



Bow Tie



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Director's Notes

It was almost standing room only at the Annual Auction. I want to thank Dave Ehlers who started the auction with a little "physical workout" (raising our bidding numbers up in the air). We always have a good time and there is always a little teasing that goes on at the auction. Right Jane? The two Tom's had a good time as they were bidding against you. As usual the bakery is always a good seller. Thanks to everyone that brought and bought items. This is a big fund raiser for the Club and those funds go to buy the soda and snacks at the meetings as well as other activities.

Kyle gave a report on the Andrew Show. Kyle does all the setting up, ordering the tent, getting the food that is sold, Make-A-Wish items and the printing of the flyers. Many members go to a lot of car shows during the summer so please pick up flyers and put them in the cars at the shows that you go to. This also supports our Club and the funds come back to us.

There were sign-up sheets available at the meeting.

Next month is the dessert month, members bring desserts and the Club supplies the ice cream. Bob received a copy of the Packerland Clatter and we have the info for the Tri Tour, see the Bow Tie for the info. See you in April.

Your director, *JoAnn Swanson*

Middle West Meet - Iowa

If you are planning to attend the Middle West Meet, please make your room reservations **NOW**. The cutoff to reserve rooms is April 15th. We will not be able to get more rooms at the discounted rate after that date so please make your reservations soon.

Also remember that Wednesday night, June 14th, is the Banquet. If you are planning to stay for the Banquet, the checkout date should be June 15th.

CRUISE NIGHT / FISH FRY

MAY 12TH

Our cruise will once again take us to Ashippun, where we will dine at Pribnow's Maple Inn. For those of you that are not big on fish, there is a wide selection of other options to choose from.

We will once again be meeting at the Kohl's in Sussex at 6:00 p.m. We hope that you can join us.

Please Advertise our Shows

At the March meeting, Kyle Oberdorf made a plea to our membership asking what we can do to increase our attendance at the Andrew Car Show. We have stayed quite steady with the number of registrants and would like to get it up to 100. It takes a great deal of time on Kyle's part and a large amount of money for Andrew Chevrolet to sponsor this show and Kyle has been challenged to increase its attendance and he cannot do it alone. How can you help? Get the word out by:

- Grabbing some flyers and handing them out at any shows you go to or car people that belong to other clubs or no club at all and talk the show up
- Websites – search various websites to enter information on the show. (Tom Gawronski can provide you with verbiage that you can use.)
- Other ideas, let's hear them

This goes for the Griffin Show as well as we also have stayed very consistent with our attendance and would like to see it grow. They have new personnel there who are very enthusiastic about the show. The Griffin Show will be held on a SATURDAY for the first time.



Sweet Spectacular



Save some room after lunch prior to our April meeting. We are asking our members to bring along a baked good to share! The Club will provide ice cream to top them off. Yum Yum!

1963 Chevrolet Corvette Sting Ray "Split-Window" Coupe

By 1962, the Chevy Corvette had earned global respect for its performance prowess and was on its way to becoming the favorite, if never official, car of America's astronauts. It even starred in a hit TV show about a couple of guys on a perpetual road trip on Route 66. Then came the 1963 Corvette Sting Ray. Based on a one-off sports racer penned by GM design chief Bill Mitchell, the Corvette Sting Ray "Split-Window" Coupe was quite possibly the most exciting production car America had yet experienced. Beyond its superbly tailored form, the Sting Ray had a new and effective independent rear suspension, offered extra-potent, fuel-injected small-block V8 power, and, best of all, was surprisingly affordable.

Did you know?

The Milwaukee based sitcom "Happy Days" got its start from an episode of Love, American Style called "Love and the Happy Days." The show's popularity went on to spin off four other series. *Laverne & Shirley*, *Mork & Mindy* and *Joanie Loves Chachi*. It also resulted in a little known, and short lived, show in the late '70's called *Blansky's Beauties* that starred Scott Baio, Chachi from Happy Days and Eddie Meka who played Carmine in Laverne & Shirley.

WI Region VCCA Calendar of Events

April	9	Regular Meeting / Dessert & Ice Cream	Sussex
May	12	Cruise Night Fish Fry	Ashippun
June	11 – 14	Middle West Meet	Iowa
June	25	Andrew Car Show	Glendale
July	4	Brookfield Parade	Brookfield
July	16	Sussex Lions Daze Parade (<i>pending</i>)	Sussex
August	TBD	Packerland Tri-Tour	TBD
September	16	Griffin Car Show (Saturday)	Milwaukee
October	15	Regular Meeting / Tailgate Party	Sussex
November	19	Regular Meeting / Pizza	Sussex
December	10	Regular Meeting / Christmas Party	Sussex



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.

Reminder: The deadline for the May Bow Tie is April 26th. Please send any information you have for it by then.

Thank you!

Car saving hints from Mobilheat 909

Avoid shifting from driving to neutral to coast. It is not only illegal and unsafe but can damage your transmission.



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

3rd Gene Caspersen
 7th Dave Denmark
 15th Fred Morris
 15th Vernon Seymour
 18th Ralph Cornell
 22nd Kyle Oberdorf
 23rd Cecil Parker
 29th Patricia Mudler

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!