

February 1998

- what's going on -

The next meeting of the West Michigan Corvair Club will be on Tuesday, February 17 at Brann's Steakhouse at 4157 South Division (between 36th St. And 44th St). Business will commence at 7:30. Entertainment will be a Corvair trivia quiz. There will also be a discussion of cars similar in design and vision to the Corvair (VW, Tatra, Tucker). You are invited to bring any information you may have on this subject.

- Coming Events -

February 17 WMCC General Meeting.

March 6 - 8 Spring Warm-Up sponsored by Central Carolina Corsa,

Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. For more info, contact Carol

Mullen at (803) 773-8789.

March 17 WMCC General Meeting.

April 25 - 26 23rd Annual Swap Meet, Stan Pepple Motors, Bryan, Ohio.

May 30 WMCC Car Display and Swap Meet (tentative)

Jul 28 - Aug 1, '98 CORSA International Convention, Collinsville, Illinois.

August 20 Whitecaps Game

August 21 - 23 DACC Corvair Homecoming

- Classifieds -

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

66 Corsa - 110/4 sp. Rusty floor, rough interior, straight body, good glass. Runs good, recent tune-up & carbs. \$500. (616) 459-0699.



- christmas partY Recap -

On December 9, 1997 the West Michigan Corvair Club held its annual Christmas Party. This year the party was held at Brann's on Division. After a delicious dinner, the raffle was held. The raffle winners were: \$10 Corvair Underground gift certificate - John Cole and Bob Muir, \$20 Corvair Underground gift certificate - Dave Ziebarth, \$20 Clark's gift certificate - Bob Muir, set of Corvair mugs - Randy Merrill, Brann's gift certificate - Bill Wright, Corvair calendar - Dave Ziebarth, one-year CORSA membership - Roger Manning. After the raffle was the White Elephant gift exchange. The proud recipients of the White Elephant this year were Bill and Liz Wright.

- dues for 1998 -



It's a new year, and do you know what that means? It means it's time to pay club dues. Our new treasurer for 1998, Gary Gruetzmacher, can't wait to start collecting them. Dues for 1998 will be \$12.00.

- dacc calendars -

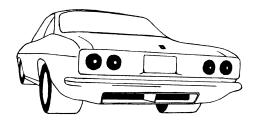
The Detroit Area Corvair Club is selling 1998 calendars. These calendars are poster sized and they feature the 25 winning Corvairs from the 1997 Corvair Homecoming. These calendars are selling for \$12 each. I'm not sure how many are available. If you would like to order one, send a check or money order (payable to John Allessee) to: DACC Calendar, P.O. Box 549, Saline, MI 48176-0549.

- wmcc car display and swap meet -

It is already time to start thinking about the 2nd Annual WMCC Car Display and Swap Meet. We have tentatively planned to hold the meet on May 30 from 9 until 3. Once again the meet will be held in Bangor, Michigan. Watch future issues of *Lifter Noise* for more details.

- wmcc in 1998-

If you look at the "Coming Events" section on the first page, you may notice there are already a few events scheduled for 1998, even though it is only February. With the CORSA Convention taking place in the midwest (St. Louis), it looks like a number of people from the West Michigan Corvair Club will be attending. A number of activities are also being planned for our club that will take place a little closer to home. For the remaining winter months we will be holding our general meetings on the third Tuesday of each month. For the month of May, we are planning on holding a car display and swap meet. Our annual excursion to a West Michigan Whitecaps game will take place in August. We will probably resume our general meetings for October and November with the Christmas Party happening in December. The board is still discussing ideas for other activities. Some possibilities include going to a cruise night at Rosie's Diner, going to a car show as a club, and having another outing with the Michiana Corvair Club. If you have any ideas for group outings or discussions at a general meeting, let a member on the board know or bring it up at a general meeting.



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