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### - What's Going On -

Our club activity for this month is the West Michigan Whitecaps game on Tuesday, August 17. We still have some tickets left. Contact John Cole to get them. A special thank you goes out to Bruce Mulder who was able to get the tickets for us at no cost. We also have four Clark's Corvair Parts catalogs that we are selling for \$5.00 a piece. They will be available at the next few club meetings until they are all gone.

### - Coming Events -

<b>August 15</b>	Corvair Museum Open House, Richmond, Virginia
<b>August 17</b>	Whitecaps Game
<b>August 27 - 29</b>	Detroit Area Corvair Club Corvair Homecoming
<b>September 11</b>	Celebration on The Grand Parade
<b>September 17 - 19</b>	Hoosier Auto Show and Swap Meet, Indianapolis
<b>September 21</b>	WMCC General Meeting
<b>October 10</b>	Corvair Museum Open House, Richmond, Virginia
<b>October 19</b>	WMCC General Meeting
<b>November 16</b>	WMCC General Meeting
<b>December 7</b>	WMCC Christmas Party

### - Corsa convention raffle -

Unfortunately, the tickets that the West Michigan Corvair Club sold for the CORSA Convention raffle car did not arrive to the convention in time. As a result, they were never entered into the drawing. If you desire a refund for the tickets you purchased, please contact John Cole. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

### - Celebration on the grand parade -

If you volunteered to participate in the Celebration on the Grand Parade or you would like to participate, please let John Cole know by the end of August that you will be there for sure. That way, he will be able to contact you with a line-up time. The parade is on Saturday, September 11.

## - Classifieds -

**1963 Corvair** - needs TLC. Car is in New Mexico, pictures available upon request, make offer, (505) 758-3903.

**1964 Monza Convertible** - 4 speed, 110 hp, Texas car, white top with new window, black int., aqua ext. Price reduced to \$2000. Roger Manning, Grand Rapids, (616) 455-1185.



**1964 Monza** - and 1968 500. The Monza is rough and the 500 has a 140. Stored since the mid-80's. Need to sell by the end of the month. Jim Conway, Lakeview, conway@pathwaynet.com.

**1965 Monzas** - Two convertibles that are restorable and three coupes that are parts cars. The convertibles are 110 hp. \$3000 or best offer for all. Lori Hibbs, Mt. Pleasant, (517) 775-8956.

**1965 Coupe** - with 4x1 induction, modified, has '66 transaxle, stored inside, has not run since 1975, needs bodywork, interior seating removed and replaced with buckets. Some misc. spare parts. Also a 1970 Fiberfab GT-15 kit, apart but complete with engine/'65 drive-train, apart. IECO Weber induction fitted to heads. Other stuff includes IECO headers, center carb induction, extra suspension pieces, gas tank, etc. Chris Krauser, Toledo, (419) 841-7984.

**1965 Monza Coupe** - 140/4-sp., 16,000 miles on fully rebuilt powertrain, stored indoors for last 18 years, new brakes, tires, battery, nearly 100% mechanically restored, body is solid, interior is fair, many original and spare parts. See picture below. \$2500 obo. Bill Donahue, Grand Rapids, (616) 794-4863 (day), (616) 363-1103 (eve), email: netadmin@extrudedmetals.com



**40+ Corvairs** - were running when parked. They have been setting for some time on a paved lot. Would like to sell cars whole or as parts. Kenny Gallimore, Hazel, Kentucky, (901) 498-8785.

**Manuals** - 1961 Corvair and Corvair 95 Shop Manual Supplement and a 1964 Corvair and Corvair 95 Shop Manual. Norm Reitmayer, (810) 286-3777 or [Normfran@aol.com](mailto:Normfran@aol.com).

## – WMCC 1988–1989 –

In 1988, Dick Hall served as president of the West Michigan Corvair Club. This was a very busy year for the club. Some of the entertainment at the club meetings included watching videos on various Corvair topics such as tune-ups and engine resealing. There was also the annual spring potluck and a bus trip to the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn. The club was very busy with parades. We participated in the following parades: Mill Creek Days Festival in Comstock Park, Festival '88 in Grand Rapids, Lions Club 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade in East Grand Rapids, Coast Guard Festival in Grand Haven, and the Kalamazoo Wine & Harvest Festival. We also took part in the homecoming parades for Coopersville High School and Comstock Park High School. There was also the parade of Corvairs around Berlin Raceway arranged by John Shipman. There was an 86-mile fun rally that started and ended at Fallasburg Park that was enjoyed by all who participated. The year came to a close with a color tour to Turkeyville in Marshall and the Christmas Party at the Hungry Lion restaurant.

Darlene Burgess was elected president for 1989, the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the last Corvair. Membership dues increased from \$6.00 to \$8.00 for individual memberships and from \$7.00 to \$9.00 for family memberships. The meetings were held at the museum until June when they were relocated to Kool Chevrolet. A points system was implemented to encourage participation in club activities with the first place person winning a gift certificate. The club membership enjoyed a number of tech sessions including working on brakes (presented by John Cole and Lowell Thomas), restoring old finishes, and interior spray painting (presented by Pat Murphy and Tom Shira). There were two rallies, spring and fall, to participate in. The club was once again busy on the parade circuit adding the Kalamazoo County Fair Parade to the list which was pretty much the same as 1988. There was also a car show at Ronda Tire in Jenison and a show at Grand Village Mall in Grandville. There was even some discussion about hosting the 1992 CORSA Convention. The annual color tour and the Christmas Party rounded out the year's activities.

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