and the grounds improvement projects at the B&G Republic will definitely add a smile or two to the residents. Thanks to all the volunteers, and we look forward to next year!

- Stuart Cibulka



Badger Volunteers



Badger Happenings

Summary of Recent Events (Continued)

College Recruiting

Ten Detroit-area Badger alumni answered the call to assist the UW-Admissions Department this past school year. They spoke with students during college fairs at Cass Tech High School, Troy, Ann Arbor Pioneer, Bloomfield Hills, Grosse Pointe Liggett and at an all-area fair with over 50 high schools at Dearborn's Henry Ford Comm. College. These sessions require two person teams to staff information tables with a wide variety of information sent from Madison. In the case of Troy and Bloomfield Hills our teams were stationed in classrooms to make short presentations and answer questions during each of four 20-minute sessions.

All in all, this was a very successful and rewarding experience; one recommended for any alumni interested in getting involved for a night in the spring or fall in the metro area.

We continue to see strong interest from students and parents for our world class University! What a thrill it is to see parents of a past recruit attending another year's session with a new potential Badger!

Curling 2002

Roseland Golf and Curling Club in Windsor, Ontario was again the location for the Motor City Badgers 3rd annual curling event, held this past March 2nd, 2002

Since we do this only once a year, we again got a quick lesson before heading back out on to the ice, which is in a large arena similar in size to a hockey arena, but square, with six available "lanes" in which to curl. Splitting into teams of either three or four, the two hours flew by as we got 5-6 "ends" in before our time limit was up—so much for this

year! We again had a blast and made it to Kelsey's for dinner afterwards.

Look for a little friendly competition next year, as we've challenged the "Penn State of Michigan" Alumni Club to join us for Curling 2003!

For more information, contact club President, Bart Heldke, at 313-563-5290



DTE Music Concert 2002

The Motor City Badgers gathered to hear the Doobie Brothers at DTE Energy Music Theatre July 29th at the former Pine Knob in Clarkston, MI to both celebrate the award of five \$2000 scholarships to local students going to the UW and to raise money to support the scholarship fund. (see separate article in this newsletter) The weather was perfect for the outdoor amphitheater seating as the Doobies rocked the Theatre for two solid hours. The event was sponsored by Motor City Badger Bill Rauwerdink.

Scholarship Committee Report Doug Griese - Chair

Thanks to several successful fund raising events and campaigns over the past two years, your Detroit Alumni Club awarded five \$2000 scholarships this year. The total included \$5000 from the Club and \$5000 in matching funds from the UW Foundation.

Stu Cibulka, Doug Griese, Tom Smart and



Badger Happenings

Summary of Recent Events (Continued)

Jaqueline Voigt reviewed applications sent from 30 outstanding former Detroit-area high school students who will attend the UW-Madison for the upcoming school year. The selection process required our panel to review and rank applicants' academic achievement, extracurricular activities, community service, financial needs and personal statements. Once again, it was a tough task with such a well-qualified field.

It is with a great deal of pleasure and pride that The Detroit Alumni Club announces your 2002-03 Scholarship Recipients: Katie Smith-Freshman from Clio, Joe Thompson-Grad Student from Canton, Alan Paberzs-Junior from Ann Arbor, Natalie Keinath-Junior from Dexter and Parthy Schachter-Freshman from Ann Arbor.

Thanks for your support of these very worthy Michigan kids and please keep those tax-deductible donations flowing to UW Foundation-Detroit.

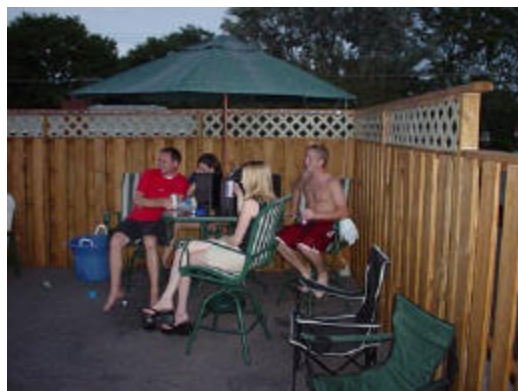
Mad-Grads Party Motor City Style

The "Motor City Mad-Grads" are the newest alumni in the UW Alumni Club of Detroit. Since we've been out of school less than 10 years, we still have a lot of partying left in us. On July 27th Eric Holdorf (BSME 2000) hosted an all out bash. We enjoyed a full day of beer, brats and music. Mix that all together with some sun and little pool and hot tube action and not since graduation have we had this much fun!

There's a lot to do in the Detroit area. Whether it be a baseball game or other sporting event, happy hour or comedy club, biking trip or just another cookout/party our goal is to get together and often.

If you have other ideas, want to help or host please let me know. Notices for events go out via e-mail so get ready to party like a Badger.

