



Bow Tie

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Director's Notes

There is no place like home!!!!

We unpacked from Tahoe and then attended the Tri Tour hosted by the Viking Region. If you haven't attended a Middle West Meet, an Anniversary Meet or a Tri-Tour, you are missing a great time! JoAnn and our family have traveled many states and have seen things along the way that were remarkable. We have been to a U S Mint in Colorado, the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, Pike's Peak in Colorado Springs, across Lake Michigan on the ferry out of Manitowoc to Flint, Michigan and many more places. We have met fellow members from other countries and have many stories to tell about things we have encountered. Being a member of the VCCA has been a very rewarding experience for our family. I welcome all of you to join us at a Middle West Meet or a Tri Tour.

Our next event is the Griffin Show in Milwaukee. If you haven't signed up, please contact Tom Gawronski and volunteer to help out the Club.

Your director,

Bob Swanson

We were sorry to hear . . .

Long-time member, Dan Meyer, passed away suddenly. Dan moved to Red Granite, WI many years ago. Although we did not see him often, he remained a member of our WI region to stay up to date with our activities.

Our condolences go out to Cynthia, his wife, and their entire family.

Interior help requested

Wayne Higgins is requesting help from anyone that can provide a reference for installing his headliner in his 1939 Chevrolet at his home. The broad cloth headliner was purchased from Hampton Coach and was removed for restoration. It needs stretch and tack work.

Please contact him at wrahiggins@gmail.com or cell 414 617-6800 if you can provide some assistance.

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

Thank you!

55th Anniversary Meet Lake Tahoe

By: Bob and JoAnn Swanson

BLUE SKIES & BOWTIES

Our trip started in Reno for the Hot August Nights Car Show. This is an amazing event! Cars of every kind, original, hot rods, rat rods, one of a kind . . . the streets were lined with car after car and main roads were closed to regular traffic. Each night there was a cruise down the main drag. They even had fireworks shot off the top of the casinos. There was a swap meet and on the arena floor were vehicles for sale. Some cars were going for \$100,000. Quite the experience is now off our bucket list.

On Sunday we headed to Lake Tahoe for the Anniversary Meet at MontBleu. The hotel was awesome. Sunday was the Welcome Event which was well planned. There was field entrance and pictures at Heavenly Valley. We assisted with the photos.

Monday was more field entrance and photos and the Ladies Luncheon at MontBleu. The ladies from the Colorado Region did all the planning for this event and outdid themselves. They had a wheel to spin and you could win a choice of a purse, jewelry, money or spin again if you didn't win. We had a great lunch with awesome dessert. They even put on a skit. Hats go off to the Colorado VCCA Ladies.

Tuesday was Vehicle Judging. Bob and some of the other judges got to see a momma bear and her cubs right at the edge of the judging field. Guess she just wanted to show the kids what good cars look like. Roger James had his teams assigned and they were off with forms in hand. Mary James had her tabulators all ready. Everything went on schedule and the cars were released by 3:00 p.m.

During the week there were special seminars on many subjects and they were well attended. Wednesday and Thursday were tour days. Some people went to the National Car Museum in Reno. This exhibit was outstanding. The vehicles were all displayed with an explanation of each one. Many were from the Harrah's collection. Some of the vehicles were one of a kind. Also included were exhibits of costumes of the times. There was a gas / service station with the equipment of the era. Some opted to tour Virginia

City. This is an old mining town in the mountains. We took the Truck Route because it would seem less curvy. (Ha-ha! Let me just say that there were a lot of crosses and wreathes on this route and no guard rails.) This is an old town much like "In the Day." Old saloons, gambling, old miner with his donkey, etc. Also to note there are signs all around Wild Horse Crossing, Bear Crossing and Deer Crossing.

Friday was a tour around Lake Tahoe. Simply a beautiful lake we toured on your own. You might know that I am not real excited about high places so I sent Mary James a text because Roger isn't a fan of high places either. Mary said "Oh there are just a lot of forest and trees." So believing that Mary was telling the truth, I agreed to go on this tour. So we started off (in our Mustang, because they had no Camaro's) up the mountain around Tahoe. It was flat, trees, people and then . . . less trees and people . . . then less trees . . . and less guard rail and higher, more turn, sharper turns, more white knuckles. I might have pulled the seat cushion loose . . . then an opening and there was nothing . . . Bob asked if I would like to turn around at a forest station. Not second guessing there, I said YES. So we did only to come upon a mobile home trying to turn around in the middle of the road. So I made it higher up the mountain than he did. Ha-ha.

Friday was awards time. They did something different which I think everyone appreciated. All the awards were given out before the actual dinner. It went very smoothly and well received. Acknowledgements for all those that helped with the 55th Anniversary Meet were made, the Best of Show awards were given and a few words were given by VCCA President Mary James. The banquet was a sit down meal and very delicious followed by entertainment.

The Meet was over and now it was time to head home. It was a great time!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

So you can mark your calendars for five years from now, the 60th Anniversary Meet will be held east of Lake Tahoe and west of the Atlantic Ocean.

You just have to laugh...

A real estate agent bought a new sports car and had the engine revamped so that it would go even faster. I asked him why he needed a car that goes 150 mph. He chuckled and replied, "I advertise this one house as being 5 minutes from shopping and I don't want to lie!"

WI Region VCCA Calendar of Events

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.

September BIRTHDAYS

- 14th DARLENE GRIEPENTROG
- 17th BARBARA HANSON
- 23rd DON SMIDT
- 30th JOYCE PARKER

1003 Household Hints and Worksavers from Mobilheat

No. 913

Shift gradually from low to high. Increase speed by 10 mph before going into second, gradually up to 25 before shifting into high. Run car slowly for 10 minutes of driving before attempting to pick up speed at all.

Can you imagine trying to get around in today's traffic following that advice?

Other Car Shows

September 10

Waukesha Deputy Sheriff Association
Car Truck N Bike Show
Sussex Village Park 10:00 a.m. Entry fee - \$10 / car

September 11

Delafield Car Show - Cancelled

Hot Rods on Hampton Car Show

8 city blocks around Hampton Avenue
Butler 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Entry fee - \$8.

September 23-25

Fall Jefferson
Jefferson County Fair Grounds

September 24 Shady Lane Nursery

For those not heading to Jefferson, check out Shady Lane's 4th Annual Plants, Trains & Automobiles Antique and Vintage Car / Truck / Bicycle and Motorcycle show
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
W172 N7388 Shady Lane Menomonee Falls

Luther Manor's 11th Annual Car Show & Ice Cream Social

Classic Car Show & Ice Cream Social
Saturday, September 10th
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
(in designated F&E parking Lot)
Rain date - Tuesday September 12th
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
4545 North 92nd Street in Wauwatosa
Registration - \$7.00

Several of our members have attended this event over the years. Come and share classic four-wheel memories with their residents.

For those receiving the Bow Tie via email, a registration form has been forwarded to you. Email Terry tbartlett@luthermanor or call 414-464-3880 ext. 617 to register.