



Bow Tie

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Director's Notes

I think "a good time was had by all" describes our banquet to a "T." The food was great and plenty of it. Our members were enjoying each other's company and all was as it should be - just plain fun. The gag gifts caught the unsuspecting, as always, and helped us all to remember fun events from the past year.

The new board was revealed: Darlene Griepentrog (Secretary), Charlie Hanson (Treasurer) and I as Director. We are joined by JoAnn Swanson (Activities Chairperson), Marilyn Ohm (Sergeant-at-Arms) and Mike Mudler (Assistant Director).

Sondra Ferguson announced the names of the individuals who had earned years of membership pins but neither of the individuals were present to receive them. In fact, I have never even met one of those individuals. If you are reading this and you are one such individual, I would like to invite you to come to one of our meetings to see what it's like and give us all the opportunity to welcome you back.

On a related note, we have asked everyone at the banquet to come up with ideas to infuse fun into our meetings and now I'm asking the rest of you to do the same. Try to think "outside of the box" beyond just a business meeting and a pie social. What would you like to see happen at our meetings? Let your Board know.

Your director, John Horvath

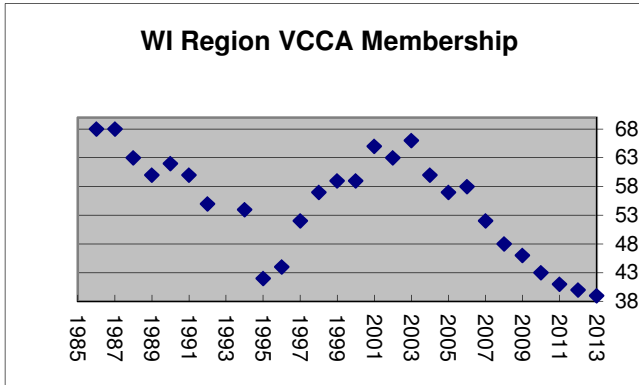
37th Middle West Meet Update REMINDER

Just a quick reminder that there will be a Meet meeting after the February regular meeting for all members that have volunteered and those interested in what is being planned. We hope to see you there!

Also, please note that registration forms for the Meet have been included with this month's Bow Tie. Don't delay in registering for this event that only comes around every 10 years or so!

We were informed, at the banquet, that 58 rooms have already been reserved with most of those to non-WI Region members. That is very optimistic but we look forward to having a strong showing from our host region as well.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE



As you can see from the chart above, our membership has been on a steady decline. In 28 years of tracking this, we have peaked at 68 and are currently at our lowest membership level which is 39. **We need your help to increase our membership.** Please see me if you need membership materials. Keep them handy in your collector and everyday car and when you see a potential member, take a few minutes to talk to them and explain the wonderful benefits of joining the WI Region Vintage Chevrolet Club.

Thank you, Sondra

2013 Rosters are now available

Membership rosters were distributed to those that attended the banquet. If you would like a copy, please contact Sondra Ferguson.

ANNUAL WI REGION VCCA AUCTION

REMINDER TO ALL MEMBERS:

IT IS NEVER TOO EARLY TO BEGIN THINKING ABOUT ITEMS THAT YOU CAN BRING TO THE AUCTION IN MARCH.

DAYTONA TAILGATE

The February Meeting will include a Daytona Tailgate Party. Sausages and the fixings will be provided by the Club.



We need your Metal Car Parts

Dave Denmark presented Charlie Hanson a beautiful trophy made from transmission gears and an old open end wrench. A lot of time and effort went into this and now Dave has offered to make us some trophies but he needs our help. He needs for us to look in our excess inventory and look for old metal car parts that he can weld together. Transmission gears, pistons, wrenches, etc. work great. Contact Dave at 262-370-6200 as soon as possible.



MEMBER SUNSHINE

Evelyn Miller is having a little knee trouble but Don continues to keep her going.

Bob Lemminger had a heart valve replaced at Froedtert this past fall. According to Bob, he is seeing way too many doctors but some of the nurses are pretty nice. It was a research surgery so they are keeping a close watch over him. Rita is taking good care of him.

WI Region VCCA Calendar of Events

February	17	Regular Meeting / Daytona Tailgate	McKinley Lodge
March	17	Regular Meeting / Auction	McKinley Lodge
April	21	Regular Meeting / Dessert & Ice Cream Social	McKinley Lodge
May	3	Cruise Night / Fish Fry	TBA
June	10 – 14	37 th Middle West Meet / Geneva Ridge Resort	Lake Geneva
June	23	Andrew Chevrolet Car Show	Glendale
July	4	4 th of July Parade	Brookfield
October	20	Meeting and Nominations	McKinley Lodge
November	17	Meeting and Election & Chili Dump	McKinley Lodge
December	8	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 the months of October, November, December, February, March and April.

February Birthdays



1st *Tom Gziepentrog*

2nd *Wayne Higgins*

4th *Nancy Denzin*

5th *Don Miller*

5th *Mike Zimmermann*

21st *Ron Ohm*

22nd *Bonnie Zahnnow*

23rd *Ruth Ann Higgins*

26th *Ed Nicgorzski*

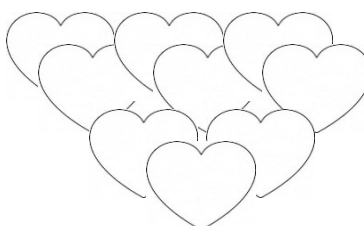
Swap Meet

The Model A Car Club of Wisconsin will once again be sponsoring a swap meet. The meet is to be held on February 24 at the Washington County Fairgrounds.

The deadline for the March Bow Tie will be February 25th.

Please send any information you have for this issue by then.

*Thank you,
Your Bow Tie Editors*



*Don't forget your honey on
Valentine's Day*