



# Bow Tie

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## Director's Notes

I hope everyone has been having a great Summer and taking advantage of this great weather to get your Chevys out at car shows, swap meets and just pleasure runs in general. For those of you that were able to take advantage of the Annual Tri-Tour, hosted by the Viking Region, I hope you have plenty of stories and pictures to share with the rest of us.

Turning our thoughts to October and our first indoor Fall meeting, I want you to all think about how you can best serve our great club. Three positions will be opening up on the Board. As I leave the position of Director, I think about how rewarding the last two years have been. If you have already had a Board position you know what I'm talking about and we would love to benefit from your experience. If you have never served on the Board we would love to have your fresh perspective as a new Board member, so please consider this opportunity. We need your ideas.

Your director,

*John Horvath*

## The HAZE on your



We have all experienced it, that film that annoys us on the inside of our windshield. You tell yourself, I keep the inside of my car clean and typically do not open the windows so where does it come from? If you read the Auto section of the Journal/Sentinel recently, you know where it comes from. Believe it or not, it comes from your dashboard, door panels, seats and carpet. Apparently it is evaporation of the materials used to make these items that perform what is known as "outgassing" which results in that haze that appears on your windshield. There is no known way to stop it entirely but keeping the car's interior cool does appear to slow it down.

As far as cleaning goes, some say white vinegar is the way to go, others use a few drops of dish washing soap. When it comes to what to apply it with, the answers vary. Surgical rags, chamois, soft cloth and, the old standby, newspaper.

# TRI-TOUR RECAP

This year the Tri-Tour was hosted by the Viking Region. Friday was a wonderful travel day. When we arrived at the hotel we registered and visited and then left for dinner. When we returned, we spent time in the parking lot exchanging stories of the summer. We found Roger and Mary are new grandparents, her name is Marie. Her big brother, Mark, just wants to play "CARS" with Papa (Roger).

Saturday morning, we were ready to go. We were invited to view Bernick private collection of vehicles. That's what you call "Car Candy". Unfortunately, there wasn't a Chevy in the collection, but we did spy a Chevrolet sign. Many of the vehicles were one of a kind. There was a House Bus. Bob is ready to go on the road with this. There is a single burner hot plate, so no need to stop for lunch and no need to stop for a bathroom break either. There is one right next to the driver's seat (all the comforts of home.)

Our next stop was the Stearns County Historical Society for lunch and tour. It was very interesting to see the animals of Minnesota and there were window displays that featured finding items in the window from the Stearns County area.

Then back in the cars for a tour to the Munsinger-Clemens Gardens in St. Cloud. What a beautiful setting! There were gardens on the top and then a roadway and then gardens that lead to the Mississippi River. Some even spotted an eagle flying over the river. Back in the Chevy's and back to the Hotel before we headed out to Roger and Mary's.

Guys you missed it – the "JAMES COLLECTION" unveiled. They have cars that haven't even been to a show yet! We picked up a few winter storage tips. Thanks, Roger and Mary, for letting us view the collection. We got a tour of the workshop and the display area. Very impressive!

After the tour we had a pork chop dinner, which was delicious. Then it was back to the hotel for

more parking lot stories. Sunday morning we said our good-byes and we left for home.

We'd like to thank the Viking Region and Mary and Roger for their hospitality. Next year the Packerland will host the Tri-Tour.

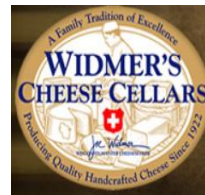
The Griepentroggs & Swansons

## FALL TOUR

Before you put your Chevy in for the winter, why not join us on **October 6<sup>th</sup>** for our Fall Tour.

We will be leaving from the Kohl's parking lot in Sussex at 12:15 p.m. Kohl's parking lot is located at Hwy. 164 and Main Street in Sussex.

We will be traveling to Theresa for stops at the Widmer's Cheese Cellars and Joel's Candy Shop.



([www.widmerscheese.com](http://www.widmerscheese.com))  
(<http://www.confectionsbyjoel.com>)

The Widmer's Cheese Cellar has great brick cheese. Joel's Candy shop has homemade chocolate and other specialty items. We found the candy shop by accident and it has the old "penny" candy.

"We offer the finest in, decadent chocolates, chocolate novelties, gourmet popcorns, specialty items and many other unique hard to find candies. We also feature a full menu with daily sandwich and soup specials, Cedar Crest ice cream, kid's novelties, Wisconsin wines and much more."

- Joel Bernhard

We will then head south to Ebert's in Ixonia. In the fall this is a beautiful place with all the fall mums, pumpkins and, of course, desserts to go. We will have dinner at Tom and Di's in Mapleton. Ordering will be off the menu. They have great pizza, hamburgers, chicken.

Because we didn't have a sign up for the Fall Tour, please call Bob or JoAnn Swanson at 262-246-6186 to let us know that you are coming. We don't want to leave without someone. See you October 6<sup>th</sup>.

## WI Region VCCA Calendar of Events

October	6	Fall Tour	Theresa/ Ixonia
October	20	Meeting and Nominations	McKinley Lodge
November	17	Meeting and Elections & Chili Dump	McKinley Lodge
December	8	Christmas Party	McKinley Lodge
January	18	Annual Banquet - Charcoal Grill	New Berlin



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.

### Your Bow Tie

Did you know that only 40% of our members are getting the Bow Tie delivered to them via email? We have made big strides in getting our membership to go electronic but there are many more that could receive the Bow Tie electronically and save our Club copy and postage costs. If we could get 7 more members to change to getting their Bow Tie emailed the cost savings would almost cover the cost of our hall for one of our indoor meetings. Not to mention make it easier for your Bow Tie editors. You would also get your copy sooner than waiting for the postal service to deliver it. Please consider checking the box for email delivery of your Bow Tie when you renew your Club membership in November.

### October Birthdays

2<sup>nd</sup> Joann Swanson

3<sup>rd</sup> Evelyn Miller

18<sup>th</sup> Audrey Ott

22<sup>nd</sup> Pat Horvath

21<sup>st</sup> Sondra Ferguson



24<sup>th</sup> Don Kastenholz

25<sup>th</sup> Cynthia Meyer

26<sup>th</sup> Karen Denmark

30<sup>th</sup> Gloria Morris

**BOW TIE DEADLINE**  
for the November issue  
is October 26<sup>th</sup>.

Please send any  
information you have  
for this issue by then.

*Thank you,  
your Bow Tie Editors*