

Lifter Noise

Newsletter of the West Michigan Corvair Club



What's Going On

I hope that everyone had a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! 2017 is already starting off as a busy time for the West Michigan Corvair Club.

Our first gathering will be the carb rebuild tech session on Saturday, January 14 at 10 AM. It will be held in Ryan Counterman's barn located at 2315 18 Mile Road in Cedar Springs. The best way to get there is to find your way to US 131 and take it to the Cedar Springs (M-46 West) exit, which is 17 Mile Road (exit 104). Go west until you reach Algoma Road then go north until you get to 18 Mile Road. Go west on 18 Mile Road and Ryan's house is on the north side of the road. Follow the driveway around his house to get to the barn. Don't worry, the barn is heated.

On January 17 we will hold our monthly membership meeting. The meeting will be at the same place we held our November meeting – Shots on the River, 5760 West River Drive NE in Comstock Park. The start time will be 6:30 PM.

The Zoup Off is returning again! It will be on Saturday, February 11 in the community room at Rockford Ambulance. We will be having prizes for best soup and dessert. More information will be in the February newsletter.

The January board meeting will be held at 5 Lakes Brewing Company, 1638 142nd Ave. in Dorr. Start time is 6:30 PM.

It is now time to pay your 2017 dues. It is still \$18 for

WMCC Calendar

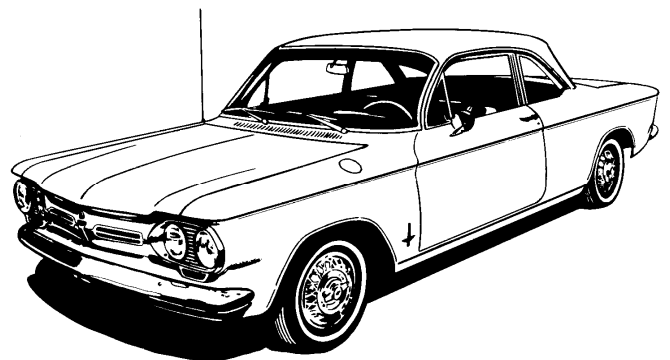
January 14 – Carb Rebuild Tech Session
January 17 – WMCC Membership Meeting
January 31 – WMCC Board Meeting
February 11 – Zoup Off
February 28 – WMCC Board Meeting
March 21 – WMCC Membership Meeting
March 28 – WMCC Board Meeting

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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.

We are looking forward to a great 2017! Now if this snow will just go away so we can drive our Corvairs...



From the President

Happy New Year! WOW! Its January 3 and its 36 degrees, but according to the weatherman this will change, and soon. The last few days of mild temps has made me think of working on and driving our Corvairs. I even started both of mine up on Saturday and let them warm up for a bit to circulate some fresh gas and oil. But until the weather improves they will stay in the shed. As we look forward to the new year we can be assured that there will be plenty of opportunities to get together to drive and enjoy our cars and our friendships.

We will kick our Corvair year off on January 14th at 10:00 AM at Ryan Counterman's shop. He will be hosting a Corvair carburetor rebuilding tech session. Contact Ryan Counterman to make sure you have the right parts to rebuild your carb and join us for an informative day.

Our first membership meeting will be on Jan. 17th, at Shots on the River, at 6:30 PM. Please join us for an evening of good food, good friends, and lots of Corvair

conversation. Please remember to bring \$18 for your membership dues and give it to Doug, our Treasurer.

On January 31st the first board meeting will take place at the new 5 Lakes Brewing Company in Dorr. At the meeting the board will discuss this year's event calendar among other things. If you have suggestions of what you would like to see the club do in 2017 let a board member know so we can discuss it at the meeting.

The annual Zoup Off will be held on Feb. 11th at the Rockford Ambulance Garage. Prepare your favorite soup recipe and a dessert and see how you fare against the rest of your fellow WMCC members. It is a great time full of good food and fun competition.

Until next time have fun working on and dreaming about driving your Vair.

Jamie

Christmas Party Recap

By Jamie Reinhart

On a snowy night in early December a joyous bunch of WMCC members met at Jamie and Tanya Reinhart's house for the annual Christmas party. The meal was headlined by prime rib, baked turkey breast and mashed potatoes. These were accompanied by many tasty hors d'oeuvres, side dishes and desserts brought by the rest of the crowd. The conversation at the table was light and laughter was heard often. After all were stuffed, the business of picking the winner of the Corvair Christmas ornament contest was started. The competition was stiff, and after a tie and a revote, a winner was crowned. The winner was Ryan Counterman with his version of a Christmas star, created with pieces of a Corvair tail light lens. More conversation followed and soon it was time for the evening to end. It was heard to say that everyone had a wonderful time and they couldn't wait till next year.



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