



Bow Tie



**July
2017**

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Director's Notes

We are back from Des Moines, Iowa. The Wisconsin Region was well represented. A huge thanks goes out to the members of our Club that helped with registration, field entrance, judging, ticket taking and more. Thanks to Dave and Tom who did the 50/50 raffle on Sunday night. It was a hit and people were asking if they were going to do it again. The tours were great! There is lots of money in those plains. There was a black '57 Chevy sitting in a paint booth at Karl's Performance. The guy I was talking to said when it was "out the door" between \$350-400,000. There was another "prototype wagon" they were fabricating, which had been cut apart three times and maybe a few more in the future. That little number, when all is said and done, could be \$1-1.5 million. Albaugh's was a great tour also and, yes Ron Ohm, we all checked on Marilyn's red convertible and it is still there and all shined up. I've heard of a COPO '69 Camaro but never saw one. This guy has four of them as well as numerous Yenko Camaros.

Mark your calendars for the 42nd Middle West Meet in Worthington, MN (just next door), June 11 – 15, 2018.

July is just a few days away and we start it off with the 4th of July Parade in Brookfield followed by a gathering afterwards for those that want to join in at Maxim's on Capitol Drive. After that is the Sussex

Lions Daze Parade on July 16th. Line-up is tentatively scheduled for 9:00 a.m., with the parade

to start at 10:00. Main Street in Sussex is under construction again, so we will line up on Silver Spring Drive one block south of Main Street. We need everyone's help at these events.

Lastly, Bob Hensel's auction is back to a one day auction. Viewing is Friday, August 4th, with the auction taking place on August 5th. Pictures of some of the vehicles and parts are on the Van Der Brink auction site. When I looked, an inventory list was not listed. See you on the 4th.

Your director, *JoAnn Swanson*

Parades

As our director pointed out, we have two opportunities to show off your vehicle at local parades. Brookfield holds its annual 4th of July parade with line up at 9:00 a.m., parade at 10 at Brookfield Central High School. Also in July, Sussex holds a parade in conjunction with Lions Daze. Line up tentatively at 9:00 a.m. on Silver Spring one block south of Main Street.

Everyone loves a parade!



41ST MIDDLE WEST MEET

We had a great time in Des Moines in June. The weather was hot and some rain came in, but that did not dampen our spirits. There were a total of 14 states represented! Our region was one of the largest with nine member families. Sunday was field entrance followed by judging on Monday. On Monday evening we were treated to a pizza and pasta buffet. Tuesday took us to Karl's Performance where we saw various stages of restoration taking place; Chevy's being the overwhelming majority of the vehicles. There were some very nice specimens there for us to view. Another stop was at Albaugh's, where we were able to view a Chevrolet convertible for virtually every year and model that was ever made. Wow, what a collection! There were also numerous gas pump globes, signs and pedal cars on display. Wednesday was a free day with the option to take in the John Wayne museum and the covered bridges of Madison County. That evening was the awards banquet. Those taking home trophies were:

Gene Caspersen	'62 Impala	2 nd Senior
Tom Gawronski	'67 Chevelle	Preservation
Phil Jones	'92 S10 Blazer	1 st Junior
Bill Bargholtz	'87 IROC Z28	HPCOF

Also attending were:

Ralph & Mary Cornell, Dave Ehlers, Tom & Darlene Griepentrog, Gene Schneider and Bob & JoAnn Swanson.

Tom Griepentrog was the proud winner of one of the raffle items which he modeled. Be sure to ask him about it.

A few reminders of places our group may have seen are on the last page of the Bow Tie.

We also received information regarding the 42nd Middle West Meet to be held in Worthington, MN June 11 – 15. Mark it on your calendar!

Andrew Chevrolet Show - Recap

A whopping 94 registrants came through the gate this year. There may have been a few more that came later in the day that opted not to register, which would have brought us closer to the 100 mark. First and foremost, thank you Kyle for all you do to make this show a success. Countless hours, we are sure, are put in that trump the number of hours the rest of the membership adds. We cannot forget to mention all those that assisted behind the scenes, handing out flyers, posting the show online and helping the day of the show. Thank you one and all. It was a big success!

VCCA 2017 Tri-Tour

Hosted by the Packerland Region
Friday – Sunday, August 25 – 27, 2017
Hilton Garden Inn, Kimberly, WI
(920)730-1900 720 Eisenhower Drive

Our host hotel is located in the heart of the Fox River Valley area in Northeast Wisconsin. Rooms start at \$99.00 per night. Please be sure to mention the Vintage Chevy Club when making your reservation. We have 30 rooms blocked until July 26th.

- We will start on Friday, August 25 at 3:00 p.m. with registration and an evening of hospitality and snacks.
- Continental Breakfast will be served 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. on Saturday. We will leave the hotel at 8:15 a.m. for our tour.
- Lunch will be provided while on the tour.
- An evening dinner will be provided at the host hotel.

Fees for the tour and meals will be \$50.00 per person. Please make checks payable to the Packerland Region VCCA and mail your payment to our treasurer, Neva Geweke, N8188 Big Lake Lane, Sherwood, WI, 54169.

If you have questions, contact Kevin Kropp, Packerland Region director, VCCA via text or phone at 920-434-0403 or through email at KKropp76@earthlink.net

WI Region VCCA Calendar of Events

July	4	Brookfield parade	Brookfield
July	16	Sussex Lions Daze parade	Sussex
August	25 – 27	Packerland Tri-Tour	Kimberly, WI
September	16	Griffin Car Show (Saturday)	Milwaukee
October	15	Regular Meeting / Tailgate Party	Sussex
November	19	Regular Meeting / Pizza	Sussex
December	10	Regular Meeting / Christmas Party	Sussex



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.

Reminder: The deadline for the August Bow Tie is July 26th. Please send any information you have for by then.

Thank you!

JULY

BIRTHDAYS

4th Rita Lemminger

23rd Mary Cornell

30th Charlie Hanson



new member - welcome

Please add to your roster our newest member – Mel Larsen.

Mel has a 1934 Chevrolet Master.

Glad to have you aboard!

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Keep Speed Slow. High speed is much more harmful to tires in hot weather than cold. Go especially slow on roads with sharp projecting stones. Take curves and turns slowly. Speeding around curves multiples tires wear as much as ten times in some cases.