



# Bow Tie

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## Director's Notes

Everyone that attended the banquet had a great time, but the consensus of the group was – “When will the snow stop and the cold weather start to warm up?” It is always a great time when we all get together.

John Horvath started the meeting and led us in a prayer before introducing the new Director. The new board is listed in the Bow Tie and the other committees are also listed. We then had a wonderful dinner. Following dinner the outgoing board was thanked and a gift of appreciation was presented to them. We also thanked Sondra Ferguson for serving as Membership Chairman. Sondra received flowers and a gift.

As an appreciation for all that the Wisconsin Region members provided for the 37<sup>th</sup> Middle West Meet – Mark and Gretchen, along with Jo, provided entertainment for the evening. They were the performers for the Ladies Luncheon at the Meet. Thanks to Ron Ohm for hunting them down when Millie’s closed. We were happy to find out that an investor has purchased the previous property owned by Millie’s and that Mark and Gretchen will be reopening the establishment under the name of RoseWood. There was a lot of toe tapping and chair dancing

that went on. It’s amazing that we knew the songs they were singing and could sing along. A dance contest was held and several members really BUSTED A MOVE. The winner was Dave Ehlers.

As I mentioned at the Banquet we had a lively January Board meeting. Several new ideas were introduced. Here’s just a sampling: Craft show at Andrew’s Car Show, Stamping at Bergstrom Show and a lutefisk dinner instead of a chili dump. Relax.....all those ideas were vetoed. We do have two new ideas: We are having appetizers after the regular February meeting. There is an oven we can use. We are asking you to please bring your recipes so Tom and Rita can put them in the Bow Tie. The other idea is that members share their car stories with those at the meeting. The first two presenters are Tom Griepentrog and Ron Ohm. We could use two more to tell us their Chevy tales.

Again, the OGS’s thanked everyone for making the 2013 37<sup>th</sup> Middle West Meet a huge success.

The 2014 theme is “MAKE YOUR OWN FUN.”

Your director,

*JoAnn Swanson*

## **APPETIZERS GALORE**

Before the fabulous chefs in the Club put away their special Christmas appetizers, we will be having an appetizer meeting in February. We are asking the members to bring their favorite appetizer along with the recipe. During the post meeting time, we will socialize and snack.

## ***DVD's of Chevrolet Factory Promo Films and More***

In the November G&D there was an ad for DVD's from a fellow VCCA member. The years covered were '48-'68. I ordered a couple and they were quite interesting. The cost was \$10 for one and \$5 for each additional. There are also 180 different titles, several of which look interesting. The next meeting I attend, I will bring the list of titles. Tom Gawronski.

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### **MOTIONS UP FOR DISCUSSION IN FEBRUARY**

#### **Motion 13-09**

In anticipation of the creation of a Non-Geographic Chapter of VCCA members with an interest in modified vehicles **(1)** a motion has been introduced to admit modified Chevrolets (Chevrolet bodies with Chevrolet or GM engines) to National VCCA Meets **(2)** as a class entirely separate from VCCA's existing Judging, Historic Preservation and Driver Participation Classes **(3)** All expenses related to modified vehicles would be borne by the Chapter, but the entire VCCA (including stock vehicle owners) would benefit from the increased membership such a Chapter could attract to VCCA from the very large pool of modified Chevrolet owners **(4)** Those benefits include additional dues revenue to VCCA to help keep everyone's dues from rising, exposure of

modifiers to stock vehicles so they may be more inclined to keep future projects stock (or make modifications that respect originality more than they otherwise would) and **(5)** more and bigger club activities and enhancement of our mission: Promotion of public interest in the preservation and restoration of all Chevrolets.

#### **Motion 13-10**

A motion has been presented to the Board to recognize GMC as a full member vehicle with all the rights and privileges that Chevrolet owners have within the VCCA. The supporters feel that this would generate more interest among existing membership, demonstrate the VCCA's willingness to adapt and accept GMC's and would give GMC truck owners access to the VCCA knowledge base of VCCA truck owners to the benefit of both. The basis of the motion is that there are more similarities than differences between Chevrolets and GMC's from the mid 30's until present day. GMC's would be judged right alongside their Chevrolet counterparts that would offer a diverse field showing the differences and the similarities of the various models.

## **Your invitation to attend the Board Meeting**

**JOANN SAYS "ANYONE CAN ATTEND A BOARD MEETING. THEY ARE HELD AN HOUR BEFORE THE REGULAR SCHEDULE MEETINGS."**

**You think driving in the snow  
is bad, check this out!**

**<http://www.youtube.com/embed/nq2jY1trxqg?rel=0>**

**Gas her up!!!!** This will take you back a few years. Great memories! Registered restrooms, free hot dogs and drinks, and uniformed service station attendants!! What planet was this?? Check out these old fuel stops.

**<http://hipspics.freewebspace.com/gas/gas.html>**

## WI Region VCCA Calendar of Events

February	16	Regular Meeting / Appetizers Galore	McKinley Lodge
March	16	Regular Meeting / Auction	McKinley Lodge
April	13	Regular Meeting / Sweet Extravaganza	McKinley Lodge
May	TBA	Cruise Night / Fish Fry	TBA
June	8	Cruise/Ice Cream	TBA
June	16-20	38 <sup>th</sup> Middle West Meet	Colorado Springs, CO
June	22	Andrew Chevrolet Show	Glendale, WI
July	4	July 4 <sup>th</sup> Parade	Brookfield, WI
July	13	Lions Daze Parade (9:00 am line up)	Sussex, WI
Aug	9-10	Tour	Symco/Unionville, WI
Sept	12-14	Tri-Tour hosted by Packerland	Manitowoc, WI
October	19	Meeting / Tailgate Party	McKinley Lodge
November	16	Meeting / Chili Dump	McKinley Lodge
December	14	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.

## February Birthdays

1<sup>st</sup> *Tom Gzipentrog*

2<sup>nd</sup> *Wayne Higgins*

4<sup>th</sup> *Nancy Denzin*

5<sup>th</sup> *Don Miller*

5<sup>th</sup> *Mike Zimmermann*



10<sup>th</sup> *Jeanne Bargholtz*

21<sup>st</sup> *Ron Ohm*

23<sup>rd</sup> *Ruth Ann Higgins*

26<sup>th</sup> *Butch Ott*

Remember - However good  
or bad a situation is,  
it will change.

The deadline for the March Bow Tie  
is February 27<sup>th</sup>.  
Please send any information you have  
for this issue by then.

*Thank you!*