



Bow Tie



2016

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Director's Notes

Thank you, Gene, for planning our tour to the EAA in Oshkosh. It was very interesting. We found out the Merlin engine was a V-12, overhead cam and it wouldn't fit in any of our Chevy's. The tour was very impressive with all the engineering. It was a beautiful day and it was enjoyed by everyone that attended.

The Andrew Car Show is in the history books. Check out the recap in the Bow Tie.

Our next events are the July 4th Parade in Brookfield and the Sussex Lions Daze Parade July 17th. See the Bow Tie for details or call Gene Caspersen.

We received an invitation from the Viking Region for the Tri-Tour August 26-28, info in the Bow Tie.

Some of us will be going to the 55th Anniversary Meet in Lake Tahoe and will have stories to share when we return.

Have a safe summer and enjoy those Chevy's.

Your director,
Bob Swanson

We were so sorry to hear

Long-time member, Bob Hensel, passed away in the hospital on June 19th. Bob's health had been declining for some time. Many of us remember Bob with his bushy beard and his fire truck that many of us rode on at various events. He will be missed.

There will be a memorial service on July 9th at 2:00 p.m. with a service at 3:00 p.m. We believe it is being held at the Weiting Funeral home in Brillion, 215 South Main Street.

Many Thanks

Thank you to all the members who sent cards and well wishes during my recuperation from surgery. I am doing very well and feel better than I thought possible.

Darlene Griepentrog

Welcome

We would like to welcome Larry & Mari Jo Grambort. Larry has a '72 Cheyenne pickup (which he has put a lot of work into) and a '72 Hurst Olds. Larry, it was nice to meet you at the Andrew Car Show.

4320 Beaufort Drive
Brookfield 53045
262-781-1269

Brookfield July 4th

We have received our information for the Brookfield Fourth of July Parade. (This is the old stomping ground of a few of our members. Oh – if those walls could only talk. These members, however, would like to remain anonymous.) Line up for the parade on July 4th will be at Brookfield Central High School, Calhoun and Gebhardt Roads. We are #6 in the yellow aisle (marked with flags). For those interested we will go to Maxim's on Capitol Drive after the parade for breakfast or lunch – your choice.

A NOTE FROM OUR AREA DIRECTOR

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 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 no later than August 5th.
Mary James

Tri – Tour to Eau Claire

Please see the separate page regarding our planned trip with the Viking and Packerland regions in August. This is sure to be a good time.

EAA Tour Recap

By JoAnn Swanson

On June 12th our group was headed north to the EAA in Oshkosh. We had a beautiful Sunday morning in Wisconsin for our scenic trip to the EAA. For many it had been years since we were there and for some members it was their first time.

We were met with a host who explained the layout of the EAA museum and then we were on our way. The displays were very informative and too many, it brought back old memories of years gone by. It was a self-guided tour and we could linger at special displays. What drew us to the EAA was the “Nose Art” on the portions of the planes that were on display. These items are on loan from the EAA in Texas, which is undergoing updates.

What was impressive was that the artists who did these paintings did them with what they could find. Many were not actual artists. Some planes displayed included the mission that they completed. We also could take a tram across the tarmac to the other hangars at Wittman Field. There were additional displays of other aircraft. In fact, one of the displays was from a hometown guy, Philip Stier, known to local people as “Chinie Stier”. He was a guy from Sussex who marched in every Memorial Day Parade in his full “heavy” military uniform until he passed.

One display really piqued the interest of a group of “Chevy guys”. They were trying to figure out how a big motor with a distributor that was “oiled” could be custom fitted for a Chevy.

It was a great tour and, in the end, most Chevy guys are still “Grounded” and will stay with their Chevys. It was great to see so many members taking the trip to Oshkosh.

Club Patches

Gene Caspersen has our new logo patches. Several members stated that they would purchase these. Please contact him to get yours. There will be extras, so if you did not get the opportunity earlier to convey you wanted one, they are \$4 each.

