

Lifter Noise

Newsletter of the West Michigan Corvair Club



What's Going On

For the month of January, we will be meeting at Jake's Goodtime Bar and Grill – actually we will be at Seasons in Time restaurant next door but you will need to enter through Jake's – on January 19 at 6:30 PM. We will be having a parts auction so if you have something to sell, bring it along. If you are looking to buy, bring some cash. We will also be raising money for charity and we are asking each seller to donate 25% of their selling price to charity. The club will then match the 25% with another donation. The charity we chose this year is West Michigan Food Bank. This event went over real well last year and we were able to raise some money for a worthy charity.

By the way the address for Jake's is 1638 142nd Avenue in Dorr.

Our annual Zoup Off will take place on February 13 at 2 PM. There will be valuable prizes for best soup and

Christmas Party Recap

In early December we had a Christmas party at the home of Jamie and Tanya Reinhart. We had an great turnout with seven couples in attendance. We also had two potential new members and their wives join us.

Jamie prepared two main dishes – tandoori spiced lamb kabobs and a spicy barbeque chicken. Both were excellent! There was also a vast array of side dishes and desserts that were all very tasty.

We also had a little contest – you had to make a useful household item out of Corvair parts. We had a candle holder made out of a mirror, a trivet made with some Corvair badges, a vase made out of a washer fluid bottle, a thermometer made out of a mirror and a clock made out of a hub cap.

After the voting the winner was Doug Lectka with the

WMCC Calendar

January 19 – WMCC Membership Meeting

February 13 – Zoup Off

March 15 – WMCC Membership Meeting

April 19 – WMCC Membership Meeting

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best dessert. Once again it will be in the community room at Rockford Ambulance. Look for more details in next month's newsletter.

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.

candle holder, 2nd place was Dave Dykwell with the clock and 3rd place went to John Koning with the trivet.

Thank you to Jamie and Tanya for hosting our group!



2015 Recap

By Dave Dykwell

State of the Club Address

Bought some Corvair parts from a long-ago member and found several editions of old Lifter Noise. I found it interesting that the Club had more to say and do back in the late-80's. Some good or old ideas may be gleaned for 2016. I also noticed a regular article from "The President" as is the case with any other Club newsletter I've seen or read. Therefore, my unusual thought was to help our Editor and actually do MY job. Sorry folks, you elected me!

Reflecting back on this past summer, our Club did some awesome stuff. Those who could participate were rewarded by making the Club experience worthwhile. Starting with our February Zoup-Off, which once again proved to be an ever popular event, the change to soup from chili was well accepted. And yes, RY won "Best Dessert" ... again. Valuable prizes were provided by the Club. How awesome was our trip to Bob's Petro Museum in Dorr or the first annual AYCE Pizza/Bowlathon at Jake's? Club subsidized. Sans the Spring Dust Off which turned out extremely wet and cold, we quickly rebounded at the All Air-Cooled Show with a good showing of Corvairs featuring two new rides; Dan's '63 vert-in-progress and Marilyn's '65 EO coupe. Lunch provided by the Club. Our annual summer picnic was also a great day. Good attendance, good chicken (compliments of Chef John) and corn-hole. Chicken and soda provided by the Club. Beside Mother Nature thinking that Cadillac should be a little wetter, our Over-Night Trip to Traverse City was a great time with seven couples. Excellent weather and company with no malfunctions other than a blinding, miss your turn sun. Treating the other Winery Tour people to some cool old cars not only added to their experience but ours. Did I mention FREE donuts and coffee? The fall Color Tour took us south to more wineries. Though we can blame Fox17 for poor color, the group made it another memorable outing. Capping the year, we brought back the Club Christmas

Party. The Reinhart's graciously hosted the event and Chef Jamie put out some really good eats with the Club subsidizing food and drink. We even had two new couples attend – can we say future members.

Thanks to the hard work and dedication to the Club by a few, our Treasury has never been more solid for the many. The Convention has ensured our future financially - unlike CORSA. Unfortunately, it takes more than money to ensure a Club's future. Participation is the oil that we need. While your Board is pleased to provide simple and worthwhile give-backs to members (free food) when possible it's still up to you. I encourage you to take advantage of what your Club offers and to give others the extreme pleasure of your attendance. We'll continue to have all the most popular activities planned for 2016, plus we'll try a few new ones.

***"How does a trip to the
Auburn/Cord/Duesenberg, RE Olds
or the Henry Ford Museum sound ... with a Free
lunch?"***

Our event for January is a repeat of the Club Parts Auction - a hit last year with a good assortment of goodies. Seller's receive 75% and 25% PLUS a "match" by the Club goes to our designated charity. Giving back any amount is good, so plan to dust off some nice parts and show up at Jake's in Dorr - our winter resort. While you're at it, put the February ZOUP-OFF on your calendar as well (2/13). And, start searching for that killer dessert recipe now to take RY down.

See you all at Jake's on January 19th, and please bring a modestly priced working Late-model Monza-clock for Ethel.

Respectfully, Dave your Prez.



AUCTION BID SHEET

SELLER #: _____

ITEM DESCRIPTION: _____

MINIMUM BID: \$ _____

(this should match your Reserve Amount, if any)

Bidder Name

\$ Amount

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

7 _____

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9 _____

10 _____

11 _____

12 _____

\$ _____ Paid [high bid]

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