

Lifter Noise

Newsletter of the West Michigan Corvair Club



What's Going On

The next membership meeting of the West Michigan Corvair Club will take place on Tuesday, November 19 at 6:30 PM. The meeting place will be Brann's on Division (4157 South Division; between 36th St. and 44th St.). We will be holding our elections for club officers during the meeting. The floor will be open for additional nominations before the election will be held. There are three open board positions; these are two-year terms.

The next board meeting will be Tuesday, November 26 at Woody's at 6:30 PM.

There will be no membership meeting in December.

Planning is under way for our annual Chili Cook Off. The date has been set for Saturday, February 15 and it will be held in the Community Room at Rockford Ambulance. Look for more details in upcoming editions of *Lifter Noise*.

Color Tour Recap

It was very early and very dark on the morning of October 12. That didn't stop six Corvairs from meeting up at Fricano's on Alpine for a nice drive to Pentwater. Unfortunately Paul and Barb Adams experienced some issues with a fan bearing and decided to head back home to Kalamazoo.

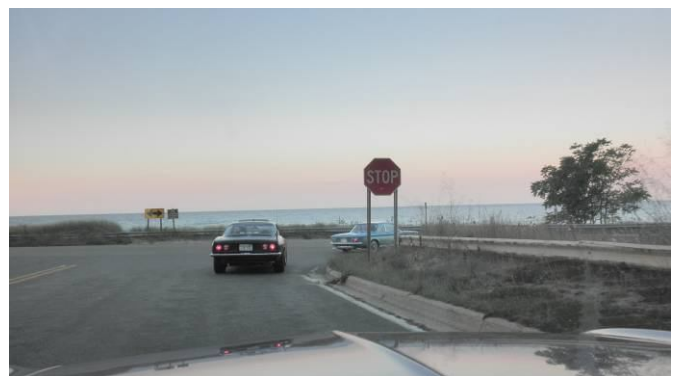
Shortly after 7 AM the remaining five set off for Muskegon where we picked up two more Corvairs. By then it was daylight and Reggie Stroebe led the way to Pentwater. We had a very scenic drive along the Lake Michigan shoreline with some nice views of the lake and some beautiful views of fall foliage.

WMCC Calendar

November 19 – WMCC Membership Meeting
November 26 – WMCC Board Meeting
January 21 – WMCC Membership Meeting
January 28 – WMCC Board Meeting
February 15 – Chili Cook Off
February 25 – WMCC Board Meeting

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We made it to Pentwater around 9:30 AM and we were able to land some nice parking spots right on Hancock

See *Color Tour Recap* on page 3

Corvairs and Parts For Sale

1964 Monza Coupe – light blue ext. with blue interior. Car has a powerglide transmission and just over 83,000 miles. The car was fully restored in 2000. All receipts from restoration have been kept. Driven 1000 miles since restoration. Hood was damaged and repainted three years ago and does not match exactly. Hard starter after sitting and brakes pull when first driving it. Asking \$4500. Car is located in Lake Odessa. Contact Dave or Melody LaNew at mdlnew@yahoo.com.

1965 Monza Convertible – owned since 1988 and driven every summer until 1992 when the start nose broke; car has been parked since. Has replacement starter. Body is solid; just a few spots of rust. Interior in nice shape. Car has a 140 hp motor with a 4 speed transmission. It will take some work to get running.

Also has other engines and many other parts. Car is located in Alto. Contact Russ Harig at 616-868-1104.



Late Model Bumper – front bumper in very nice shape. Located in Pentwater. Contact Pete Souza at 231-869-2130.

October Meeting Recap

There were 14 people in attendance at the October meeting at Brann's.

Color Tour Recap

- Very nice day
- The early part of the trip was dark due to the early start; kind of hard to see much color
- Low turnout
- Very nice route from Muskegon to Pentwater

All 60's Car Show

- We have an opportunity to host the all 60's car show at Gilmore Car Museum in 2014
- Do we want to continue to host it?
- If we do host it, we would move our annual car display to this date from the Red Barns Spectacular date
- We need to let them know soon

- Date would be July 21
 - Week before the Mopar show
- Include motorcycles?
- Board will discuss

Nominations for Officers

- Three positions available (Ryan Counterman, Paul Adams, Doug Lectka)
- Nominations
 - Barb Adams (declined)
 - Paul Adams
 - John Koning (declined)
 - Doug Lectka
 - Ryan Counterman
 - Matt Peterson
 - John Cole
 - Mike Wildfong

2014 Activities

- What do we want to do in 2014?
- Considering an overnight driving tour
- Send suggestions to board members

*Our next meeting is at Brann's on
Division on November 19
at 6:30 PM*

Color Tour Recap from page 1

St. for the annual Oktoberfest Classic Car Show.



We spent the day looking at the different cars, going in shops, visiting the Biergarten, and just relaxing by our cars. We ended the day with dinner at The Brown Bear and then everyone went their separate ways.

The ride home was not uneventful for a few of us. Ryan Counterman and Steve Ridderman experienced a flat tire in the Carevair shortly after leaving Pentwater and Dave Ziebarth had some engine trouble just a short distance from his home in Byron Center.

It ended up being a very nice day but we wish we would have had a better showing. Maybe the start time was too early?



October Board Meeting Recap

In attendance at the October board meeting were Paul Adams, Ryan Counterman, Dave Dykwell, Dan Konkle, Doug Lectka, Steve Ridderman, and Dave Ziebarth.

Color Tour Recap

- Turned out to be a nice day
- Too early to meet
 - Not much to see for the first half hour due to darkness
- Low turnout
- Looking at overnight trip for 2014
 - Would need to be planned early on

Treasury Report

- No official report
- Still working with Harry Jensen from CORSA to get the final convention tally
- We hope to have our share of the profits in November

October Meeting Recap

- Discussed nominations
- Should probably notify people who were not present via e-mail to see if they are interested in being in the running
- Hosting the all 60's show in 2014 was discussed

All 60's Car Show

- Do we want to take this on?
- Going to take some build up and marketing
- Good opportunity with the club finances in good shape because of the convention
- We need to keep our relationship with Gilmore
- Would need a committee with a main contact person
- Also need a budget, advertising, volunteers, maybe some prizes
- What about non-60's cars?
 - Do we even let them in?
 - Have a separate display area?

Chili Cook Off

- Targeting February 15
- Dave Z. will call Rockford Ambulance to reserve the room
- Need coordinator

Convention Leftovers

- Ryan has a number of items left over from the convention
- Needs them out of his garage
- Some of them need to get to Tacoma

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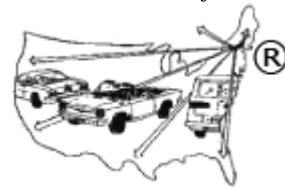
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