



# Bow Tie

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## Director's Notes

Thank you to our O'Auctioneer, Dave O'Ehlers and his O'helpers, Darlene O'Griepentrog, Mike O'Zimmermann and Barb O'Hanson. We raised a *wee bit of Green* for the Club at our annual auction. Thanks to the members that brought car parts, memorabilia and bakery. There was some spirited bidding (I'll get you next year, Kyle!) but in the end the Club was the winner.

Please remember that next month the meeting is a week earlier due to Easter. This is the Sweet EXTRAVAGANZA – so bring your bakery best. The club will supply the ice cream and the tableware. Our Showcase members for April will be Gene and Jane Caspersen, Mike Zimmerman, and Bob Swanson.

Our condolences to Gene Schneider on the loss his wife Carol. I have so many fond memories of doing things with Carol and the laughs we shared. Carol will be greatly missed.

We had some "surprise guests" at the March meeting. Roger and Mary James attended and brought Bob's national award.

Let the baking begin . . .

Your director, *JoAnn Swanson*

## 2014 Tri-Region Tour

The motel for the Tri-Region Tour has been set. It is the Best Western in Manitowoc. For reservations for September 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, call 920-682-7000 and ask for the Packerland Room Block. The room rate is \$89.99 plus 13% tax.

Our plans include some touring, historic fishing village, wood type printing museum and Maritime Museum with a submarine tour and dinner at the museum followed by visiting at the motel.

Hope to see you there. More details in upcoming month.

## RECOVERING

A little birdie told us that Sondra Ferguson had a hip replacement done about eight weeks ago. We hope that she is well on her way back to a full recovery.

## *Lorraine Michaels*

We were sorry to hear of the passing of Lorraine Michaels. Lorraine and her husband, Floyd, were former long-time members. For those wishing to pay their condolences, there will be a Mass held at 2:00 p.m. at St. James Church in Mukwonago.

## IN MEMORY OF

### CAROL SCHNEIDER

As many of us joined the Club, we were all greeted with Carol Schneider's smile and welcoming comments. Carol was married to Gene for many years. She is the mother of Suzie, Jeffrey, Ronnie, David, and Danny. Carol loved to share stories about her children and grandchildren. Many of their children and grandchildren were bikers (the pedal typed) and she was always proud of their accomplishments (The family "cheerleader").

When Gene and Carol attended a National Meet or a Middle West Meet it was like a big family reunion. Their car was barely parked before people were coming up to greet them and catch up on what happened since the last time they were together.

During the Ladies luncheons, when we shopped, Carol always looked for items that her family could use. She had the knack of thinking of others first.

When we hosted the 1983 Meet, Carol was on the Cookbook committee and submitted several recipes. She also assisted in the Chevy Store at the National Meet in Springfield. Together with Gene, they planned the first Tri-Tour to Al Capone's Hideaway. They also co-chaired a 6 cylinder Tour.

We all have great memories of Carol and she will be greatly missed.

### **In Appreciation**

Gene Schneider and family would like to thank the Wisconsin Region VCCA and its members for the kind words, thoughts and prayers for the passing of Carol. It is always comforting to have friends thinking of you after a loss such as this.

## **A sampling of our appetizer recipes from the February Meeting**

### **Three Cheese Hot Artichoke Dip**

8 oz. block cream cheese (softened)  
2 cups mayonnaise  
14 oz. can artichoke hearts, drained & chopped  
2 green onions, sliced thin  
½ cup grated parmesan  
1 cup shredded mozzarella  
Dash of hot sauce  
Dash of Worcestershire sauce  
Salt & Pepper

In a large mixing bowl, beat cream cheese until smooth. Then add the mayonnaise and blend again until smooth. Add remaining ingredients and stir until combined. Transfer to a pie plate or shallow dish. Bake in preheated oven at 350° for 30 – 40 minutes until top is golden brown and the dip is bubbling. Serve hot with crackers, tortilla chips or veggies!

### **Cranberry Feta Pinwheels**

6 oz. pkg. sweetened dried cranberries (chopped)  
1 (250g) container spreadable cream cheese  
1 cup crumbled feta cheese (flavored)  
¼ cup chopped green onions  
4 large flour tortillas (wheat, spinach or tomato basil also can be used)

1. In a medium bowl combine all ingredients
2. Divide and spread mixture evenly among tortillas
3. Roll each tortilla up tightly, wrap in plastic wrap and refrigerate at least one hour
4. Cut each roll into 12 slices (a refrigerated knife will make cutting easier)

### **Squealers**

1 package of Pillsbury Crescent Rolls  
1 package small hot dogs

Carefully cut crescents into small shapes large enough to be wrapped around the hot dog. Be careful not to cut your finger off as it could be put in a roll and baked! Arrange on cookie sheet and bake according to crescent package directions.

## WI Region VCCA Calendar of Events

April	13	Regular Meeting / Sweet Extravaganza	McKinley Lodge
May	TBA	Cruise Night / Fish Fry	TBA
June	8	Cruise/Ice Cream	TBA
June	16-20	38 <sup>th</sup> Middle West Meet	Colorado Springs, CO
June	22	Andrew Chevrolet Show	Glendale, WI
July	4	July 4 <sup>th</sup> Parade	Brookfield, WI
July	13	Lions Daze Parade (9:00 am line up)	Sussex, WI
Aug	10	Keep the date open	???
Sept	12-14	Tri-Tour hosted by Packerland	Manitowoc/Two Rivers, WI
October	19	Meeting / Tailgate Party	McKinley Lodge
November	16	Meeting / Chili Dump	McKinley Lodge
December	14	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.

Happy  
Birthday

### April Birthdays

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3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Gene Caspersen</i>	15 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Fred Morris</i>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Kyle Oberdorf</i>
7 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Dave Denmark</i>	18 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Ralph Cornell</i>	23 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Cecil Parker</i>
7 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Dan Meyer</i>	20 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Rita Lemming</i>	29 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Patty Mudler</i>

The deadline for the May Bow Tie is April 26<sup>th</sup>.  
Please send any information you have  
for this issue by then.

*Thank you!*

Spring is not far off...

Spring Jefferson  
April 25 – 27

*Here are a few terms that we are probably familiar with but our kids (or grandkids for that matter) may not be. Share them so that they will not be forgotten.*

*Fender skirts, suicide knobs or neckers knobs, curb feelers, continental kits.*