



# Bow Tie

February, 2015



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at  
[www.vcca-wi.com](http://www.vcca-wi.com)

## Director's Notes

Thank you to all that attended the banquet at Thunder Bay. Hope it was a good time for everyone that attended. Congratulations to the members for their years in the Club.

I look forward to 2015. The Club will be celebrating their 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary and there is a lot going on this year. The Meet will be in Door County in June, which is sure to be a great time. We will be hosting the Tri Tour in August, along with our other activities.

We will start the year off in February with members bringing appetizers for the meeting.

Your director,

*Bob Swanson*

## Our 2015 Board of Directors

<i>Director</i>	<i>Bob Swanson</i>
<i>Asst. Director</i>	<i>Mike Zimmermann</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Barb Hansen</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Darlene Griepentrog</i>
<i>Activities</i>	<i>Gene Caspersen</i>
<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i>	<i>Ron Ohm</i>

## 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.

# WELCOME

Please join me in welcoming Jack Amborn. He is the proud owner of a '37 Chevrolet Pickup. Jack has a passion for pickups as he doesn't own just one, he owns three! He also owns a '31 and '51 Ford Pickup.

Jack Amborn  
22049 Durand Avenue  
Kansasville, WI 53139  
262-678-1955



# Help Needed

## Canvas Top for '53 Bel Aire

The Ives are looking for a shop to install a canvas top for their car. Our recollection is that Gene Schneider provided the name of a place but unfortunately the gentleman that provided this service passed away. If anybody can provide the name of another place that they have been happy with that has performed work like this, please let them know. Earl & Jacquelyn Ives  
414-744-2860

## REDLINE TIRES

Tom Gawronski is looking for a new set of rubber for his car. He is contemplating radial redline tires. If there is anyone who has any insights, please contact him.



262-251-0586

The deadline for the March Bow Tie is February 24<sup>th</sup>. Please send any information you have for this issue by then.

*Thank you!*

## Touring button added to the VCCA website Home page

With the help of Jim Martoza and Bill Barker easier access is provided, via the National VCCA website, for touring information. On the VCCA Home Page a "Touring" button has been added in the right column.

There are two choices:

Touring - General Info provides access for members and non-members to view the general description of our Touring Program.

Touring - Members info brings a member to the "Login" page then to the "Welcome to the VCCA Member's Site." Touring is listed under Member Benefits. If you click on "Touring" you will be taken to the "Resource Center/Touring" which has links to documents regarding touring that you can select from.

We believe this new button on the Home page will eliminate the difficulty our members have experienced in finding the Touring Information.

Dave C Touring Chair

## **50<sup>th</sup> Annual Greater Milwaukee Area Swap Meet**

Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>

8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Washington County Fair Grounds

3000 County Hwy. PV

(Pleasant Valley Road, West Bend)

\$6 admission

With the first swap meet of the year this month, could it mean that Spring is right around the corner?

## WI Region VCCA Calendar of Events

February	15	Meeting & Appetizers	McKinley Lodge
March	TBA	Meeting & Auction	McKinley Lodge
April	19	Meeting & Dessert / Ice Cream	McKinley Lodge
May	TBA	Cruise Night / Fish Fry	TBA
June	8-12	39 <sup>th</sup> Middle West Meet (We will be assisting with field entrance checks)	Egg Harbor, WI
June	TBA	Andrew Car Show	Glendale, WI
July	4	Brookfield July 4 <sup>th</sup> Parade	Brookfield, WI
July	12	Sussex Lions Daze Parade	Sussex, WI
August	2	Annual Picnic (Rotary Park)	Menomonee Falls, WI
August	21-23	Tri- Tour (hosted by us, the WI Region)	Elkhart Lake, WI
October	18	Meeting & Nominations	McKinley Lodge
November	15	Meeting & Elections	McKinley Lodge
December	13	Meeting & 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.



1<sup>st</sup> Tom Griepentrog  
 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  
 22<sup>nd</sup> Jacquelyn Ives  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Ruth Ann Higgins  
 26<sup>th</sup> Ed Nicgorzski

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### Is it Male or Female?

You might not have known this, but a lot of non-living objects are actually either male or female. Here are some examples:

**FREEZER BAGS:** They are male – because they hold everything in but you can see right through them.

**PHOTOCOPIERS:** These are female – because once turned off, it takes a while to warm them up again. They are an effective reproductive device if the right buttons are pushed, but can also wreak havoc if you push the wrong buttons.

**TIRES:** Tires are male – because they go bald easily and are often over inflated.

**SPONGES:** These are female – because they are soft, squeezable and retain water.