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NEWSLETTER OF THE WEST MICHIGAN CORVAIR CLUB

OCTOBER 2003

What's Going On...

The next meeting of the West Michigan Corvair Club will be on Tuesday, October 21 at 7:30 PM. We will be meeting at Brann's, 4157 South Division in Wyoming. The main focus of the meeting will be the nominations for club officers for 2004.

Coming Events...

WMCC/Corvair Events

October 21	WMCC General Meeting – nomination of club officers
November 4	WMCC Board Meeting
November 18	WMCC General Meeting – election of club officers
December 2	WMCC Christmas Party
June 15 – 19, 2004	CORSA International Convention, Lexington, Kentucky

Last Month's Meeting...

Last month's meeting was hosted by Dave Teppo at his garage. We had a very good turnout of both people and Corvairs. We even got to see Dave Teppo's 1962 coupe that he has been working on. We've heard about it for quite some time and this is the first chance most of us got to see it. After everyone got their fill of food from the grill, we had a brief business meeting. The main point of discussion was the color tour which will take place on October 11. Steve Ridderman laid out a preliminary plan. A special mailing was sent out since the next newsletter would be out too late. After the meeting, we put John Cole's 1966 coupe up on the lift and Dan Konkle (with the help of others) conducted a tech session on front ends. Once again, a big thank you goes out to Dave Teppo for hosting us. This is one meeting that is well attended and eagerly anticipated every year. Look for pictures later in this newsletter.

Membership Info...

This month's meeting will have the nomination of club officers. Our current officers have served for two consecutive years. Due to club by-laws, we have to elect a new slate of officers. We will also have two board member positions to fill. Please consider running for one of these positions. If you are interested, you don't need to wait for someone to nominate you; feel free to nominate yourself. Also, our newsletter editor will be stepping down after the December issue. If you are interested, speak up at the October meeting.

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>.

Corvair Sighting...

My wife and I saw this 1960 Sedan in Arlington, Vermont on Vermont's Historic Route 7A. The car is in excellent condition.



Classified Ads...

Station Wagons – 1961 Lakewood and 1962 Monza. Cars can be seen at George's Transmission on Division in Wyoming. (616) 532-3633.

1962 Sedan - Nice shape. I have too many vehicles and need to part with some. I live in Texas, but the car is in Chesaning, near Saginaw. Asking \$2995 cash. The car is at 13201 Frandsche Rd. Chesaning, MI; phone is 989-865-6581 (my father Oscar). Randy Neumeyer, 281-320-8248 (Texas) or randycmu1@pdq.net.

1963 Monza Convertible - White, 4-speed. Project or parts car. Complete, but hasn't run for a while. Price negotiable. John Coon, Mt. Pleasant, MI. (989) 773-3328 or brustock@excite.com.

1963 Convertible - approx 30,000 miles. Brakes, throttle and engine have had some work done. Engine may need more work done. Top is good, body has some rust. \$2500. Jack in Grandville, (616) 538-7476.

1963 Spyder Convertible – have all parts including spinner wheels and Spyder steering wheel. Vassar, MI (989) 823-3217 or gonwaki2@tds.net.

1963 Rampside - 38,000 original miles, motor needs new rings. \$2500. John in Lake City, (231) 839-3722.



1969 Coupe – beautiful condition inside and out, silver, 110 hp with 35,000 original miles; have original bill of sale from local dealership. Barbie Keiser, Osseo, MI (central Hillsdale County), (517) 523-3026 or dkstuff@frontiernet.net.

Parts – Rebuilt 10" generator, \$85.00. Purchased rebuilt and not used Early car rear axles (2) \$75.00 each (good axles). Shocks for early (Underground p/n U3762) 2 pairs new in the box, \$40.00/pair or \$70.00 for set of 4. NOS early voltage regulator, \$35.00. 1962 Car assembly manual (new) \$10.00. Mike Mehl, (269) 345-3811 or mlmehl@parker.com.

Parts - stock tires from a 1965 Corsa mounted on wheels. Brad Waddell darb85@chartermi.net.

Wanted – 65-69 Corvair convertible. Looking for a daily driver. I don't need a show car and don't want a project car. Jim Bogos, home phone 810-632-6145. E-mail address: bogey4277@hotmail.com.

Treasurer's Report...

SEPTEMBER 2003

BEGINNING BALANCE:	\$1,580.41
INCOME:	\$5.00
DISBURSEMENTS:	\$10.00
ENDING BALANCE:	\$1575.41

Board Meeting Minutes...

October 2, 2003

There were not enough board members present to hold a formal meeting.

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.

Pictures from September Meeting...

Here are some pictures from the meeting that was held at Dave Teppo's house.



Dave Teppo's 1962 Monza Coupe. Yes, it does exist.



John Cole's car gets the once-over from the membership.



Dan Konkle conducts the tech session on front ends. Every garage should have a lift.

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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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