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'Saturday with Fat Daddy' at Traffic Jams

Wisconsin pinstripe artist Mark Hagstrom shows off his talent at the shop as well as nationally

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On July 22, Traffic Jams Speed Shop in Clinton, which is owned by Robert Yonkee, hosted "Saturday with Fat Daddy," where pinstripe artist Mark Hagstrom demonstrated this intricate art form for several hours.

That day, Hagstrom, who owns Fat Daddy Lines & Designs, worked his magic on both a truck and a car.

The truck was a Ford F450 Harley-Davidson edition – one of only four in the country. He added pinstripes around the door handles, up the side of the cab, on the tailgate, and around the wheel wells, as well as a hood piece.

"The style of pinstriping is called 'traditional hotrod', with thick and thin lines to add weight in certain places. It's the most widely used style in pinstriping," Hagstrom explained.

The other vehicle, a car, belonged to a woman who wanted custom art. Her nickname is "Mouse", which her father gave her as a young girl, so Hagstrom chose to do a female version of Mighty Mouse on the car, showing that he can do more than add pinstripes.

Scroll style pinstriping is the type used with this car, which Hagstrom describes as "a series of loops and hoops



Mark Hagstrom

in varied moves to create the look. Then I add little 'feather' style teardrop shapes to accent the design. It is all done free-hand."

Hagstrom said he usually does not do client work while at these demonstrations.

"I like to focus on my client's project without having interruptions," he said. "I believe that when they are paying me to do their pride and joy, I want my full attention on it."

Traffic Jams will be featuring Hagstrom every third Saturday of the month, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., so he can continue to share his pinstriping and artistic talents.

About Mark Hagstrom and Fat Daddy Lines & Designs

Hagstrom, of Germantown, owns and operates Fat Daddy Lines & Designs. Fat Daddy features hand painted pinstriping, gold and silver leaf gilding work, graphics and cartoons, signs, and custom fine art. He has been practicing the art professionally for over 31 years.

Hagstrom joined the team of professionals at Traffic



Above: (left) Hagstrom works on the tailgate of a rare Ford F450 Harley-Davidson edition truck. Here, he is demonstrating the "traditional hot rod style" of pinstriping, the most widely used style; (right) an interior piece in progress on the same truck is shown, all of which Hagstrom does freehand.

Jams Speed Shop to offer his skills to the Hot Rod community. He also works out of his studio in Germantown outside of the shop.

Some of his accomplishments include being a Roth Foundation approved official Rat Fink artist.

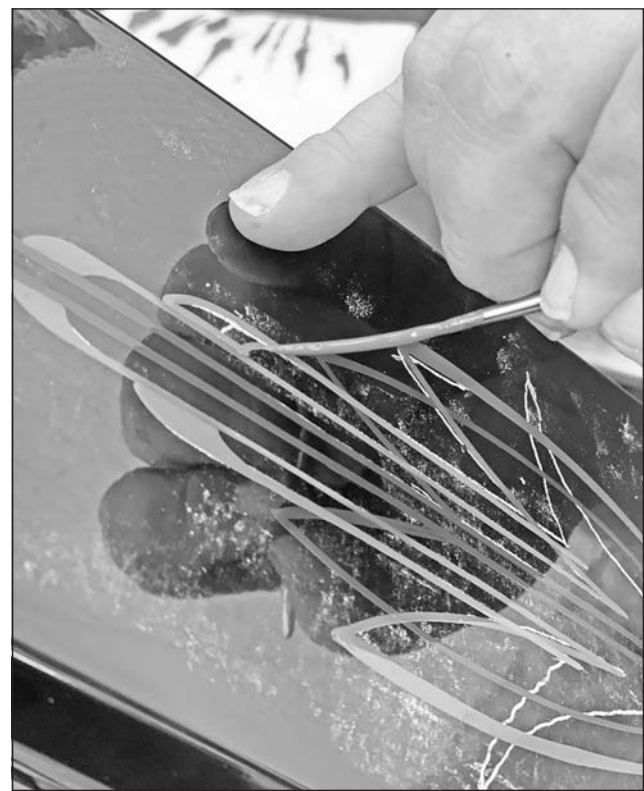
"I love the Rat Fink char-

acter," he mused, "and do many paintings with him for my customers. The backstory is that in the early 1960s when Mickey Mouse hit the scene, Ed 'Big Daddy' Roth created Rat Fink, which became the anti-Mickey Mouse in that time. Many hot-rodders and bikers were anti-establishment and Rat Fink fit into that culture."

