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A possible sighting of Sir Paul McCartney in the Wausau area this week has people talking.

The former Beatle was reportedly seen dining Wednesday night at 2510 Restaurant with a large entourage that included two or three bodyguards, said Tate Baumer, who owns Baumer Limousine Service. Baumer's father, Pat Baumer, owns 2510.

Tate Baumer said he received a call from some friends in Milwaukee asking if he had driven around anyone famous in Wausau that day. Baumer said he replied, no, and then was told by one of the friends, whose mother was at 2510, that McCartney also was there.

"I called the restaurant and asked if anything weird was going on, and they said Paul was eating dinner, so I went and stopped down," Tate Baumer said. The back terrace room was shut off for McCartney's party, he said.

Chuck Ghidorzi was at the restaurant at the same time and said he saw McCartney walk out of the restaurant.

"I didn't get a good look at him, but it seemed like everything going on around him indicated it was him," Ghidorzi said. "I didn't really stare at him or particularly pay a whole lot of attention."

So why would one of the most well-known people in the world be in Wausau?

"I heard he was in town doing a commercial with Wausau Insurance," Tate Baumer said.

Not true, said Brad Zweck, manager of public affairs and communications for Wausau Insurance Cos.

"I am not aware of any involvement with any kind of appearance by Mr. McCartney," Zweck said.

Is he making a possible stop at the Grand Theater next season?

Nope.

"If the opportunity for him to come here arose, I'd jump at it in a second, but I can shed no light on this," said Jim O'Connell, executive director for the Performing Arts Foundation.

Messages left for McCartney's publicist in London were not returned.