

The Time Machine  
Time Machine Headquarters

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As more and more people get interested in “time travel,” I get more and more inquiries about individual and group bookings. I provide them with the information they seek. Inevitably they ask where the “Time Machine” facility is located. For that inquiry I send them a picture of the TM corporate headquarters shown below, along with some general directions. “Our office, garage, and launch pad site are located within 200 miles of Wadena and in Minnesota,” is what I tell them. It’s better to be vague until everyone has been vetted. As far as the high-quality picture goes, I had Lina Belar, the Executive Director of the Wadena County Historical Society, ride along with her camera in hand, and blindfolded. When we arrived at the TM Corp HQ, I removed the blindfold, and she did her thing. Photography is just one of her creative outlets. She said she was not going to invoice me for her time and trouble if I would say good things about her work. Well, the joke is on her. I was going to say the good things even though I was expecting to be charged at market rates.

The small machine in the foreground is my “Scout” TM. Before I take a large group of people on a time travel journey, I almost always check it out first. Scout is a two-seater which allows me to bring along another set of eyes and to hear a second opinion. And it’s much more fuel efficient as well.

The main airbus, aka “The Time Machine” is stored and maintained in the garage area on the main floor. The TM launching pad is a township dirt road 100 feet from the structure. My office is in the basement.

I should remind everyone that once you have passed the vetting process you have lifetime “Preferred Time Traveler” status.



*Photo by Lina Belar*

One last thing, if you wish you had access to all of the “Time Machine” articles I will explain how that can happen.

If you subscribe to the Wadena Pioneer Journal, I believe you have access to the online version which includes being able to view the paper in the format of the actual hard copy. If you do not subscribe you can opt for the online subscription only. I am not sure of the cost but having 24/7 access to all “Time Machine” articles would be priceless, in my humble and objective opinion. What I can add to helping you access all published “Time Machine” articles is an Excel spreadsheet or a PDF document that lists the Art#, the WPJ date of publication (always on a Thr), the abbreviated article title and additional info as needed. At the bottom of the Excel SS/PDF doc, I provide five easy steps explaining the links to click and what to look for with each click. Anybody can do this, except my brother Greg.

All you must do is send me an email and tell me if you want the Excel spreadsheet, which would allow you to update as new articles are published, or the PDF document. I just hope the demand is not too overwhelming. Wink, wink.

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