



# Bow Tie

November 2011

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## Director's Notes

It's Fall - time for raking leaves and getting the old Chevy's ready for a long winter's nap. It's also time for the indoor meetings. Our first meeting was held with great anticipation of what the new year will bring for our Club. We had the nomination for three new board members. Thanks to Darlene Griepentrog, Charlie Hanson and John Horvath for their interest of being on the new board.

At November's meeting we will continue to take nominations if anyone else is interested before elections take place. We will also host our annual pizza party.



If you know of anyone interested in the being in our club be sure to invite them to come. Remember it's time to renew your Membership, so Sondra and Tom can work on the 2012 Roster.

See you in November,

Your director,

*Mike Mudler*

## Who's on first?

The October nomination meeting was interesting, to say the least. It was reminiscent of the old Abbott and Costello routine "Who's on First" that they made famous many years ago. If you are familiar with this act, you really had to pay attention to what was being said and by whom. I am going to try to recap this and you can be the judge if you feel you were part of a tennis match.

Kyle Oberdorf was nominated and declined. Charlie Hanson was nominated and accepted. JoAnn Swanson nominated Ron Ohm, Darlene Griepentrog and herself and, I believe, everyone accepted. There was discussion if Terry Zimmerlee would remain on the board for the second year of his term. Terry did agree to fulfill his second year and when he did, JoAnn rescinded her own nomination. Jane Caspersen then nominated John Horvath who accepted followed immediately by Ron Ohm rescinding his acceptance. Whew!

With that all said do we still have room for more nominations? You bet! Throw your hat in the ring and give it a shot.

## CAR SHOW BALLOTS

There was some debate during the Bergstrom Car Show that we may want to discuss modifying the ballots we use for our sponsored shows. The ballot currently allows the attendee to vote in only two classes, which does not include their own. The reason this was brought up is that with the decreased attendance we saw at the shows this year (with weather being a huge contributor) there were few votes cast for vehicles in each of the classes. If you recall the reason we had modified the ballot was to eliminate the “stuffing of the ballot box” by car clubs having several members attend and then voting for their own members. There was no infringement of the voting rules with them doing this but the Club thought in the best interest of all those that attended that it did not put us in a good light if multiple members of the same club took home trophies each year. Therefore, starting next year we will return to using a ballot which allows the registrant to vote for a vehicle in every class.



We would also remind our members that it is important for them to cast their votes as well!

## ***October Meeting - - THANK YOU***

A HUGE thank you goes out to all of those members that decorated our meeting room in fall colors. The room was very festive with colorful leaves and pumpkins. We also appreciate those that prepared and served food to our hungry members.



## Pizza at the November Meeting

Just a reminder that pizza will be served at the November meeting so bring your appetites!

# 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 put 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.
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



November	20	Meeting / Nominations / Pizza	McKinley Lodge
December	11	Meeting / Christmas Party	McKinley Lodge
January	29	Banquet	Charcoal Grill



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.



- 2<sup>nd</sup>** BOB HENSEL
- 5<sup>th</sup>** JANE CASPERSEN
- 8<sup>th</sup>** GENE SCHNEIDER
- 11<sup>th</sup>** BOB SWANSON
- 28<sup>th</sup>** PHIL TRIMBERGER
- 23<sup>rd</sup>** ZACK PEARSON
- November Birthdays**



The deadline for the December Bow Tie will be November 25<sup>th</sup>. Please send any information you have for this issue by then.

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

### Sunshine

We were hopeful that we would see Gene Schneider at the October meeting and we were recently notified that he has experienced a set back. Gene, you have been sorely missed at our events and we can only wish you speedy recovery.

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### Milwaukee Memories

Mel Schlesinger, building a BIG name for himself.

The Milwaukee Clipper ferry from Milwaukee to Muskegon, MI.

Milwaukee, a Great Place on a Great Lake.



**Happy Thanksgiving**  
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