

# LIFTER NOISE



Newsletter of the West Michigan Corvair Club

## What's Going On

Our next event is the Spring Dust Off on Saturday, May 4. We will be meeting at Fricano's on Alpine (5808 Alpine NW) at 11:00 AM rain or shine. We will have donuts and coffee to start. From there we will take a leisurely cruise over to Montague where we will end up at Dog N Suds.

Our next regular membership meeting is on Tuesday, May 21 at 6:30 PM. We will be meeting at Fricano's on Alpine. This will be one of the first weeks of their Tuesday cruise night so you may want to show up early to get a good spot in the parking lot. Our meeting will start at 6:30.

On June 15, we will be attending the All Air Cooled Car Show at Gilmore Car Museum. Those who went last year had a great time and there are some interesting cars to see. We had a great turnout of Corvairs last year. Look for more details in the June newsletter.

We are doing something special at our meetings and events leading up to the 2013 CORSA International Convention! We will be giving away one free convention registration! This will cover your basic

## April Meeting recap

On April 16 we held our monthly meeting at Brann's. We had 19 in attendance and a few actually drove their Corvairs. The weather hasn't been cooperating much lately so it was nice to see a break to allow the Corvairs to get out of the garage.

President Ryan Counterman led a brief business meeting to mainly discuss our May activities. We have

### WMCC CALENDAR

May 4 – Spring Dust Off  
May 21 – WMCC Membership Meeting  
May 28 – WMCC Board Meeting  
June 15 – All Air Cooled Car Show  
June 18 – WMCC Membership Meeting

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registration fee (\$35); you will still have to cover the additional event fees of the events you want to participate in. You must be present to win as we draw a name out of a hat containing the names of who attended the meeting that night.

We will give one registration away at our Spring Dust Off and our May meeting.

the Spring Dust Off on May 4 and our Tuesday meeting at Fricano's. Ryan pointed out that this is our last meeting at Brann's until fall.

Convention Chairman Dave Dykwell gave a brief convention planning update. He stressed that we still are in great need of volunteers. There is a signup form

Please see *April Meeting Recap* on page 3

## For Sale

A bunch of late model parts for sale – alternators, carburetors, brake cylinders, NOS gas tank, and much more. Parts are located in Edmore, MI. Contact Cindy Ayotte at (989) 807-0041.

Keith Vander Pol's 1964 Monza Convertible is for sale. Contact Keith at (616) 874-9943 and make him an offer he can't refuse. Car is pictured below.



## Trivial Trivia

Corvairs by the numbers (USA production numbers):

Most produced: 1962 Monza Coupe (151,738 units)

Least produced: 1969 Monza Convertible (521 units)

In 1965 and 1966 combined there were 9,157 Corsas equipped with the 180hp turbo engine.

The 1965 Monza Coupe was the highest production late model with 88,954 units produced.

Hey look below – who knew Darren and Samantha had a Corvair? A Corsa at that. She eventually wiggled her nose and turned it into a Camaro.



*Want WMCC to pay your convention registration fee? Come to a meeting for a chance to win!*

*April Meeting Recap from page 1*

online; just go to the club website or the convention website and follow the link to sign up!

Ryan then announced that we have something special planned for each meeting/event from now through the convention. We will be giving away one free convention registration! One lucky person attending the meeting will have their base convention registration fee (\$35) covered by the club. Any additional fees for the extra

events will still need to be covered by the winner. Our winner for the month of April was Verne Metcalf. Congratulations Verne!

We ended the meeting with an automotive trivia challenge.

## *April Board meeting REcap*

The April board meeting was held at Woody's in Wyoming. It was a combination board meeting and convention planning meeting. In attendance were Paul and Barb Adams, Ryan Counterman, Dave Dykwell, Dan Konkle, Doug Lectka, Tom May and Dave Ziebarth.

### Spring Dust Off

- Scheduled for May 4
- Meeting at Fricano's
- Some weather reports call for rain
- We will meet at 11 AM rain or shine
- Doug will get donuts and coffee to serve at start of event

### May 21 Meeting

- Will be held at Fricano's
- 6:30 is the official start time
- Could be the first Fricano's cruise night of the summer
- Encouraging people to get there earlier to get a spot in the parking lot

### Air Cooled Show

- June 15 at Gilmore Car Museum
- Would like to get a group together to go
- Is there some other show or venue we can attend?

### July Meeting

- Decided that with the convention happening in July, we will not hold a July meeting
- The cookout that we typically have in July will be moved to August; sort of a celebration party for

a successful convention

### Red Barns Spectacular

- Would still like to have our WMCC show as part of Red Barns Spectacular in August

### June Meeting

- Even though we are attending the Air Cooled show at Gilmore in June, it was felt that we should still have a regular June meeting
- Discussion as to where to have it
  - Landed on having it at the Pizza Ranch in Hudsonville on June 18
  - Dave Ziebarth will inquire about reservations

### Nominations for Officers

- Nominations for club officers will occur at the October meeting with elections at the November meeting

### Convention Planning

- Dave Dykwell outlined what needs to happen and handed out task lists
- Tour hosts have been finalized
- Tom May will co-chair the People's Choice Car Display
- Currently looking for an emcee for the banquet
- Clark's Corvair Parts sponsoring the lanyards
- Need to work on getting maps for day trips; Discover Kalamazoo should be able to help
- Need to get list of local stores, churches, hospitals, etc.

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