

April 1998

- what's going on -

The next meeting of the West Michigan Corvair Club will be on Tuesday, April 21 at Brann's Steakhouse at 4157 South Division (between 36th St. And 44th St). Business will commence at 7:30. There will be a speaker talking about classic car insurance.

- Coming Events -

April 19	Corvair Museum Open House, Richmond, Virginia
April 21	WMCC General Meeting
April 25 - 26	23rd Annual Swap Meet, Stan Pepple Motors, Bryan, Ohio
May 16	2 nd Annual Benefit Car Show for Children's Burn Camp,
•	Old Kent Park, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
May 30	2 nd Annual WMCC Car Display and Swap Meet
June 6	Festival Parade with WMCC picnic afterwards (about 1 PM)
July 15	Rosie's Diner Cruise-In
July 28 - August 1	CORSA International Convention, Collinsville, Illinois
August 16	Corvair Museum Open House, Richmond, Virginia
August 20	Whitecaps Game, tickets are \$6 each and can be reserved
	through Dan Konkle, 364-1009
August 21 - 23	DACC Corvair Homecoming
October 11	Corvair Museum Open House, Richmond, Virginia

- Classifieds -

63 Monza Convertible - Adobe Beige, 4 speed, very good condition. Will consider reasonable offer. Tom Lannon, Grand Rapids, (616) 363-5978.
64 Monza Convertible - 4 speed, 110 hp, Texas car, white top with new window, black int., aqua ext. \$4000. Roger Manning, Grand Rapids, (616) 455-1185.

- Pat MurphY -

At the February board meeting, it was decided to award Clifford "Pat" Murphy a lifetime membership to the West Michigan Corvair Club. Pat has done a lot for the club over the years including storing parts at his garage and serving as president for a number of years. He also chaired the convention committee in 1986 when the CORSA Convention was in Grand Rapids. Thank you for all you've done Pat and congratulations on your lifetime membership.

- Benefit Car Show -

Once again the West Michigan Firefighters along with the West Michigan Car Clubs will be hosting a benefit car show. The event will take place on Saturday, May 16 at Old Kent Park. It will run from 10:00 AM until 4:00 PM. All proceeds will go to Blodgett Burn Survivor Initiatives at Blodgett Memorial Medical Center. There is a \$10.00 registration fee with dash plaques going to the first 500 cars registered. Rob Van Sledright has reserved a number of spots for the West Michigan Corvair Club. There will also be an auction during the car show. If you can't take your car but want to attend, there is \$1.00 per person or a \$5.00 per carload spectator fee.

- Convention Car Raffle -

The West Michigan Corvair Club has purchased 200 tickets for the Corvair raffle for the CORSA convention. The car being raffled off is a 1966 Monza Coupe with air-condition, 110hp motor, 4 speed transmission, light blue interior, and an Ermine White exterior. We will be selling these tickets to WMCC members in blocks of 10 for \$2.00 per ticket. The car will be raffled off on August 1. You do not need to be present to win. Reserve your tickets now with John Cole.

- WMCC on the Internet -

We have pulled our Corvairs on to the information superhighway. A local internet service provider, Iserv, has given the West Michigan Corvair Club free space for an internet website. Dave Ziebarth gave a demonstration of this website at the March general meeting. Our website contains the last few issues of the newsletter, an events calendar, pictures of our members cars, and links to other Corvair sites. There is also a page about our car show coming up in May. If you would like your car featured in our picture gallery, send a picture to Dave Ziebarth. The West Michigan Corvair Club home page can be found at http://www.iserv.net/~wmcc.



Speaking of memberships, there are still a few people who haven't paid their dues for 1998. If you see an orange dot near your address label, this is your last newsletter until you pay your dues. Dues are still \$12.00 per year and you can send your check to Gary Gruetzmacher or John Cole.

- wmcc car display and swap meet -

The 2nd Annual WMCC Car Display and Swap Meet is coming up. The event will be held on May 30 from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM at The Don Cleveland Antique Auto Museum and Antique Shop, 65215 M-43, Bangor, Michigan. This is about four miles west of downtown Bangor. Vendor space is free so bring out those spare parts to sell. Food will available to buy (we'll even have coffee this year). There will also be a people's choice car display and a 50/50 raffle. If you have any questions, contact John Cole. Also, it's not too early to volunteer to help set up, register cars, etc.

- WMCC June Picnic -

On Saturday, June 6, the West Michigan Corvair Club will be having a picnic at Riverside Park. The picnic will be after the Festival Parade. If you do not wish to participate in the parade, you can meet at the park at 1:00 PM. Those participating in the parade will arrive soon after. Bring a dish to pass. If there is any leftover food from the Bangor show, we will bring that along.

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