

Next Meeting: September 20, 2013
Program: Sam Kraus

ATTENDING...

Ernie Barnes
Carroll Bennink
Bill Breckenridge
Patrick Brown

Wayne Bruns
Marv Fisher
Jim Harrington
Dave Harrison

Kurt Johnson
Dan Kneeskern
Sam Kraus
Brenda Roe-Weaver

Phil Stanislav
Steve Vaught
Jonathan Woods

WE MISSED...

John Hunter*
Jake Joseph

Anita Messerschmidt*
Karen Novak

Kyle Rohlk*
Jeff Sharpe

Dave Smetzer*
Al Suckow
Doug West*

**excused*

CLUB NEWS

 **Social Events...** With our Summerset Winery outing on September 8, that concluded our scheduled social events - at least for now. Wayne is working on more social opportunities and is always open for suggestions.

Though it still seems like a long way off, our annual Christmas brunch is scheduled for our traditional date of the first Sunday in December. This year that would be the 8th. Save the date now on your holiday calendar. More details, obviously, to come.

 **Business Detail & Roster...** If you'd like to highlight your business and services on our Club web site, simply download and complete the Business Detail form from the Membership page of the web site. Send that form and your picture to Steve and he'll add your information to our web page. Also, whenever you have a change in your personal or business information, let Steve know so he can update the Club roster.

PROGRAM

Carroll Bennink, usually our best-dressed member at any BCI meeting, used his program time to talk about his employer, Midwest Clothiers, their three stores, and fashion trends.

Owning seven stores at one time, Midwest Clothiers is now focused on just three - each with its own personality and clientele. Mr. B, after 40 years, still provides high-quality men's business attire. Having added more and more business-casual type clothes, this still is the store you need to visit for a great suit. Badowers has tailored its offerings (pun intended) to attract the younger, up-and-coming professional. Very trendy, European-type fashion, and definitely on the expensive side.

This brings us to Carroll's store, The Backroom. When there were seven stores, The Backroom was where their dated inventory was sent to be sold at discount. That practice is still in place but the volume is so much smaller Carroll must buy additional suits and accessories. The store has a reputation for being affordable, having great products that are well fitted, and the customer is treated very well. He has done a great job growing the business and has even added weddings to his list of services.

Thanks, Carroll, for sharing your expertise and fashion sense.

REMINDER!!		
Future Programs		
October 4	Kurt Johnson	
October 18	Doug West	
November 1	Patrick Brown	