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Your 2012 Midwest Board, (l to r) Matt Kregel, Ed Braunsky, Chuck Barber, Mike Mumper, Matt Harstad, Bob Kohlstedt, Nick Marfise, Dan Sterr, John Gurke, John Nelson, and Dave Kohley. (not pictured Dave Groelle)
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