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### - What's Going On -

The next meeting of the West Michigan Corvair Club will be on Tuesday, April 20 at 7:30 PM. The meeting will be held at Brann's on 4157 S. Division. After the business meeting we will be watching an episode of "My Classic Car" that featured the 1998 CORSA International Convention in St. Louis. Also, if time permits, we will be watching a tech video.

### - Coming Events -

<b>April 20</b>	WMCC General Meeting
<b>April 24 - 25</b>	Tri-State Corvairs Swap Meet, Stan Pepple Motors, 112 N. Lynn St., Bryan, Ohio
<b>May 22</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual WMCC Car Display and Swap Meet
<b>May 22</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Benefit Car Show for Childrens Burn Camp, Old Kent Park, Grand Rapids, Michigan
<b>June 12</b>	Picnic honoring Charter Members at Fallasburg Park
<b>June 13</b>	36 <sup>th</sup> Annual Carnival of Cars, Ford Test Track, Utica, MI
<b>June 15 - 20</b>	CORSA International Convention, Lake Tahoe, Nevada
<b>July 10</b>	GRACC Car Show, 44 <sup>th</sup> and Broadmoor Mr. Fables
<b>August 17</b>	Whitecaps Game
<b>August 27 - 29</b>	Detroit Area Corvair Club Corvair Homecoming

### - 1999 Dues, Last warning -

If you have an orange dot on your mailing label, you haven't paid your dues for 1999. This is your last newsletter. To continue receiving the newsletter, send your dues to John Cole.

### - whitecaps tickets -

We have 30 tickets reserved for the West Michigan Whitecaps game on August 17. Tickets are going to be about \$5 - \$7. Reserve your tickets now with John Cole.

## - Classifieds -

**1962 Monza Station Wagon** – Parts car. Make offer. Would also consider buying a drivable Corvair station wagon. Vern Faber, (517) 569-2287.

**1962 Monza** – In restorable condition. Want to trade for rebuildable 140 long block. Robert Walker, (616) 894-9541.

**1963 Greenbrier** – White with red stripe, partially restored inside, engine partially restored. \$1500 OBO. Scott Pewterbaugh, 9733 Timberlane Ave., Hesperia, CA 92345 or PEWTERBA@aol.com.

**1964 Monza 900 Coupe** – 22,000 miles, white exterior, black interior, automatic. This car is original and in excellent condition. Kevin, Milford, MI (248) 486-4785.

**1965 Corvair Coupes** – Two restorable. Also two engines (110 & 140), three transmissions. Fiberglass spoiler and front bumper. Some new sheetmetal. Also 1965 convertible parts cars. Scott Kleis, (616) 532-8641.

**1968 Monza Coupe** – 140/PG, metallic green interior, wood steering wheel. Some rust but car is solid overall. \$1800. Ed Craft, Dundee, MI (734) 529-3784.

**Wanted** – Clean, nice running, 4-speed 1961 – 64 Monza Coupe or Convertible. Tom Greco, Holland, (616) 786-3176.

**Wanted** – 1965 or 1966 Corsa turbo coupe or convertible. Body must be in very good to excellent shape. Todd Stranahan, San Angelo, Texas, (915) 942-0340.

**Parts Car** – car is in bad shape but there are some good parts on it. The engine and transaxle is there. Parts are located about 30 minutes east of Jackson. Mike, [WhtShrk71@aol.com](mailto:WhtShrk71@aol.com).

**Parts** – several partial engines, windshields, trim, etc. Also a 1961 Greenbrier. Tom Drake, Grand Rapids, (616) 391-2070 or [tom.drake@spectrum-health.org](mailto:tom.drake@spectrum-health.org).

## - 3<sup>rd</sup> annual car display and swap meet -

We have officially set the date of the WMCC 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Car Display and Swap Meet to be Saturday, May 22, 9:00 – 3:00. It will be held at Don Cleveland's Antique Auto Museum & Antique Shop, 65215 M-43. This is just west of Bangor. Like last year we will have a people's choice car display and a swap meet with free vendor space. There will be food available to purchase and there will also be a 50/50 raffle. This show will also be a celebration of our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We would like to set up a display table of WMCC memorabilia. If you have any that you would like to share, please bring it. Also, we are looking for volunteers to help with the setup and running of the show. There will be a sign-up sheet at the April general meeting.

## - Convention Car RAffle -

We currently have in our possession 150 raffle tickets for the car that is going to be raffled off at the 1999 CORSA Convention in Lake Tahoe, Nevada. The car is a 1965 Monza Coupe. It is Metallic Green with a 95-hp engine and a 4-speed transmission. Tickets are \$2.00 a piece. They will be available at the April general meeting.

## - WMCC 1980-1981 -

Chuck Stebelton served a second consecutive term as club president in 1980. The weekly meetings were still being held at the old Grand Rapids Public Museum with the exception of the May meeting. This meeting was held at Riverside Park with 17 Corvairs in attendance. According to the minutes of that meeting, this was the largest Corvair turnout at a regular meeting that anybody could remember. Other activities for 1980 included a car show at Eastbrook Mall, a parade of Corvairs at Berlin Raceway during the intermission, and a picnic with the Grand Rapids Antique Car Club. Also, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual WMCC Fall Get Together was held at Douglas Walker Park in October. There were 36 Corvairs on hand for this event. One fun activity was a Corvair parts guessing game. Bruce MacIntosh was the winner by correctly guessing 52 out of 56 parts correctly. Also, at the November meeting, it was suggested by Pat Murphy that the West Michigan Corvair Club should host a CORSA Convention, possibly in 1986.

Tom Lannon was elected president in 1981. The main focus of the club was to put together a bid to host a CORSA Convention to present to the CORSA Board of Directors at the convention in Denver. This included a promotional film about the city of Grand Rapids obtained from the city and pictures of WMCC members with their cars around the Grand Rapids area. Pat Murphy was to present the bid. There was another Eastbrook Mall show in June and a fall show at Rogers Plaza. Chuck Stebelton presented a tech session on the how-to's of body work during one of the general meetings. Tom and Mark Lannon arranged for the club to tour the GM Diesel Plant for the March general meeting. Other activities included the Coast Guard Parade in Grand Haven and the annual fall color tour. Bob O'Neill donated a great number of parts to the club and a 31-foot trailer was purchased to hold the club's parts.

## - New Members -

We have had a number of new members join the West Michigan Corvair Club in the last few months. A number of them found out about us through our website (<http://www.iserv.net/~wmcc>) which is hosted by Iserv at no cost to us. Our new members are Larry Foss, Timm Pshigoda (he owns John Shipman's old car), Dave & Melody La New, Thomas Drake, Tom Greco, Ed Jackoboice, David Hopkins, and Mark Ostrum. Welcome to the club.

## - SuperModels -

No, I'm not talking about Kathy Ireland or Rebecca Romijn-Stamos (but I did get your attention). I'm talking about the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Plastic Model Contest presented by the Kalamazoo Kit Bashers Model Club. The event will be held on April 24 at R&L Hobby and Racing, 9782 Portage Rd., Portage, Michigan. Entries will be accepted from 11:00 AM until judging begins at 3:00 PM. Awards will be presented at 4:00 PM. This year's theme is convertibles. There are also classes for cars, military, aircraft, and your favorite model. For more information contact WMCC member Dave Hopkins at (616) 746-5351.

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