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NEWSLETTER OF THE WEST MICHIGAN CORVAIR CLUB

NOVEMBER 2003

What's Going On...

The next meeting of the West Michigan Corvair Club will be on Tuesday, November 18 at 7:30 PM. We will be meeting at Brann's, 4157 South Division in Wyoming. We will be holding our election of club officers and board members. ... Our Christmas Party is on December 2 at Brann's. Please RSVP so we can have a head count to give to Brann's. ... There is no WMCC board meeting in December.

Coming Events...

WMCC/Corvair Events

November 18	WMCC General Meeting – election of club officers
December 2	WMCC Christmas Party
February 3, 2004	WMCC Board Meeting
February 17, 2004	WMCC General Meeting
March 2, 2004	WMCC Board Meeting
March 16, 2004	WMCC General Meeting
June 15 – 19, 2004	CORSA International Convention, Lexington, Kentucky

Last Month's Meeting...

Last month's meeting was held at Brann's and only seven members and one former member showed up. The low turnout must have had something to do with nominations for club officers. Discussion was held on how to get increased participation in the club. Our biggest events seem to be the cars shows and color tour. It was also decided and voted on by all present to suspend the club by-laws for this election and allow our current slate of officers to continue for one more year; except for Dan Konkle who will be replaced as secretary by John Cole. We may try to hold an election at November's meeting. We do have two board positions opening up (Dan DeRuiter and Dave Ziebarth). However, the club officers will look into reducing the size of the board and these positions may be vacated. This would require a change in the club's by-laws. The board will also look into limiting the time served in an officer's position to one year. Our treasurer, Bob Janei, said he is ready to start accepting dues for 2004. John Cole volunteered to take over the newsletter in 2004.

Christmas Party...by Bob Janei

By the time you read this you should have received your reservation form for the 2004 Christmas Party. This year we have a special program planned thanks to Dan Konkle and of course great food, and lots of door prizes. Because of the success of the 50/50 drawings during the year, the club is reducing the cost of this year's party to \$10.00 before November 22 and \$15.00 after November 22, with the final "drop dead" reservation date of November 29.

Don't wait until the last minute – Send in your reservations now.

Tech Tip...

Reprinted from the newsletter of the Corvair Club of Cincinnati, "Negative Camber":

If you want better green illumination in your dash, paint the internal surfaces where the light bounces around "Federal Safety Green". It is green and bright. The paint doesn't look dark enough for a true green, but it comes out that way in the instruments. It should work in both early and late model dashes.

A stylized, cursive logo for "Corvair..." written in a thick, black, hand-drawn font. The letters are rounded and connected, with a slight shadow effect. The word "Corvair" is followed by three dots.

Classified Ads...

Corvairs - 1964 Spyder, 1966 Monza Convertible - the 64 has less than 5000 miles on the rebuilt motor but needs the valves adjusted to get running. Car is from Oklahoma and is 90 percent rust free. The 66 needs the carbs adjusted to run correctly; body is in good shape no rot holes just minor faults. Both cars have had the brake systems totally rebuilt front to back. Parts include turbos that work all associated extras as well. Generators, alternators spare bumpers, bumper guards, turbo heads 140 heads 140 motors and so much much more !!!!!!! Have all the receipts as well. Asking \$7500.00 for the lot plus a 65 Corsa parts car. Jim Sourbeck, Grand Rapids, JSourbeck@aol.com or (616) 444-7223 (pager) or (616) 241-4230 (home); easier to page after 5 PM.

1962 Corvair Monza 900 - located in Swartz Creek, MI white exterior, light blue interior, 63,000 mi. all original, runs good, just replaced brake shoes, rear brake line, and emergency brake line, interior in almost perfect condition with no tears or rips in any of the seats, carpet is worn but not torn. Paint has some blemishes, but body is solid overall. Chrome in very good shape. The previous owner told me that the car was stored almost every year over winter. I have pictures for those who are interested. Would like \$2800.00 but am flexible. Scott, (517) 303-0643 or Wakeboardjedi@aol.com.

