



# Bow Tie



**2016**

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As a matter of fact I do own the road.



## Director's Notes

Did you go home hungry after the April Meeting? With all the goodies that our members brought in to tempt you, I wouldn't be surprised if some of you skipped dinner. Thanks to all those that brought items in to share.

Our next activity will be our first outdoor event, the annual Cruise Night / Fish Fry. Gene has a great place picked out for us and I am sure a nice driving route to get us there. If you have not already signed up and wish to attend, get in touch with Gene Caspersen. Just like the April Meeting, you should not go home hungry.

Look forward to seeing you there.

Your director,  
*Bob Swanson*



## CRUISE NIGHT / FISH FRY

We will be heading to Silver Lake and the Lakeside Supper Club on Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. We will once again meet at the Kohl's in Sussex at 6:00 p.m. for a leisurely drive arriving in Summit. If you have not already signed up, you can do so at the April meeting. If you cannot make it to sign up, please contact Gene Caspersen. If you plan to attend but not join us on the cruise, please contact Gene. Beer battered cod is \$13.95. Potato pancakes are an additional \$1.95. They also offer baked cod and fresh lake fish.

We hope to see you there!

## **April Meeting Sweets**

Thank you to everyone that brought in sweet treats to share with your fellow members. There was no reason for anyone to not satisfy their sweet tooth!



## **Anniversary Meet**

Mary James (our VCCA president and our Area 4 board member) provided us the following information regarding the Anniversary Meet.

Roger and I just returned from the National Board Meeting in South Lake Tahoe. For those of you attending the Anniversary Meet, you will definitely enjoy the ambience of the area. The board spent a day and long evening discussing details and visiting venues for the Anniversary Meet and it should be a unique experience.

The meeting was busy, with many contracts to discuss and renew, as well as other details to take care of for VCCA. No new items surfaced. Remember you now have the opportunity to acquire passport miles for Solo tours as you journey to VCCA approved sanctioned events. If you have a question about this, just email me.

I am finishing my last year of being the Area #4 Board member. The nine years have flown by and the experience has been great. The position is now open for someone else to have this opportunity. To qualify, you need to have been a member for at least three years, have time to become engaged with the business of the VCCA, and be computer savvy as most of the business is conducted using email and a private chat site. If interested, please contact me and I will walk you through the process which involves completing the application and submitting with a photo to the VP by August 5<sup>th</sup>.

Enjoy our old car season this summer and keep recruiting new members by sharing your enthusiasm about Chevrolets and GMCs.

## **Sunshine**

- ❖ John Horvath was in the hospital recently.
- ❖ Darlene Griepentrog will be going in for surgery soon.

We wish both a very speedy recovery.

## **Spring Tour – EAA Museum**

On June 12<sup>th</sup> we will be heading to the EAA in Oshkosh to take in their museum, which will include some WWII airplane nose art.

Placing personalized decorations on fighting aircraft began with Italian and German pilots. The first recorded piece of nose art was a sea monster painted on an Italian flying boat in 1913. This was followed by the popular practice of painting a mouth beneath the propeller's spinner, begun by German pilots in World War I.

In 1943 the 39<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron became the first American squadron in their theatre with 100 kills; they adopted the shark-face for their P-38 Lightnings.

The artistic work of Alberto Vargas's pin-up girls from *Esquire* Magazine were often duplicated, or adapted, by air force crews and painted on the nose of American and allied aircraft during World War II.

See Gene Caspersen for more information regarding the tour.

## **Extra Extra!**

Flyers for the Andrew and Griffin Shows were made available at the April meeting. We were hoping that more members would have taken some to help distribute. Besides those regulars that attend each year and those that find us on the Internet, flyers are our next best way to reach our potential attendees.

Please contact Tom Gawronski to get some flyers and help promote your / our Club!



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

*Thank you!*

## WI Region VCCA Calendar of Events

May	13	Cruise Night / Fish Fry Lakeside Supper Club	Summit
June	12	Spring Tour – EAA Museum	Oshkosh
June	26	Andrew Chevrolet Car Show	Glendale
July	4	4 <sup>th</sup> of July Parade	Brookfield
July	17	Lions Daze Parade	Sussex
August	7-12	National Meet	Lake Tahoe
August	26-28	Tri-Tour	Eau Claire
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.

### MAY BIRTHDAYS

10<sup>th</sup> *Dennis Peil*  
 11<sup>th</sup> *Edgar Denzin*  
 11<sup>th</sup> *Marie Romppainen*  
 26<sup>th</sup> *John Romppainen*

### A bit of Mother's Day history

The story of Mother's Day is a long one. It is not a recent phenomenon as many people believe it to be. It is not the creation of card and gift marketers syndicate as assumed by cynics of Mother's Day festival. To the surprise of many people, the celebrations are first said to have taken place in the time of ancient Greeks and Romans hundreds of years ago. Even Mother's Day celebrations in the UK began much before the tradition saw the light of the day in US.

### Falls MEMORIALFEST Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>

Menomonee Falls is holding its first annual Car Show in conjunction with vendors, art on the walk, lucky ducky derby, live music, food and refreshments.

Registration starts at 9:00 a.m. and costs \$10.00. The show runs from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

### Another bit of history...

Lead cups were used to drink ale or whisky. The combination would sometimes knock the imbibers out for a couple of days. Someone walking along the road would take them for dead and prepare them for burial. They were laid out on the kitchen table for a couple of days and the family would gather around and eat and drink and wait and see if they would wake up. This is how the custom of holding a wake came to be.

## **Automotion Car Show WI Dells May 21-22**

9/11 Delafield Car Show Delafield, Wi. <http://chamber.visitdelafield.org/Events/details/delafield-classic-car-show-1545>

7/10 The Cars That Time Forgot, Lake Delevan, Wisconsin. <http://www.carstimeforgot.com/>

## **GAS STATION LOGOS**