Hagstrom was asked to be part of a traveling art show that focused on pinstriping as a fine art and is being featured at museums across the country. His piece is currently in Salina, Kansas, at the Garage Auto Museum. It's named "Flyin' Paint". He describes it as a 36-inch high by 17-inch wide steel oval with a rolled edge painted metalflake with candy orange and dark oranges. The variegated gold leaf is hand gilded and "engine turned" with three clear coats and eight colors of pinstriping done in Hagstrom's "Donut Boy" style scroll work.

There are about 50 top artists from across the country who are also participating in this show.

While pinstriping is not yet recognized as an official fine art by the art community, their goal as artists of the almost forgotten craft is to bring it into the art mainstream. The final showing will be the Petersen Auto-



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On the rear hatch of "Mouse's" car, Hagstrom is demonstrating "scroll style pinstriping".

motive Museum in Los Angeles, California.

Hagstrom has also been chosen several times as a T-shirt design artist and has work featured on many of them across the country.

Pinstriping is his main love and passion. He said he paints nearly every day of the year. He pinstripes

everything from cars and trucks, motorcycles and helmets to custom pinstriped wall art for the home, shop, or office. He has also striped things like toilet seats (but only new ones!), drink cups, water bottles, flasks, bottle openers, and, as he jokes,

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At the Rock County Fair

These goats, along with many other animals, were on display at the Rock County Fair in Janesville on July 29.

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The Rock County Clean Sweep drop-off for hazardous chemicals in Janesville on Saturday, Aug. 26, is full and registration for residents and eligible businesses has closed. A waiting list has been started in case of cancellations, as well as a mailing list for residents and businesses interested in the next Clean Sweep being planned for

June and August 2024. Please email mary.kubiak@co.rock.wi.us or call 608-754-6617 ext. 3 to be put on the list. For year-round service, residents and businesses can check with Dane County Clean Sweep, online at landfill.countyofdane.com/services/clean-sweep. Clean Sweeps in Rock and Dane counties are not affiliated, so

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Not wearing a helmet or seatbelt have been the leading causes of ATV/UTV crashes among youth over the last five years.

No helmet, seatbelts top factors in youth ATV/UTV crashes

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) urges youth ATV/UTV operators and their parents to operate responsibly.

Over the last five years, 70% of fatal crashes involving operators or passengers under the age of 18 occurred on private lands. Lack of helmets, not using seatbelts in UTVs and inexperience are among the top factors in these crashes.

“Parents and guardians need to stay alert and teach children to ride responsibly by making sure they wear helmets and seatbelts, take

an ATV safety course and get mentorship from an experienced adult,” said Lt. Warden Jake Holsclaw, DNR Off-Highway Vehicle Administrator.

Crashes resulting in injury or fatality don’t only happen to kids. The same guidelines for helmet and seatbelt use also apply to adults. The DNR reminds adult riders to always ride sober.

Regardless of if a rider is an adult or a child, one of the best things ATV and UTV operators can do to stay safe is take an online safety course. A list of approved safety educa-

tion classes is available on the DNR Safety Education webpage at dnr.wisconsin.gov/Education/OutdoorSkills/safetyEducation.

Wisconsin law requires every operator involved in a crash to report the incident without delay to law enforcement officials. In addition, within 10 days of the incident, the operator must submit a written report to the DNR.

For more information on ATV and UTV recreation in Wisconsin, visit the DNR’s ATV/UTV riding in Wisconsin webpage at dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/atv.

Rock County’s Text-to-911 Service operational again

The Rock County Communications Center is announcing Text-to-911 Services in Rock County are fully operational again.

