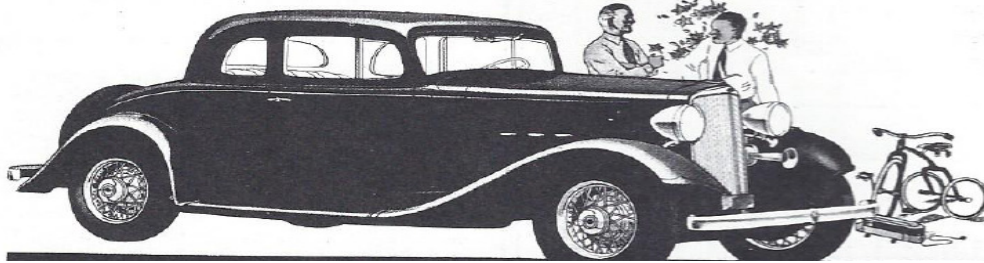




Bow Tie

November 2017

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Director's Notes

The frost is really on the pumpkins NOW! I sure could have used a little cool down before the big freeze.



We had a good turnout for the tailgate party. We do have two nominees for the board. Just one more and we will have a full board.

The November meeting will be a pizza party. We would like a number so we can order the pizzas. Please email us or call and leave a message. Bobjo5763@yahoo.com or 262-246-6186.

If you have suggestions for activities for 2018, please let a board member know because we will have a planning meeting in December.

Your director, *JoAnn Swanson*

SUNSHINE

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

- ☞ John Horvath had surgery not to long ago. He is home and Pat is taking care of him. We hope to see both of them soon.
- ☞ Vicki Oberdorf's father passed away.

Nomination for the board

We are still looking for a few good members to fill out our board. Please consider nominating yourself. Without a board we, as a club unfortunately, cease to exist and it is always good to add some new blood that may have some new ideas. We have a great club with great members and we want to keep on going for many years to come.

PIZZA



At the November meeting we will be serving pizza. So bring your appetites and good conversation.

Dealership Shows

At the October meeting we had a great deal of good discussion on the Car Shows. First and foremost Kyle Oberdorf was thanked for his tireless effort that goes into putting the Andrew Show on year after year. As a Club we need to remember the costs that dealerships put out for us. For the Andrew Show they rent a tent, move all the cars, purchase the trophies and dash plaques, bring in a DJ and rent the port-a-potties. What they get out of the show is the exposure and the good feeling of giving all dollars from food, drink and raffles to Make-a-Wish. Then there is the solicitation of various vendors for raffle prizes which, this past year, included a gas grill. Needless to say it is a huge endeavor that starts many months before the show date comes.

Kyle was asked his thoughts on how the Andrew Show went and he was pleased. We can always use more participants but all in all, the show was a success. Next year will be their 20th show that we co-host with them and he would like to do something different to celebrate. From that, a lot of ideas were brought up on potential changes to bring in more participants.

- Changing the flyer. An example of a half sheet flyer from another show with more colorful graphics was shown.
- Flyers
 - Getting more distributed. Kyle said he would try to get them out in April providing we have all the details for the show finalized for printing before then.
 - Auto stores – if you have one or more in your neighborhood, see if they have a place where you can put a flyer up.
 - If you run out of flyers, contact Kyle or Tom to get more.
- Advertising on the web – Do we list where we are advertising now? Ask members to search out other places that we can list the show.

- Trophy Classes – possibly eliminating all the classes and only award to the top vote getters.
- Door prizes – award a few higher dollar prizes. Possibly \$20 gift cards in celebration of our 20th year of the show.
- Dealership prizes to promote return customers
 - Oil changes
 - Tire Rotation
- Awards
 - possibly adding a cash prize to the trophy winners
 - adding a host award
- Military personnel given free registration with Andrew picking up the cost.
- Raising the registration fee to \$7. This will not bring in more registrants but was not felt would deter people from coming while giving more to Make-a-Wish.

The 17th Annual Griffin Show was held on a Saturday for the first time back in September. The idea for a September show was suggested by Griffin and we ran with it. Unfortunately, the show did not yield the number of participants as it had in the past. After contacting them for a follow up meeting, it was conveyed to us that *“Griffin Chevy was involved in other car shows (3) this year on-site and we feel going forward we only want to host one next year.”* Numerous changes in management and personnel put in the role to organize the show over the past few years have made it somewhat difficult. This show stemmed from two years at Falls Chevrolet, 13 with Bergstrom and the last two with Griffin. We thank them for their support of the show as well as all the members that have helped out over the years.

If any members have any ideas for a new show location, by all means, bring it up to our board. The car shows are one of our biggest fund raisers so we want to make sure that we keep the Andrew Chevrolet show.

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 November or early December. That way you won't have the hassle of doing it during the busy holiday season.

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.

A woman walks into a bank in central New York City and asks for the loan officer. She says she's going to Europe on business for two weeks and needs to borrow \$5,000.

The bank officer says the bank will need some kind of security for the loan, so the blonde hands over the Rolls Royce. The car is parked on the street in front of the bank; she has the title and checks out.



The bank agrees to accept the car as collateral for the loan. The bank's president and all its officers enjoy a good laugh for using a Rolls as collateral against a \$5,000 loan.

An employee of the bank then proceeds to drive the Rolls into the bank's underground garage and parks it there.

Two weeks later, the woman returns, repays the \$5,000 and the interest, which comes to \$15.41.

The loan officer says, "Miss, we are very happy to have had your business, and this transaction has worked out very nicely, but we are a little puzzled. While you were away, we checked you out and found that you are a multimillionaire. What puzzles us is, why would you bother to borrow \$5,000?"

The blonde replies, "Where else in central New York City can I park my Rolls for two weeks for only \$15.41 and expect it to be there when I return?"



WI Region VCCA Calendar of Events

November	19	Regular Meeting / Pizza	Sussex
December	10	Regular Meeting / Christmas Party	Sussex
January	20	Annual Banquet	Thunder Bay Grill, Pewaukee
June	11 – 15	42 nd Middle West Meet	Worthington, MN



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.

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

Thank you!



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

PARTS FOR TRADE?

Edgar Denzin says that he is losing his storage and has some parts available for a '33 Chevrolet.

- Engines – qty 3
- Rear Axle – qty 3

If you are willing to help him move two other engines in West Bend, you can have the engines and axles. Give him a call if you can use the parts and assist with the move. 262-334-4184

