

# Lifter Noise



Newsletter of the West Michigan Corvair Club

## What's Going On

Our next membership meeting is Tuesday, January 21 at 6:30 PM. The meeting will be held at Brann's on Division in Wyoming.

On February 15 we will be holding our annual Chili Cook Off. Bring your best chili recipe to be judged by your fellow WMCC members. The best recipe will win a prize. There will also be prizes for best cornbread and best dessert. The event will be held at Rockford Ambulance which is located at 8450 Shaner Ave. NE (Northeast corner of 10 Mile Rd. and Shaner Ave.). The event starts at 2:00 PM.

The next meeting of the WMCC Board of Directors will be on Tuesday, January 28 at 6:30 PM at Woody's on Clyde Park in Wyoming.

We are now collecting dues for 2014. Dues remain the same as last year at \$18.00. You can pay them to our

## Happy 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Back in 1973 a group of enthusiasts in the west Michigan area started meeting with one common purpose – the Corvair. This group included current WMCC members John Shipman, Clyde Stanton and Rob Van Sledright.

They decided that it would be wise to be chartered by the State of Michigan for liability purposes when holding events. The West Michigan Corvair Club was chartered by the State of Michigan on June 7, 1974.

The first WMCC President was Jack Corcoran and the newsletter editor was Rob Van Sledright. Dues were \$6.00 per person. The meetings were typically held at the Grand Rapids Public Museum.

## WMCC Calendar

January 21 – WMCC Membership Meeting  
January 28 – WMCC Board Meeting  
February 15 – Chili Cook Off  
February 25 – WMCC Board Meeting  
March 18 – WMCC Membership Meeting  
March 25 – WMCC Board Meeting

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treasurer Doug Lectka at the January meeting or mail them to the club address at 7769 Burlingame Ave. SW, Byron Center, MI 49315.

We will be celebrating the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the West Michigan Corvair Club in 2014. In future issues of *Lifter Noise* we will reminisce about some of the activities that took place over the last 40 years. This included hosting two CORSA International Conventions; 1986 and 2013.

You might have noticed a different look to our logo at the top of this newsletter. That is a 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary logo that was designed by our President, Paul Adams. We will be using that in this newsletter and on our website as well.

On page 2 you will see a copy of the first newsletter of the chartered West Michigan Corvair Club.

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**You're ahead with the  
engine behind!**

## September Board Meeting

The September board meeting was held at Woody's on September 24 with the following board members in attendance: Paul Adams, Ryan Counterman, Dave Dykwell, Dan Konkle and Steve Ridderman.

Old Business:

Had a successful meeting at Fricanos

-Lots of cars

-Owner of Fricanos noted how cool the WTF Firetruck Corvair Hauler was

-Elvis was there, and there were fireworks

October 15 meeting should be at Branns, Ryan will check with Dave Z to see if we have the room booked

- 6:30 Start time

- Need to have nominations for outgoing board members (3)

New Business:

Color tour is being planned by Tom May

-Should return to Pentwater

-Doug will get donuts/coffee or will contact Tom if unable to

-Meet at Fricano's early am, exact time TBD

- Stop somewhere in Muskegon to pick up northern members

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