Mark Polster – mpolster@ford.com



Attention all Motor City Badgers!

Your local Alumni Club is still accepting dues for calendar year 2002! In addition to receiving priority opportunity for tickets at both of this years football games, you can be confident that your club dollars go to local scholarships to UW and community service events. So get your check in the mail, \$15 per household and show your club pride!

Official Member form is available at: http://www.geocities.com/uw_alumni_detroit/

Or simply send all contact information along with check payable to Motor City Badgers:

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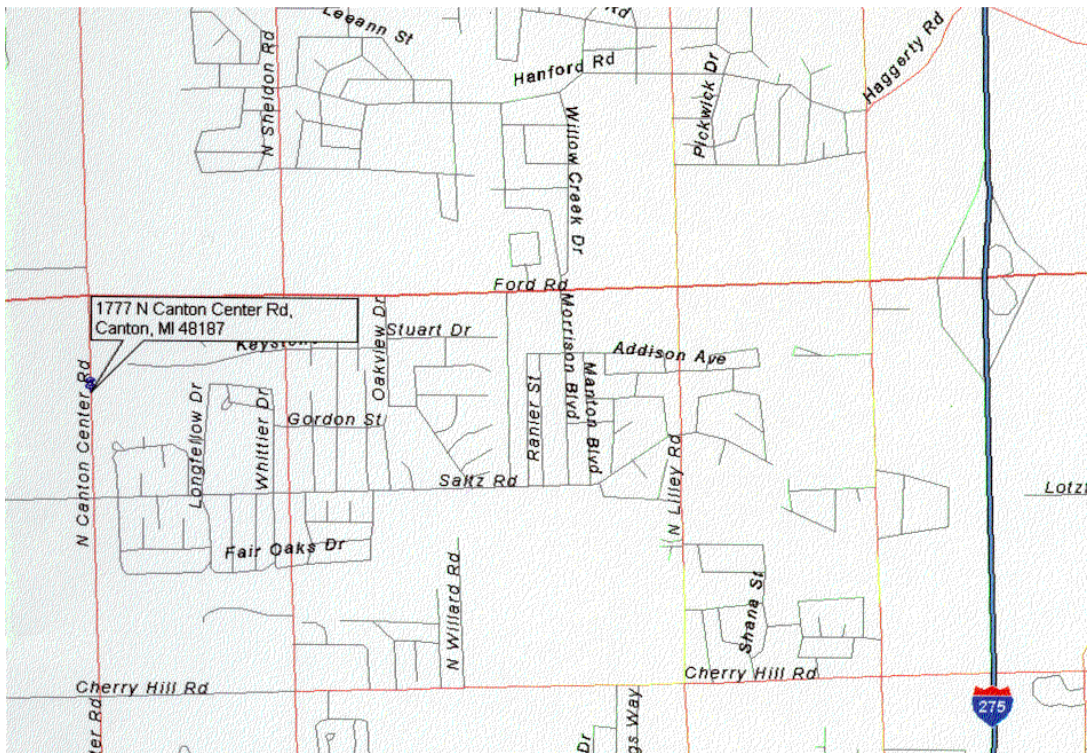
We Need Your Input

Do you have an event you'd like to see the Motor City Badgers organize? Would you like to assist in organizing an existing event? Let us know! Contact us through [UW Alumni Detroit@yahoo.com](mailto:UW_Alumni_Detroit@yahoo.com), or call a Board member.

- - Maps to Game Viewing Sites - -



Map showing location of Chi Chi's Restuarant - site of UW-Penn State game Viewing



Map showing location of Bailey's Pub & Grille - site of weekly game Viewing



Badgers Invade Michigan!

Huddle Highlights include:

- ❑ A "Wisconsin style" tailgate buffet featuring Miller beer, Johnsonville Brats, and Wisconsin cheese
- ❑ A chance for alumni and fans to socialize and get fired up before the game
- ❑ Appearances by Bucky Badger, the UW-Madison cheerleaders, and the UW Marching Band
- ❑ Great Badger merchandise on sale through the University Book Store
- ❑ **\$2 Huddle discount for Wisconsin Alumni/ Motor City Badgers members**

All proceeds support the Matching Dollar Scholarship Fund, where the UW Foundation matches contributions of up to \$8,000 per alumni club for area students to attend UW-Madison!

