

LIFTER NOISE



Newsletter of the West Michigan Corvair Club

What's Going On

Things are getting back to normal for the West Michigan Corvair Club in September.

Our next membership meeting will take place on Tuesday, September 17 at 6:30 PM. The meeting place will be Fricano's on Alpine (5808 Alpine NW). This is the last night of their weekly cruise in and rumor has it Elvis will be there. Feel free to get there earlier to get a good spot.

Planning is underway for our annual color tour. Right now the date is set at Saturday, October 12. We are looking at a nice drive up to Pentwater for their annual Oktoberfest celebration. Look for more details in next month's edition of *Lifter Noise*.

With the year winding down it is time for our club elections. We are always looking for new people for the board; if you feel that you want to contribute in the planning of club activities for the next two years, don't wait to be nominated, feel free to volunteer to run. Oh,

August recap

While we did not have a regular Tuesday meeting in August, we did have two events that were club sponsored.

First up was the annual WMCC Car Display. This was held on Saturday, August 3 as part of the Red Barns Spectacular. We had a pretty good turnout of Corvairs despite the fact we were just there two weeks before for the convention. There were nine Corvairs plus an UltraVan in attendance.

WMCC CALENDAR

September 17 – WMCC Membership Meeting
September 24 – WMCC Board Meeting
October 12 – Color Tour
October 15 – WMCC Membership Meeting
October 29 – WMCC Board Meeting
November 19 – WMCC Membership Meeting
November 26 – WMCC Board Meeting

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and you don't have to worry about planning another convention. Nominations will be accepted at the October meeting with the elections happening at the November meeting.



See *August Recap* on page 3

Wel come New Members

I've been pretty lax this summer on welcoming new members to the West Michigan Corvair Club. So here is a rundown of our new members. When you see them at a meeting please make them feel welcome.

Marc Marcoulides lives in Otsego with his wife Sandy. He owns a 1965 Corsa convertible (pictured below).



Ralph Hubbard lives in Pleasant Lake. He owns a 1965 Corsa with a turbo.

Dennis and Danielle Willson live in Grand Rapids. Unfortunately I do not have any information on what Corvair they own.

If there was someone I forgot, I apologize. Just drop me a line with your info and I'll get it in the next newsletter.

More from Gilmore

There was more than Corvairs at Gilmore Car Museum for the Red Barns Spectacular. Here are a few other highlights.



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The show itself was well attended with over 800 cars; they were parking them everywhere! There was a whole section of antique trailers as well. There was just about everything to look at.



The other event that happened in August was the Corvair Homecoming put on by the Detroit Area Corvair Club. A number of WMCC members met up on August 24 and made the drive to Plymouth.



A good time was had by all at both events.

August Board meeting REcap

The August board meeting was held at Woody's in Wyoming. In attendance were Paul Adams, Ryan Counterman, Dave Dykwell, Dan Konkle, Doug Lectka, Steve Ridderman, John Koning and Dave Ziebarth.

Convention Recap

- Dave Dykwell gave a brief recap of post convention activities
- Doug Lectka gave a brief recap of convention finances
 - Almost all expenses have been paid
- The final numbers aren't in yet but initial indications are good
- Need to figure out what to do with the leftover convention shirts
- We raised a good amount of money for the CPF

September Meeting

- September 17 at Fricano's
- They extended their cruise night by one week; this will be the last week
- Start time at 6:30

October and November Meetings

- Will be back at Brann's
- Dave Ziebarth will make the reservations
- 10/15 and 11/19
- October is board nominations
- November is board elections

Color Tour

- Some possibilities include
 - Douglas Oktoberfest on 9/28
 - Pentwater Oktoberfest on 10/12
 - Frankenmuth fall festival on 10/19
- Pentwater is the chosen destination
- Need someone to plan
- Ryan will do some recruiting

New Board Members

- Looking at who can be recruited
- Would like to have some new faces on the board

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