



Bow Tie

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Director's Notes

What a beautiful day for the picnic. We had a nice turnout and, of course, great food. Chevy ladies really know how to cook. There was a little tire kicking going on in the parking lot. Several new vehicles, Butch Ott has a new one, Gene Casperson has a new one, Bill Bargholtz has a new hot rod, too, and Cecil brought his Vette. Thanks to Tom Griepentrog for cooking.

Thanks, also, to all the members that helped at the Bergstrom Show. It is always great to see the group work together to make a successful show. Again thanks to our Car Show team: Kyle, Dave and Tom Gawronski. You guys do an awesome job to make the day go smoothly.

The next outings will be the Luther Manor Car Show and then the Tri Tour in Manitowoc

Your director,

JoAnn Swanson

BERGSTROM SHOW

Thanks to all the members who came out to assist at our annual show at Bergstrom Chevrolet. Special thanks go out to Dave Ehlers who helped fill in while Tom Gawronski left early to join his sons in some underwater activities.

THANKS AGAIN, DAVE!!!

Attendance was down significantly this year. This may have been due to a number of other shows taking place that day and the uncertainty of the weather early on, but the clouds cleared and it turned out to be a beautiful day.

A bit of trivia

Before he produced the plastic consumer good called "Tupperware", Earl Silas' company produced what for our troops in WWII?

- Gas Masks
- Tent Linings
- Canteens
- Meal Kits

See answer on the bottom of page 2

Fall Tour

Sunday, Sept 28



This fall tour will take us through the Kettle Moraine Forest Northern Unit to see all the beautiful fall colors. We will meet once again at Marco's Pizza parking lot (W156 N9664 Pilgrim Rd).

A drive northbound will take us to the Kettle Moraine State Forest where we will stop at the Henry Reuss Ice Age Visitors Center for a short video presentation and view the exhibits. We will then proceed to Dundee, home of the 2006 Extreme Makeover House, Dundee Mill Park and Burger Haus where we will stop for burgers and refreshments. The tour will officially end in Dundee.

Please call Mike, at 262-306-9367, if you plan to participate in the tour.

FREE '41 Parts

David Lang, a former member, has sold his '41 but has several parts and some memorabilia that he is offering up to our members. All you have to do is pick them up.

He also has some larger items that he is hoping to get some money for. MIG Welding outfit with tank and tools \$159, Engine lift (heavy duty) \$50, Four Rol Master wheel dollies - \$50, Infrared propane space heater that hangs on wall \$50

You can contact Dave at 262-968-2432 or email him at dlant1056@aol.com

Trivia question answer is a) gas masks

By the late '50's, the selling of Tupperware had become a national phenomenon.

Bye Bye to the '57



Gene and Jane Caspersen shared with us this picture of their '57 trailered and headed for Colorado. Gene assured me that selling this vehicle had no correlation to his stalling three times during the Brookfield parade. No worries though, they have several other cars they can drive in parades!

An American Classic

Al Wagner was a GM engineer for 20 years during a time that styling was a priority with the large auto manufacturer. He ultimately worked his way up into the Corvette group where he was a large contributor to many of those iconic vehicles. A move to work for Harley Davidson brought him to Wisconsin. He now owns his own shop in Delafield and continues to have a personal interest in automotive history, the art associated with it and specializing in Corvettes.

His building itself has history as it was once a Kaiser-Frasier dealership and even the Delafield Fire House.



WI Region VCCA Calendar of Events

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| September | 12-14 | Tri-Tour hosted by Packerland | Manitowoc |
| October | 19 | Meeting / Tailgate Party | McKinley Lodge |
| November | 16 | Meeting / Chili Dump | McKinley Lodge |
| December | 14 | 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 October, November, December, February, March and April.

September Birthdays

14th *Darlene Griepentrog*

17th *Barbara Hanson*

23rd *Don Smidt*

30th *Joyce Parker*

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

Thank you!

DID YOU KNOW?

Where the saying “bringing home the bacon” and “chewing the fat” come from?

In the old days (not sure when those were), sometimes men could obtain pork, which made them feel quite special. When visitors came over, they would hang up their bacon to show off. It was a sign of wealth that a man could bring home the bacon. They would cut off a little to share with guests and all would sit around and chew the fat!

Other Goings On

Sept. 5 – Christ the King Lutheran Church
4600 N. Pilgrim Road 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.
(This is Wayne Higgins church, please see flyer attached for email receivers of the Bow Tie)

Sept. 6 – Luther Manor Car Show
4545 N. 92nd Street, Wauwatosa 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
RSVP tbartlett@luthermanor.org or call 414-464-3880, ext 617 spelling first and last name
The Rain Date is September 9th 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 6 – Waukesha County Sheriff's Association Car/Truck Show
Village Park 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
www.Wisconsincollectorcar.com

Sept. 14 – Delafield Car Show
Downtown Delafield 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
<http://chamber.visitdelafield.org/Events/details/delafield-classic-car-show-3193>

Sept. 18 – General Motors Night
Highland House 5:30 until dark
12741 N. Port Washington Rd

Sept. 21 – Beloit Autorama Car Show
Preservation Park 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
www.beloitautorama.com

Sept. 26 – 28 Fall Jefferson