

HEIDEL HOUSE BMC ADVENTURE

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The weather was really cold but beautiful as we started out to meet everyone at the Heidelberg House in Green Lake, Wisconsin, for a wonderful weekend. Bob and Gina Schulz did an incredible job of setting this trip up for us. The rooms were very nice.

The hotel had our event listed as a "couples retreat", and I guess it was, because it was a beautiful place, and although Bob & Gina had arranged for several activities, the structure was loose. So in addition to our "group time" of easy, friendly conversation, we all had the opportunity to enjoy the Heidelberg House grounds as we chose to.

Many got there early and were able to take a nap to get ready for Friday night's festivities. We went to Harbor Lights in Green Lake for a fish fry, then back to the hotel, where some got in the pool and hot tub, and others went to their rooms to read and relax. Jim & Toni talked about their upcoming trip to Hawaii, and many gave them great ideas of what to see or do while they were there. Craig & Mary enlightened us with their children's lives and tried to wear out the carpeting in the hotel walking the hallways for exercise. Brian & Ginger talked with Ron & Lin about their grandbabies and what they were up to. Ron & Cheryl and Peter & Rita took the opportunity to take walks around the property & get some fresh air in the sunshine.

Dennis & Jane didn't get there until Saturday, but we had a great time catching up. Greg & Carol live in Princeton, so they didn't stay at the hotel but were able to join us for dinner Friday.

After a great night's sleep, on Saturday we went to Ripon to Gallagher's for a wonderful lunch. The place was very quaint and we sat and talked for over an hour & a half. After that we went back to the hotel to rest and get ready for dinner at Grey Rock. The gals sat in the hospitality room talking and looking at the 25th Anniversary clothing to get an idea of what they wanted. After dinner at Grey Rock, we all retired to the hospitality room, and the guys looked at the clothes to see what they wanted to order, too!

We all want to thank Bob & Gina for their hard work putting this all together for us. It was a fun weekend.