



Bow Tie

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Director's Notes

Hope everyone was good enough so that Santa stopped at your house!

As usual, the Chevy ladies outdid themselves with great dishes for the Christmas Party. Even though Santa wasn't able to stop, the young ones did receive gifts from him.

The new board and remaining board will be meeting January 10th at our house. If there is something you would like discussed please free to contact a board member. They will be setting the calendar for 2015.

Your director,

JoAnn Swanson



Proposed Revision of the By-Laws

In an effort to reduce the number of committed members to board positions, it was brought up to combine the Sergeant-at-Arms position with the Assistant Director Position. This would change the Board of Directors from 6 to 5. The membership would be asked to step up to assist the five member board with the other responsibilities without having to be on the Board. This change would take place at the 2016 elections being effective in 2017. The By-Law change is to be voted on at the February meeting.

Christmas Party Wrap Up

We had a good turnout for our annual Christmas Party. As always, there was plenty of food and good cheer to be had.

We were very thankful that we did not have the same terrible weather that we had experienced last year. Therefore we did not have to worry about our members traveling to and from the party.

A big thank you goes out to our board members for preparing the meat and providing the decorations to make this event festive.

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, Tom Griepentrog

Bow Tie Submissions

We are always looking for articles that will be of interest to our members. Please submit your ideas to us so we can add some variety to YOUR newsletter. Thank you



Things People from Wisconsin Have to Explain to Out-Of-Towners

- The most tense day - Packers vs. the DaBears. Even if the Bears have a losing record, which is often.
- Tailgating.
- A Brat is not a Hot Dog.
- Ending questions with the phrase "or no?" This is one regional quirk that takes a little getting used to, or no?

*Courtesy of Dick Hartop from the
Northern Illinois Region*

Classic Car: Definitions do vary about the distinction between antique and classic cars but the *Classic Car Club of America* states that to be called a classic car, a vehicle must have been made between 1925 and 1948 and has to be fully restored and running. It doesn't matter where the car was built, and other factors come into play, such as whether or not the vehicle has power brakes or other qualifying items.

Modern Classics: These vehicles are generally older, ranging from 15 to 25 years, but are usually not accepted as classics according to the *Antique Automobile Club of America*. The usage of the vehicle, limited to recreational purposes and/or restricted mileage, is also taken into account.

Antique Car: Narrow definitions vary based on how old a car must be to qualify. In the United States, an antique car is generally defined as a car over 25 years of age, this being the definition used by the *Antique Automobile Club of America*.

However, the legal definitions for the purpose of antique vehicle registration vary widely. The antique car era includes the Veteran era, the Brass era, and the Vintage era, which range from the beginning of the automobile up to the 1930's. Later cars are often described as classic cars. In original or originally restored condition antiques are very valuable and are usually either protected, stored, exhibited in car shows and are very rarely driven.

A **Vintage Car** is, in the most general sense, an old automobile and in the narrower senses of car enthusiasts and collectors, it is a car from the period of 1919 to 1930. Such enthusiasts have categorization schemes for ages of cars that enforce distinctions between antiques, vintage cars, classic cars, and so on. The classification criteria vary, but consensus within any country is often maintained by major car clubs.

WI Region VCCA Calendar of Events

January	31	Annual Banquet	Thunder Bay Grille
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	8-12	39 th Middle West Meet	Egg Harbor, WI
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.



Birthdays

1 st	<i>Ken Cebula</i>
14 th	<i>Steve Carini</i>
16 th	<i>Janet Zimmermann</i>
20 th	<i>Kathleen Trimmerger</i>
24 th	<i>Phil Jones</i>
25 th	<i>Ted Demming</i>
25 th	<i>Gary Piel</i>
26 th	<i>Suzanne Nicgorzski</i>
26 th	<i>Butch Ott</i>
27 th	<i>Vicki Oberdorf</i>

Milwaukee Memories

Do you remember any of these?

- ❖ Cryptosporidium
- ❖ Nelson Brothers loves you and you'll love them too
- ❖ Marc's Big Boy
- ❖ Treasure Island
- ❖ Crazy Jim's Demolition Derbies
- ❖ The Captain's Steak Joint
- ❖ Kopp's off of 60th Street
- ❖ Kohl's Food Stores
- ❖ Zarder's Restaurant on 76th Street
- ❖ Heap Big Beef

The deadline for the February Bow Tie is January 26th. Please send any information you have for this issue by then.

Thank you!