

# LIFTER NOISE



Newsletter of the West Michigan Corvair Club

## What's Going On

We have a couple of events in June for your enjoyment.

On June 15, we will be attending the All Air Cooled Car Show at Gilmore Car Museum. We will be meeting at Burger King on Broadmoor near 52<sup>nd</sup> St. We will be leaving there at 8:30 AM. If you want to have some breakfast before we leave you might want to get there around 8:00 AM.

Our regular June meeting will be on June 18 and it will be at Pizza Ranch in Hudsonville. Start time is 6:30.

Don't forget that we are giving away one free convention registration at each meeting! This will cover your basic 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 the Air Cooled show and another one at the June meeting.

## May Meeting recap

Our May meeting was held at Fricano's Pizza on Alpine on Tuesday, May 21. This also happened to be the first Tuesday cruise night of the summer for Fricano's. It was raining earlier in the day so that kept attendance as a whole pretty light. However we did manage to get nine Corvairs to show up.

After milling around the parking lot for awhile we went inside for some of the famous thin crust Fricano's Pizza. We couldn't get everyone at one table so we weren't able to have a business meeting.

### WMCC CALENDAR

June 15 – All Air Cooled Car Show  
June 18 – WMCC Membership Meeting  
June 25 – WMCC Board Meeting  
July 15 – Corvair High Speed Event  
July 16 – 20 – CORSA International Convention  
August 3 – WMCC Car Display

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Of course our big event in July is the CORSA International Convention. We are still in need of volunteers to help out with the different activities. If you have not yet volunteered and would like to help, visit [vairiation2013.com](http://vairiation2013.com) and click on the Volunteer link.

Because of the convention, we will not be holding a July meeting this year.



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## Spring Dust Off Recap

Despite a threat of rain, we had nine Corvairs meet up at Fricano's for the Spring Dust Off on May 4. After feasting on some donuts and coffee (and giving the hood of Ratso a coffee bath) we made our way north on M-37 with a destination of Dog N Suds in Montague.



Ryan Counterman laid out a scenic route that took us through Grant and a few other small towns. On the way Bill Wright joined our caravan and there was a Corvair waiting for us at Dog N Suds.



We did have to stop at a gas station on the way as the Corvair that Ryan and Carolyn Counterman were driving was experiencing some issues. A swap out of

the electronic ignition for points was performed after getting to Dog N Suds and that appeared to have resolved the issue.



Once we made it to Dog N Suds everyone enjoyed feasting on some hot dogs. Mark Di Tripiani showed up after awhile so that made a total of 12 Corvairs for the day.

Reggie Stroebe was the winner of the free convention registration.



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

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We did hold the drawing for the free convention registration and the winner was Mike Wildfong.



## *May Board meeting REcap*

The May 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, John Koning, John Cole and Dave Ziebarth.

### Fricano's Recap

- Good turnout of Corvairs
- Nine Corvairs total

### Air Cooled Show

- June 15 at Gilmore Car Museum
- Leaving Burger King on Broadmoor and 52<sup>nd</sup> St. at 8:30 AM
- Encourage people to get there earlier if they want to eat before we leave

### June Meeting

- Will take place at Pizza Ranch in Hudsonville
- Dave Z. will call and reserve a table for about 20

### Convention Planning

- John Koning reported that the volunteers situation is shaping up nicely
  - Looking to see if Clark Hartzel from the Detroit club would be interested in emceeding the banquet
  - We have quite a few volunteers for hospitality and registration

- Ryan Counterman reported he has a quote from his brother for renting a large tent
  - The host hotel was going to buy a tent but are still not sure
  - We will need to order very soon before it gets reserved out from under us
- John Cole gave an update on awards
  - They are mostly finished; Verne Metcalf did a very nice job
  - Presented count needed
  - We will need additional awards for valve cover races, GingerMan, and car display
  - We will award non-personalized medals for the valve cover races
  - Car Display should be the standard award
  - Nothing needed for GingerMan
  - Went over options for plaques to mount on trophies
  - Discussed specialty awards and how those are going to be handled
- Convention program
  - Need to set a deadline for ad artwork
  - What size will we give Discover Kalamazoo and Pepsi?
  - Make sure there is a section thanking all who donated prizes
- Dan Konkle reported he is having some issues finding printed county maps
  - Google maps or other online maps may not be sufficient



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