



Bow Tie

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Director's Notes

Big thanks to all of you who joined me to drive in the Brookfield and Lions Daze parades. For those of you that did not make it, the weather cooperated on both days and the parade going fans appreciation for our club's Chevys was evident everywhere. I even overheard an admiring teenager say "someday I'll be driving one of those" to his buddy. We had lunch and a great time at Culvers in Sussex following the Lions Daze parade.

Our next big event is the annual club picnic at Rotary Park in Menomonee Falls on August 19th. Take note, this is not being held at the same site as in the past, but rather site #2 on the opposite side of the park. As always we ask you bring a dish to pass and your own tableware. This is the event where the main idea is to celebrate our successes, share each other's company and just have fun!

August 26th is another big event, not because it is your Director's birthday, but because it's the Bergstrom Classic Car Show. My birthday wish is that you will all show up early that day to help. I mentioned last month that we were short-handed early in the day of the Andrews Car Show. Let's not repeat that problem. Remember "many hands make light work".

Your director, *John Horvath*

THE 49TH CENTRAL MEET

The 49th Central Meet was held in Sandwich, Illinois. The members that attended included the Caspersens, Cornells, Hansons, Mudlers, Reweys from Verona, Romppainens and Gene Schneider. Some of us toured a mansion, traveled to both Buffalo Rock State Park and Starved Rock Park. We had a country dinner, ladies luncheon and awards luncheon. Those receiving awards were: Charlie & Barb – 1st Junior for their '34 Master. Gene and Jane received a tag for their '75 Monte Carlo. John and Marie received a participation award for their '53 Bel Air. The temps were near 100° every day. The 50th Central Meet will be held in Michigan next year.

Thank you Gene and Jane for submitting this information for the Club!



SUNSHINE

We were saddened to hear that Kyle Oberdorf's father passed way.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you!

2013 Middle West Meet - Update

A quick reminder to all members . . . September 22nd is the day planned for you to see the facilities we have secured for the 2013 Middle West Meet. We'll show you where the show car parking, swap meet and the rooms where all the activities will be held. You will also be able to check out their new patio. There may be a tour route in store as well.

Remember Don Miller's theme Make Your Own Fun.

The committee feels that it is very important that our members know where things are and know what is going on. That is what makes a Meet successful.

Here is the hotel information:

The Place: Geneva Ridge Resort

The Date: September 22nd (call by Aug 15th)

Phone: 1-800-225-5558 – please mention the **Vintage Chevy 2013 Convention.**

The **cutoff is August 15th** so we can give any remaining rooms from the block we reserved back to the hotel.

We want to thank everyone who has agreed to head a committee. At the present time, they are all filled, but if we need another one watch the Bow Tie.

The 7 cylinder club

Bob Swanson is looking for members to join his new club - the 7 cylinder club.

He was driving the '63 Impala Super Sport home from Back to the 50's in Minneapolis on Sunday. Around Tomah there was a noise. They did a little roadside mechanics with a phone confirmation from Gene Schneider and they were back on the road at 25 miles an hour. Bob called and we met in Portage. It only took **4½ hours** to get home from Portage.

Monday Bob visited the engine builder and because it is a new rebuild with few miles, he will fix it. Whew!

So you only have a limited time to join the 7 cylinder club.

Fall Color/Cranberry Tour

Please plan to tour along with us October 5 - 7 in Wisconsin Rapids.

Motel arrangements are to be made through the Wisconsin Chamber of Commerce:

- 1-800-554-4484
- Ask for Sara
- Request to book a room for the VCCA Tour at the AmericInn Lodge & Suites
- Address of the accommodation is 3010 8th Street South/Hwy 13
- Cost for lodging is \$195.00 for Friday & Saturday night and includes tickets to tour, gift bag and continental breakfast.

\$37.00 per person includes:

- meals on Saturday
- snacks & drinks on Friday & Saturday evening

Please make check payable to:
VCCA Wisconsin Region

Send your reservations to:

Gene Caspersen
W224 N4885 Westview Drive
Sussex, WI 53089

There are 25 rooms reserved....

...1st come, 1st serve....cutoff date is Sept 28th

If you need more information, you can call Gene Caspersen at 262-302-3788

New Members

Please join me in welcoming our newest members, Joe and Charlene Adams. They are the proud owners of a '73 Corvette Stingray. They hail from Rockford, IL. Please be sure to add them to your rosters and thank Phil Jones for telling them about our Club!

Joe and Charlene Adams

2312 Holland Street

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WI Region VCCA Calendar of Events

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.



August Birthdays

- 5th Marilyn Ohm
- 7th Joan Kastenholz
- 7th Mike Mudler
- 14th Charlene Adams
- 26th John Horvath



The deadline for the September Bow Tie will be August 27th. Please send any information you have for this issue by then.

Thank you from your Bow Tie Editors

Shows around town

Aug 4 - 5
Madison Classics
Elkhorn

Aug 5
Unique Classic Car Club
AMF Bowlero, Wauwatosa
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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TOM GAWRONSKI**

When you wake up in the morning
complete the following
statement,
'My purpose for today is:
_____'