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The Aisle Report

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NORAH AND BRIAN'S WEBSITE: <http://norahandbrian.weddings.com>

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March really did come "in like a lion" this year. At the very end of February, the biggest snow storm in nearly 20 years dumped almost two feet of snow in 24 hours on the Midwest. Here's hoping things thaw out and calm down soon!



What happens when 21 inches of snow falls in Brian's yard? See image for answer. →

There are little more than 3 months left before the wedding

07/07/07 "Almost Numerically Perfect" States Media

According to a news article on Yahoo.com, Saturday, July 7, 2007 is turning out to be a record-breaking wedding date. Some wedding planners are stating almost 3X as many weddings are happening on this day vs. other dates in July, helped by the fact that it falls on a Saturday. The fact that the number is lucky and easy to remember are both stated as reasons for choosing the date.

To Norah and Brian, the date means a lot. Brian proposed to Norah on her birthday, which is 5/7. They chose 7/7/07 not only because it's lucky, easy to remember (and was far enough in advance to facilitate planning), but in part to honor her own parent's wedding anniversary - 7/22 - which is one month after her father's birthday (6/22)! They will both be twenty-SEVEN, and also it is just 2 days after their 11th year since they started dating (7/5/96). Brian's bday was ALMOST on 4/7 (but it was at 12:30 AM on 4/8.)

Countdown to **07/07/07**



GROOM'S Checklist!

- ❖ **Best Man:** Jamie Colsch (pronounced Kelsch)
- Groomsmen:** Joe Mauss, Ryan Colsch, Jim Mauss, Philip Colsch (Phil)
- Ushers:** Scott Colsch, Aaron Colsch (AKA Ernie)

- ❖ Also, the Honeymoon is booked! = Las Vegas baby!
(07/07/07? How could they *not* go to Vegas?)

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Say Cheese! (and not just cuz we're in Wisconsin)

The photographer is booked for the wedding, and therefore, the schedule for the day of the event is shaping up. Most photos will be taken before guest start to arrive. The wedding takes place at 4:00 p.m. and there will be some photos taken after the ceremony (since the bride and groom are sticking to tradition and won't see each other before they meet at the altar that day – aw!) The cocktail hour begins at 5:00 p.m. at the reception hall (Pettibone), dinner at 6:00 and dancing at 8!

Hotel Note:

If you are staying at the Marriot, be sure to ask for a river view!

Wedding Legends and Lore: Why “no peaking”?

Why can't the bride see the groom before meeting him at the altar (and vice versa)? The less-romantic version of this tradition is that, during arranged marriages, the bride's parents didn't want the groom to have second thoughts if their daughter wasn't the prettiest flower in the field! However, a more mystical story states that the bride was hidden from *everyone* before the wedding, and that her strong and noble father (along with the veil) protected her beauty from evil spirits and jealous suitors until she was delivered safely into the arms of her love! To this day, it is considered bad luck for the groom to see the bride on her wedding day before the ceremony.



Stay tuned for more wedding news in April!