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NEWSLETTER OF THE WEST MICHIGAN CORVAIR CLUB

JULY 2003

What's Going On...

The next meeting of the West Michigan Corvair Club will be on **Wednesday**, July 23 at 6:30 PM (the meeting is a week later so there will be no conflict with the CORSA convention). We will be meeting at the cruise-in at Rosie's Diner at 4500 14 Mile Road (M-57) in Rockford. After spending some time there, we may caravan to The Corner Bar in downtown Rockford. This could be your chance to get on the wall of fame. ... The WMCC Car Display will be taking place on August 2. See article in this newsletter for details. ... John Cole has published some pictures on the internet from our May meeting that was hosted by Bill and Betty Klage. Pictures of the "Poor Man's Car Collection" can be seen at <http://members.triton.net/jjcole/billscars.htm>.

Coming Events...

WMCC/Corvair Events

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

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 hosted by John Cole at the Lear plant on Alpine. This plant makes the seat tracks for a number of GM cars. At one time, this plant made all of the interiors for GM cars, including our Corvairs. There were 13 WMCC members in attendance with seven Corvairs. After a brief introduction about Lear and its history, John gave us a tour of the plant. The night foreman also gave an impromptu presentation part way through the tour. One interesting part was the wooden floor in the original part of the factory, which was built in the 1920's. There are wood blocks on top of a concrete floor. This floor was installed in the 1940's when production was converted for the war effort. We were told that the wood floors prevented build-up of static electricity when welding airplane fuselages. We also got to witness the assembly line at work in building some seat tracks. Thank you to John Cole for a fun and informative meeting.

WMCC Car Display...

Don't forget that the annual WMCC Car Display will be held on August 2. Once again, we will be part of the Red Barns Spectacular at the Gilmore Car Museum. We will be setting up around 9 AM and staying until 2 or 3 PM. If you want to participate in the judging for the Red Barns show, there is a \$6 entry fee. Otherwise, you can just pay the \$3 per person spectator fee. We will have a people's choice car show, a 50/50 raffle, and food to purchase. The barns will be open as well. If there are any questions, contact Dave Ziebarth at 281-3183 or dziebarth2@comcast.net or wmcorvair@comcast.net.

For those who are interested in caravanning to the Gilmore Car Museum, we are meeting at the Burger King on M-37 and 52nd St. at 8 AM. We will plan on leaving there at 8:15.

Classified Ads...

1962 Corvair - it's been torn apart in hopes of rebuilding. Will sell for parts but would prefer to get rid of the whole thing package deal. Car is located just outside of Zeeland. Ross Zuverink, zuvie45@hotmail.com.

1963 Greenbrier - Stored for years, running when parked, extra parts included. \$1500.00. Anedra or Dennis Lewis, (810) 743-2266 or LewisLeasing@myexcel.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.

1964 Coupe – parts car; car was brought up from Austin, Texas in February. No motor, transaxle or interior. Car is located in Brighton. Call Dan at (248) 349-6456 (home), (248) 486-8369 (work), or (248) 755-5766 or send an e-mail to sedanrod@aol.com.



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.

Parts - turbo engine, taillights. 1965 and up. Six different bodies in different conditions. Four are convertibles. New parts too numerous to mention. Harry Wright, (606) 768-3226 or rew1@mrtc.com.

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

WMCC Logo Products...

We now have car magnets with the WMCC logo on it available. These would be good to use at car shows and parades. They are \$40.00 a set. Don't forget that we also have t-shirts (\$12), coffee mugs (\$7), and static cling decals (\$1). Contact Bob Janei if you are interested in the magnets, mugs, or decals. Contact Dave Ziebarth if you are interested in a t-shirt.

Membership Info...

We had a new member join WMCC this past month. Peter Hoekema owns a 1964 Monza Coupe. Welcome to the club, Peter. Also, Toby Ross and Beth Inman renewed their memberships. Look for an updated membership roster in this newsletter.

If you are interested in receiving an electronic version of the newsletter, you may e-mail Dave Ziebarth at dziebarth2@comcast.net. You will be e-mailed a link that will take you to an online version of the newsletter. Once you sign up for the electronic newsletter, you will no longer receive the snail mail version. You will need Adobe Acrobat Reader to view it. You can download the reader from <http://www.adobe.com>.

Treasurer's Report...

I did not get a chance to print May's report in last month's newsletter, so here it is now.

MAY 2003

BEGINNING BALANCE:	\$2,023.60
INCOME:	\$50.00
DISBURSEMENTS:	\$694.79
ENDING BALANCE:	\$1,456.05

Income came from the sales of WMCC logo product. Disbursements were for newsletters (copying and postage), food for May meeting, and an initial investment in the WMCC car magnets.

JUNE 2003

BEGINNING BALANCE:	\$1,456.05
INCOME:	\$121.00
DISBURSEMENTS:	\$87.37
ENDING BALANCE:	\$1,489.68

Income came from the sales of WMCC logo product and a refund for one set of WMCC magnets that was bad. Disbursements were for newsletters.

Board Meeting Minutes... by Dan Konkle

From June 28, 2003

Four of us met at the Bob Laubscher/John Cole barn in the Croton area. No business was discussed. John demonstrated a clutch noise in his new 66 coupe and it was decided to remove the engine to get at the problem. In a barn with no electricity and a rather incomplete set of tools, the motor was removed, Amish-style, with little more than a flashlight, an adz, and a butter churn in 77 minutes by John, Steve, and Ryan (It may have gone faster with fewer mechanics). As thanks to John for hosting this picnic and tech session we happily left his car in pieces and departed.

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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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