



Bow Tie

March, 2015



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Director's Notes

We had a nice turnout for the February meeting, despite the weather. There was a good assortment of appetizers, thanks to everyone that brought something to share.

We reviewed the upcoming year and looks like we have a good head start on our events.

Please note that the auction will be held on March 22nd, which is a week later than usual. Members are asked to bring useable vehicle parts and, of course, the wonderful baked items. Dave is again going to be our auctioneer. Remember that he will tell you if you are bidding too high!!!

At the March meeting we will also be celebrating the Clubs 45th anniversary. Hope the weather warms up by then.

Your director,

Bob Swanson

True or False? The 1953 Corvette came in white, red and black.

What was Ford's answer to the Chevy Corvette, and other legal street racers of the 1960's?

Answers are on the last page.

APPETIZERS WERE DELICIOUS

A big thank you to all that brought appetizers to the February meeting. They really hit the spot!

For those receiving the BOW TIE via the US POSTAL SERVICE

The post office has once again changed their requirements for how we need to send out the Bow Tie. This is the second time in less than 9 months. That is why your February publication may have looked a bit tattered. Many of you have computer access and could receive our publication via email, which would eliminate some of the hassle of dealing with them (no offense Charlie).

We currently have 43 members in our Club, of which we mail 27 via snail mail. We believe over half of those that receive the Bow Tie this way have access to email and could receive the Bow Tie that way.

Please consider receiving your Bow Tie via email. You will receive it earlier than by the mail service. You will also be saving some trees!

Bergstrom Car Show

Our co-hosting the annual Bergstrom Car Show is in **jeopardy!** They have expressed that they have been disappointed with the turn out we have had the last couple of years. They also have been approached by a couple of other car clubs to host a show. I kindly reminded them that they had opted to move the show from September to August where there is significantly more shows to compete against. I know they did this because we had experienced some unpleasant weather in September. I did not remind them we did not get the flyers until after our April meeting which did not allow us to distribute them to some of members. I am not sure how many members we have that perform this valuable service for our Club but every little bit helps.

If you have any ideas that will help us preserve this show, please let me know. Tom 262-251-0586.

Did you know?

Who opened the first drive-in gas station?

- Gulf opened up the first station in Pittsburgh in 1913.

What city was the first to use parking meters?

- Oklahoma City, on July 16, 1935.

Where was the first drive-in restaurant?

- Royce Hailey's Pig Stand opened in Dallas in 1921.

WELCOME

Vernon Seymour & Jadwiga Krol join us. They own two vintage vehicles – a '46 Chevy Pickup and a '37 Buick Special 40.



Welcome back, Richard and Eileen Doro with their '58 Impala Convertible!



MARCH

Please add them to your roster.



Auction

Our always exciting annual auction will be held this month.

Members are asked to:

- ✓ Bring at least one, but no more than two items. Useable car related items, crafts and baked goods are always welcome.
- ✓ Don't forget to bring spending cash to spend and if you don't remember, borrow some from a fellow member! \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$
- ✓ Please remember to use your paddles when you are bidding for all of those items that you cannot go home without. Not only is it a big help to those hard-working auction folks, but assures that your bid will be seen. Thank you!



WI Region VCCA Calendar of Events

March	22	Meeting & Auction	McKinley Lodge
April	19	Meeting & Dessert & Ice Cream	McKinley Lodge
May	TBA	Cruise Night / Fish Fry	TBA
June	8-12	39 th Middle West Meet We will be assisting with field entrance checks	Egg Harbor, WI
June	28	Andrew Chevrolet Car Show	Glendale, WI
July	4	Brookfield July 4 th 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.



BIRTHDAYS

2nd Cathy Lemming

30th Joyce Cebula

Answers to questions on first page

False. The 1953 'Vettes' were available in one color, Polo White.

Carroll Shelby's Mustang GT350.

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

Thank you!

Cars needed for the EAA

On Saturday May 9th, the EAA AirVenture Museum in Oshkosh is holding a special event called "EAA Victory Day" to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the end of WWII (May 8, 1945 was VE-Day, aka Victory in Europe).

There will be WWII reenactors, military vehicles, airplanes, etc. on the museum grounds for visitors to interact with. There will also be a "League of their Own" women's baseball demo and a special afterhours USO-style variety show with comedy act and singer in the evening.

To help capture the spirit and feeling of the WWII-era and take people back in time when they come to the museum that day, the museum is inviting any owners of 1930 – 1945 autos, trucks and motorcycles to bring their vehicles to the museum that day to participate in the event. There will be a special viewing area just for those people who bring a vehicle to show during the day. Those who participate by bringing a vehicle get free admission to the museum for the day.

If you'd like more information about the event or how to participate, please contact Zack at zbaughman@eaa.org, or call 920-426-6839.