1964 Monza Convertible - very fun and reliable summer cruiser. It is in great shape, driven only to cruises, parades, and car shows. Can send other pictures on request. Car is originally from Indiana. \$4800. Also have wheel covers from 1965 and other years including 3 very nice Spyder wheelcovers. John, (313) 535-4384 or STINKYBUB@aol.com.



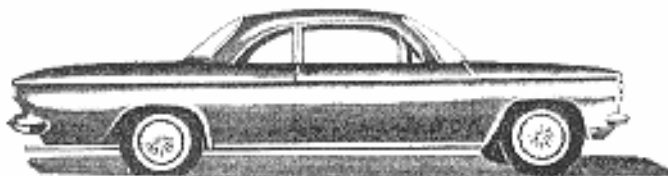
Wanted - 110hp, nonsmog complete engine. 65-68 year. Case number must end with RD, RF, RH, RK, or RX. Head number preferred to match one of following 3856759 3878561 3878562 3878566 3883858 3883863. Gary Ray, davgray@sbcglobal.net.

Wanted - 65 or newer 110 engine it need not run or turn over would be nice however, but as I plan to totally rebuild it. I can live with new cylinders and pistons. Jim Wickert, Sheboygan, WI, (920) 467-0219 or jimw_btg@earthlink.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.

if you're the lucky owner of a
CORVAIR



THIS MESSAGE IS FOR YOU!

Treasurer's Report...

OCTOBER 2003

BEGINNING BALANCE:	\$1,575.41
INCOME:	\$57.00
DISBURSEMENTS:	\$105.79
ENDING BALANCE:	\$1526.62

Income was from dues (2003 and 2004) and disbursements were for the newsletter, postage, and meeting expenses.

Dues are Due...by Bob Janei

While you are reading this and before "out of sight out of mind" why don't you put your 2004 dues in the mail and get it out of the way. There is no time like the present.

The 2004 dues remain the same, \$15.00, but a word of warning. Unless we come up with a super fund raiser (any ideas?) we are going to have to address the issue of an increase in dues. Each year we dip a little into our reserve and of course this can't go on indefinitely. WE are still in good shape, but we don't want to wait until we have a problem.



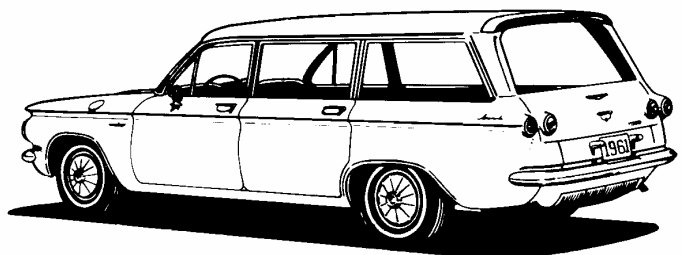
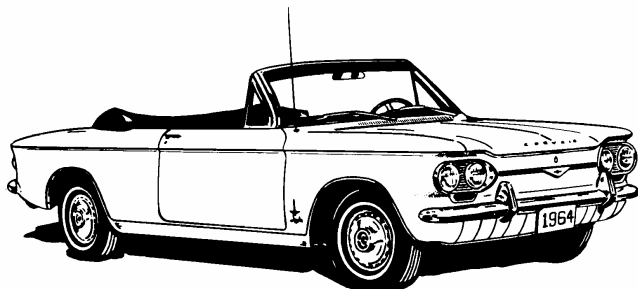
Board Meeting Minutes...

November 4, 2003

We were not able to hold an "official" board meeting due to the absence of our president and vice-president. We did have discussions regarding the situation with our elections and decided that we can't make any major changes to the club by-laws until next year. Therefore, we will move forward with an election of some sort in November. We will still suspend the two consecutive year maximum for the club officers and re-elect them. We will fill the two vacated board positions and so nominations will be held for those.

There was also some discussion about the possibility of raising dues after 2004. We will wait for Bob Janei to produce the end-of-year treasurer's report and perform more investigation in 2004.

Bob Janei brought the Christmas Party flyer and it was approved to be sent out.



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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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