WI Region VCCA Calendar of Events

July	4	4 th 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.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

4th Rita Lemminger

23rd Mary Cornell

30th Charlie Hanson

A belated birthday on June 26 to
Jamie Jarosa.

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Car Shows / Events

July 7 – 9	Iola
July 10	The Cars That Time Forgot Lake Delevan
July 24	Cars on Main – Lannon
August 6 – 7	Summer Elkhorn Walworth County Fairgrounds, Elkhorn
August 2	Newburg Lions
Sept 11	Delafield Car Show

Andrew Show Wrap Up

The weather did not look good on June 26th as we were greeted with thunder and rain the morning of our show. Our members were ready to greet our participants at 9:00 a.m. and, low and behold, a 1911 White (yes, that's a brand of vehicle) pulls up. No windshield and no wipers. What a trooper. All in all the show turned out pretty well. We registered somewhere in the area of 80 vehicles, despite the slow start due to the weather. Several members attended and assisted in our effort but did not bring their cars due to the weather or we would have had another five or six to add to the total.

Thank you Kyle and Andrew Chevrolet for, once again, hosting this show. Kyle puts in countless hours into making this a huge success each year. We would also like to thank our members who assisted in registration, parking and ballot tallying. It is members like you that make this go like clock-work each year.

Non-Chevy humor

A newer Thunderbird pulls up to the light next to a '59 Cadillac and complements him on his car. The '59 owner says "I like your T-bird to. I could fit it in my trunk."

**HOSTED BY THE VIKING REGION
AUGUST 26 – 28, 2016**

The host hotel is:

Best Western Plus Conference Center
3340 Mondovi Road
Eau Claire, WI 54701
Telephone: 715 838-9989

Room rate is \$109.00, plus tax, per night. When you make a reservation, tell them you are with the VCCA (Chevy Club). Hotel does provide breakfast.

Friday is an open evening. We'll have restaurant listing available. There will be a gathering after dinner with snacks and refreshments.

Saturday there is a breakfast available at the hotel or you can go to a restaurant. We will visit Duane Dingman's private car & tractor collection in Eau Claire, tour to the Russell J. Rassbach Heritage Museum in Menominee, followed by lunch together at the Stout Ale House (pay on your own). Following lunch we will travel to the Jacob Leinenkugel Brewing Company for a tour and some sampling. The sampling after the tour is in the Leinie's Lodge, which is a gift shop with a really nice bar situated along a swift flowing stream.

Following the brewery tour, we will return to the hotel. Dinner will be on your own (groups together if desired), followed by a gathering after dinner with snacks and refreshments.

Sunday, again, the hotel will furnish breakfast. There is a Car Show at Carson Park on Sunday August 28th. If any of us wish to go with your old car, entry must be between 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. Driver is free and passengers are \$6 each.

The costs are:

- Museum, Leinie's, and Hospitality for a total of \$20 per person
- Meals will not be prepaid.

We suggest that you bring lawn chairs so we can sit out at night and meet other Chevy lovers. However, we do have a room reserved in case of inclement weather.

Please mail registration to Mike Frazzell, E6985 Chickadee Rd, Fall Creek WI 54742-9739 with check made out to Viking Region VCCA for \$20 per person.

The deadline is August 10th.

Name(s) _____

\$20 x _____ = \$ _____ (Total enclosed)

Explore History
in Dunn County, Wisconsin

Russell J. Rassbach Heritage Museum

Headquarters of the Dunn County Historical Society, the Heritage Museum interprets area history through an extensive collection of artifacts and exhibit areas. The museum is located in Menominee's Wakanda Park near the Lions Club Game Park, a water park, and extensive recreational areas. Make the museum part of a fun-filled day in the park. The Heritage Museum features a gift shop and great exhibits.

Hours and Season
Winter Hours | October through April
Wednesday through Sunday, Noon - 4 p.m.
Summer Hours | May through September
Wednesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Location
From I-94 exit #41 South on State Highway 25, turn left on Pine Avenue to Wakanda Park.

