

Lifter Noise

Newsletter of the West Michigan Corvair Club



What's Going On

Our big event for February is the annual Zoup Off. It will be on Saturday, February 11 in the community room at Rockford Ambulance, 8450 Shaner Ave. NE in Rockford (corner of Shaner Ave. and 10 Mile Road). Social hour will start around 2 PM with the eating & judging starting at 3 PM. We will be awarding prizes for the best soup and the best dessert. The club will be providing table service and soft drinks. We will also be announcing the member of the year for 2016. This is always a fun and well attended event.

The Zoup Off will serve as our membership meeting for February.

The February 28th board meeting will be at Woody's in Wyoming at 6:30 PM.

The March membership meeting on the 21st will be held at 5 Lakes Brewing Company, 1638 142nd Ave. in Dorr. This used to be Jake's Bar and Grill where we held our meetings last winter. Start time is 6:30 PM.

The date for the Spring Dust Off has been set. It will be on Saturday, May 20 and we will be rallying down to Fort Wayne, Indiana for the Corvair Owners Group

January Events Recap

On January 14th, a few WMCC members made their way up to Ryan Counterman's barn in Cedar Springs for the carb rebuild tech session. Even though there was a light turnout, we had a great session. We will try to have a few more throughout this year.

Our membership meeting was held on January 17th at Shots on the River in Comstock Park. President Jamie Reinhart called a brief business meeting where he

WMCC Calendar

February 11 – Zoup Off
February 28 – WMCC Board Meeting
March 21 – WMCC Membership Meeting
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April 18 – WMCC Membership Meeting
April 25 – WMCC Board Meeting
May 20 – Spring Dust Off

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show. Watch for more details in a future newsletter.

It is now time to pay your 2017 dues. 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 at the next meeting.

In search of... Dan Konkle is in search of his VHS copy of "Corvair Summer". He believes that he loaned it out to someone in the club. If you have it, let Dan know.

recapped the tech session and discussed the Zoup Off and some of the other events we will be planning for the summer. Jim Muntean also mentioned that he would be willing to host us at one of his Meinike shops this year. Maybe we could even have a tech session.

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January Board Meeting Recap

The January board meeting was held on January 31 at 5 Lakes Brewing Company. In attendance were Ryan Counterman, Doug Lectka, Bob Muir, Scott Olivier, Jamie Reinhart, and Dave Ziebarth. In attendance as guests were Dave Dykwell and Dan Konkle.

Treasurer's Report – we have a balance of \$6118.20 in the club treasury.

Details were discussed for the Zoup Off on February 11. Scott Olivier will pick up the key and Doug Lectka is working on the prizes. Entertainment options were discussed.

The rest of the meeting was spent planning events for 2017. The Spring Dust Off will be on May 20 and we will be heading to the Corvair Owners Group gathering in Fort Wayne. We made it through July.

We also discussed participating in the Kent County Adopt-a-Road program. We considered our options and Bob Muir will follow up with the county to get us registered.