BADGER HUDDLE in EAST LANSING
Prior to the UW vs. MSU game
Saturday, October 26, 2002

Huddle: 2 ½ hours before kickoff (3:30 or 7:00pm)
Location:
 At the grass area north of Central Services and east of Spartan Stadium

Huddle Only:
 \$27/ adult, \$25/ WAA/ MtrCty, \$15/ under 12

Day-of-Game Package:
 \$68/ adult, \$63/ child
 Under 12 includes a BADGER HUDDLE and football ticket in the Club section

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MSU

RESERVATION DEADLINE:
 Friday, October 11, 2002

BADGER HUDDLE in ANN ARBOR
Prior to the UW vs. U-M game
Saturday, November 16, 2002

Huddle: 2 ½ hours before kickoff
Location: Sheraton Inn
 3200 Boardwalk, Ann Arbor

Huddle Only:
 \$27/ adult, \$25/ WAA/MtrCty, \$15/ under 12

Day-of-Game Package:
 \$74/ adult, \$69/ child under 12 includes a BADGER HUDDLE and football ticket in the Club section

Round Trip Shuttle:
 \$4, Sheraton to Stadium and back

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RESERVATION DEADLINE:
 Friday, November 1, 2002

HURRY! FEWER GAME TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE – WE WILL SELL OUT! NO SALES AT THE DOOR!

Please Reserve:	Qty.	Price	Total
EAST LANSING/ MSU:			
2002 Motor City Badger Dues:	_____	@ \$15	\$ _____
BADGER HUDDLE adult	_____	@ \$27	\$ _____
WAA/MtrCtyBadgers Member	_____	@ \$25	\$ _____
Child 12 & under	_____	@ \$15	\$ _____
DAY-OF-GAME PACKAGE	_____	@ \$68	\$ _____
Child Day-of-Game Pkg	_____	@ \$63	\$ _____
TOTAL = \$			_____
Make checks payable to Motor City Badgers and return to: Ed Adams (ph. 248.855.1863) 4580 Cherokee Lane Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301			
			edwarda233@aol.com

Please Reserve:	Qty.	Price	Total
ANN ARBOR/ U-M:			
2002 Motor City Badger Dues:	_____	@ \$15	\$ _____
BADGER HUDDLE adult	_____	@ \$27	\$ _____
WAA/MtrCtyBadgers Member	_____	@ \$25	\$ _____
Child 12 & under	_____	@ \$15	\$ _____
DAY-OF-GAME PACKAGE	_____	@ \$74	\$ _____
Child Day-of-Game Pkg	_____	@ \$69	\$ _____
Shuttle	_____	@ \$4	\$ _____
TOTAL = \$			_____
Make checks payable to Motor City Badgers and return to: Doug Griese (ph. 248.649.2640) 3658 Scott Drive Troy, MI 48084			
			BadgerDKG@aol.com

SORRY – TICKETS AVAILABLE IN GAME DAY PACKAGES ONLY; LIMIT (6) GAME DAY PACKAGES PER FAMILY

Name _____ Daytime Phone _____

Grad Year (if UW grad) _____ E-mail Address _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

2002/2003 EVENT CALENDAR UW ALUMNI CLUB OF DETROIT

EVENT	EVENT DATE	SIGN-UP DEAD- LINE	CONTACT	E-MAIL ADDRESS
Happy Hour!*	Friday, Sept. 13; @ Bailey's Pub & Grille	N/A	Mark Polster (H) 313-359-0565	MPOLSTER@FORD.COM
Football Viewing UW vs. Penn Sate w/ P-State Alumni	Saturday, Sept 21, 2002; @ Chi Chi's Restaurant	N/A	Bart Heldke (H) 313-563-5290	BHELDKE@FORD.COM
Football MSU vs UW	Saturday, Oct 26, 2002 Time: TBA	Friday, October 11	Ed Adams (H) 248-855-1863	EDWARDA233@AOL.COM
Football UM vs UW	Saturday, Nov 16 Time: TBA	Friday, November 1	Doug Griese (H) 248-489-9554	BADGERDKG@AOL.COM
Public Service Events	Varied -Boys & Girls Republic,etc.	N/A	Stu Cibulka (H) 248-723-4565	SCIBULKA@FORD.COM
-- 2003--	-- 2003--	-- 2003--	-- 2003--	-- 2003--
MSU vs UW men's basketball	January 12, 2003 12:15 PM	TBD	Cheryl Machovec (H) 734-482-5295	MACHOVEC@PEOPLEPC.COM
UM vs UW men's basketball	February 2, 2003 7:00 PM	TBD	Andy Wittmann (H) 313-792-9667	ANDREW.WITTMANN@EXCITE.COM
Curling '03 w/ Penn State Club	Late February TBD	February, 03	Bart Heldke (H) 313-563-5290	BHELDKE@FORD.COM

* Denotes Motor City Mad Grad Event - especially for graduates of the last 10 years, but all are welcome

Don't forget to check <http://clubs.uwalumni.com/Detroit/default.asp> or http://www.geocities.com/uw_alumni_detroit
For the latest in UW events!





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IMPORTANT BADGER EVENT INFORMATION INSIDE!