



# Bow Tie

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## Director's Notes

We are back from the 38<sup>th</sup> Middle West Meet in Colorado Springs, Colorado. We want to thank the Mile High Region for a great meet. It is always great to see old friends and make new ones. Congratulations to Charlie and Barb Hanson for achieving their Senior award. A former member, Zack Pearson, received an additional award for Preservation on his vehicle. There were items discussed at the Director's Meeting, I will share them when we get the minutes from the meeting.

I want to extend a huge THANK YOU to all the members that made a special effort to help at the Andrew Car Show on Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> because some members were not back from Colorado. We have such a great club and I knew we could rely on your help.

A special thanks to Kyle Oberdorf for all the leg work he does to set up the Andrew Show. THANKS, KYLE!

Our next events are the Brookfield 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade and the Sussex Lions Daze Parade. We can always use more cars, so please check your schedules and join us for these parades. We are

planning on meeting after each Parade for something to eat and/or just socialize. If you can make it please contact Mike Zimmermann. A list is in the Bowtie for those that signed up.

Have a safe 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

Your director,

*JoAnn Swanson*

## **Andrew Chevrolet Show**

### **Another one for the books**

The weather was not in our favor as we were greeted with a heavy fog and mist driving in and the mist/drizzle continued for the first couple of hours. After that, it cleared and it turned out very nice. Unfortunately, we think that the unpleasant weather early may have prevented some people from coming so our numbers were down about a third from previous years.

Thank you to all that assisted with this year's show: from those directing traffic, assigning classes, providing parking assistance, registering vehicles and lastly counting ballots! We could not do it without you.

## 38<sup>th</sup> Middle West Meet Recap

*Submitted by JoAnn Swanson*

The Chevys started west for the 38<sup>th</sup> Middle West Meet in Colorado Springs, Co. We all arrived safe and sound. Monday started with getting the vehicles thru field entrance and picture taking. The Hospitality night was at a beautiful park in Colorado Springs (COS) with the mountains in the background. It was a South of the Border meal, get time catching up with friends. Winnie was the lucky one that got to hit the piñata.

Tuesday was the trip to Pike's Peak. What an experience!!! (While it NEVER was on my bucket list, I added it because I WILL NEVER DO THAT AGAIN. I don't do heights well, so this was really out of my comfort zone. Just ask Bob!) As we are going up, we kept thinking they really won't let us drive to the top, but yup, right up to the tippy top. So going down will be a snap? Not really, there were some parts where there were no guard rails. Tuesday night was an open night, probably to relax your nerves.

Wednesday, we were up early – judging day. The judging began at 10:00. This was also the day for the Ladies Luncheon. The theme this year was *The Ties that Bind*, everyone was to bring an apron. It was a wonderful day. Wednesday night was also an open night. While waiting in the lobby we met many real Cowboys. They were gathering for their pre-ride in COS. They ride their horses in five cities and raise money for Servicemen's families.

Thursday was the plaque tour to Cripple Creek, Colorado. Cripple Creek is an old mining town, where they are still mining. It was a quaint little town. We were given the history in mining and then able to walk around the town. David Minor, the VCCA President, attended the meet. He really has a great sense of humor, but we may never be able to go back to Cripple Creek because the police got involved. Remember, I said Dave has a great sense of humor. The main street in Cripple Creek is under construction, so all the street lights have been removed while the paving is being

done. So Dave is sharing a story about mimes in New York and he hops up on one of these concrete places where a street light was and poses as a mime. A police officer was cruising the main street and pulled over to see what was happening and make sure the mime was okay. Dave was really pretty good until someone offered \$30.00 to handcuff Dave. That ended the story of the mime at the 38<sup>th</sup> Middle West Meet.

We had a Director meeting in the afternoon. There were several new motions which we'll share when we get the minutes from the meeting. There was also some great conversation about future Meets.

Thursday night was the long awaited banquet. Dinner was great and then the awards started. Charlie and Barb Hanson got a Senior award. A former member, Zack Pearson, received a Preservation award. The banquet is always a bittersweet event. We have to say good-bye until next year when we meet in Door County.

Friday morning was time to head home.

Want to join in the fun? Plan to attend the 39<sup>th</sup> Middle West Meet in Egg Harbor June 8 - 12, 2015 at the Landmark Resort. The Packerland Region will be our host. Packerland assures everyone that there will be no mountains to climb or sharp hair-pin turns to get to Door County.

