



Bow Tie

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Director's Notes

Our Christmas Party is now history and what a great party it was with meats provided by the Club and all the delicious sides and desserts that you all brought, it was hard to choose. JoAnn provided excitement as she pulled numbers and awarded gifts.

I want to remind you all to get your dues in on time so that your name gets into the roster. Also, if you are planning to go to the banquet please get your form and payment in by January 11th.

You will soon have a new director so I want to use this opportunity to thank you all for allowing me to serve you as director for the last two years. It has been great and I want to wish the new board the best success.

Your director,

John Horvath



Christmas Party, it's a WRAP



'Twas the 8th of December and all through Southeast WI, snow had fallen and brought things to a crawl. Despite the frightful weather outside, Santa's bag was all full (thank you, Barb!) of goodies for all the good little Chevy children.

Unfortunately with the weather so bad, Santa was called off to join us that day. Some sad faces were seen but we knew that Santa would be ready to visit us again next year.

Due to the weather many of our members were not able to join us. However, a few who did included the Cornell's, all the way from Lodi, who started very early that day and we were so glad that they were able to join us. Gene Schneider even took his chances on the road and made it to the party. Even though attendance was low, those that did brave the weather all had a good time and ate plenty! Thanks to everyone that brought a dish to pass. To end the festivities, JoAnn and her granddaughter hosted a take-away game where everyone went home with a little gift. We would be remiss if we did not thank Bob because he helped with securing the presents.

Thanks so much to all that helped prepare the room, food and served us. Everything was great!

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

**December 31st has
come and gone!**

**If you have not renewed your
membership, this will be the
last publication of the
Bow Tie that you will receive.**

Don't miss out on all of the activities we
have planned for this year and get your
renewal in promptly.

We will once again be publishing a
membership roster that is expected to be
ready on January 18th so we would like to
have you in it!

Thank you, Sondra

Cost of Postage going UP!

Starting in January, the cost of postage will be
going up 3¢. If you don't have your Forever
stamps, it will cost you 49¢ to mail a letter. We
currently mail out 28 newsletters to our members
each month. That is close to \$14 in postage every
publication. Please consider having your Bow Tie
emailed to you. It will come to you in Microsoft
Word and as a PDF. Please contact your Bow Tie
Editors if you have not indicated on your renewal.

BOW TIE DEADLINE

The deadline for the February
Bow Tie will be January 27th.

Please send any information you
have for this issue by then.

Thank you!

Your Bow Tie Editors

More Milwaukee Memories

Do you remember places like: Barnaby's
Pizza, the seasonal toy department in the
basement of Boston Store downtown, the
restaurant on the top floor of Gimbel's, the
Mitchell Park water ponds, Chapman's at
Capitol Court, skating at Mayfair Mall, the two
story greenhouse at Mayfair and waiting to
hear the bird chirp, the funky string art
sculpture in the center of Brookfield Square,
the many fountains at Southgate Mall,
Farrell's old fashioned ice cream parlor at
Southridge, The Green Sheet, the double-
decker busses that ran briefly downtown,
Saxxon paint stores, Burger Chef, Arthur
Traicher's Fish and Chips, Sampson the
gorilla, "Ruby, Ruby, Ruby, Ruby, Ruby
Chevrolet", the theatre behind Mayfair,
Sambo's restaurant chain, the Schwartz's
books downtown, and at Prospect Mall, "*Old
Smokey*" the train, Heinneman's on
Milwaukee Street, the big clock in MacArthur
Square, the bookmobile, the tug boats behind
Fruit Ranch, Funtown Amusement Park at
Capitol Court, Grandpa Graf's Creamy Top
Root beer, Dutchland Dairy, S&H Green
Stamps and Joey Chitwoods Tournament of
Thrills Show.

*Staying with the way
back when theme...*

In the old days, they cooked in the kitchen
with a big kettle that always hung over the
fire. Every day they lit the fire and added
things to the pot. They ate mostly
vegetables and did not get much meat.
They would eat the stew for dinner, leaving
leftovers in the pot to get cold overnight
and then start over the next day.
Sometimes stew had food in it that had
been there for quite a while, hence the
rhyme, peas porridge hot, peas porridge
cold, peas porridge in the pot nine days old.

WI Region VCCA Calendar of Events

January	18	Annual Banquet	The Venice Club
February	TBA	Regular Meeting	McKinley Lodge
March	TBA	Regular Meeting	McKinley Lodge
April	TBA	Regular Meeting	McKinley Lodge
May	TBA	Cruise Night / Fish Fry	TBA
June	16-20	38 th Middle West Meet	Colorado Springs, CO
October	TBA	Meeting and Nominations	McKinley Lodge
November	TBA	Meeting and Election	McKinley Lodge
December	TBA	Christmas Party	McKinley Lodge



All indoor meetings are held at McKinley Lodge. McKinley Lodge is located less than one (1) mile north of Capitol Drive on Pilgrim Road. Meetings are held at 1:30 p.m. typically on the third Sunday during October, November, December, February, March and April.

January Birthdays

1st *Kenneth Cebula*

14th *Steven Carini*

16th *Janet Zimmermann*

20th *Kathleen Trimmerger*

24th *Phil Jones*



25th *Ted Demming*

25th *Gary Peil*

26th *Susanne Nicgorzski*

26th *Butch Ott*

27th *Vicki Oberdorf*

So what is there
to do on
January 19th?

How about a
swap meet?

THE FIRST SWAP MEET OF THE YEAR AT:

BILL JACOBS CHEVROLET

2001 W. JEFFERSON, JOLIET, ILLINOIS 60435-8135

Near the corner of Route 52 and Route 7

I 80 to Route 7 North to Route 52, Left---I 55 to Route 52, East 3 Miles

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