



Bow Tie

November 2016



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Love those pistons.

Director's Notes

Looks like the “Car Season” may be coming to an end for 2016. We had a great “Car” season starting with the ever loved Fish Fry, the Andrew Car Show, Brookfield 4th of July Parade, the Sussex Lions Daze Parade (where they opened Main Street at 11:00 Friday night and closed it again on Monday morning. Nothing like cutting it close.), the 55th Anniversary Meet in Lake Tahoe, the Tri Tour hosted by the Viking Region and the Griffin Car Show. All of our activities are around our love / like for old Chevy’s or old vintage vehicles. We have many good times with old friends and we are always meeting others that have “rust” in their veins.

Dennis, Mike, Louie, Warren (from the Packerland Region) and I headed east for Hershey, PA. There is more in Hershey than just chocolate. We had a wonderful week with no rain. We swapped, walked and bought treasures for our Chevy’s. We attended the Pennsylvania’s Region barbeque and renewed old friendships. Over the week, beside other old car people, we saw Mary and Roger, Pinkie and his wife, Franklin Gage and many more. Then we were homeward bound with plans to return again next year.

This is contagious. On a recent pilgrimage to Door County JoAnn called me over to a vendor

booth that had “old car parts”. Well, she found the steal of the weekend, a “red line Sun tack”. I uncovered another gauge (I know she would not know about). I suppose I owe her one!

It was great to see three new members at the October meeting. A special thanks to Gene Schneider for his tips on storing our “prized Chevy’s” for the winter.

Our next meeting is November 20th. We still have three board positions open. Our Club will not continue unless these positions are not filled.

Your director, *Bob Swanson*

SUNSHINE

At the October meeting there were quite a few members mentioned that we need to keep in our prayers.

- ☞ Suzanne Nicgorski recently had surgery and her mother passed away.
- ☞ Barb Hanson has not been doing well and will be going in for surgery soon.
- ☞ Don Smidt will be going in for knee surgery later this month.
- ☞ Earl Ives had a fall but has bounced back and is raring to go.

Nomination Time & Board Roles

If you . . .

- ❖ have not been on the board for several years
- ❖ have been with the club for a few years and would like to make a bigger contribution
- ❖ are a new member and just want to get involved

Now is your opportunity. As our Director described at the October meeting, there isn't too much to it. One thing that I do not believe was mentioned is that the board meetings usually coincide with other Club events so there aren't any special dates for meetings.

DIRECTOR – The Regional Director shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors. In his / her absence, the Assistant Director shall preside. If both the Director and Assistant should be absent, the Board may appoint a temporary Director to officiate. The Director shall appoint all committee chairpersons. He / she shall have the power to decide all questions of equal division and have all powers and duties usually vested in the president of an organization.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR – The Assistant Director shall serve in the absence of the Director.

SECRETARY – The Secretary shall handle all official correspondence of the Region and shall keep minutes of all meetings of the members and the Board of Directors. He/she shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors and those that pertain to the office.

TREASURER – The Treasurer shall collect and disburse the funds of the Region as may be ordered by the Board of Directors. He / she shall render a financial report of the Region at the annual meeting of members and whenever the Director of the Board of Directors may require the same. He / she shall collect all dues payable by Regional members and require the showing of a valid National membership card at that time, which card he shall initial and return to member with Regional membership card. He / she shall

provide all Board members present at Board meetings a copy of a monthly report containing beginning balance, itemized disbursements and receipts and ending balance. This report will be subject to audit any time at the discretion of the Board. A copy of the monthly bank statement will be sent by the bank to the Director for verification of accuracy of the account. The books will be audited by two (2) people chosen by the Director at the end of the year.

SERGEANT – at - ARMS – The Sergeant – at – Arms is responsible for a sign-up sheet at all meetings and events. They will arrange for snacks to be available at select meetings.

ACTIVITIES CHAIRMAN – The Activities Chairman shall act as coordinator / overseer of all club activities to insure that all plans, supplies, etc. are attended to. If not handling an event personally, he / she shall ask someone to be a planner but will be available for any assistance needed. He / she will follow up on any plans to make sure everything is proceeding as planned. They will appoint members to coordinate with community parade leaders for assembly areas, time, final parking areas as well as fees awarded. They will maintain a supply of plates, napkins, cups, ketchup, mustard etc. for club use and make any arrangements for obtaining any permits. They may also ask for volunteers to assist with any event.

