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Subject: update: historical Northside WWII manufactured home

Hello,

In the event that I am unable to make the Plan Commission meeting tonight:

* Jerry Joyce, the well-connected retired trades person from Madison (who I mentioned was rebuilding homes in New Orleans), is back in Madison, but has not yet been able to confirm the availability resources for this project (by the way, I learned today that, for a time after his service, Jerry lived in a "twin" of this WWI manufactured home in Stoughton!)

* attempts to reach members of a VFW post that may be interested in receiving the restored building, and perhaps helping with restoration are underway, but the post officers all have unfortunately been out of state or out of touch these past few days; you may hear from Post member Jeff Unger, who has PR responsibilities

* excerpted from a recent WI State Journal interview for "Know Your Madisonian: Jim Draeger" (WI Historical Society architectural historian)

<SNIP>

What are your favorite buildings in the Madison area?

Obviously, the State Capitol because it's so exquisitely done. There's a house on West Shore Drive that was a prefabricated house that was shipped from White Plains, N.Y., and erected in 1937. It's all steel except for the wall panels. It was called an American Moto Home, it's incredibly rare and beautiful.

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Full 14 NOV 2009 WSJ article at: http://host.madison.com/wsj/news/local/article_cfa75116-d183-11de-9d0a-001cc4c002e0.html

Please delay demolition.

Best,
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