

While booking a group hotel is not feasible, we research annually for reasonably priced, clean two- and three-star hotels. This year, the Republican Convention in Milwaukee, which ends on July 18, has resulted in exorbitant hotel prices for the balance of that week. Hotels are booked from O'Hare as far north as Kohler.

Last fall, the Mukwonago Baymont Hotel, closest to the course, was available for approximately \$100. Many booked. Today, it is \$300.

Currently there are a few remaining reasonably priced hotels (prices are guidelines and subject to change without notice): Whitewater is a 30-minute drive to the course where the Baymont is \$110 and Super 8, \$90.

Another Super 8 in Pleasant Prairie, (Kenosha region) is \$130. Plan on a 50-minute drive. Closer to the course in East Troy, the Quality Inn is \$205.

These prices do not include local taxes, estimated \$15 per night.

Optional Thursday Evening Get-Acquainted Dinner

Once again this will be at the Fork in The Road Restaurant, conveniently located in downtown Mukwonago at, you guessed it, the fork in the road. It's been a great spot for us. Dinner is planned for 6 p.m. Sign up at the course or contact Jim "Wally"Koss: wallywinsagain@gmail.com.