



WEST MICHIGAN CORVAIR CLUB

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November 1997

- what's going on -

The next meeting of the West Michigan Corvair Club will be on Tuesday, November 18 at the Community Center in Grand Village Park (see enclosed map for directions). We will elect our club officers for 1998 at this meeting.

- Coming Events -

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: Early model 700 4-door, would prefer a 60 or a 61.

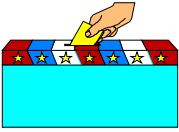
Tom Greco, (616) 786-3176.

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.

70 Ultravan - Airstream windows. Ron Hodges, Grandville, (616) 534-6179. See picture below:

- election time -



At our October meeting, we accepted nominations for club officers for 1998. Due to club bylaws that prohibit officers from serving in the same position for more than two consecutive terms, we must elect new officers. The following nominations were made:

President - Keith Vander Pol; Vice-President - Dave Ziebarth; Secretary - Gary Gruetzmacher; Treasurer - Mark Lannon. There are also three positions on the board opening up. The following nominations were made: John Cole, Randy Merrill, and Bill Wright. The elections will be held at our November meeting. The floor will be open for more nominations before the elections are held.

- New Meeting Place -

We have a new meeting place for the November meeting. We are meeting at the community center at Grand Village Park which is located off of Division between 60th St. and 68th St. The community center is on Centerbrook, which is the second street on the right off of Westbrook.

- christmas party -



On Tuesday, December 9, we will be holding the annual WMCC Christmas Party. This year we will have the party at Brann's Steakhouse at 4157 South Division (between 36th St. and 44th St.). The festivities will begin at 7:00. Cost will be \$15.00 per person. This includes dinner, tax, tip, and raffle tickets. Menu choices are as follows: The "Sizzler" Steak Dinner, Shrimp Dinner, Chicken Teriyaki, or BBQ Pork Ribs. Each dinner includes tossed salad with dressing, rolls, baked potato with sour cream and butter, and coffee or tea. Other beverages are extra. Don't forget to bring a "gift" for the White Elephant gift exchange.

- dues for 1998 -



As the year comes to a close it is time to start thinking about putting those Corvairs in storage. It is also time to start thinking about paying dues for 1998. John Cole is gladly accepting dues payments as you read this. Dues for 1998 will be \$12.00.

- 1998 Convention Update -

I received the following information regarding the 1998 Convention from Robert Landers via Virtual Vairs. The convention is July 28-August 1, 1998.

Collinsville, IL's (St. Louis) Gateway Convention Center is the site for SHOWCASE '98. Conveniently located at the intersections of I-70, 55, & 255, this regional convention center offers a premier venue for CORSA's premier event. The Holiday Inn will serve as the host hotel although all 3 hotels listed below are located next to the Convention Center's parking lot. Please call the hotels directly to make reservations. Ask for the Corvair Club room block and make sure to get a confirmation number to bring with you next year.

Holiday Inn (800) 551-5133 \$79

Fairfield Inn (618) 346-0607 \$64

Super 8 (618) 345-8008 \$45

For tourism information please call 800/ 289-2388 (Collinsville Visitors Bureau) and 800/ 888-3861 (St. Louis Visitors Bureau). Convention registration forms will be in the April issue of the Communique, but you need to get your rooms early. For additional convention info contact Robert Landers @ (618) 692-6741 or corsarob@ezl.com or Tom Leith @ (314) 481-2512 or trl@icon-stl.net.

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WMCC dues still just \$12.00/year. Be thankful.