



Bow Tie

December, 2014

Happy
Holidays

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Director's Notes

I think the chili and soup Sunday at the Chevy Club was another hit! Again, we have a great group of cooks. Watch out Betty Crocker, we are after your job and title.

Thanks to the three members who will be on the board for the next two years.

Our next big event is the Christmas Party. Please note that we will be meeting a half an hour earlier – at 1:00 p.m.

The Board had a discussion about the Christmas Party and the jolly guy in the red suit. Due to the fact that we don't have a lot of little people and it is a long way from the North Pole, Santa might not be at the Christmas Party (see more info in the Bow Tie regarding the party).

For the Christmas Party, the Club will supply the meat and buns and members are asked to bring a food item to pass, along with their plates, and tableware.

See the Bow Tie for the banquet information. Have a Happy and Safe Holiday Season!

Your director,

JoAnn Swanson

Please Welcome Our New Members

- Earl & Jacquelyn Ives
They recently acquired a '53 Bel Air Convertible which they were unable to drive home after purchase but are excited to get it ready for the road.

2525 S. Shore Dr. 20B Milw., 53207
414-744-2860

- Welcome back Dennis Peil
Dennis currently is the proud owner of a '49 Fleetline Special

N832 Oak Ridge Drive Oconomowoc
53066 262-719-5742

If you weren't at the November meeting, some of what you missed...

JoAnn Swanson started the meeting by honoring our veterans of which we had several. She then quizzed us on our knowledge regarding the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and other related Veteran's Day trivia. Did you know the reason the infamous gun salute is 21 shots? Add up the digits in the year 1776 and you have your answer.

Discussion was held regarding if we should look to forgo having a Sergeant-at-Arms sometime in the future.

Membership Renewal Time

Once again our outdoor event calendar is virtually gone and we hope that you have enjoyed participating in activities 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 now. 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.

Christmas Party

On Dec. 14th we will be holding our annual Christmas Party. Please bring a dish to pass and your own place settings and your APPETITE for our annual event. We start at 1:00 p.m.

Are you bringing children or grandchildren to the party?

JoAnn Swanson will be taking care of the Christmas gifts for the Chevy children at the December 14th meeting.



If we have a minimum of 10 little people we will contact Santa to see if he can fit us in to his very busy schedule.

In order for us to ensure we/Santa provides them with some lasting joy, we need your help. So she can plan to work with

Santa's elves to provide great gifts for the children, we ask that you contact JoAnn by **December 1st** (unless you have already done so).

When calling JoAnn at 262-246-6186 or emailing at bobjo5763@yahoo.com, please provide her with the following information:

CHILDS NAME, GIRL OR BOY & AGE

If Santa is able to make the trip, don't forget to bring your camera!

Proposed Revision of the By-Laws

In an effort to reduce the number of committed members to board positions, it was brought up to combine the Sergeant-at-Arms position with the Assistant Director Position. This would change the Board of Directors from 6 to 5. The membership would be asked to step up to assist the five member board with the other responsibilities without having to be on the Board. This change would take place at the 2016 elections being effective in 2017. By-Law change will be voted on at the February meeting.

WI Region VCCA Calendar of Events



December 14 Christmas Party McKinley Lodge -- 1:00 PM
January 31 Annual Banquet – Thunder Bay Grille



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.

1953

Chevrolet Bel Air

December Birthdays



6th Helen Peil
8th Kathleen Jones
15th Bill Barqholtz

The **Chevrolet Bel Air** was a full-size automobile that was produced by the Chevrolet division of General Motors for the 1950 – 1981 model years. Initially only the two door Hardtops in the Chevrolet model range were designated with the Bel Air name from 1950 to 1952, as distinct from the Styleline and Fleetline models for the remainder of the range. With the 1953 model year the Bel Air name was changed from a designation for a unique body shape to a premium level of trim applied across a number of body styles. The Bel Air continued with various other trim level designations until US production ceased in 1975, production continued in Canada for its home market only through the 1981 model year.

BOW TIE DEADLINE

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

Thank you!

From your Bow Tie Editors... May you have a wonderful Christmas and a prosperous New Year!

"1" Check for Renewal and Banquet and SAVE a STAMP

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. If you plan to attend the Christmas party and the banquet, you can make out one check and take care of it all at one time. Bring both your membership renewal form, banquet information and your check then!