

# LIFTER NOISE



Newsletter of the West Michigan Corvair Club

## February events

The next meeting of the West Michigan Corvair Club will take place on Saturday, February 12. We will have our third annual chili cook-off on this date. Bring your best chili recipe as well as corn bread and dessert!

The meeting will take place in the Rockford Ambulance Community Room which is located at 8450 Shaner Ave. in Rockford (see map on next page). Starting time is 3 PM.

We will have prizes for the best chili, best cornbread and best dessert. We will also have door prizes as well as special activities.

The next WMCC board meeting will take place on Tuesday, February 22 at Pete's in Byron Center. Start time is 6:30 PM.

## January meeting recap

On January 18, the West Michigan Corvair Club met at Brann's on Division in Wyoming. WMCC members in attendance were Randy Merrill, Doug Lectka, Steve Ridderman, Ryan Counterman, Dave Dykwell, Dan Konkle, and the Adams family. Ratso was the only Corvair in attendance. We also had a guest, John Wyma, who owns an Isetta.

The entertainment was a movie about the restoration of the GM Futurliner.

There was a discussion about the February Chili

### WMCC CALENDAR

February 12 – WMCC Chili Cook-off  
February 22 – WMCC Board Meeting  
March 15 – WMCC Membership Meeting  
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Cook-off. There was a request for a volunteer to coordinate the event and Doug Lectka volunteered.

There was also discussion around events for 2011. The March meeting may feature a mystery guest speaker (topic would be auto related) and the April meeting has the possibility of a parts auction. However, the thought was that could be better for a summer meeting. Other activities for this year are the Spring Dust-off, a junkyard tour, a chicken BBQ, an event at Berlin Raceway, our annual show at Gilmore Car Museum, the 28<sup>th</sup> Street Metrocruise

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## Dues are due

It is now time to start paying your club dues for 2011.

The amount for 2011 remains the same last year at \$18.00 for an individual membership.

Family memberships can be purchased for \$19.00 and youth memberships are available at \$9.00 for the year.

Please make checks out to the West Michigan Corvair Club.

Dues can be paid at any of our meetings or sent to



our treasurer at the following address:

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## January board meeting recap

The WMCC Board of Directors met on January 25 to discuss the Chili Cook-off as well as come up with tentative plans for activities for 2011.

Doug Lectka came up with the brilliant idea of using disposable cupcake tins for the chili tasting. You can try up to six different chilis at once! Dave Ziebarth will look into purchasing these as well as other disposable products needed for the event. Doug will work on getting a veggie tray as well as chili toppings.

It was determined that we would start the event at

3 PM with setup starting at 2 PM. Dave Ziebarth will pick up the key.

Prizes will be awarded for the best chili, best cornbread, and best dessert. Doug will work on getting the prizes. Dan Konkle will bring the tunes and Dave Ziebarth is going to bring some old CORSA Communiques for everyone to look at.

After the chili cook-off was set, we turned our attention to the WMCC Constitution and By-laws. John Cole provided us with the most

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The Spring Dust-off will take place on Sunday, May 15. We will tour to the Gilmore Car Museum.



## 2011 activities

The Board of Directors have been planning activities for the WMCC for 2011. We have a lot of ideas and are always open for more. During the January board meeting we set dates for the events listed below.

Spring Dust-off – May 15; tour to Gilmore Car Museum

Junkyard Tour – May 21

Chicken BBQ – June TBD

Berlin Raceway – July 23

WMCC Car Display – August 6

28<sup>th</sup> St. Metrocruise – August 27

Fall Car Show – September TBD



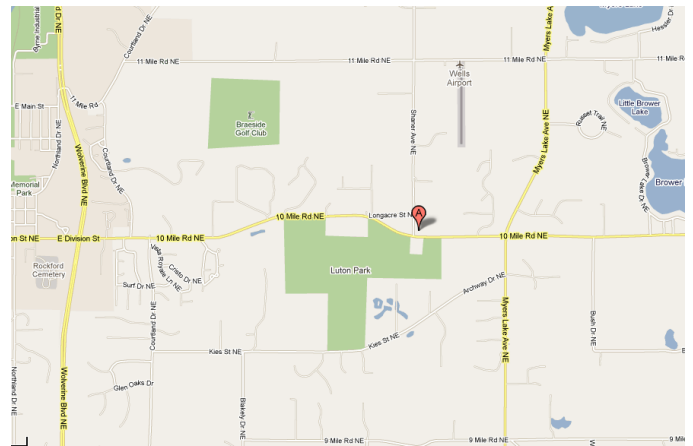
WMCC Color Tour – October TBD; we're looking for a volunteer to coordinate

There will also be a number of other events this year that will not necessarily be official WMCC events, but may be of interest to our members. The West Michigan Offroad Races and the Fricano's cruise nights are some examples. These events will be added to the master calendar that will be maintained on our website and will be updated throughout the

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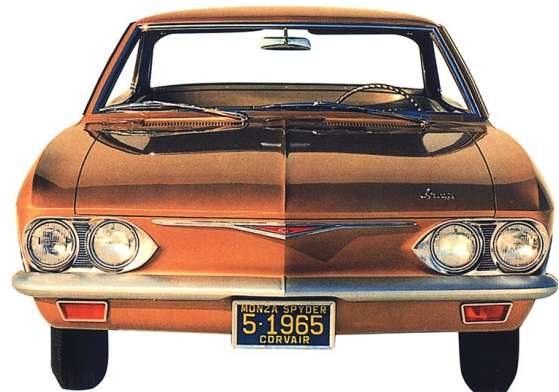
## Map to Rockford Ambulance

The Chili Cook-off will take place in the community room at Rockford Ambulance. Rockford Ambulance is located at 8450 Shaner Ave. NE in Rockford. This is the corner of Shaner Ave. and 10 Mile Road; east of Wolverine Blvd and west of Myers Lake Rd.



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as well as the fall color tour.

One other note – the Chicago club is having an event at the Volo Car Museum on July 17 in conjunction with the Madison and Milwaukee Corvair clubs. Maybe we should consider having a caravan to this event.



## Show your wmcc pride

Have you always wanted a t-shirt, sweatshirt or hat with the WMCC logo on it? Now is your chance to get one! We just opened up an online store that will let you purchase various items with the WMCC logo on it. Go to <http://www.cafepress.com/WMCC495> and order away! We will be updating the mix of items periodically so check back often.



Check our website for an up to date calendar of events.

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year. You can view the events calendar at <http://www.corvair.org/chapters/chapter495/events.htm>.

As always, if you have any ideas for activities for the club, feel free to submit them to a board member for consideration. Also, we are always looking for volunteers to organize and coordinate various club activities. Please contact one of the board members if you are interested.

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recent copy and after some debate, we decided that no changes needed to be made at this time.

Our attention then turned to looking at activities for 2011. We have our annual events: Spring Dust-off, the car display in August, and our color tour. We also set dates for a few other events (see other article in this newsletter). The calendar will get filled in with other optional events like the offroad races as well as a meeting at the Fricano's cruise night.

We'll be back at Brann's for our November and December meetings. If you have any other ideas for activities, feel free to submit them to one of our board members.



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