

LIFTER NOISE

NEWSLETTER OF THE WEST MICHIGAN CORVAIR CLUB

DECEMBER 2003

What's Going On...

The next meeting of the West Michigan Corvair Club will be on Tuesday, February 17 at 7:30 PM (by the time you get this, the Christmas Party will have passed). Meeting details will be in the February newsletter.

Coming Events...

WMCC/Corvair Events

February 3	WMCC Board Meeting (tentative)
February 17	WMCC General Meeting
March 2	WMCC Board Meeting
March 16	WMCC General Meeting – hosted by Mike Mehl
June 15 – 19	CORSA International Convention, Lexington, Kentucky

Last Month's Meeting...

Last month's meeting was held at Brann's and we had a pretty good turnout. Most of the meeting was spent socializing. We did take some time to discuss the upcoming Christmas Party and we held our elections for officers and board members (see results later in newsletter).

New Mailing Address...

Please note that the West Michigan Corvair Club has a new mailing address effective immediately.

**West Michigan Corvair Club
104 Spruce Ave.
Holland, MI 49423**

Our e-mail address and web address will remain the same.

Club Officers...

We held our elections for club officers at the November general meeting. Remember, the board suspended the club by-law that stated officers can serve a maximum of two consecutive one-year terms so our current slate could continue. This was done because of the lack of volunteers willing to serve in these roles. Also, the board is going to investigate changing the by-laws as far as the number of board members that are required and term limits.

Here are the results of the election for 2004: President – Steve Ridderman, Vice-President – Ryan Counterman, Treasurer – Bob Janei, Secretary – John Cole. Dan Konkle will serve the remainder of John Cole's term on the board of directors. Elected to fill the two open board positions were Bill Wright and Mike Mehl. John Cole will take over as newsletter editor and Dave Ziebarth will continue to maintain the club web site.



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.

Corvairs - 1966 Monza Sedan, 1968 Monza Coupe - 1966: 140 4 dr red, black stripes, older restoration, drove car frequently this summer, needs some carb tuning. 1968: 110, 2dr untouched original, car runs and drives, needs brake work, clutch going. Dave Moore, Lapeer, MI (810) 667-4611.

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.



1964 Monza Convertible - 79,565 miles; car was purchased from elderly woman and driven approximately 5000 miles, vehicle is in good condition but needs some TLC. It has been garaged with a cover since purchased. Etta McDonald, Fort Ann, New York (518) 792-5481.



1966 Corvair Monza – body is fair, engine runs good, interior in excellent condition, transmission leaks. \$1100.00 or best offer. Contact Jay S. Johnson, Westland, MI, (734) 522-0451 or JAYSJOHNSON111@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.

Treasurer's Report...

There is no treasurer's report to publish this month because there was no December board meeting. Look for the year-end report in the next issue of *Lifter Noise*.

Please remember to pay your dues for 2004 as soon as you can. Dues are still \$15.00. You can pay them at the Christmas Party or mail them to Bob Janei.

Board Meeting Minutes...

There was no board meeting for December.

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.

Farewell, but not Good-bye...

This is my last issue as editor of *Lifter Noise*. I started this in 1997 and it's been fun. It's also been a lot of work at times, but I didn't mind. Due to increased travel with my job, I have to step down. There were a couple of times in 2003 that I almost didn't get a newsletter out because I was out of town. John Cole will be taking over starting with the next issue and I know he'll do a fine job. I will still contribute an article here and there. Thank you for all of the compliments on the newsletter over the last six years and thanks for reading.



WMCC Officers...

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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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