

Lifter Noise

Newsletter of the West Michigan Corvair Club



What's Going On

This month we have our club Christmas party on tap. An e-mail was sent out with the details but they are being reprinted here as well.

The party will take place on Saturday, December 5 at the home of Jamie and Tanya Reinhart. There will be a social hour at 4 PM with dinner being served shortly after 5 PM. The Reinharts will be providing the main dish of tandoori spiced lamb kabobs and spicy barbecue chicken. There will also be fried rice, eggrolls, and soda that will be provided by the club. We are asking everyone who attends to please bring a dish to pass (desserts are encouraged) and any other beverage of their choice if they do not want soda. Also, we will be having a contest – make a household appliance out of Corvair parts. Be creative with this one. Jamie's house is located at 8928 Stonepoint Court in Jenison (look for map below).

Our January meeting will be back at Jake's in Dorr and we will be having another parts auction. This went over pretty well last year so dig up those parts you can bear to sell and bring them to the meeting! Once again a percentage of the proceeds will be going to charity.

The annual Zoup Off is scheduled for Saturday,

November Meeting Recap

The November meeting was the start of our winter meetings at Jake's in Dorr. There were thirteen members in attendance.

After time for dinner and socializing, there was a brief discussion of the Christmas Party on December 5.

WMCC Calendar

December 5 – WMCC Holiday Party
January 19 – WMCC Membership Meeting
February 13 – Zoup Off
March 15 – WMCC Membership Meeting

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February 13 at Rockford Ambulance. Start time is 2 PM. We will be giving prizes for best soup and best dessert. Start working on those recipes now!

Last month we asked you to keep WMCC member Dennis Willson in your thoughts and prayers as he was facing surgery. I'm happy to report the surgery went well and Dennis is at home recovering.

We are now starting to collect dues for 2016. Dues will remain at \$18 and can be sent to the club address listed on the last page of this newsletter.

Just before the meeting concluded, we held our elections for board members. There were four candidates for three openings. After the votes were tallied, Ryan Counterman, Bob Muir, and Dave Ziebarth were elected to the board of directors.

