



Bow Tie

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Director's Notes

I want to thank everyone who brought food for our tailgate party. We had a great turn out for our first indoor meeting.

Thanks to all those that volunteered to take positions for next year. We need everyone's help to make this a great Car Club and there are still opportunities available for members to serve.

I want to thank Gene Schneider for explaining the petition that we received regarding the personalized vehicles.

November is our chili dump. If you want to bring a soup that would be wonderful, but please bring a kettle to keep your SOUP warm in. The Club will supply the crackers and other chili condiments.

A belated Happy Birthday to Sondra. She celebrated her 80th birthday on October 21st.

Remember the Veterans and soldiers who kept/keep us safe at home so we can enjoy our freedom.

See you in November...

Your director, *JoAnn Swanson*

If you weren't at the October meeting, you missed...

- Hearing how Tom Griepentrog talked his way out of a speeding ticket after being told he was traveling at 83 mph.
- JoAnn Swanson quizzing us on our Halloween knowledge.
- All the great food we had at our tailgate party.
- All about John Romppainen's new rear end (for his Corvair that is).
- How we plan to celebrate in 2015 to celebrate the Wisconsin Region's 45th year.

November Meeting Soup & Chili Dump

We are adding something new to our November meeting and giving our members the option to bring a soup instead of chili. If you opt to do so, please supply your own crock pot in which to keep it warm. Thank you!

Membership Renewal Time

Once again our outdoor event calendar is virtually gone and we hope that you have enjoyed participating with your fellow members. As always we look forward to you getting more involved next year starting with renewing your membership. Remember, without you and your involvement, we do not have a Club.

It is also important that you RENEW ON TIME. This makes things so much easier for our membership secretary. So please think about renewing in October or November. That way you won't have the hassle of doing it during the busy month of December.

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** that comes from the National VCCA, and cut out the address/membership expiration from the separate sheet. 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 "SAMPLE" on the renewal form and attach the address/membership expiration that you removed in step 2 over the word "sample".
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 Tom Griepentrog at one of the indoor events prior to December 31st.

Old Time Candy

During our annual Halloween get together with our neighbors, we began to reminisce about candy we use to get when we went Trick-or-Treating. This led to candy that we remembered as kids. See if you remember these:

Bit-o-Honey

**Black Cow
Buns**

**Candy Cigarettes
Chuckles**

Charleston Chews

**Carmel Creams
Chicklets**

Clark Bars

5th Avenue Bar

Good & Plenty

Juicyfruits

Licorice Snaps

Mallow Cups

Moon Pies

Necco Wafers

Oh Henry Bars

Pay Day

Pixie Stix

Safety Pops

Scooter Pies

Slow Pokes

Sugar Daddy

Turkish Taffy

Are there any candies not listed above that you can recall from when you were a kid?

WI Region VCCA Calendar of Events



November	16	Meeting / SOUP & Chili Dump	McKinley Lodge
December	14	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 October, November, December, February, March and April.

November Birthdays

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| 2 nd | <i>Bob Hensel</i> | | |
| 5 th | <i>Jane Caspersen</i> | | |
| 8 th | <i>Gene Schneider</i> | | |
| 11 th | <i>Bob Swanson</i> | | 28 th <i>Phil Trimmerger</i> |
| 22 nd | <i>Verne Holoubek</i> | | 30 th <i>Steve Lemming</i> |

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

Thank you!

Thanksgiving Facts

The Pilgrims celebrated the very first Thanksgiving at Plymouth. I think that the settlement should have been called Chevy.

This first celebration lasted three days. Can you imagine eating and watching football for three days? Wow, wouldn't that be something!

Car Project

After 30 years, Tom & Rita's '67 Chevelle is getting a make-over. Some may recall that this is Tom's first car and, shortly after purchasing it, another driver pulled in front of him causing an accident. The car was put back together with used parts, painted and back on the road. Shortly after that, a guy named "Dave", talked him into keeping it as a cruiser. So with some new parts the car once again painted and kept for Sunday drives and cruise nights. Who would have thought that he would still have that car today!

Well, the years have taken a toll on the ole girl. Between one of our boys doing some unsolicited paint work on it and me scraping it against the garage, she is going to get spruced up this winter. Hopefully we will get her out in Spring and she will look close to as good as new!