A Sentimental Journey - the 1937 Honeymoon Car Trip of Earl and Ethel Rasmussen

A discovery of a 1937 photo album of his parents' honeymoon led their son Carl Rasmussen, on a search to identify where they had been, and the route they traveled. Their extended 30-day, 6500-mile car trip was a journey taken before dependable roads, reliable maps, GPS, and most of the comforts and travel devices so taken for granted today. Originating in Oconto, and their marriage across the border in Waukegan IL, the trip included stops in Denver, Utah, the Grand Canyon, Hoover Dam, Los Angeles, Sequoia, Yosemite, San Francisco, Oregon, Yellowstone, Mt Rushmore and many more. Carl compiled an updated album presentation using internet image and data searches and contemporary photos to supplement the story. 2017 marked the 80th anniversary of his parent's marriage and epic car trip. In May 2018 recently retired Carl and his wife, Lynn are leaving from Oconto to retrace the route traveled and the 90 some photos they took. Join us Wednesday evening May 2 at 6:30 PM at the Beyer Home and Carriage House Museum 917 Park Avenue, Oconto on the eve of Carl and Lynn's departure on their own "Sentimental Journey" 80 years later. Come hear their labor of love account about a story based on love.

