



# Bow Tie

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## Director's Notes

Our Assistant Director tells me that my trip to South Carolina and the Fish Fry and Cruise had something in common, RAIN. In spite of that fact, I heard that the food and company in Iron Ridge were great. I know that if I had been in town, I would have driven OLD RED to Iron Ridge to relive a trip that I made many times as a consultant and trainer for MPTC.

I hope you all had an opportunity to sign up for our many summer events that are coming up soon. Even if you haven't, just show up for our shows and volunteer and I'm sure we can use your help.

I thought I would let you know that on June 19<sup>th</sup> I will be going in for knee replacement so I, unfortunately, will not be able to join you for Club activities for a while. I will be keeping you up on my progress through my wife, Pat. Please direct any questions or issues that might come up to other appropriate members of our Board.

I wish you all a great summer!

Your director, *John Horvath*

## WELCOME

We are happy to inform you that Verne and Carol Holoubek have joined our WI Region VCCA. They are the owners of a 1946 ½ Ton Canopy. Please add them to your roster.

Verne & Carol Holoubek  
 6545 Donegal Road  
 Hartford, WI 53027 262-673-0807

### With Great Sorrow

Bob Lemminger, one of our charter members, passed away on April 27<sup>th</sup> at the age of 82. Many of you may remember that Bob was a fabulous auctioneer for us each spring for our annual auction. Our sympathy goes out to his wife, Rita, and sons Steve and Dale.

Beverly Doro, wife of Richard, who were past members, passed away on May 9<sup>th</sup> at the age of 89. If I recall correctly, Richard had a beautiful '58 black Impala convertible complete with continental kit.

## Cruise Night / Fish Fry / Buffet

Well the weather sure did not cooperate for our annual cruise night. It may have deterred our members from bringing out their old Chevys but it did not stop them for coming out to join us for a very scenic tour! Kudos to the few members that did bring their old iron out even if it did get wet. The meal was great. If you were not able to attend, you missed a good time.

## VIKING REGION TRI-TOUR

We are being told that there will be more details in the upcoming months but if you have any plans of attending this event, it is suggested to reserve your room now as the hotel will only hold 10 rooms at a time and then release more on request.

Best Western 763-271-8880 Sept 6 & 7  
Tell them you are with the VCCA.

Book now if you have any indication of coming, that way our 10 rooms will be reserved plus more.

## TUESDAY IS CRUISEDAY

Looking for something fun to do on Tuesday nights this summer? Come join the fun at the "ALL STOP TRAVEL PLAZA" June 4 thru August 27, on Tuesdays from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Enjoy free live musical entertainment, cool cars, hot food and prize drawings. Admission is free to participants and spectators. Take I90/94 to the Lodi exit 119 (Hwy. 60) to the ALL STOP TRAVEL PLAZA. A special cruise night is July 30, which is a "Cruise for a Cause". This is a fund raising event, for cancer research. Great live entertainment, bake sale, and silent auction. All proceeds go to the Carbone Cancer Research Center in Madison. Hope to see you there!

If you have any questions, call Ralph or Mary Cornell (608) 669-2379.

## Car Show Flyers

Once again we plan to host two shows this year (our 15<sup>th</sup> year at Andrew Chevrolet and our 12<sup>th</sup> year with Bergstrom) and we ask for your help to make these shows successful by promoting them. Tom Gawronski has flyers for both shows. Please contact him to get some and **get the word out.**

*We want to have the problem of trying to fit all the vehicles in the lot!*

If you don't know where some of the local cruise nights are taking place, call Tom or a good place to start is [www.wednesdaynightclassics.com](http://www.wednesdaynightclassics.com).

## WI REGION VCCA CALLING TREE

Please take a moment to re-familiarize yourselves with the calling tree located in the back of your member roster. Note if there are any members that you are responsible to call if you get a message that needs to be conveyed to the membership. It is also important to remember that if you cannot reach the member, leave a message and then look to see if they were to call other members. If so, please call the members that the member you left the message for was to call. This is to keep the chain of communication going until all that should be contacted have been called.

If you do not have a roster, please contact Sondra Ferguson to obtain one.

## Lake Geneva in June



Hope to see you all there!

## WI Region VCCA Calendar of Events

June	10 – 14	37 <sup>th</sup> Middle West Meet / Geneva Ridge Resort	Lake Geneva
June	23	Andrew Chevrolet Show	Glendale
July	4	4 <sup>th</sup> of July Parade	Brookfield

**WE CAN USE MORE MEMBERS for this PARADE! CALL TOM at 262-251-0586**

August	18	Bergstrom Classic Show	Milwaukee
August	25	Annual Picnic – Rotary Park Area #1	Menomonee Falls
September	6 – 8	Annual Tri – Tour (sponsored by the Viking Region)	St. Cloud/Monticello
October	20	Meeting and Nominations	McKinley Lodge
November	17	Meeting and Election & Chili Dump	McKinley Lodge
December	8	Christmas Party	McKinley Lodge
January	?	Annual Banquet - Charcoal Grill	New Berlin



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.

### 6<sup>th</sup> ~~June~~ <sup>June</sup> BIRTHDAYS

17<sup>th</sup> Sam Lukowicz

23<sup>rd</sup> Chris Lukowicz

29<sup>th</sup> Tom Gawronski



The deadline for the July Bow Tie will be June 26<sup>th</sup>.

Please send any information you have for this issue by then.

Sorry to say Robert (Bob) Lemminger passed away on April 27 at the age of 82 years. Bob was one of the original founders of the club and was the first elected director. After being director for the first two years he was assistant director for one more year. Bob was instrumental in starting many of the club activities that we still enjoy today, the auction and newsletter being two of them.

Bob had health problems for a number of years so newer members never got to meet or know him. If there was a lot of fun and laughter going on Bob could be found in the middle of it. He could be remembered arriving at various gatherings in his 1932 Chevy Coupe and would have the luggage rack down with a cooler filled with his favorite brew strapped down to it.

At one time Bob had quite a fleet of cars including not only the 1932 but also a Model A roadster, a 1936 Chevy coupe, an Edsel, 1948 Dodge convertible and a 1940 Packard coupe.

Submitted by Gene Schneider