



Bow Tie

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What would you expect from a city with a statue of a fist?



Director's Notes

We had a great turnout for the Brookfield Fourth of July Parade and a nice crowd that went to Maxim's after. A big thank you goes out to our "Parade Marshall" Gene Caspersen. It was a last minute thing regarding the Sussex Lions Daze Parade. It was down to the wire when Jo and I went to the Park on Friday night for our shift at the festival. At that time the road was closed but when we left the park at 1:00 a.m., the road was open. There's nothing like coming down to the last minute. There was also a nice crowd that went to Culver's afterward. Thanks to all those that drove the parades. Those funds pay for the snacks at the meetings.

Lake Tahoe is just around the corner. The group going to the Anniversary Meet will represent the Wisconsin Region well. If you want to send money, we'd be happy to put it on red and let it ride.

Thanks to Tom for sending out the reminder for the Tri Tour. The Viking Region is planning a great tour.

After that, it is the Griffin show. Please contact Tom Gawronski if you can help. This event also puts funds in to support our club.

Your director,
Bob Swanson

Griffin Chevrolet Show

This will be our second show since Griffin took over the dealership from Bergstrom. They hosted a show earlier in the year mainly for Corvettes. I understand the show went fairly well and I am sure that now that they have had two shows under their belts, they will be all set for ours.

Our main man at the helm, Dave, will be out of town for a wedding so I, Tom, will be attempting to fill his shoes. Dave has this down to a science after doing it for so many years. I will be looking for some help from time to time and from noon to 1:00 p.m. so I can rest my feet and get a bite to eat.

As always, we need members to assist at the registration table and wave cars in to park.

Let's hope for some great weather in September. We lucked out and the Packers play a night game that day!

The deadline for the September Bow Tie is August 26th. Please send any information you have for this issue by then.

Thank you!

The Origins of Custard

Many believe that the Chicago World's Fair, held in 1933, is what spurred the taste of custard. It did have an influence on it as custard machines saw many improvements by this time. This creamy dessert has been around much longer than that. Believe it or not though, it was Thomas Jefferson in the 1700's that was mixing cream and egg yolks for his French-style ice cream. That means he is credited with bringing this delicious treat to America.

This much enjoyed Wisconsin treat was quite popular way back when and was readily available. This was mostly due to our plentiful supply of ice in the winter from our lakes and, due to Prohibition, many of the taverns served it. Too bad we can't order a beer and a scoop of custard today!

Some of our favorite custard stops are still around today. Gilles (1938), Leon's (1942) and Kopps (1950) to mention a few. Flavor of the day was first brought to our area back in the 1960's, thanks to Kopp's. Now Culver's can be found in over 20 states so even when we travel, we can still indulge. Go and have a cone!

53rd Central Meet

Phil and Kathy Jones and Tom and Rita Gawronski attended the 53rd Central Meet in Perrysburg, OH in July. We had lunch at Tony Packo's which is known for its autographed hot dog buns and mentioned by Klinger on M*A*S*H in several episodes. (Google it to find out more.) We also visited the National Museum of the Great Lakes and boarded the James M. Schoonmaker constructed back in 1911. Other than brief rain every day, which included judging day, all went well. No travel mishaps took place that we are aware of and both families came home with awards.

You just have to laugh

The proud owner of a magnificent 1956 Chevrolet convertible, wrote to say he had restored the car to perfection over the last few years, and sent this . . .

On a very warm summer afternoon he decided to take his car to town. It needed gas, as the gauge was practically on empty, but he wanted ice cream, so he headed first to his favorite ice cream shop.

He had trouble finding a parking space and had to park the car down a side street. He noticed a group of young guys standing around smoking cigarettes and eyeing his car rather covetously. He was a bit uneasy leaving it there, but people often take interest in such an old and well-preserved car, so he went off to enjoy his ice cream.

The line at the ice cream shop was long and it took him quite a while to return to his car. When he did, his worst fears were realized . . . his car was gone.

He called the police and reported the theft and then went back and bought a quart of ice cream. The police called him soon after to say they had found the car abandoned near a gas station a few miles out of town.

It was unharmed and he was relieved. It seems just before he called, the police had received a call from a young woman who was an employee at a self-service gas station. She told them that three young men had driven in with this beautiful old convertible. One of them came to the window and prepaid for 20 dollars-worth of gas.

Then all three of them walked around the car, looking at it carefully, and then just walked away . . . without filling the tank.

The question is, why would anybody steal a car, pay for gas that they never pumped, and then abandon the car?

See the reason why on the last page.

WI Region VCCA Calendar of Events

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.

August BIRTHDAYS

- 5th Marilyn Ohm
- 7th Mike Mudler
- 10th Jadwiga Seymour
- 11th Carol Holoubek
- 26th John Horvath

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Courtesy of your fellow members



Car Shows / Events

August 6 – 7 Summer Elkhorn
Walworth Co. Fairgrounds, Elkhorn

August 14 Waukesha Old Car Club
Frame Park, Waukesha

August 21 Newburg Lions
Fireman's Park

September 11 Delafield Car Show
Downtown Delavan

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