



Bow Tie

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Director's Notes

First and foremost, I want to thank our three members for stepping forward to accept nomination to the Board of Directors and in doing so allowing the continuation of our Club.

Once again the chili was a big hit proving that old sayings aren't always true like "many cooks spoil the broth" because in this case many cooks made a darn good chili dump! Thanks to all who provided chili for the event.

As we look forward to next month we see one of our biggest events of the year, our Annual Christmas Party. I've been informed that Santa will be stopping in for a visit with the kids. There will be a short business meeting before the festivities begin. Please bring your own plates and dinnerware plus a pass around dish and the Club will provide the rest. Hope to see you all there.

Your director, *John Horvath*

Christmas Party

The WI Region VCCA annual Christmas party will take place on Sunday, Dec. 9th.

The Club will have Turkey, beef, rolls and beverages for the members. **Please bring a dish to pass, your own plates and utensils** to join in the feast.

There is no snow in the forecast so Santa is expected to be on hand to greet us with his hearty HO HO HO and have presents for the good little boys and girls. He always looks forward to visiting with all of those attending both young and the young at heart.

Hopefully everyone is on the "NICE" list this year. If not, there is always next year.

The meeting will start at **12:30 p.m.** with merriment to take place shortly thereafter so mark your calendars!

Keep an eye out for mistletoe!



37TH MIDDLE WEST MEET UPDATE

Mary James has submitted our 10.4 for sanctioning the 37th Middle West Meet. SO IT IS OFFICIAL, WE ARE HAVING A MEET!

G & D submissions

The OGS's have submitted our ad to Cindy Winn Livingston so it should appear starting in January and continuing through April. We have also submitted to the Editor to be in the Events Calendar, again, hoping to begin to appear starting in January.

Registration Forms

The form has been sent to Mary James and to the Chief Judge for their input. They are expected to be on-line with the VCCA and our WI Region website by January 31, 2013.

When we called the hotel at the beginning of November, 26 rooms have already been booked.

If you have any questions before the next 2013 Meet meeting, which will follow the February regular meeting, please contact one of us.

Ron, Marilyn, Tom, Darlene, Bob, or JoAnn



November Meeting Election

Unlike our presidential election where you were able to exercise your right to vote, our plan for an election for Board Members never came to be. We only had three individuals volunteer and therefore there was no need for an election. To find out who your new board members for 2013 - 2014 will be and what positions they will hold, you will need to attend the banquet in January. Look for your registration form for the banquet in this Bow Tie.



NON-ELECTED WI REGION VCCA POSITIONS

VOLUNTEER - So many of us shutter at hearing the word. We say we do not have time. I don't think I can do it. I am afraid that someone will criticize me. Your chances to run for the 2013-2014 Board may have come and gone but there are still a couple of positions that are non-elected with our Club that you may not think about. These positions are just as rewarding as serving on the Board but don't always require a specific time to be available to perform them and we don't always think to offer them up for other members to assist the Club in their function. Here is a brief summary of those positions.

Tom Gawronski (with the assistance of his lovely wife) has served in the next two positions for several years and is hopeful that others would be interested in helping our Club by taking on one or both of these functions.

Car Show Coordinator - This person will serve as the liaison between the WI Region VCCA and the sponsor. They also coordinate the following:

Advertising: They approve the show flyer printed by the host & distributes to the membership & at other shows. They would also advertise on-line.

Supplies: Gather all supplies needed for registration.

Updates: Provide updates to the membership and the Bow Tie Editor as needed.

A checklist has been created that makes this process easy.

Bow Tie Editor - Both Tom and Rita have co-served in this role so both you and your spouse can get involved. This is a valuable service to the Club. They need to coordinate with the Director and keep the Club updated on all upcoming events.

For more information on the Car Show Coordinator or the Bow Tie Editor positions, please contact Tom Gawronski or one of your Board members.



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WI Region VCCA Calendar of Events

December	9	Meeting and Christmas Party	McKinley Lodge
January	26	Annual 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.



December Birthdays

- 8th Kathleen Jones
- 9th Helen Peil
- 11th Chris Rewey
- 13th Ann Lang



Chili Dump

Thank you so much to all of the board members and their spouses that treated us to chili and sweets at the November meeting. If you weren't there, you missed out!



..it is Membership Renewal Time

If you have not already renewed your membership, the December 31st deadline is rapidly approaching. Don't miss out on all the benefits of belonging to the Wisconsin Region VCCA and pull out your October or November issues of the Bow Tie, fill out the renewal form and send it in. If you plan to attend the Christmas party, you can bring it then. Better yet, if you plan to attend the January Banquet you can write one check to cover both.

Sondra

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

THANK YOU

*Merry Christmas from your
Bow Tie Editors*