

Lifter Noise

Newsletter of the West Michigan Corvair Club



What's Going On

Our next event is the WMCC Christmas Party. It will take place on Saturday, December 10 at 8928 Stonepoint Court, Jenison, MI 49428. Our hosts Jamie and Tanya Reinhart will be preparing the main course as well as mashed potatoes and the club will be providing rice and eggrolls and soda pop. We are asking that everyone bring a dish to pass and any other beverages they wish to drink. Social hour begins at 5 PM and dinner will be served at 6 PM.

Also as part of the Christmas party we will be having a contest. Make a Christmas tree ornament out of Corvair parts. The only rule is that it has to hang on a tree.

Please note that the Christmas Party will be our only club activity for the month; there will be no membership meeting.

Our tech session is still on for January 14 at 10 AM! If you have a set of carbs you would like to rebuild during this session, you will need to bring the carbs and rebuild parts. Contact Ryan Counterman (info on last

November Meeting Recap

Our November meeting was held at Shots on the River in Comstock Park. We had 13 members in attendance.

There was a brief business meeting which was conducted by our Vice President Jamie Reinhart. He went over some upcoming events including the Christmas party on December 10, the carb tech session on January 14 and the Zoup Off on February 11. He also discussed that we are still looking for venues for our winter meetings (although Shots seemed to work out pretty well). Doug Lectka gave a treasurer's report – we have \$6197.04 in the treasury. Ryan Counterman then updated the group on the preliminary planning for

WMCC Calendar

December 10 – WMCC Christmas Party
January 14 – Carb Rebuild Tech Session
January 17 – WMCC Membership Meeting
January 31 – WMCC Board Meeting
February 11 – Zoup Off

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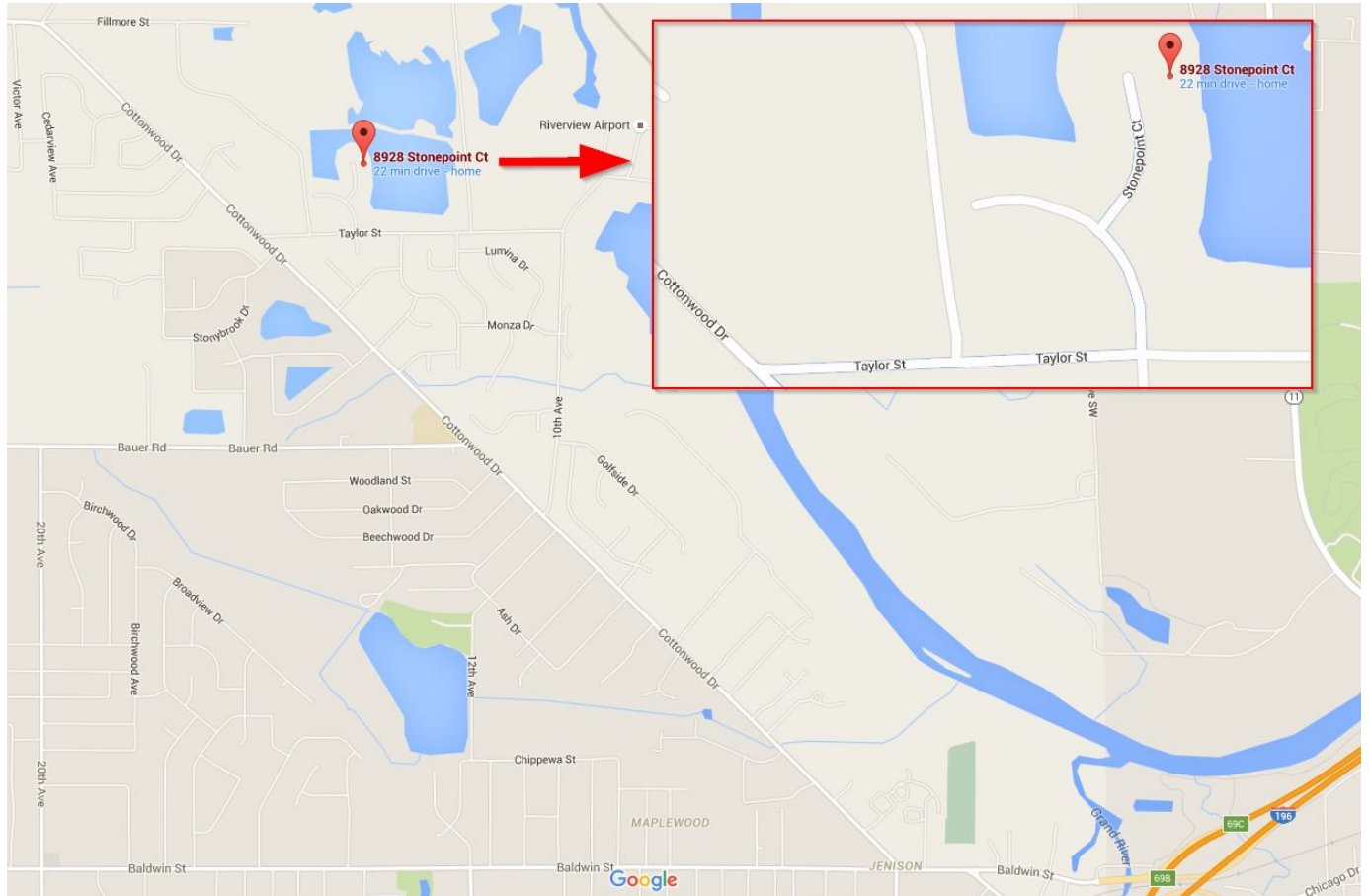
Our January membership meeting will be on January 17 at 6:30 PM at Shots on the River, 5760 West River Dr. NE.