Text-to-911 services have been available in Rock County since 2015. Text-to-911 is not intended to replace voice calls to 911; however, if you are deaf, hard of hearing,

or in a dangerous situation where it is unsafe to make a voice call, text-to-911 is another way to reach emergency assistance in Rock County.

More information on text-to-911 can be found on the Rock County Communications website under the Public Education section.

Search for missing person ends with body found in Beloit

On Nov. 19, 2022, at around 2:16 a.m., Rock County deputies were requested to assist Wisconsin State Patrol troopers with a vehicle stop on I-90, in which the male driver fled on foot from the troopers. He was not apprehended, but later identified by troopers as Christopher R. Miller.



Christopher R. Miller

Miller’s disappearance and the efforts to locate him. In an effort to answer those questions transparently, RCSO has provided docu-

mentation to the public. Due to the matter being an ongoing investigation, questions pertaining to Miller’s discovery cannot be addressed by the RCSO at this time.

A summary of the Rock County Sheriff’s Office’s response to Wisconsin State Patrol’s pursuit and the efforts to assist Madison Police Department in locating Miller have

been released in a 15-page PDF document and can be reviewed on the RCSO’s website at www.co.rock.wi.us/departments/sheriff-s-office/media-releases, titled “2023-08-16 Efforts to Locate Missing Madison Resident Christopher R. Miller.”

Over 100 participate in the 7th Annual U.S. Kubb Open

A perfectly sunny day graced the 7th Annual U.S. Kubb Open, held in Beloit on Saturday, Aug. 12, which attracted 48 teams from seven states: Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin. With a noticeable increase in participation from the previous year and the largest team turnout since pre-Covid, the Scandinavian yard game tournament took place at Pohlman Field in Telfer Park for the third consecutive year.

Team Chaska Noisemakers, comprised of Jason Larson (St. Louis Park, Minn.) and Trevor Bailey (Minneapolis, Minn.) claimed the 2023 U.S. Kubb Open Championship by defeating TC/EC, comprised of Chad Stute (St. Paul, Minn.) and Cory Shay (Eau Claire) to take home the championship trophy. Third place was claimed by John Ellingsen (Eau Claire) and Joe Dekan (Eau Claire) of team Flux Capacitors with a victory over Lars Arneson (Madison) and Dave Giese (Fitchburg) of Ragnarok’s Furor. The event paid out \$1,470 in prize money, the highest since 2018, with the winning duo taking home \$500 of the prize pool. Each of the top four teams received medals to commemorate their accomplishments and the top two finishers in each of three

consolation brackets also received medals.

Scott Taylor (Eau Claire) and Bryce Pecore (Fall River) of Fisting Krakens claimed the Consolation Bracket A championship with a victory over Bob Hickee (Morgantown, Penn.) and Jesse Fraim (Kalamazoo, Mich.) of Wolves with ‘Staches. Consolation Bracket B was claimed by Dan Ivanuck’s Worst Nightmare, comprised of Owen Ivanuck (Rockton, Ill.) and Cade Allgeir (Rockton, Ill.) with a victory over Jason Halvorson (Rochester, Minn.) and Dee Dee Halvorson (Rochester, Minn.) of Kubb Nerds. Consolation Bracket C saw Lenny Betker (Beloit) and Dahlton Betker (Beloit) of Fowl Kubb defeat Ari Tessitore (Madison) and Rainer Grimm (Madison) of Cultivation & Construction Crew for the top spot.

The One vs. One tournament on Sunday, following the U.S. Kubb Open, is another Beloit tradition that was honored at Pohlman Field on Sunday, Aug. 13. After finishing in fourth place on Saturday, David Giese (Fitchburg) claimed victory over Jade Linge (Superior) in the championship match. Dan Ivanuck (Roscoe, Ill.) captured the bronze with a third-place

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Orfordville T-ball teams for Summer 2023



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The Blue T-ball team for Orfordville for Summer 2023. Back row: Levi Freitag, Coach Samantha Freitag, Everleigh Schwartzlow, Colt McDermott, Mila Wellnitz, Coach Dan Wellnitz, Rose Wellnitz. Front row: Trent Clarke, Palmer Wichser, Lexi Reidle, Tucker Kersten.



