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August 1998

- what's going on -

The next meeting of the West Michigan Corvair Club will be on Thursday, August 20, 1998 at the West Michigan Whitecaps game at Old Kent Park. If you ordered tickets, they should be enclosed with this newsletter.

- Coming Events -

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| August 16 | Corvair Museum Open House, Richmond, Virginia |
| August 20 | Whitecaps Game |
| August 21 - 23 | DACC Corvair Homecoming |
| August 28 | Car Show, Greenville, Michigan. |
| September 12 | WMCC Fall Picnic, Hagar-Hardwood Park, Hudsonville |
| September 15 | WMCC General Meeting |
| September 18 - 20 | 32 nd Annual Hoosier Auto Show and Swap Meet,
Marion County Fairgrounds, Indianapolis, Indiana |
| October 9 - 11 | Corvair Club of Cincinnati 25 th Anniversary Celebration,
Comfort Inn, Sharonville, Ohio |
| October 11 | Corvair Museum Open House, Richmond, Virginia |
| October 20 | WMCC General Meeting - Nominations for club officers |
| November 17 | WMCC General Meeting - Election of club officers |

- Classifieds -

65 Convertible - Partially restored, rebuilt motor, 4 speed, turbo, all parts and accessories. Dustin Sharpe, Howell, MI, (517) 548-1317.

67 Monza Coupe - 15,000 original miles, perfect interior and mechanicals, great body, white exterior, black interior. \$4600. Peter Gardner, Chicago, (847) 869-2824.

10 Corvairs - Cars are located in South Haven, Michigan. Contact Al Goodrode at (616) 637-2472.

9 Corvairs - \$100 - \$2500. Harm Bosch, Casnovia, (616) 675-5394.

- 1998 Convention recap -

The CORSA National Convention was held on July 29 – August 1. WMCC members attending this year's convention were John Cole, Gary Gruetzmacher, Dan Konkle, and Dave Ziebarth. On Wednesday, Gateway International Speedway was open to Corvairs. Dan Konkle participated but he could only run one lap before the event was called due to rain. Concours classification also happened on Wednesday. Rain washed out Thursday's activities as well. This included the Concours and a People's Choice Car Display. Things resumed Friday morning with the EconoRun. John Cole took third place in his class for this event. Immediately following the EconoRun was the rescheduled Car Display. The cars that were to compete in the Concours were on display as well. This allowed the TV show "My Classic Car" to get some footage of some very nice Corvairs. The Rallye took place in the afternoon. John Cole handed the wheel over to his wife Julia for this event while Dave Ziebarth was a navigator for another CORSA member from Iowa Corvair Enthusiasts. After an early morning rain shower, the Autocross took place on Saturday. The awards banquet was Saturday evening. Clark's Corvair Parts, Corvair Underground, and Southwest Corvair were among the number of vendors selling Corvair parts. According to the Show-Me Corvair Club of St. Louis, our hosts, there were 1284 people registered for the convention! By the way, look for the footage taped by "My Classic Car" to air the tenth week of 1999 (around March 6).



*John Cole "tucking it under"
at the Autocross*



*Gary Gruetzmacher navigates the course
in Fred Bybee's Stinger*

- More Convention photos -

Here are some more highlights from the 1998 CORSA Convention.



- wmcc fall picnic -

Mark your calendars now for the WMCC Fall Picnic on September 12. Like last year, it will take place at Hagar-Hardwood Park in Hudsonville. Just bring one dish to pass, the club will provide hot dogs and pop. More details and a map will appear in next month's newsletter.

- free catalogs -

I evidently forgot how to count. I gave away about six catalogs last month but I still have about eight catalogs for Southwest Corvair Parts. This vendor sells used parts from Arizona. If any WMCC member is interested in one, I will bring them to the September meeting and to the picnic.

- dacc corvair homecoming -

This month is the annual Corvair Homecoming sponsored by the Detroit Area Corvair Club. Details are below.

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Note new mailing address for WMCC

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WMCC dues still just \$12.00/year. A bargain anywhere.