You can start paying your 2017 dues at any time. It is still \$18 for the year and you can send them to the address listed on the last page of this newsletter or give them to our treasurer, Doug Lectka, starting with the January meeting.

the 2017 overnight trip. He is looking for some additional ideas from the membership on where they may want to go.

We then held the elections for our board of directors. There were four open positions with six names on the ballot. Voted onto the board for a two year term starting in 2017 were Doug Lectka, Scott Olivier, Jamie Reinhart and Steve Ridderman. The 2017 Board of Directors is as follows: President – Jamie Reinhart, Vice President – Ryan Counterman, Treasurer – Doug Lectka, Secretary – Dave Ziebarth, Members-at-large – Bob Muir, Scott Olivier, and Steve Ridderman.

Map to Christmas Party



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.

Merry Christmas



November Board Meeting Recap

The November board meeting took place on November 29 at Grand Rapids Garage Bar and Grill. In attendance were Ryan Counterman, Dave Dykwell, Dan Konkle, Doug Lectka, Bob Muir, Scott Olivier, Jamie Reinhart, Steve Ridderman and Dave Ziebarth.

Dave Dykwell ran one more board meeting as club bylaws state that the new president takes over starting with the December meeting.

Tech Session

- January 14 at 10 AM at Ryan Counterman's house
- Ryan said that there will be some carbs to rebuild so it should be a productive session

January Meeting

- January 17
- Decided that since we can't look at 5 Lakes Brewing until the middle of December so we will have it at Shots again
- Dave Ziebarth will make the reservation
- We will discuss other possible venues for February and beyond at the January board meeting

Christmas Party

- December 10 at Jamie Reinhart's house
- Jamie will be baking a ½ turkey breast, prime rib and mashed potatoes
- Everyone else should bring a dish to pass
- Club provided fried rice and eggrolls last year and they went over well. Do we want to do this again?
 - We decided yes and Dave Dykwell will pick them up
- Dave Dykwell will also pick up the soda that the club will provide
- Social hour will start at 5 PM with dinner starting at 6 PM

- Corvair Christmas ornament contest with prizes for winner
 - Ornament must hang on a tree
- Doug Lectka will pick up Meijer gift cards for prizes

Possible 2017 Event

- Dave Dykwell suggested going to the Pure Stock Drags at Mid Michigan Speedway in September

January Board Meeting

- January 31
- Will be at 5 Lakes Brewing in Dorr

Kalamazoo Swap Meet

- Will be at the Kalamazoo Fairgrounds on February 6
- Possible club event

2017 Overnight Trip

- Ryan is starting to research destinations
- Looking at the the thumb area and possibly staying in cabins
- Ryan is accepting input for ideas



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