



Bow Tie

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Director's Notes

First, as a follow up to the February business meeting, I was able to get a new date for our 2013 picnic due to a cancellation. It will be one week later at Rotary Park in Menomonee Falls on Sunday, August 25th in area #1 (which is the area we originally wanted).

I want to thank those who shared their ideas to make our meetings more fun although most had to do with summer activities. We had a good example of making the meeting more fun with JoAnn's automotive candy bar quiz. It would be great if every meeting we had an activity like that.

Speaking of meetings, don't forget in March we have our annual auction. Bring along an automotive related item or other items (baked goods are always appreciated) to donate to the auction and of course bring your wallet. Bidding wars are encouraged (all in good fun) and remember all proceeds go to our Region to help fund our other activities during the year. Hope to see everyone there.

Your director, *John Horvath*

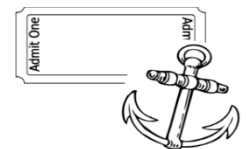
WELCOME

Please extend a welcome to our new members, Bill & Jeanne Bargholtz. They are the proud owners of a 1932 2 - door sedan. Please add them to your roster.

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Both Bill & Jeanne attended the February meeting and are anxious to join us in Lake Geneva for the Middle West Meet.

Glad to have you aboard!



New Picnic Date

Much discussion took place at the February Meeting regarding the Bergstrom Classic Car Show. Our host would like to have it on August 18th, which happened to be the same date as the picnic. Luckily our Director was able to secure August 25th for our annual picnic. Thanks, John.

***** **Auction** *****

Our annual auction will be held this month. Please refer to the list below for this event.



Please bring at least one, but no more than two items. Car related items, crafts and baked goods are always welcome.

Don't forget to bring some money to spend



and if you don't remember, borrow some from a fellow member!

Here is a wee bit o' Irish trivia for you...

Erin go Bragh translates to "Ireland forever."

The very first St. Patrick's Day parade was not in Ireland. It was in Boston in 1737.

Over 100 US cities hold a parade every year. Some of the other biggest St. Patrick's Day parades are in Chicago, Illinois and Savannah, Georgia. The largest parade in the US, held since 1762, is in New York City, and draws more than one million spectators each year.

In 1948 President Truman became the first president to attend a St. Patrick's Day parade.

The city of Chicago goes so far to celebrate that they dye their river green.

Green is associated with Saint Patrick's Day because it is the color of spring, of Ireland and of the shamrock.

SUNSHINE

A little bird told us that the Lemminger's, Miller's and Schneider's could use a bit of sunshine in their day. We also heard that Pat Horvath and Marilyn Ohm will be undergoing some surgery in the near future. Here's hoping everybody gets healthy soon!

Middle West Meet Update

The OGS's want to thank everyone that attended the Post Chevy Meeting on 2/17/2013.

Ron's phone is ringing off the hook and he is mailing registration forms out to interested people. We have reservations from as far away as Texas. As of 2/26 we have 80 rooms reserved and the hotel is calling us about maybe another block of rooms put aside. A bigger boat is also on hold (it will be smaller than the Titanic).

We had a little hiccup, but it is already resolved and those people directly involved were notified promptly. After many years in business, Millie's Restaurant is for sale. She had a buyer but their financing didn't go thru (those darn banks and all their rules. HaHa I work at one). She decided not to reopen and continue to look for a buyer. The OGS's decided that the uncertainty would not work. So Ron, hot on the "Chevy Bat Phone", contacted the entertainer and got him signed up. Ron also contacted the Walworth Chamber of Commerce to find a new restaurant. The Ladies Luncheon will be a large group and there isn't a restaurant big enough to accommodate us plus a usual lunch crowd so the Ladies Luncheon will be held at the hotel. We are working on the menu.

The OGS's want to thank Jane and Mary for their calm nerves when they were told - thanks ladies. Oh and a word from both Jane and Mary brush up on your Hula Hoop skills.

We want to thank ALL of you for your help, you have made our job easier because of your willingness to help and accept some hiccups. Just like all of you we can't wait until 2024 when we host the next meet.

WI Region VCCA Calendar of Events

March	17	Regular Meeting / Auction	McKinley Lodge
April	21	Regular Meeting / Dessert & Ice Cream Social	McKinley Lodge
May	3	Cruise Night / Fish Fry	TBA
June	10 - 14	37 th Middle West Meet / Geneva Ridge Resort	Lake Geneva
June	23	Andrew Chevrolet Show	Glendale
July	4	4 th of July Parade	Brookfield
August	18*	Bergstrom Classic Show (* waiting confirmation)	Milwaukee
August	25	Annual Picnic – Rotary Park Area #1	Menomonee Falls
October	20	Meeting and Nominations	McKinley Lodge
November	17	Meeting and Election & Chili Dump	McKinley Lodge
December	8	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 the months of October, November, December, February, March and April.

March Birthdays

3rd Clarence Franklin

27th Joe Adams

30th Joyce Cebula



The deadline for the April Bow Tie will be March 25th.

Please send any information you have for this issue by then.

Thank you,

Your Bow Tie Editors

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