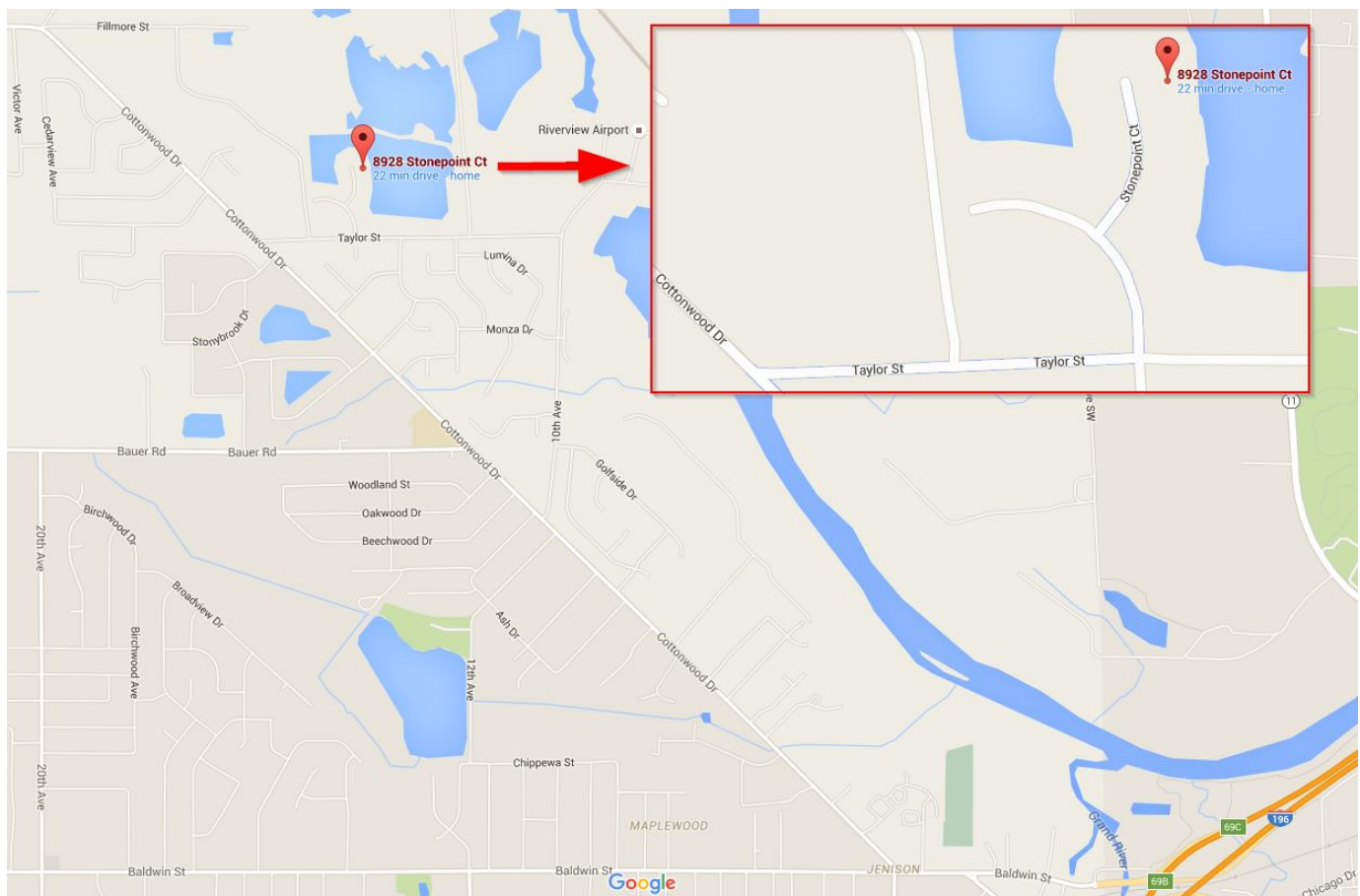
Your Board of Directors

The elections for the Board of Directors were held at the November membership meeting. There were four candidates vying for three openings. The expiring terms belonged to Paul Adams, John Cole, and Dave Ziebarth. After the elections, Dave Ziebarth retains his seat and Ryan Counterman and Bob Muir are added to the board.

Thank you to Paul Adams who served as President the last two years and to John Cole who was a member at

large. Their input was valuable to our activity planning.

At the November board meeting, the officers of the club were elected. Here are the results: President – Dave Dykwell, Vice-President – Jamie Reinhart, Secretary – Dave Ziebarth, Treasurer – Doug Lectka. Ryan Counterman, Dan Konkle, and Bob Muir are members at large.



Take I-196 toward Jenison. If you are going east, get off at the Chicago Drive exit (69) and go west to Cottonwood. If you are going west, get off at the Baldwin exit (69C) and go west to Cottonwood. Take a right on Cottonwood and follow that to Taylor Street. Go right (east) on Taylor until you reach Cavalier Court and take a left. Stonepoint Court will be on your right. 8928 Stonepoint Court is your destination.

November Board Meeting Recap

The November board meeting took place on November 24 at Woody's with board members Paul Adams, Dave Dykwell, Dan Konkle, Doug Lectka, Bob Muir, Jamie Reinhart, and Dave Ziebarth in attendance. Paul presided over the meeting as he was still President until the elections were completed at the end.

Christmas Party

- December 5
 - 4 PM social hour
 - 5 PM dinner
- Everyone bring a dish to pass; desserts are encouraged and their beverage of choice if they don't want soda
- Club will provide soda
- Jamie has cutlery and plates
- Dave Dykwell will get fried rice and eggrolls
- Contest – make a household item out of Corvair parts
- Dave Ziebarth to include map in newsletter
- Dave Ziebarth will send out e-mail for members to RSVP so we can get a semi-accurate count

January Meeting

- Will be at Jake's
- Parts auction
- Dave Ziebarth will try to reserve the restaurant portion again to give us more room
- Percentage of proceeds will go to charity with the club matching
 - Exact percentage and charity will need to be determined
- Will be using the paper ballots like we used last year

February Event

- Zoup Off on February 13
- Rockford Ambulance at 2 PM
- Doug Lectka will coordinate
- Need prizes (Jamie will look into)
- Doug will contact Clark's for gift certificates
- Need ideas for entertainment

- Maybe airplane game again?
- Darts (using target and Velcro balls)

Other Events

- March meeting at Jake's
- April meeting will be bowling at Jake's
- Spring Dust Off
 - Olds Museum in Lansing?
 - Car show in Hastings?
- Summer event at Bob's cottage on Lake Michigan

Club Officers

- President – Dave Dykwell
- V.P. – Jamie Reinhart
- Secretary – Dave Ziebarth
- Treasurer – Doug Lectka
- At Large Members
 - Ryan Counterman
 - Dan Konkle
 - Bob Muir

Event Coordinators

- All of our major events need coordinators
- Doug Lectka – Zoup Off
- Dave Ziebarth – Spring Dust Off
- Bob Muir – Summer Picnic
- Dave Dykwell – Overnight Trip
- Jamie Reinhart – Color Tour

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