



Bow Tie

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Director's Notes

Our March auction was a success thanks to Dave Ehlers, his two lovely assistants and, of course, all you successful bidders. The bidding went so fast at times that, at one point, your director was bidding against himself! The auction is always a lot of fun and full of surprises. Thank you all for the high quality food and items donated to the auction that helps make it a success.

Looking forward to our April meeting I want to remind you this is our pie social so get out your best recipes and show them off.

It won't be long and our activities will be moving outside. It's good to hear talk about chrome being polishes and car covers being removed as we start 'em up, tune 'em up and wash 'em up as we get our Chevy's ready to roll through another Summer of fun!

Your director,

John Horvath



Cruise Night Fish Fry May 4th at . . .



Sign up will be at the April meeting for our annual Cruise Night / Fish Fry. If you are unable to attend the April meeting, contact Gene and Jane Caspersen at 262-302-3788 or 262-246-3788 and advise them if you will be cruising with us or meeting us at The Boneyard in Sussex.

6:00 p.m. - Rotary Park #1 in Menomonee Falls
N85 W14199 Fond Du Lac Avenue

6:15 p.m. - Departure from Rotary Park

7:30 p.m. - Dinner

Cod is \$10.99 and Perch is \$12.99 and NO, we will not be getting only fish bones for dinner! This is always a very well attended event so if you have not joined us before, we hope to see you this year!

2013 MIDDLE WEST MEET MEETING

We will be having an initial Meet Meeting after the April Regular meeting for those that would like an update. Please join us!

Auction Recap

We had a successful and spirited auction. Our auctioneer, the Irish Dave Ehlers, kept the proceedings going adding in his bit of Irish humor along the way. The next time you see Dave, be sure to thank him, and his lovely assistants, as this is not an easy job keeping our members awake.

One of the great buys was two maps from the '60's. The Information for Sight-seers (in the next column) comes from a 1962 Milwaukee map. There are some wonderful memories of things that Milwaukee had (and still has) to offer. You may need your glasses, I know I did, but it is worth a look!

Lemay Car Collection News

Courtesy of Don Smidt

This is a 5 minute news clip on the Lemay Car collection open to the public in June in Tacoma, WA. Lemay's car collection grew and grew until it filled 52 buildings and warehouses all over Washington and it is considered the largest privately owned collection of automobiles, motorcycles, trucks and other vehicles in the world. The museum will house over 3300 vehicles.



<http://www.komonews.com/news/local/New-museum-celebrates-Americas-love-affair-with-the-car-134569683.html?tab=video>

Events of Interest

- April 27 – 29 Spring Jefferson
- June 3 Skip's Show and Swap
Lake County Fairgrounds
Grayslake, IL

INFORMATION FOR SIGHT-SEERS

To help you enjoy your visit to Milwaukee and Southeastern Wisconsin, some of the highlights are listed here. See the index to points of interest for others. Red index references are for map on this side; dark-blue references are for map on other side.

AUDITORIUM-ARENA (J-7). One of country's largest convention and exposition buildings. Facilities for stage shows, concerts, ice spectacles, etc. Arena is center for sports events.

BREWERY TOURS. Pabst Brewing Company (J-7), 917 W. Juneau Ave., conducts tours of its plant Mon.-Fri. 9-4. Miller Brewing Company (H-7), 4000 W. State St., open to visitors Mon.-Fri. 8-4. Jos. Schlitz Brewing Company (J-7), 235 W. Galena St., conducts tours Mon.-Fri. 9-4; also open Sat. from May to about mid-Nov. All tours are free.

COUNTY STADIUM (H-8). Home of the Milwaukee Braves, also the scene of Green Bay Packer football games and many other special events.

GENERAL MITCHELL FIELD (K-11). One of the nation's most functional airports. Twenty minutes driving time from downtown. Observation deck open round the clock, without charge.

JANESVILLE (F-9). Parker Pen, Fisher Body and Chevrolet Motor companies conduct tours Mon.-Fri., free.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL DRIVE (L-7). One of city's beautiful parkways, flanked by tree-covered bluffs and beaches.

MADISON (A-5). Tours of State Capitol and its G.A.R. Memorial Hall, with exhibits on both World Wars, Civil War and Spanish-American War, Mon.-Fri. 9-12, 1-4. University of Wisconsin campus overlooks Lake Mendota.

MILWAUKEE ART CENTER (K-7). See description in the Front Cover Story.

MILWAUKEE CLIPPER (K-8). 500 N. Harbor Dr. This 361-foot ocean-going ferry provides a continuation of U. S. Route 16 to Muskegon, Michigan. Entertainment, dining and deck activities are offered during the 6 hour crossing. Inquire at Steamship Company for time table.



MILWAUKEE COUNTY ZOO (E-8). Under construction, but several attractions available: Monkey, lion and elephant houses now open to visitors. Weekdays 9:30-4:50, Sun. 9:30-4:40 (summer to 6:50), free. A miniature sight-seeing train (1880 vintage), steam-operating engine with eight coaches, winds through grounds. 25c, children 15c.

MILWAUKEE PUBLIC MUSEUM (J-7). Features true life dioramas illustrating natural history and man. Fine collection of American Indian art and primitive crafts. Weekdays 9-5, Sun. 1:30-5, free.

STATE FAIR PARK (F-8). Scene of Wisconsin's annual state fair held in August. Several types of auto races including midget car, sports car and stock car competition. Horse shows are staged throughout summer season.

WATERTOWN (K-3). Pre-Civil War Octagon House features a graceful spiral staircase. Mon.-Fri. 1-5, week ends 10-5, May 15-Oct. 50c.

WHITNALL PARK (E-12). This 635 acre recreation area contains the Alfred L. Boerner Botanical Gardens, with many varieties of roses and seasonal floral exhibitions. Golf course and picnic area are available. Park is open daily and is free.



Gene Schimek's Enco 5287
3104 S. 27th Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin



Remember FLINT!

Members, I have hard copies of the 50th Anniversary Yearbook. Please let me know if you would like one. (\$24.95) It is a great coffee table book and will hold up to numerous examinations compared to the magazine. The paper is higher quality. I will deliver to Jefferson Swap Meet.



Mary James

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WI Region VCCA Calendar of Events

April	15	Meeting	McKinley Lodge
May	4	Cruise Night / Fish Fry	The Boneyard, Sussex
June	24	Andrew Chevrolet Car Show	Andrew Chevrolet
August	19	Annual Picnic	Rotary Park, Site #2
August	26	Bergstrom Classic Car Show	Bergstrom Chevrolet
October	21	Meeting and Nominations	McKinley Lodge
November	18	Meeting and Election	McKinley Lodge
December	9	Meeting and 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.



April Birthdays

- 3rd *Gene Caspersen*
- 4th *Mary Ann Zimmerman*
- 7th *Dave Denmark*
- 7th *Dan Meyer*
- 15th *Fred Morris*
- 18th *Ralph Cornell*
- 20th *Bob Lemming*
- 22nd *Kyle Oberdorf*
- 29th *Patty Mudler*



The deadline for the May Bow Tie is April 25th. Please send any information you have for this issue by then.

Thank you from your Bow Tie Editors

WELCOME

Please join me in welcoming our new members Chris and Kathleen Rewey. They have a fleet of cars that I know I am anxious to see.

'47 Fleetline Aerosedan

'46 Buick Roadmaster

'51 Nash Ambassador

'55 Pontiac Chieftan

Please add them to your rosters.

Chris & Kathleen Rewey
3341 Mound View Road
Verona, WI 53593
608-692-9597

Sit in silence for at least 10 minutes each day.

Buy a lock if you have to!