



# Bow Tie

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## Director's Notes

Turnout for our October indoor meeting was in a word, disappointing, and was perhaps our most sparsely attended ever. There were no nominees that resulted from this meeting. My thanks to those that provided the beautiful Fall decorations and all the snacks. Who needs to go out Trick-or-Treating with all that selection?

November's meeting will feature a Chili Dump which will be provided by your Board so you don't have to bring any chili, just your appetites. Once again we will call for nominations to replace our outgoing board members. Talk to someone you think would be a suitable candidate. Remember a nominee must have belonged to our region for one year previous to having been nominated. Also, it's OK to nominate yourself!

Your director,

*John Horvath*



**WE NEED  
YOU!**



Our Club cannot operate  
without our Board members!

The November meeting will include nominations/elections for the 2013-2014 Board of Directors so please seriously consider running. We are looking for members to step up to lead us over the next two years and have some fun in the process. It does not take much of your time as the meetings are usually coupled with other events that take place. Your reward is that you have helped your Club and have a better understanding of what goes on behind the scenes. So let's have a vote for our next board in November!

# Membership Renewal Time

Don't forget, it is time to renew your membership so that you can enjoy all the benefits of belonging to the Wisconsin Region VCCA.

It is also important that you RENEW ON TIME. This makes things so much easier for our membership secretary.

**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 from the back cover. 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*

## *How to Live*

Worry less and work more;  
Ride less and walk more;  
Frown less and laugh more;  
Drink less and breathe more;  
Eat less and chew more;  
Preach less and practice more.

## COLOR CHOICES



If you have a dealer book from one of your collector vehicles, take a look at the color choices that were available. Not only were there numerous exterior colors to choose from, there were several interior colors and styles to pick from. What happened to having a wide array in which to select for your new vehicle?

As you drive down the road today, white, black, grey, silver are very prevalent. Some manufacturers have resurrected some of the bold colors from the '60's. Others have introduced some variations of those colors and added metallics.

Based on 2011 sales, silver holds first place globally. Black and grey are the other top two favorites in Europe. Russia overwhelmingly prefers silver and India is predominately white and silver. In the United States, 20% of new car sales were white, 17% black and silver, 13% blue and 12% gray.

My first two cars were green ('67 & '70). My next seven cars were brown ('67), yellow ('75), silver ('76), silver ('81), gray ('85), white ('94) and finally blue ('05). You can definitely see a trend in the mid '70s through the mid-90's, as there wasn't a lot of color.

The last car we purchased for me was the first one we purchased new and I remember stating, "If I am I going to buy a new car, I want something with some color." Our last family vehicle purchased is a '08 Saturn Vue that is Sunburst Orange. We really like it and we do not see many others with a color similar to it. Who knows, it may be many years before that color returns just like the colors of yester-year that disappeared and now have reappeared on the roadways once again.



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## WI Region VCCA Calendar of Events

November	18	Meeting and Election (Chili Dump)	McKinley Lodge
December	9	Meeting and 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.



- November Birthdays**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Bob Hensel
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Jane Caspersen
  - 8<sup>th</sup> Gene Schneider
  - 11<sup>th</sup> Bob Swanson
  - 23<sup>rd</sup> Zack Pearson
  - 28<sup>th</sup> Phillip Trimmerger



THANKSGIVING DINNERS TAKE 18 HOURS TO PREPARE. THEY ARE CONSUMED IN 12 MINUTES. HALF-TIMES TAKE 12 MINUTES. THIS IS NOT A COINCIDENCE.

*Erma Bombeck*

The deadline for the December Bow Tie will be November 26th. Please send any information you have for this issue by then.

*Thank you from your Bow Tie Editors*

## Chili Dump

During our November meeting, our Board will provide all the fixings for a chili dump for our members. In the past, this has been a very popular event as the chili has always been delicious.



So please join us in November and don't eat breakfast the morning before the meeting so you have room for lots of chili!

