



Bow Tie

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Director's Notes

The 36th Middle West Meet, hosted by the Air Capital Region in Emporia Kansas, is now history. The Coffey Count Historical Museum was a real highlight of the Meet. It was very professional in appearance and well organized. Imagine my surprise when I saw a display that contained about 80% of the tools that I inherited from my father that I still use to work on my trucks.

The Andrew's Car Show was a success with a real variety of makes and models. Participants arrived unusually early Sunday morning which was a real challenge for our volunteers due to the fact that we were quite short-handed. It was hard to find available people to relieve the few of our members that did show up early to help.

We need more volunteers to drive in our parades, so please assist us. Our parades are an important source of revenue for the region but the organizers of the parades are not going to continue inviting any club that cannot provide the minimum number of vehicles required. We could lose these important opportunities.

Your director,

John Horvath

JULY 4TH PARADE

We will once again be participating in the Brookfield July 4th parade. Line-up is behind Brookfield Central High School at 9:00 a.m. with the parade beginning at 10:00 a.m. Enter off of Gebhardt from Pilgrim Parkway. We are unit #5 marked by yellow flags. This is a very short parade so please show support for your Club and come out and join us!

Sussex Lions Daze Parade

July 14th is the date, 10 am is the time and we need your help. The Sussex Lions are looking for us to supply ten vehicles for their parade.



We Serve

This is an in-and-out event so you can use the rest of your Saturday afternoon as you see fit. This parade helps out Sussex and gives us the opportunity to get together with members in the only event we sponsor in July. So mark your calendars and sign up with Bob Swanson.



SUNSHINE

We heard that John Horvath spent some time in the hospital. We hope he is doing better.

We also heard that Sondra broke her arm recently.

I am told that both members still planned to attend the Middle West Meet in Kansas. By the time this newsletter gets to you, we hope that they were able to get there and enjoy it. We were happy to see both of them at the Andrew Car Show!

2013 Middle West Site Preview

You can begin to make your reservations to join us at the site of the 2013 Middle West Meet to gain insight as to what our location has to offer. The date is September 22nd. We hope to see you there!

Geneva Ridge Resort

1-800-225-5558

Be sure to mention - Vintage Chevy 2013 Convention

Andrew Car Show

Mother Nature once again bestowed upon us beautiful weather for the show. It was overcast for most of the day with a slight breeze. We registered 112 vehicles for our show which surpassed our attendance from last year. Membership participation appeared to be a bit less though.

We need to thank Kyle Oberdorf and Andrew Chevrolet for once again setting up this event and to those members that brought their vehicles and/or came out to help. Without you, we cannot make an event like this happen. I would also like to thank those that filled in for me as Rita, Andrew and I headed to Winona to visit Nate to surprise him for his birthday. The surprise was a success!

New Song Church *1st Annual Car Show*

Our new member, Brian Ische, is organizing a show at his church which will be held on Saturday, August 18th from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Admission is \$8 (\$1 dollar off if you bring a non-perishable food donation). Proceeds from the show go to their overseas missions. Food will be available and dash plaques and goody bags will be given to the first 100 entrants. Music, door prizes as well as trophies will be awarded. Contact Brian if you have questions. 414-510-8234

Come on out and support him!

Kansas Middle West Meet

We had a great time in Kansas. Of course, hospitality night is always full of hugs and catching up from the past year. We had car judging at the Clint Bower community center (for you non-NASCAR folks, Clint is a NASCAR driver), ladies luncheon in Emporia (shopping for the ladies). There were two tours to towns in Kansas. We had a great lunch with homemade pie (you might want to ask Tom, Bob and John how the lunch line was.) We toured a working ranch and learned about the prairie grass. The week ended with the Awards Banquet. Gene and Jane received an award for their new Monte Carlo for HPOFC and also the Best of Show for the HPOFC class. Congrats to them. We were able to promote the 37th Middle West Meet in Lake Geneva. We shared that we have a member, Don Miller, who always says we have to make our own fun. So we invited everyone to come to Wisconsin and make their own fun with us.

We had several people come up and ask when they could book the hotel and when would the event schedule be ready.

A big thanks to Gordy from Green Bay Region, he is bringing all the stuff back from Kansas for our meet.

JoAnn Swanson

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WI Region VCCA Calendar of Events

<i>July</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>Brookfield 4th of July Parade</i>	<i>Brookfield, WI</i>
<i>July</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>Sussex Lions Daze Parade</i>	<i>Sussex, WI</i>
August	19	Annual Picnic	Rotary Park, Site #2
August	26	Bergstrom Classic Car Show	Bergstrom Chevrolet
September	22	2013 Middle West Site Preview	Geneva Ridge Resort
October	5 – 7	Tri- Tour	Wisconsin Rapids, WI
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.



July Birthdays

- 3rd *Chuck Zahnow*
- 4th *Rita Lemmingez*
- 17th *Terry Zimmerlee*
- 23rd *Mary Cornell*
- 30th *Charlie Hanson*



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

Thank you from your Bow Tie Editors

Shows around town

July 4

Kiwanis Club of Germantown
W162 N11960 Park Ave.
1:00 pm – 5:30 pm

July 12 - 15

Iola

July 22

Appleton Old Car Show & Swap
Pierce Park - Appleton

August 4

Madison Classics – Elkhorn

REMEMBER TO TAKE OUR SHOW FLYERS WITH YOU!