



# Bow Tie



**2016**

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## Director's Notes

We had a great meeting in February with lots of great discussion. Thanks to Gene Schneider for leading us through some of the things they did in the old days of the Club. For those that did not make it, you missed out on the great adventures of the Club's early years.

Our March meeting is the annual auction. Please don't miss out on this event. It is one of the biggest fund raisers for our Club. Bring your wallets, purses and piggy banks along with item(s) to auction. See more specifics on this elsewhere in the Bow Tie.

Your director,

*Bob Swanson*



## Griffin Car Show

Bob Swanson, Tom Griepentrog, Dave Ehlers and Tom Gawronski sat down with Mick Walsh, the General Manager of Griffin Chevrolet, to discuss having a show there again this year. Mick was very agreeable and provided the names of several of his personnel that would be assisting with the show.

We have opted to shift back to September in hopes of drawing in those that want to get in one more car show for the season. Another reason for opting for a later date is hopefully to have a bit less competition. The August date may also have conflicted with those members that are traveling back home from the National Meet.

September 18<sup>th</sup> was brought up at the February meeting and there weren't any objections. Therefore, we will contact Griffin and advise them that we are a go.

Our main man greeting the attendees, Dave Ehlers, will not be available that day. That means that Tom Gawronski will be looking for help to assist in filling that huge void.

## WELCOME

Jamie and Jennifer Jarosa  
5495 State Rd. 50  
Delavan, WI 53115  
262-728-5438

Jamie and Jennifer are the proud owners of a 1928 Imperial Landau and a 1957 Corvette. Quite a contrast between the two of those vehicles! Glad to have you aboard!

## **Reminiscing**

A big thank you to Gene Schneider for providing us a look back at some of the Club's early years in touring. Rita Lemminger, Fred Morris, Charlie Hanson, John Romppainen, Dennis and Gary Peil also offered us some tidbits from their activities in the '70's. It sure sounds like they had a lot of fun back then. We are in the midst of making our own memories. Come join us!

## **New Club Patches**

At the Banquet Gene Caspersen brought up the idea of purchasing new Club patches for our jackets and shirts to see if there was any interest. The topic was once again brought up at the February meeting. If we purchased 100 patches, the member cost would be \$4/patch. If we purchased 50, it would be \$6/patch. Concern was raised about the difficulty of sewing the patches on as well as excess inventory. A vote will take place at the March meeting whether we pursue the purchase and, if so, how many to order. Those wishing to purchase the patches will be asked to pre-pay. If you are unable to attend the March meeting but would like to voice your opinion, please contact Bob Swanson by March 20.



## **Annual Auction**

Our annual auction will be held March 20. We never seem to be short of some interesting items to bid on. Are you planning to join us? If so we ask, please:

- ✓ 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 lots of spending cash and if you don't remember, borrow some from a fellow member!  
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- ✓ 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!

## **Sunshine**

The Swanson's reported that they had been up to a Packerland Region meeting in February and said that Bob Hensel is doing better. We are glad to hear that.

### **Chevy Trivia**

*(answers on the last page)*

1. First Chevy car produced for the public?
2. What year did the iconic bowtie first appear?
3. What year was the first truck manufactured?

Your Bow Tie Editors are always looking for interesting tidbits to put in the Bow Tie. Please forward them on to us so everyone can enjoy them.

## WI Region VCCA Calendar of Events

March	20	Regular Meeting (Auction)	Waukesha State Bank
April	17	Regular Meeting	Waukesha State Bank
May	TBA	Cruise Night / Fish Fry	
June	26	Andrew Chevrolet Car Show	Glendale
July	TBA	Parades	
August	7-12	National Meet	Lake Tahoe
September	18	Griffin Car Show	Milwaukee
October	16	Regular Meeting / Nominations	Waukesha State Bank
November	20	Regular Meeting / Nominations / Election	Waukesha State Bank
December	11	Regular Meeting / Christmas Party	Waukesha State Bank



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.



### BIRTHDAYS

2<sup>nd</sup> Cathy Lemminger  
30<sup>th</sup> Joyce Cebula

The deadline for the April Bow Tie is March 25<sup>th</sup>. Please send any information you have for this issue by then. *Thank you!*

#### Chevy Trivia Answers

1. Series C Classic 6
2. 1913
3. 1918 the 490

A 90 year old woman once shared her thoughts on life. We opted to add some car nut humor.

- ❖ Don't compare your (life) car to others. Yours is unique.
- ❖ When it comes to going after what you love in life, don't take no for an answer. - - Go out and buy that vehicle that you have always wanted.
- ❖ Growing old beats the alternative, dying young. - - Growing older just means more time to enjoy your Chevrolet(s).
- ❖ Get outside every day. Miracles are waiting everywhere. - - Letting your vehicles sit inside when the weather is nice just deprives everyone of seeing a great Chevy driving down the road!