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June 1999

- What's Going On -

The next meeting of the West Michigan Corvair Club will be on Saturday, June 12 at the picnic honoring our charter members - Jack Corcoran, Bob Laubscher, John Shipman, and Rob Van Sledright. The picnic will be at Fallasburg Park in Lowell. The festivities will get underway at 11:30 AM and run until whenever. The club will provide hot dogs, pop, and table service. Please bring a dish to pass. To get to Fallasburg Park take I-96 to M-21 (exit 39). Take M-21 into Lowell. Turn north onto North Hudson St. which becomes Lincoln Lake Ave. Turn onto Biggs Ave. and follow the signs to Fallasburg Park (see maps later in newsletter). There will be no Tuesday evening meeting this month.

- Coming Events -

June 12	Picnic honoring Charter Members at Fallasburg Park
June 13	36 th Annual Carnival of Cars, Ford Test Track, Utica, MI
June 15 - 20	CORSA International Convention, Lake Tahoe, Nevada
July 10	GRACC Car Show, 44 th and Broadmoor Mr. Fables
July 14	Cruise Night at Rosie's Diner
July 20	WMCC General Meeting at Dave Teppo's
August 17	Whitecaps Game
August 27 - 29	Detroit Area Corvair Club Corvair Homecoming
September 11	Celebration on The Grand Parade

- WMCC's 25th Anniversary -

By the time you read this, the West Michigan Corvair Club's official 25th Anniversary date will have passed. It was on June 7, 1974 that the State of Michigan approved the charter for the West Michigan Corvair Club as a non-profit organization. The official charter from the State of Michigan will be on display at the June 12 picnic as well as some club memorabilia from the last 25 years. If you have anything that you would like to share, feel free to bring it along.

- Classifieds -

1961 Sedan - little rust except for floors and left-side rocker. Ran when parked. Bliss Allison, 11523 E. Edgar Rd., Vestaburg, MI. E-mail: balisn@power-net.net.

1964 Monza Convertible - 4 speed, 110 hp, Texas car, white top with new window, black int., aqua ext. \$3000. Roger Manning, Grand Rapids, (616) 455-1185.

1964 Coupe - 76,000 miles, runs and drives well. Dash is redone, new floors and carpet. Needs some body work. \$1000. Tim Bunker, Waupun, WI, (920) 324-4495 or tim2@gdinet.com.

1964 Convertible - original condition, 57,000 miles, powerglide, power top (new), new tires & carpet. Bob Russo, New Jersey, (732) 901-1981 (work).

1966 Monza Convertible - 110/PG. Underbody, trunk, and engine compartment have been sandblasted. Body in very good condition with some minor rust around wheel wells, floorboards are solid with only a few pin holes. Al Heivilin, Three Rivers, (616) 279-9570 or asheiv@gte.net.

1966 Monza Convertible - 110/4-sp, new brakes, new tires, new exhaust, new floors, new carpet, new upholstery, rebuilt engine, many new parts, indoor storage last five years. \$3000. Ron Baio, East Grand Rapids, (616) 243-5531.

Wanted - dash pad for a 1964 Monza. John Krenzler, (916) 348-3039.

Parts for 1960 Monza - doors, deck lids, NOS rear lid never used. Also 80hp powertrain. Wesley, East Lansing, (517) 351-2541 or PWCEELEY@aol.com.

- whitecaps tickets -

We have 30 tickets reserved for the West Michigan Whitecaps game on August 17. The cost is \$6.00 per ticket. Reserve your tickets now with John Cole.

- a special thank you -

On behalf of the club, I would like to send a word of thanks to John Shipman. John is a charter member of the West Michigan Corvair Club and he just donated a number of items that he collected through the years. This includes some patches, pictures of past events, a copy of *The Corvair Decade*, and 25 years worth of newsletters. These items will be on display at the June 12 picnic. Thank you very much John.

- New Members -

We have two new members that joined the club at the car show in Bangor. Tom Sloma and Chuck Caldwell are both from Grand Rapids. Welcome to the club.



