



WEST MICHIGAN CORVAIR CLUB

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October 1997

- what's going on -

October is going to be a busy month for the WMCC. First, we will have the color tour on Sunday, October 12. Meet at the Toys 'R Us on 28th Street at 12:30 PM. On, Tuesday, October 21, we will have a general meeting to nominate new club officers. This meeting will take place at 7:30 PM in the "remodeled" banquet room at the Pizza Hut on 44th Street and Kalamazoo in Kentwood.

- Coming Events -

October 12	Corvaair Museum Open House, Richmond, Virginia.
October 12	Fall Color Tour with the West Michigan Pontiac Club.
October 21	WMCC general meeting; nomination of officers.
November 18	WMCC general meeting; election of officers.
December 9	WMCC Christmas Party.
Jul 28 - Aug 1, '98	CORSA International Convention, Collinsville, Illinois.

- Classifieds -

Wanted: Corvaair convertible. Tim Hahn, 942-7866 (office).

Wanted: Early model 700 4-door, would prefer a 60 or a 61.
Tom Greco, (616) 786-3176.

Storage space available for your car. \$100 for the season. Paul Van Sledright, 452-4605. If there is no answer you may leave a message.

64 Monza Convertible - 4 speed, 110 hp, Texas car, white top with new window, black int., aqua ext. Roger Manning, Grand Rapids, (616) 455-1185.



- Fall Color Tour -

On, Sunday, October 12, the West Michigan Corvair Club and the West Michigan Pontiac Club will hold their annual color tour. We will meet at the Toys 'R Us on 28th Street in Grand Rapids at 12:30 PM. We will then tour northeast Kent County and meet back at Chi Chi's at 4:00 PM. Get those Corvairs out one more time before they go into winter hibernation.

- nomination time -

It's that time of year again. At our general meeting we will be accepting nominations for new club officers. Feel free to nominate yourself if there is a position you would serve in. The club officer positions are one-year terms. Due to club bylaws, we must elect new people to these posts for next year. There will also be three positions on the board open, which are two-year terms. Thanks to Gary Gruetzmacher, Randy Merrill, John Cole, and Keith Vander Pol for serving as our club officers for the last two years. Also, thanks to departing board members Dan Konkle, John Shipman, and Bill Wright.

- christmas party -

This year's Christmas party will be held at Brann's, 4157 South Division, on December 9. The cost of the meal will be \$9.92 (includes tax and gratuity). These are our choices for dinner: "Sizzler Steak" Dinner, Shrimp Dinner, Chicken Teriyaki, BBQ Pork Ribs. Each dinner includes salad, rolls, baked potato with sour cream and butter, and coffee or tea. There will be door prizes and a white elephant gift exchange.

- wmcc fall picnic recap -

On September 13th, we had our fall picnic at Hager-Hardwood Park in Hudsonville. It was a pleasant day with seven Corvairs in attendance. After lunch (prepared by Chef John Cole), we held a parts auction, with proceeds going to charity. While there were many bargains, we managed to raise \$181. The board has approved kicking in another \$19 to make an even \$200 donation to the Ronald McDonald House of Grand Rapids.

- dues for 1998 -

John Cole will start accepting dues for 1998 at the October general meeting. Dues are still \$12 for the year.



Rob Van Sledright's 1963 Monza Convertible at the WMCC Spring Car Display.

Dave Ziebarth's 1965 Monza Convertible.



John Cole's 1962 700 Sedan at the 1997 Corvair Homecoming.

Roger Manning's 1964 Monza Convertible at the WMCC Spring Car Display.



Gary Gruetzmacher's 1964 Monza Convertible and Dave Ziebarth's 1965 Monza Convertible at the WMCC Spring Car Display.

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WMCC dues still just \$12.00/year. Such a deal.