



Bow Tie

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Director's Notes

Although the weather provided a soggy note to the Bergstrom Classic Car Show with only 29 show cars registered I want to personally thank all of you that did show up early to help. If the weather had cooperated, we would have had a big enough team to handle a large show. Weather aside we always manage to have a good time at these events and this was no exception. Jokes abounded about breaking out the wash mitts and taking advantage of all the free water raining down.

Our annual picnic at Rotary Park was another story with weather cooperating until the very end when there were just a few sprinkles. It was great to see some of our oldest and newest members in attendance. As always there were more than a few recipes I would like to have, the food was so good.

I want to remind everyone that our chance to preview the 2013 Middle West Meet site is coming up on September 22nd. This is a golden opportunity to become familiar with the facilities we will be utilizing to provide our guests with the best experience they have had at any Meet.

Your director,

John Horvath

Picnic Wrap Up

A big thank you to all those members that helped with the food purchases, cooking, setup and cleanup! As always, our members came through with a variety of food to fill our bellies. A good time was had by all. To top off the food and beverage side of things, root beer floats were served up. What a treat! The best part though was that we got the chance to meet our newest members (the Adams) and some potential new members courtesy of the Mudlers.

SUNSHINE



We were saddened to hear of the news that Vicky Oberdorf's mother passed away a few weeks ago.

We are sorry for your loss.

2013 Middle West Meet

Preliminary Trip

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

If you have not yet made your reservations, the **cutoff date WAS August 15th**. If you still wish to attend our preliminary trip to check out the facility, call and see as they may be able to accommodate you.

Remember when....



Airstream trailers traveled the road

In 1929, from a tent erected on top of a platform that sat on a Model T chassis, Wally Byam began his quest to revolutionize travel. He created plans to build a trailer for \$100 which he sold for \$1 each earning him over \$15,000.

The iconic shape we know today however has no resemblance to Wally Byam's original design. That design was that of William Bowlus (shop foreman for the Spirit of St. Louis) who started his own trailer business. His business did not last long and after only building 80 trailers, his business went bankrupt. In 1936, Byam took it over using Bowlus' employees. (Byam is sitting in the picture).

Tri-tour Fall Color/Cranberry Tour

Please plan to join us October 5 - 7 in WI Rapids.

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

- Call 1-800-554-4484, ask for Sara
- Request to book a room for the VCCA Tour at the AmericInn Lodge & Suites
- Address of the Hotel 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 and 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. Please pass this on to your fellow VCCA members.

BERGSTROM CAR SHOW A WASHOUT

We had hoped that by moving up the date of the Bergstrom Car Show that we would avoid some potentially questionable weather in September and not conflict with any Packer games. Well low and behold, Mother Nature did us in. The early clouds deterred registrants from coming out and the on-and-off rain in the morning and ultimate down pour at noon ended the show early. We only had 29 registrants.

Thank you to all the members that came out to assist/support the show.

2012

WI Region VCCA Calendar of Events

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.



September Birthdays

- ? *Joyce Parker*
- 14th *Darlene Griepentrog*
- 14th *Carol Schneider*
- 17th *Barbara Hanson*
- 23rd *Don Smidt*



Sept 16
Annual Delafield Car Show

Sept 28 – 29
Madison Classics / Fall Jefferson
Jefferson County Fairgrounds

The deadline for the October Bow Tie will be September 24th. Please send any information you have for this issue by then.

Thank you from your Bow Tie Editors

Shows Around Town

Sept 8 (rain date 9/11)
Luther Manor 7th Annual Car
Show & Ice Cream Social
4545 N. 92nd Street
9 am – 3 pm
Must pre-register
Terry 414-464-3880, ext. 617

Sept 8
Christ King Lutheran Church
Rally Weekend Festival
10 am – 5 pm Car Show
4600 N. Pilgrim Road

Sept 9
Butler Car Show
8:30 – 4:00 \$5.00
Dash plaques, trophies
Hampton Avenue to be closed

Sept 11
Brew City Cruise Night
Highland House
12741 N. Port Washington Rd.
All GM Night
5:30 until dark

Luther Manor's
7th Annual

Classic Car Show & Ice Cream Social

Saturday September 8th 2012

9:00 am-3:00 pm



(in designated F&E parking Lot)

Rain date Tuesday September 11th

6:00-7:30pm

4545 North 92nd Street in Wauwatosa

Come and share classic four-wheel memories

Coffee and cookies during registration. hot dogs, chips
and vanilla ice cream sundaes for lunch (from noon to 1:30pm)

Free Will Offering

Come to enjoy the last of summer's days
on the beautiful landscaped grounds of



Listen to the stories and history of the classic car owners. Share your own
stories. Bring friends and family and most of all, have fun with the
Luther Manor Family!!!



**"Registration" is necessary to claim a position for your
fabulous vehicle at 464-3880 ext. 617**