



# Bow Tie

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## Director's Notes

Wow, where did the summer go? I hope everyone enjoyed the car show at Bergstrom's. I thought we had a great turnout. I enjoyed seeing some of cars from the past like Sondra Ferguson's '31 Cabriolet, Bob Lemminger's '32 Coupe. We also had the pleasure of seeing the recently restored '57 Corvette of Bob and JoAnn Swanson. Thank you to all who volunteered at the show. **We couldn't have done it without you.**

September 24<sup>th</sup> was the Fall Tour, which I was unable to attend due to Jefferson. Thanks to Gene Caspersen for planning it. He said they had seven cars touring the countryside of Slinger, Hartford and Horicon. The Firehouse museum was a big hit.

Now that all our outdoor events are behind us we move indoors for our regular meetings. The first one is on October 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Your director,

*Mike Mudler*

## Bergstrom Chevrolet Show is a WRAP

For those that attended the show this year, as you may recall, it was a little damp. We were just fortunate that the rain was not heavy and did not last long. Unfortunately the weather looked a little iffy from the beginning and more than likely deterred people from attending. Final tally was somewhere in the vicinity of 60 some vehicles participating.

Bergstrom once again had many great items to bid on in their silent auction and it appeared all that came out enjoyed the show.

A revision to the ballot will be up for discussion at the October meeting. The last couple of years we had used a ballot that only allowed entrants to vote for cars in two classes other than their own. This was to prevent car clubs from stuffing the ballot box, so to speak, by only voting for their members which has resulted in many trophies going to other clubs members. We have seen a decrease in clubs attending so we may want to readdress the ballot again.

Some club literature was distributed with one owner saying they would come to the October meeting. Put on your welcome hats!

WELCOME



Thank you to all those members that helped directing and parking cars, working the registration table and distributing door prizes.

### ***Luther Manor Car Show***

Several members attended this event and were once again treated to hotdogs, ice cream and a lot of smiles from the residents. This is a good way to give back, which results in enjoyment for those that don't get the opportunity to get out and attend our other events.

### Milwaukee Memories

Earl Gillespie WITI & Braves radio voice '53-'63

Nickel beer nights at the ball park

Jim Irwin WTMJ Harvey's Wallbangers

County Stadium Bambi's Bombers

Bonnie Brewer The '57 World Series

Mike Hegan The '82 World Series

### **Editors Note: Go Brew Crew!!**



Wadham's pagoda style gas station

"Ruby Ruby Ruby Ruby Ruby Chevrolet  
(Come in today!!)"

Phil Token & His Singing Pontiac (PONTI)

"Who do you know wants to buy a car?"

King Braeger

## Membership Renewal Time

Another year of summer events has come and gone and we hope that you have enjoyed participating with your fellow members. We look forward to you getting even more involved next year starting with renewing your membership by paying your dues. Remember, without you, we do not have a Club.

It is also important that you RENEW ON TIME and, therefore, we have opted to get the ball rolling by putting the renewal notice in a month earlier this year. PLEASE send in your renewals **no later than December 31<sup>st</sup>**.

### **PLEASE read the directions carefully and complete the renewal form as follows:**

1. If there are no changes from last year's renewal, write "**No Changes**" on the form.
2. **GRAB YOUR MOST RECENT COPY of the Generator and Distributor magazine** (this is the magazine that comes from the National VCCA) and cut out or make a copy of the address label. The *date of expiration must show* that you are a current member which means the expiration date must show a date in the future. If you cannot obtain a label, make a copy of your National Membership Card.
3. Locate the box marked "**G & D mailing label here**" on the renewal form and attach the label you removed in step 2.
4. Please return
  - **the form**
  - **a check payable to the WI Region VCCA for \$25** to the address located at the bottom of the form

**OR**

**Return the form and check** to me at one of the indoor events prior to December 31<sup>st</sup>.

*Sondra*



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# WI Region VCCA Calendar of Events

October	16	Meeting	McKinley Lodge
November	20	Meeting / Nominations / Pizza	McKinley Lodge
December	11	Meeting / 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.



- ? AUDREY ORT
- 2<sup>nd</sup> JOANN SWANSON
- 3<sup>rd</sup> EVELYN MILLER
- 21<sup>st</sup> SONDRA FERGUSON
- 22<sup>nd</sup> PAT HORVATH
- 24<sup>th</sup> DON KASTENHOLZ
- 25<sup>th</sup> CYNTHIA MEYER
- 26<sup>th</sup> KAREN DENEMARK
- 30<sup>th</sup> GLORIA MORRIS

## October Birthdays



The deadline for the November Bow Tie will be October 26<sup>th</sup>. Please send any information you have for this issue by then.

*Thank you  
...from your Bow Tie Editors*

### What year was it?

- The Chevette was introduced.
- Many models changed from the round to more rectangular headlights.
- The Spyder option was made available on the Monzas.

1976

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- The Chevelle was introduced.
- The El Camino returned into production.
- The infamous Chevy Van was unveiled.
- The Corvette returned to a one piece rear window.

1964