

Lifter Noise

Newsletter of the West Michigan Corvair Club



What's Going On

The next meeting of the West Michigan Corvair Club will be on Tuesday, August 18 at 6:30 PM. The meeting will be held at Vitale's in Comstock Park (3858 West River Dr. NE).

The annual Corvair Homecoming is taking place on August 20 – 22 in Plymouth, MI. This event is put on by the Detroit Area Corvair Club. The host hotel is the Comfort Inn Clocktower, 40445 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. For more information you can contact Pete Cimbala at 810-621-9866 or 810-841-8593. You can also send an e-mail to hcinfo@detroitcorvairs.com.

Also happening that weekend is the 28th St. Metro Cruise in the cities of Grandville, Wyoming, Grand Rapids, and Kentwood. There will be activities on August 21 and 22. We will be participating in the All GM Show at Berger Chevrolet on Saturday, August 22. We are trying to arrange a spot where all of the Corvairs can park together. Unlike past years where

July Events Recap

July started off with a tech session at Dave Dykwell's house. Nine of us showed up on the 7th to help Dave Dykwell replace oil cooler gaskets on his 1964 Spyder convertible (and to drink his beer). Usually with a tech session there is someone teaching while the rest of us are learning. This ended up being a working session but I think that a few of us learned something new. We all took turns turning a wrench and in the end, we got the gaskets replaced.

WMCC Calendar

August 18 – WMCC Membership Meeting
August 20 – 22 – Corvair Homecoming
August 22 – All GM Show at Berger Chevrolet
August 25 – WMCC Board Meeting
September 15 – WMCC Membership Meeting
September 19 – 20 – Overnight trip
September 29 – WMCC Board Meeting

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only Chevrolets were allowed, they are allowing all GM makes this year. There is \$15 per car entry fee.

The WMCC board meeting will be on August 25 at 6:30 PM at Woody's.



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Red Barns Spectacular Recap

Six Corvairs (Tom Blackmore, Ryan and Carolyn Counterman, Dan Konkle, Jamie Reinhart, Reggie Stroebe, and Dave Ziebarth) met up at Burger King on the morning of August 1. It was another beautiful day for a drive down to Gilmore Car Museum for the Red Barns Spectacular.

We were fortunate to get there early enough where we could get a spot right on the paved oval on the show field. Shortly after we got there, it started filling up and they were sending cars out to the field toward M-43. We were also eventually joined by Paul and Barb Adams, John and Julia Cole, and Gordy and Suzi Tengen. We also had a visit from WMCC member Dave Bly but he did not have his Corvair with him.



There were over 900 cars there including a "new" Tucker. Someone had taken spare parts and built a new Tucker. The only things missing that they had to fabricate were the back doors and the roof.



There was definitely a lot to see between the show field, swap meet, and museum. There were even some display updates in the museum since we were there in June which was a nice surprise.



Everyone that attended got plenty of sun and their fill of classic cars!



The August meeting will be at Vitale's in Comstock Park at 6:30 PM on August 18!

July Board Meeting Recap

The July board meeting took place on July 28 at Woody's with board members John Cole, Jamie Reinhart, Steve Ridderman, Paul Adams, Dave Dykwell, Dan Konkle, and Dave Ziebarth in attendance. Also attending were Ryan Counterman and John Koning.

Red Barns Spectacular

- Saturday, August 1
- Meet at Burger King on Broadmoor at 7 AM to rally down to Gilmore Car Museum

August Meeting

- August 18 at 6:30 PM
- Venue is Vitale's in Comstock Park

Corvair Homecoming/Metro Cruise

- Both events are on the same weekend again
- John Cole is going to the Corvair Homecoming and Ryan Counterman may go as well
- A few of us will be staying in Grand Rapids and attending the All Chevy Show at Berger Chevrolet
 - Dave Dykwell is going to check with either Berger or the West Michigan Camaro club to see if we can get a spot set aside for the Corvairs to park together

September Meeting

- September 15
- Venue is Yellow Jacket Inn in West Olive
- Need entertainment ideas

Overnight Trip

- Need ideas for a contest to have during the trip

Color Tour

- Dave Ziebarth starting to investigate a route down in the southeastern part of the state
- May incorporate some wine tasting

Holiday Party

- Need location and ideas
- Targeting the month of November
- Club officer elections will still be on the agenda

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Then on July 18 we held a chicken BBQ. This was held at the home of Ryan and Carolyn Counterman in Cedar Springs.

There were 18 people in attendance with six Corvairs. John Koning was the BBQ pit master and did a fantastic job. Everyone brought something to pass but there were way more side dishes than the group could devour.

Doug Lectka brought his bean bag toss game for everyone to enjoy.

The weather cooperated for most of the day. The skies finally opened up about the time everyone was driving home so they had to drive through a downpour.

Despite the wet ride home, everyone had a great time.

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