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The Gray T-ball team for Orfordville for Summer 2023. Back row: Llane Allen, Jack Schabow, Coach Ethan Andre, Leo Andre, Ella Atkinson. Front row: Gideon Funk, Baylee Truckey, Sydney Truckey, Estelle Govert. Missing: Elijah Finley.



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Above: The Green T-ball team for Orfordville for Summer 2023. Back row: Cade Cavitt, Coach Sarah Cavitt, Liza Tews, Fiona Jones, Coach Katie Purkapile, Colton Purkapile. Front row: Lola Flood, Julien Clark, RJ Tison, Emma Burtness.

Bottom right: The Pink T-ball team for Orfordville for Summer 2023. Back row: Coach Brittany Knutson, Axel Knutson, Oliver Hauri, Adalyn Hansberry, Carson Allar-Pohlman, Coach Kristie Martin. Front row: Jolene Titus, Gabriel Wollin, Wynter Johnson. Missing: Rebecca Popp, Abigail Popp.



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The Orange T-ball team for Orfordville for Summer 2023. Back row: Rocklan Burris, Macy Naatz, Coach Ryan Naatz, Chase Naatz, Lawson Hosseini. Front row: Harper Dahl, Reed Arnold, Rhett Nolan, Abby Olson. Missing: Clarie Bunts.



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•Fat Daddy (Continued from front page)

“just about anything that will hold still long enough!”

Hagstrom does a few shows in the area throughout the general car show season and especially loves to do shows where they raise money for a charity. He attended the World of Wheels event with the Pin-stripe Legends this past February at the Milwaukee Fairgrounds. He is also one of three people who run the Krazy Paint, Hot Rod Art for Kids Charity at the Piston Powered Auto-Rama in Cleveland, Ohio, each April. It is the third largest indoor car show in the country and they have been doing it 10 years running. This September, they are going to Nashville, Tennessee, with Krazy Paint to run a charity panel jam for the new show “Triple Crown of Rodding” at the Nashville Speedway racetrack. These panel jams were started by pinstripers many years ago to “give back” to kids. Artists gather from all over the country and make art for a three-day weekend and then auction off that art, with all the money raised donated to a charity that helps children. Hagstrom says it is a time-honored tradition amongst pinstripe artists.

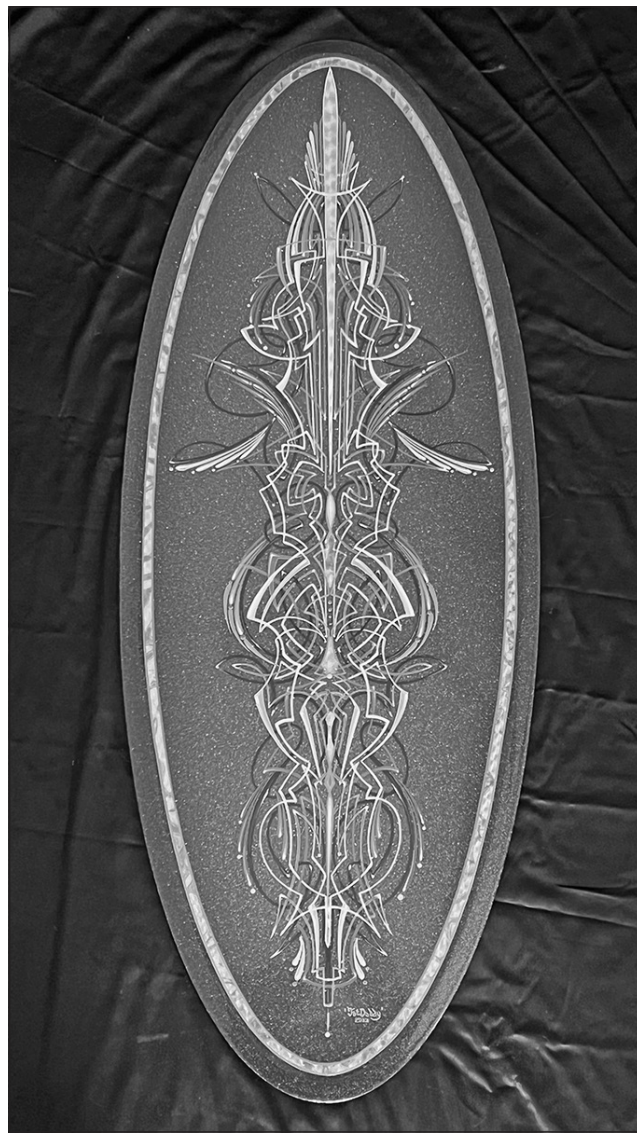
“We all travel to do these shows on our own money for hotel and food,” he said.