## **Bergstrom Classic**

I finally received the flyers for the next show we sponsor, which is on August 17<sup>th</sup> at Bergstrom Chevrolet. Please let me know if you will be able to distribute any flyers and I will be sure to get you some. We need to get the word out and hope for better weather than we had for the Andrew Chevrolet Show.

## ICE CREAM CRUISE

We had a beautiful day to cruise with our members on June 8<sup>th</sup>. The Zimmermann's led us on a nice drive through the country with a stop to see fellow members Don and Evelyn Miller at their new residence in Jackson. What a nice place! The senior complex they are at is set up beautifully and they have a great view over the water. The Millers, along with their fellow residents, enjoyed looking at the cars and we enjoyed Don's tour of their new home. It was great to see them. Afterwards it was off to Wayne's Drive-In. Some had a late lunch while others went straight for the ice cream. Afterwards, we were invited to the Zimmermann's for some wonderful snacks and beverages. We also got the chance to wander through Mike's garage full of old auto related items and other antiques. A big thanks to Mike and Janet for setting this up. Everybody had a good time.



Don Miller chatting with Mike Zimmermann



Evelyn Miller talking with Marie Romppainen

Pictures provided by Patti Mudler

## Sunshine

Sondra Ferguson is doing much better. She became ill while attending her Grandson's graduation in Texas. She is home and was able to attend the Meet in Colorado.



Also many members know Roberta Davis from the Colorado Region. She fell at the Meet and had surgery to put a pin in her hip on Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup>.

## **Brookfield 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade**

Members that have signed up to drive so far are: Butch Ott, Don Kastenzholz, Gene Caspersen, Tom Griepentrog and Bob Swanson

Line-up is at 9:00 a.m. and the parade starts at 10:00. The parade will begin at Brookfield Central High School, which is located at 169<sup>th</sup> and Gebhardt Road. Enter off of Gebhardt Road. We are **parade number 5** our aisle will be marked with **Yellow Colored flags**. Parade route is west on Gebhardt Road to Calhoun Road, then north on Calhoun to North Avenue., and west on North Avenue to Norhardt, south on Norhardt. It is approximately 1.5 miles.

For those interested, some of the members will be going to Maxim's to grab a bite to eat afterwards.

## **July 13<sup>th</sup> Sussex Lions Daze Parade**

Line-up is at 9:00 a.m. and the parade starts at 10:00 and has been at Main Street and Kneiske Drive in the past.



Members that have signed up to drive are:

Butch Ott  
Don Kastenzholz  
Gene Caspersen  
Tom Griepentrog

**COME JOIN US!**

# WI Region VCCA Calendar of Events

July	4	July 4 <sup>th</sup> Parade (9:00 a.m. line up) [Post parade at Maxim's to grab bite to eat for those that wish to join us (180 <sup>th</sup> & Capitol Dr.)]	Brookfield
July	13	Lions Daze Parade (9:00 a.m. line up) [Post parade at Culver's to eat for anyone that wishes to come (Main & Hwy 164)]	Sussex, WI
Aug	10	Picnic – Rotary Park (site #2)	Menomonee Falls
Aug	17	Bergstrom Classic	Milwaukee
Sept	6	Luther Manor Show (4545 N. 92 <sup>nd</sup> St.)	Milwaukee
Sept	12-14	Tri-Tour hosted by Packerland	Manitowoc
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.

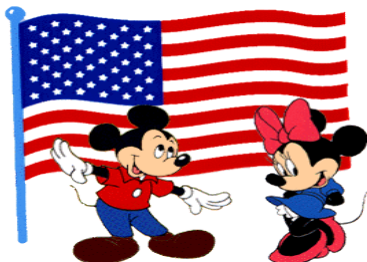
## August Birthdays

4<sup>th</sup> *Rita Lemming*

23<sup>rd</sup> *Mary Cornell*

30<sup>th</sup> *Charlie Hanson*

**Happy July 4th!**



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

*Thank you!*

### Wilson Center Starry Nights

#### Classic Car Night – July 11<sup>th</sup>

Brookfield Mitchell Park

Capitol Drive, just west of Brookfield Rd.

Entry at 4:00 p.m., free concert by the

Rockin' Robins at 6:30 p.m.,

bring your blankets, food available

#### Seton Funfest – Car Show - July 27<sup>th</sup>

Noon at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

12700 W. Howard Ave - New Berlin

#### Madison Classics Elkhorn – Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>

Walworth County Fairgrounds

#### Unique Classic Car Club - Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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