



Bow Tie

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Director's Notes

It's hard to believe another year of fun (who will ever forget Flint) has passed into history.

The awards banquet was another success providing time with our friends in a relaxed setting. Congratulations to those members that had earned longevity pins recognizing their years of faithful membership in our region.

Our February meeting should prove to be special since Dave Ehlers has graciously offered to share his CD of Flint with the Club after the meeting. This should be especially meaningful to those who were not able to attend Flint.

I'm looking forward to working with you and the rest of the board as your new Director serving our Club in 2012.

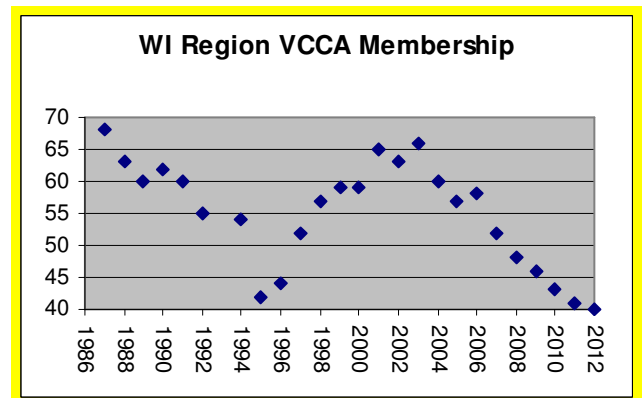
Don't forget to watch your Bow Tie for this year's activities.

Your director,

John Horvath

State of the Membership

We unfortunately continue to see our membership numbers slide. There are more Chevrolet owners out there that, we're sure, would like to be part of a great organization like ours so get out there and promote your Club!



Phone number update

The Horvath's phone number changed and is incorrect in your roster (inside the cover, in the body and the calling tree).



Please update your copy with the new number. **262-443-9739**

New Board Installed

The Board for the Wisconsin Region VCCA for 2012 was announced at the January Banquet.

John HorvathDirector
 Bob Swanson Assistant Director
 Charlie Hanson..... Treasurer
 Darlene Griepentrog..... Secretary
 Gene Caspersen..... Activities
 Terry Zimmerlee Sergeant-at-Arms

Thank you for stepping up
 to serve our Club.
 It is volunteers that keep
 us going!

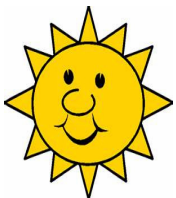


Membership Rosters



The 2012 Membership Rosters are now available. Please see me if you would like to receive one. This is a very important tool for getting in touch with your fellow members. Included in this roster are the names, addresses, phone numbers, email addresses and a list of vehicles. Located inside the back cover is our phone calling tree, which is used to get information quickly to our members. It is extremely important that you are familiar with how this process works in order for it to be effective for the membership. If you have any questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sondra



SUNSHINE - Carol Schneider went into the hospital on 1/22. She was expected to be there for several days and then she will have therapy. The doctors are running more tests. We are told she is doing okay. Those wanting to send cards should send them to their house. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

BANQUET RECAP

Once again the Don Miller “make your own fun awards” provided the members with some great laughs. The 50th Anniversary Meet was a big hit as it provided many opportunities for fellow members to re-live some of those unforgettable moments. A few of the members may have wished they were forgotten! Thanks to Gene for his Chevrolet quiz that made us all think (and use our phones to search for answers) and a BIG thank you to all of those that made this event a great success!



1955 Mercury Montclair
33,000 miles / Runs well but
needs brake work - \$500

The car was my grandfathers and I have owned it since the 1980's. I have all the parts that had been taken off for cleaning and/or restoration. I love the car and it breaks my heart to sell it, but I feel it's the right thing to do right now. I am sacrificing it for \$500.

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WI Region VCCA Calendar of Events

February	19	Meeting (Chili Dump)	McKinley Lodge
March	18	Meeting (Auction)	McKinley Lodge
April	15	Meeting	McKinley Lodge
October	21	Meeting and Nominations	McKinley Lodge
November	18	Meeting and Election	McKinley Lodge
December	9	Meeting and 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 typically on the third Sunday during the months of October, November, December, February, March and April at 1:30 p.m.



1st TOM GRIEPENTROG

2nd WAYNE HIGGINS

4th NANCY DENZIN

5th DON MILLER

5th MIKE ZIMMERMANN

21st RON OHM

22nd BONNIE ZAHNDW

23rd RUTH ANN HIGGINS

26th ED NICKORSKI

February Birthdays



This and That

February Meeting

At the February Meeting, members of the Board will provide a **chili dump**. If you wish to contribute in some way, please contact a board member.

50th Anniversary Meet Pictures

The official photographer for the 50th Anniversary Meet has a website where you can view and purchase pictures. The website is <http://www.vccaphotos.com/index.html> 5 x 7's are \$12.00 + \$5.50 for shipping per order. Other sizes are available. Bruce Thrower's phone number is 810-358-0490.

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

Thank you from your Bow Tie Editors