- Car Display Recap -

We had a very nice day on May 22 for our 3rd Annual Car Display. This year the event was held at the Don Cleveland Antique Car Museum just west of Bangor. There were 20 Corvairs at the show with 18 registered for the People's Choice Car Display. John Istenes from South Bend was the people's choice for the early models. John drove a very nice 1964 Monza Coupe (which is for sale). The late winner was Dick Shank with his 1965 Corsa Convertible. Once again there were no FC vehicles. Roger Manning won \$15.00 in the 50/50 raffle. Bill Wright won a gift certificate from Corvair Underground. The swap area was pretty lean this year. There was only one person selling Corvair parts. There was another person selling toy cars. There was a nice display of club memorabilia. Bruce Mulder and Bill Wright manned the grill where hamburgers and hot dogs were on special. Many of those present took advantage of free admission to the museum and enjoyed the cars as well as the antiques that Don Cleveland had on display. A good time was had by all and Don Cleveland has invited us back next year. *(Photo by Dan Konkle).*



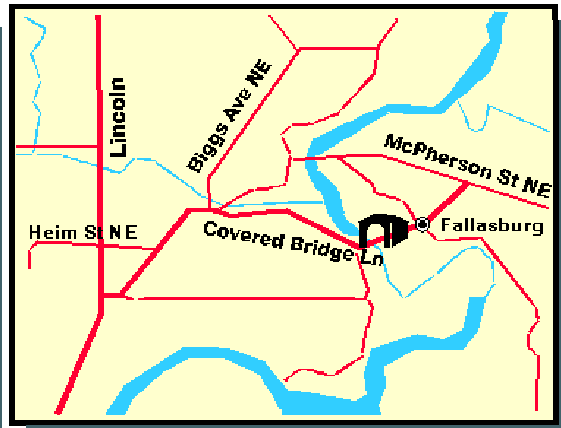
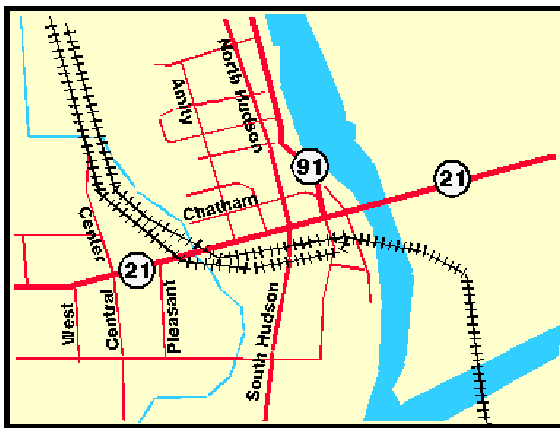
- WMCC 1984-1985 -

Tom Lannon continued his stint as WMCC President in 1984. Preliminary planning for the 1986 CORSA Convention started. Tom and Mark Lannon organized a club tour of the GM Rochester Products plant. Twenty Corvairs turned out for a show at Rogers Plaza. There was some disappointment with this show as the mall did not rope off the cars resulting in some scratched cars as well as many fingerprints. 1984 was a busy year for parades for WMCC. The club participated in the following parades: Festival '84, 4th of July parade in Grand Rapids, Wyoming Jaycees parade, Grand Haven Coast Guard parade, and Alto Fall Fest. A number of members showed their cars at the Red Barns Spectacular at the Gilmore Car Museum. Tech sessions included Chuck Stebelton's tips on getting a car prepared for a show and Tom Lannon's winterizing tips. Christmas ornaments were sold by club members to raise money for the club's treasury.

There was a familiar face at the position of president in 1985, Tom Lannon. Planning continued for the 1986 CORSA Convention. Convention Chairman Cliff Murphy was asking for volunteers to serve in various capacities. A special demonstration of painting preparation procedures and paint application took place. The club participated in the Festival '85 parade as well as the Grand Haven Coast Guard parade. The club also paraded around Berlin Raceway during the intermission. There was an autocross put on by the Furrin Group out at Grand Valley State College. This allowed WMCC members to experience working an autocross, something that they will need to do for the 1986 convention. A fun activity during one of the meetings was a "Stump the Club" Corvair parts game. Each member was asked to bring four or five small Corvair parts for the rest of the club to guess their identity. The club sold Corvair posters to raise money for the club treasury.

- Maps to Fallasburg Park-

Here are some maps that I pulled off the internet that direct you to Fallasburg Park.



- 1999 WMCC Membership Roster -

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Janei, Robert	1341 Cronell Dr SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506	(616) 243-3462
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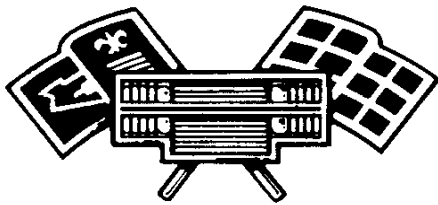
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