



Bow Tie



**February
2018**

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Director's Notes

Welcome to 2017! We started our year off with an awesome banquet at Thunder Bay in Pewaukee. We were honored to have VCCA President Mary James and her husband, Roger, who is running for Director of our Region. They came all the way from Minnesota. It's not every day we get to dine with the President!

If you missed the banquet, you missed a great time. Mary told us about the Middle West Meet in West Des Moines in June (there will be info available at our February meeting). Gene Schneider spoke of past banquets. Mary Cornell provided us with a Trivia Quiz about car slogans. Of course there were a few Don Miller "Make your Own Fun" gifts. Gene and Jane presented membership awards for years in the club. We all agreed the food was great, so we will try to book Thunder Bay again for 2018.

The board has planned the events for the coming year. The February meeting will be a chili dump. We haven't talked about our vehicles in some time, so guys and gals be prepared to tell us about your cars. I'm sure we will uncover some untold stories. Even if you don't have a car now, you will have a story about one you owned.

See you in February.

Your director,
JoAnn Swanson



Thank you to all of our 2017 Wisconsin Region Officers! We appreciate you

stepping up to lead us this coming year. Without members like you, our Club would cease to exist.



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CHILI DUMP

Yes, the pictures above represent our Chili dump. At our February meeting, we will be having a chili dump. Members are encouraged to bring their favorite chili to share. The Club will provide the bowls, spoons and extras so bring your appetite.

Sunshine

Wayne Higgins will be undergoing surgery in the near future. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

41st Middle West Meet June 11 – 14, 2017 Des Moines, IA

Sunday - Field entrance check 3:00 p.m., Judges Seminar 6:30 p.m., Welcome at 8:00 p.m.

Monday - Judging, Ladies luncheon and evening buffet

Tuesday - Tour to Karl's Performance (restoration and hot rod shop) and Albaugh's, which is a collection of 184 Chevy cars and trucks, 14 1957 Chevy convertibles of every color available in 1957, a Yenko collection, every Corvette from 53-75, a 1912 Little and a huge collection of toy cars and gas globes. That is just the beginning. I am sure most of you have heard of this place as he has a convertible from every year or Chevrolet. We will tour one in a.m. and one in p.m. and have lunch in between. There will be a charge for this tour that will be for lunch and museum (Mr. Albaugh donates the museum cost to charity).

Wednesday -Tour to Winterset, John Wayne Museum and Bridges of Madison County followed by Banquet that evening.

No specific region is hosting this meet so help will be needed for virtually all aspects of this event. Are you willing to help? The registration form will have a place for you to volunteer. (Registration, FEC, Judging, Ladies luncheon, ticket takers, parking at hotel and Albaugh's picnic lunch, etc.)

To make reservations:

www.starwoodmeeting.com/book/vcca2017 or 1-800-325-3535 and mention Vintage Chevrolet Club VCCA Regional Meeting 41st Middle West Meet group rate.

Hotel Sheraton West (prices prior to April 14)
\$117 Standard 2 doubles
\$122 Suite – King with queen sleeper with refrigerator and microwave

\$129 Two room suite king, queen sleeper with refrigerator and microwave

Costs will be: Registration \$40, Ladies Luncheon \$30, Buffet \$17, Tours & Lunch \$28, Banquet \$47. Registration forms will be at the next meeting.

ORPHAN CAR MANUFACTURERS

Continued from January

Plymouth 1928 – 2000 24.5 million
This brand started out quite different from the other name plates of its corporate owner. Its wheel base was shorter, did not offer the same engines and was not just a knock off with a different trim package. As time went on, fewer differences were noticed and the introduction of the Neon was not a good one.

Pontiac 1926 – 2009 36 million
This brand somehow lost its way as it got mixed in with the rest of the cars, vans and SUV that were flooding the market. The high performance vehicles of the 60's and 70's were gone. Despite sales that were higher than Buick, another one is put in the history books.

Rambler 1958 – 1969 4.2 million
The demise of the Rambler is not so clear cut. Consistently high sales were seen starting in 1950 which led to it becoming its own brand. As vehicle owners became more economy minded, the man behind the scenes at Rambler felt the name itself did not depict this and so ended its run.

Saturn 1990 – 2009 4.9 million
What you see is what you paid on the sticker for these plastic paneled reliable cars. Although the plastic panels may not have been new, the no haggle pricing was for the first half of this brands life before many other dealers caught on. The discontinuance of plastic, underdevelopment and the production of larger vehicles were factors in its ending production.

WI Region VCCA Calendar of Events

February	19	Regular Meeting / Chili Dump	Sussex
March	19	Regular Meeting / Auction	Sussex
April	9	Regular Meeting / Dessert & Ice Cream	Sussex
May	TBD	Cruise Night Fish Fry	TBD
June	11 – 14	Middle West Meet	Iowa
June	25	Andrew Car Show	Glendale
July	4	Brookfield parade – <i>pending</i>	Brookfield
July	16	Sussex Lions Daze parade – <i>pending</i>	Sussex
August	TBD	Packerland Tri-Tour	TBD
September	15	Griffin Car Show	Milwaukee
October	15	Regular Meeting / Tailgate Party	Sussex
November	19	Regular Meeting / Pizza	Sussex
December	10	Regular Meeting / Christmas Party	Sussex



Meetings are held at 1:30 p.m. typically on the third Sunday during October, November, December, February, March and April at the Waukesha State Bank in Sussex located at W249 N5577 State Road Hwy. 164.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

1 st	Tom Gzipentzog	10 th	Jeanne Bargholtz
2 nd	Wayne Higgins	21 st	Ron Ohm
4 th	Nancy Denzin	22 nd	Jacquelyn Ives
5 th	Don Miller	23 rd	Ruth Ann Higgins
5 th	Mike Zimmermann	26 th	Ed Nicgorzski

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

Thank you!

WINTER AUTOMOTIVE SWAP MEET
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 26TH
WASHINGTON COUNTY
FAIRGROUNDS
8:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M