Mark Hagstrom of Fat Daddy can be reached at 715-292-0898, or by contacting Jamie of Traffic Jams Speed Shop for appointment times. He is also on Facebook at www.facebook.com/fat-daddy-brand and his own website is www.fatdaddyline.com.

offers everything from car restorations to engine building, body and paint work, interiors, electrical work, stereo installation, window tinting, full detailing and handpainted pinstriping and signs. Traffic Jams boasts two lo-

cations – their main shop in Genoa City, at 726 Walworth Street, Unit 8, and their detail shop in Clinton, at 252 Allen Street.

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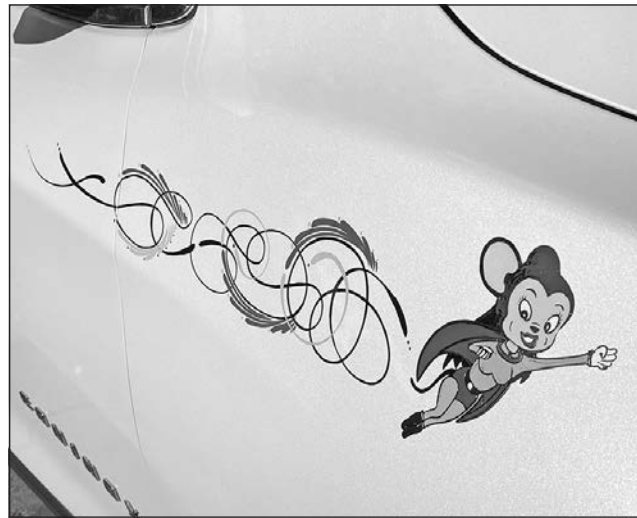


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Hagstrom has a piece featured in a traveling art show called “Flyin’ Paint”. It is a large steel oval painted and hand gilded by him with the pinstriping done in his “Donut Boy” style.

About Traffic Jams Speed Shop

Traffic Jams Speed Shop, owned by Robert Yonkee, is a full service hot rod shop that



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Left: Hagstrom starts creating a female Mighty Mouse on a car for a customer whose nickname is “Mouse”. Right: The finished piece is shown on the side of the car.

•Kubb Open (Continued from page 3)

finish. All three took home a U.S. Kubb Open medal for their accomplishment.

“This was our ninth year hosting a kubb tournament

in Beloit, with 2023 being the seventh U.S. Kubb Open. We were excited to see team attendance continuing to trend up and we hope to see

a full tournament of sixty-four teams in 2024,” said Matthew Bosen, Director of Sales and Servicing at Visit Beloit.

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The Purple T-ball team for Orfordville for Summer 2023. Back row: Na’Mya Blunt, Coach Bethany Cudney, Colton Cudney, Kaeon Johnson, Libby Wallisch, Coach Pam Wallisch, Faith Wallisch. Front row: JayDien Smailes-Sinclair, Reid Akkerman, Brynn Knutson. Missing: Arlo Anderson.



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The Red T-ball team for Orfordville for Summer 2023. Back row: Amelia Schmit, Coach Amelia Bakke, Luke Neild, Grayson James, Jack Neild, Coach Lydia Bakke, Lenora Seibert. Front row: Norah Schmit, Lane Houghton, Connor Schwartzlow. Missing: Ella Deegan.



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The Yellow T-ball team for Orfordville for Summer 2023. Back row: Nathan Komprod, Coach Tyler Engen, Kennedi Engen, Coach Anna Engen, Macii Kugel. Front row: Kaden Davies, Sawyer Martin, Dustin Wellnitz, Chase Wellnitz.

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