In addition, we have three non-elected positions that any member who is willing may offer their time.

Bow Tie Editor, Car Show Coordinator (Tom Gawronski) and Membership Secretary (Gene Caspersen). Please speak to the members currently responsible for these important roles if you have interest in these.

A note from Barb Hanson

I would like to thank all of the members for their prayers and for all of the get well cards I have received. The surgery went well and I just have some radiation to get through. Doctors think things look pretty good. Barb

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 label 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 Gene Caspersen at one of the indoor events prior to December 31st.

WELCOME

Please help us welcome
our newest members!

David & Cathy Hein
W226 N8150 Rolling Hills Drive
Sussex, 53089 262-251-5299
They are the owners of a '98 Corvette
Thanks for coming to the October meeting.

Corrections Department

Vehicles were reversed for the following
members and the Patt's address corrected.

Dale Lemminger
N70 W13304 Brentwood Drive
Menomonee Falls 262-250-7788
'36 Coupe, '64 Corvette Conv., '70 Chevelle
SS, '90 Camaro, in addition to a '40 Packard,
'48 Dodge, '66 Thunderbird & '68 Firebird

Gerald & Vicki Patt
519 Ridge Lane
Manitowoc 920-901-2876
33 Master, '86 Corvette & '08 GMC.
In addition, they have at '14 Cadillac XTS 4
and '06 Harley Davidson V-Rod R Model and
'11 CVO Road Glide. Quite the collection!

Please let us know if there are any questions
we can answer for you. We look forward to
seeing you at future events.

A little humor

Someone at the auto repair shop locked the owner's keys inside his car. While the locksmith was working on the driver's-side door lock, the anxious owner walked up and tried the passenger's-side door. To their surprise, it opened.

The locksmith looked up. "Yeah, I already got that one."

WI Region VCCA Calendar of Events

November	20	Regular Meeting / Nominations / Election	Waukesha State Bank
December	11	Regular Meeting / Christmas Party	Waukesha State Bank
January	21	Annual Banquet (Thunder Bay Grill)	Waukesha



Meetings are held at 1:30 p.m. typically on the third Sunday during October, November, December, February, March and April at the Waukesha State Bank in Sussex located at W249 N5577 State Road Hwy. 164.

November BIRTHDAYS

- 2nd Jennifer Jarosa
- 5th Jane Caspersen
- 8th Gene Schneider
- 11th Bob Swanson
- 25th Verne Holoubek
- 28th Earl Ives
- 28th Phil Trimberger
- 30th Steve Lemminger

We were sorry to hear...

Sharon Schwellitz passed away.

Some of our long time members might remember Bill Schwellitz and his wife Sharon who were members for about five years. They joined after one of our Shows in Union Grove. They owned a 1960 Impala. They moved to Illinois and belonged to the VCCA in two regions. Sharon had been ill for a while. She was buried in Kenosha on 10/18/2016.

Thank you to John Romppainen for providing this information to our members.

GENE SCHNEIDER SHARED SOME OF HIS 45 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE REGARDING VEHICLE WINTERIZING TIPS

Gas – Never used a Stabil type product. Sometimes add a pint of Marvel Mystery oil, a few ounces of 2 cycle oil to gas. I try to have the tank close to empty so I don't end up with a full tank of old gas in the Spring. During the Summer I buy "as needed" to keep fresh gas in the tank.

Anti-freeze – Change every 3 to 4 years.

Oil-Change every 2 to 3 years (in the Fall) unless I take a long trip or get over 1000 miles

Starting during the Winter – Never. It does more harm than good. Take for a 20 mile ride or do not start engine unless necessary.

Tires – I over inflate tires by about 10 pounds to reduce flat spot, also easy to deflate.

Battery – I put a slow charge on the battery in Fall to be sure it is fully charged then disconnect it. If it doesn't start the engine in Spring, buy a new one. Usually just buy a new one after 5 or 6 years even if it is working OK.

Fogging – Don't always get to do it but if time permits, I pour a light oil through the throat of the carburetor with the engine running at a fast idle and kill it off and don't forget to turn off the ignition switch.

Dryer Sheets and mothballs – do not keep mice out of the interior. Anything mint works best as animals do not like the mint smell.