



WEST MICHIGAN CORVAIR CLUB

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October 1999

- What's Going On -

This month we have the color tour on October 10. By the time you receive this your reservations will have to have been called in. We are also having our monthly meeting at Brann's. We will be meeting on October 19 at 7:30 PM. Brann's is located at 4157 S. Division (between 36th St. and 44th St.). We will be accepting nominations for club officers at this meeting. Following the meeting we will be holding a parts auction with the proceeds going to the Inner City Christian Federation. This group buys homes and fixes them up to resell to low-income families. So bring those spare parts to sell and some cash to buy.

- Coming Events -

October 10	Annual fall color tour with the West Michigan Pontiac Club
October 19	WMCC General Meeting - nomination of officers
November 16	WMCC General Meeting - election of officers
December 7	WMCC Christmas Party
May 20, 2000	4 th Annual WMCC Car Display and Swap Meet
July 18 - 22, 2000	CORSA International Convention, Daytona Beach, Florida

- Club Officers -

It is that time of year again where we must nominate (or volunteer) for club officers. Due to club bylaws that limit people to serving two consecutive terms at a position, we must have new officers for 2000. At the October meeting we will be accepting nominations for president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer. These are one year terms. We will also be accepting nominations for three at-large positions on the board of directors. These are two year terms. Finishing their terms this year are John Cole, Randy Merrill, and Dave Teppo. If you feel you can make a contribution as a club officer or board member you don't need to wait to be nominated. Go ahead, step forward and volunteer.

CORSA

- Classifieds -

1960 Sedan - baby blue interior and exterior, 63,000 miles, automatic, in good condition. Pete, (810) 230-9454 or SnowStormO@aol.com.

1961 Monza Coupe - no rust or dents, it runs but needs new paint and minor mechanical work. Deb Taylor, (616) 834-9209.

1962 Monza Station Wagon - white exterior, red interior, powerglide, 1965 140 hp motor, new brakes, shocks, wire wheel covers, luggage rack, AM radio, new mats, carpet, new Olympic White paint, 78,000 miles, car is in excellent condition. \$3300. Al Stone, Farmington Hills, (248) 615-1540.

1964 Monza Coupe - almost 100% original, interior worn some due to heat exposure, some surface rust, car runs and drives well. Michael Gluth, Birmingham, Alabama, (205) 970-6874.

1966 Corsa Convertible - 140 hp / 4 speed, engine rebuilt by Corvair mechanic in New York, white exterior, red interior, needs top, interior and body work. \$3500 invested, make offer. Don Werden, Harbor Springs, (231) 347-8565.

Parts - 1965 Corvair engine and parts for sale. John Monroe, Lowell, (616) 897-6560 or Sweepity@aol.com.

Wanted - need information on where to rent or borrow a cradle for powertrain removal, Dave LaNew, (616) 374-8168.

16 Corvairs - for sale in Pentwater, Michigan. They are currently in an auto salvage yard that has been sold. They are all in the 1960 to 1964 range. There are two convertibles and two sedans in the lot plus four engines out of cars. Most appear to be in poor condition. Pictures available via e-mail. Bob Hebblewhite, (231) 869-5108 or MiShore2@Oceana.net.

- Clark's Catalogs -

We still have three Clark's Corvair Parts catalogs for sale at \$5 each. They will be available at the October membership meeting.

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- WMCC 1992-1993 -

Rob Van Sledright was the West Michigan Corvair Club president for 1992. Dues were \$8.00 a year for CORSA members, \$13.00 a year for non-CORSA members. The extra \$5.00 was sent to CORSA to cover additional insurance expenses. The club started out the year meeting at Pizza Hut but eventually moved the meetings to POETS Lounge in the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza hotel. Some meeting topics included a video of car commercials from the 1960's, discussion of antique auto insurance policies, a Corvair literature display, and a discussion about a potential law to scrap automobiles older than 1975. There was a raffle held at one of the meetings where an AMT model kit of a 1969 Monza Coupe was given away. Other club activities included the Festival parade, Kalamazoo Speedway intermission parade, Mill Creek Days parade, Kalamazoo Wine & Harvest Festival parade, a summer picnic, and a potluck at Jim and Barb Kurtz's house on Silver Lake, and a fall color tour. The club was selling Viton O-rings for \$10.00 a set. There was also some discussion of WMCC hosting the 1995 CORSA convention but it was decided there would not be enough members to pull it off. The Christmas Party was held at Mulberry's Restaurant.

Rob Van Sledright served a second term as club president in 1993. Club dues were raised to \$12.00 per year for CORSA and non-CORSA members. The meetings were still held at POETS Lounge in the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza hotel. Jackets and sweatshirts were made available to club members to purchase. Gary Gruetzmacher presented a program on drag racing Corvairs. Other club activities included the Festival '93 parade, a spring potluck held at the Grand Rapids Township Hall, a summer potluck at Silver Lake, the Grand Haven Coast Guard parade, and a fall color tour. The July meeting took place at Rosie's Diner. One other interesting note was that Tom Lannon was in contact with 2 gentlemen who were members of the original Grand Rapids Corvair Club during the mid-1960's. These gentlemen had 8mm films of Corvairs ice racing and Tom was going to try to show them at a future meeting.



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