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NEWSLETTER OF THE WEST MICHIGAN CORVAIR CLUB

JUNE 2003

What's Going On...

The next meeting of the West Michigan Corvair Club will be on Tuesday, June 17 at 7:00 PM. The meeting will be held at Lear (see more details below).

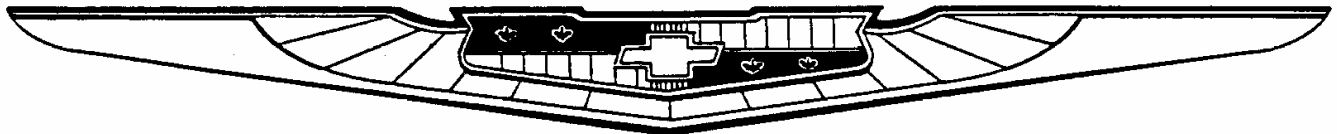
Coming Events...

WMCC/Corvair Events

June 17	WMCC General Meeting hosted by John Cole at Lear
July 1	WMCC Board Meeting
July 15 – 19	CORSA International Convention, Carlisle, Pennsylvania
July 23	WMCC General Meeting at Rosie's Diner in Rockford
August 2	7 th Annual WMCC Car Display, Gilmore Car Museum
August 5	WMCC Board Meeting
August 19	WMCC General Meeting
August 22 – 24	DACC Corvair Homecoming, Quality Inn, Plymouth
September 2	WMCC Board Meeting
September 16	WMCC General Meeting hosted by Dave Teppo

Other Events

June 13	Friday Night Classic Car Show, 6 PM – 9 PM, Grand Oldsmobile-Pontiac, 2901 28 th St. SW, Grandville.
June 14	Vicksburg Old Car Festival, 9 AM - ?, Main St. Vicksburg. For more info call 269-649-1312 or VIXOCF@aol.com.
July 12	Kindleberger Festival Car Show, 9 AM – 3:30 PM, Kindleberger Park, Parchment. For more info call 269-349-5559 or 269-342-2879 or festivalcarshow@hotmail.com.
July 26	15 th Annual Wayland Auto Show, 9 AM – 2 PM, Wayland City Park. For more info call 616-792-2915.
July 26	Plainwell Car Show
August 2 – 3	Red Barn Spectacular XXIII, Gilmore Car Museum, Hickory Corners.
August 10	Deano's 3 rd Annual Car Show, Noon – 6 PM, 1604 M-40, North Allegan.
August 16	Woodward Dream Cruise, Detroit



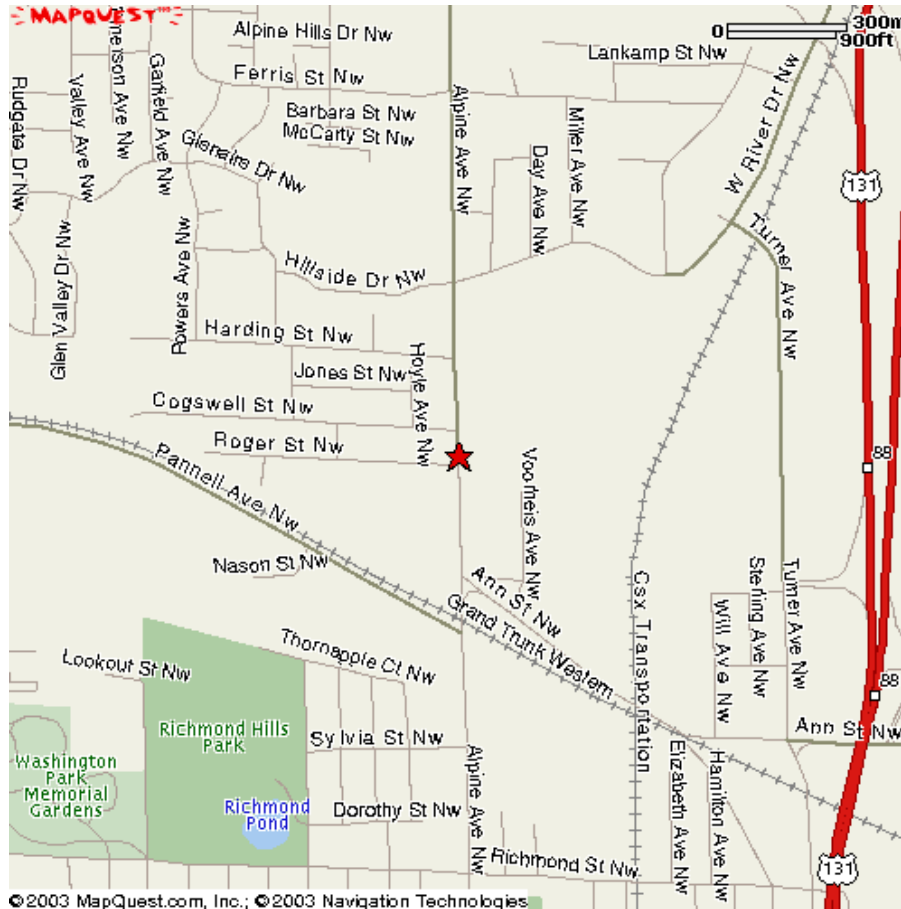
Last Month's Meeting...

