

Lifter Noise

Newsletter of the West Michigan Corvair Club



What's Going On

There are a few things happening in the month of June for WMCC members.

First up is our monthly membership meeting on Tuesday, June 16. We will be meeting at Fricano's in Muskegon at 6:30 PM. The address is 1050 W. Western, Muskegon, MI 49441.

Get those Corvairs shined up for the All Air Cooled Show on Saturday, June 20! This event will take place at Gilmore Car Museum starting at 9 AM. This is always a fun event and a great opportunity to really explore Gilmore without fighting large crowds. The new Lincoln and Cadillac buildings are now open so there is something new to see. For those who want to rally as a club, we will be meeting at the Burger King on Broadmoor near 52nd St. SE at 7 AM.

The CORSA International Convention is also being held in the month of June. This year it is in Knoxville, TN on June 23 – 27. As of this writing the host hotel is sold out but there were some other rooms available nearby. For the latest updates, go the Facebook page

Spring Dust Off Recap

Due to a combination of work commitments, wedding commitments, and lousy weather, we had a very low turnout for the Spring Dust Off on May 9. Dan Konkle reported that there were only three Corvairs that showed up. This low turnout is unfortunate as this is usually a highly anticipated event.

Dan Konkle also reported that Ratso and the Carevair were sufficiently dusted off by the time they arrived in Coldwater. It was a pleasant drive and those who did

WMCC Calendar

June 16 – WMCC Membership Meeting
June 20 – All Air Cooled Show at Gilmore Car Museum
June 23 - 27 – CORSA International Convention
June 30 – WMCC Board Meeting
July 18 – Chicken BBQ
September 19 – 20 – Overnight trip

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<https://www.facebook.com/AnnualCorsaConvention?f=ts>

There is also a drag racing event that is not officially part of the convention, but is being held near Knoxville on June 23. For more information on that you can go to <http://www.corvair.org/chapters/necc/>.

come out did have a fun day as it didn't rain the whole time.



May Meeting Recap

For our May membership meeting we had the privilege of touring the barns owned by Doug Halloran in Dorr.

These barns housed gas pumps, Cushman scooters, some old Harleys, and other ephemera.



13 WMCC members showed up to view this extensive collection. There seemed to be stuff everywhere – including toy tractors hanging from the ceiling.



We have set the dates for our overnight trip for 2015. We will be going to Traverse City the weekend of September 19 – 20.

One room had the scooters, one had a lot of mini-bikes and a couple of restored Harley-Davidson motorcycles.



Another room contained a 1969 Camaro and a mid-sixties Corvette Stingray and a 3-wheeled Cushman golf cart.



After the tour, a few of the members went on down to Plainwell and met at the Olde Mill brewpub.

Thank you to Doug Halloran for having us and thank you to Dave Dykwell for setting this up. Look for more pictures on the WMCC website soon.

Get Well Bill

Word has it that our very own Bill Wright has been under the weather as of late. Knowing Bill, that must be frustrating for him to be held back and possibly miss INDY this year. WMCC extends our prayers and well wishes for

a "Vairy" speedy recovery. If you wish to give Bill a call or care to send a card I'm sure he'd appreciate hearing from you. Phone: (231)774-9123, 449 E. River Rd., Muskegon, MI 49445.

Overnight Trip

by Dave Dykwell

Your Board is pleased to announce that it has selected TRAVERSE CITY as our 2015 Summer OVERNIGHT TOUR destination. The dates will be September 19 & 20, and we've ordered excellent Michigan-weather. Starting time, after sleeping-in, will be 8:30am. We'll rally at Fricano's on Alpine for coffee & donuts - compliments of WMCC then embark on a pleasant drive up north for a group lunch at Don's Drive-In, Traverse City.



Afterward, we'll check-in to our hotel (a close less-costly establishment on the East Bay side) and get ready for an afternoon Wine Tasting Tour along Mission Point Peninsula and up to Suttons Bay. After allowing for a brief breather, we'll have a later Group Dinner at the Apache Trout Grill; famous for fresh White Fish.

On Sunday morning we'll plan for a Free Continental Breakfast. If unavailable, you'll have the scrumptious Sunrise Café close by or you could hit the original Flap Jack Shack (same owners).

Since we're talking about Traverse, you'll have plenty of attractions to see or do during Sunday free-time from

hiking the Sleeping Bear Dunes, visiting Leelanau, searching for Antique Shops, playing one of several outstanding Golf Courses, walking around Downtown, hitting one of two Casinos, Parasailing, Biking or touring the Traverse Distillery and numerous other Wineries south of town. Maps will be supplied along with a listing of hot spots and options. Last year we all had a great time and this year should be even better with a shorter trip and so much to do.

So mark your calendars NOW and make your reservations. In order to ensure the best room rates and make all other arrangements, we'll need to know how many people plan to participate in advance. A deposit of \$20 per room will be required to reserve your spot. Reservation deadline and deposits are due no later than June 30th. Please see, call or contact Dave Dykwell at (616) 583-9249 / dykwelld@gmail.com to be included. Then give or mail your check to Doug Lectka, 3415 Mistywood SE, Caledonia, MI 49316. And, remember, the more the Vairier!



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