Last month's meeting was held at the "Poor Man's Car Collection" barn in Saugatuck. Our hosts were Bill and Betty Klage. There were 27 people in attendance (13 members plus family and friends). There were seven Corvairs there as well. There was plenty of food to eat with our host manning the grill. There was a brief meeting held to discuss the possible purchase of magnets in the shape of the WMCC logo for parades, shows, etc. The cost would be \$40 per pair and we had to have a minimum order of 12 pairs. About six to eight people expressed an interest, so the magnets will be ordered. If you are interested in a set, contact Bob Janei. Thank you to Bill and Betty for hosting us. It is always a fun time when we gather at the Klage's barn. I will try to post some pictures on the web site in the next few weeks.

This Month's Meeting... by John Cole

June 17 we will be meeting at Lear Corporation, 2150 Alpine NW. Plan to arrive between 7:00 pm and 7:30. We will have a brief meeting time at 7:30 and then take a tour of the facility. There are a few things that will need to be observed. No open toe/heel shoes (anyone in sandals will not be allowed in). Safety glasses with side shields must be worn on the plant floor (these will be provided). No children are allowed in the plant.

The plant is located on Alpine Avenue just north of Ann Street. Look for the white water tower with the Lear name on it. Come in off Alpine toward the water tower. Drive just past the flagpoles and turn left to see the entrance. Parking will be in the front row closest to the building. You will be asked to sign in at arrival.



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Board Meeting Minutes...

From June 3, 2003

The meeting was called to order by President Steve Ridderman at 8:30, seven members present.

Treasury

We now have only two unpaid members. Bob had the magnetic WMCC logo signs ready and dispersed them to those who had placed an order.

Old Business

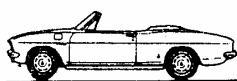
We discussed the recent pleasant evening at Bill Klage's car barn and future meetings. John Cole is all set for the June 17 meeting/tour of the Lear plant, and Dave Teppo will host the September meeting at his garage.

New Business

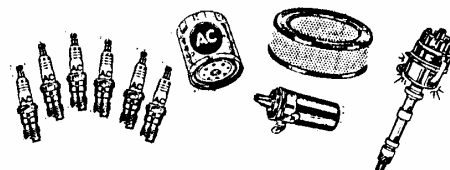
Steve has arranged for us to meet and display our cars in the infield of Kalamazoo Raceway on the evening of Saturday, August 2, which is also the date for the Gilmore show. It was thought that this might make for a long day for some, and interest in doing this will be gauged at the June meeting. Admission to the racetrack will be \$10, and it is not certain if we will be allowed a parade lap around the track.

The July board meeting will be held at John Cole's barn in the Newaygo/Croton area, a venue devoid of electricity, running water, and whatever else separates us from the lesser apes.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05.



Cars & Parts



Classified Ads...

1962 Monza Convertible – This is the car featured on the 2002 Corvair Underground Catalog. White with a black top. Restored by Duane Wendtland of Oregon City, Oregon. Car shipped in enclosed carrier to Portage, Michigan in September 2002. This is a west coast car that never had any rust. It has a three speed with a 102 HP engine. The restoration is to a completely stock condition right down to the shocks. If you are looking for a perfect car down to the last detail this is it. \$8600.00. Mike Mehl, (269) 345-3811 or mlmehl@parker.com.

1964 Monza Convertible – 110/4 speed. Light blue in and out, new white top, carpets, rebuilt carbs, overall nice, stored for 30 years+. \$3395. Will talk with reasonable offers. Doug Myer, Cutlerville (616) 698-9204.

140 HP heads – \$200/pair. Mike Mehl, (269) 345-3811 or mlmehl@parker.com.

Parts – assorted powertrain parts: two standard transmissions, pressure plates, assorted alternators and generators, oil coolers, several carburetors. Make an offer on the lot, save these parts from the junk yard.

W Scott 810-664-4253 wjscott@voyager.net Lapeer MI.

Parts – 1964 110 hp engine, needs rebuild. \$100. 3 spd trans, early \$25. Call 'Steve' at 248-437-0252. South Lyon, MI.

Wanted – a tele-scopic column for the simulated wood grain steering wheel on a 65 or 66. Scott 423-284-3977 or 423-476-9224 or AA737driver@aol.com.

Wanted - Ready to buy a 65 - 69 corsa cpe or conv. rust free and in excellent shape, can need cosmetics, will pay reasonable price. call Michael Hancock at 781-710-1733.

Wanted – 95 or 110 engine (1964 – 69) that is in rebuildable condition. Would prefer an engine that runs. Terry Longton, Traverse City, TLMAITC@aol.com.

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About the West Michigan Corvair Club...

The West Michigan Corvair Club is chapter #495 of the Corvair Society of America. We typically meet on the third Tuesday of every month at Brann's on 4157 South Division in Wyoming, Michigan. Membership dues are \$15.00 per year. Junior membership dues (age 17 & under) are \$7.50 annually and family dues are \$16.00 annually. Our web site is <http://www.corvair.org/chapters/chapter495/> and our e-mail address is wmcorvair@comcast.net.



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