

Lifter Noise

Newsletter of the West Michigan Corvair Club



What's Going On

The next meeting of the West Michigan Corvair Club will be held on Tuesday, April 18 at 6:30 PM at Brewhouse Lanes, 1640 142nd Ave. This is the bowling alley behind 5 Lakes Brewing Company (the same bowling alley we met at last year; under new ownership). You need to enter the bowling alley on the side of the building as there is no longer a pass through from 5 Lakes Brewing Company. Just like in the past, the club will pick up the tab for bowling and shoe rental. You will need to pay for your food and beverages. You will be able to order food and drinks off of the 5 Lake Brewing Company menu.

The April 25 board meeting will be held at Countryside Inn, 10704 Wilson Ave. SW in Byron Center. Start time is 6:30 PM.

The annual Spring Dust Off will be on Saturday, May 20. We will be rallying down to Fort Wayne, Indiana for the Corvair Owners Group show. The route there is being planned. Start time will not be too early. There will be more info in the May newsletter.

This is your last call to pay your 2017 dues. **If you do not pay, this will be your last newsletter.** It is still

March Meeting Recap

We had a great turnout at our March membership meeting! We had 14 people in attendance at 5 Lakes Brewing Company in Dorr.

After our dinner, President Jamie Reinhart had a brief business meeting. He talked about how we plan on bowling at our April meeting but there is a possibility that the bowling alley was going to be closed. If it is closed, we'll meet at 5 Lakes again.

He also talked about the Spring Dust Off. We plan on rallying to the Corvair Owners Group meet in Fort Wayne. The Corvair Owners Group is a Facebook group

WMCC Calendar

April 18 – WMCC Membership Meeting
April 25 – WMCC Board Meeting
May 20 – Spring Dust Off
May 23 – WMCC Membership Meeting
May 30 – WMCC Board Meeting
June 10 – Counterman Baby Shower
June 17 – All Air Cooled Car Show

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\$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.

One last note to pass along – I am sorry to report that former WMCC member Jack Ridderman passed away a couple of weeks ago. You might remember him driving his orange Rampside to our club events (his son Steve now drives it frequently). Please keep the Ridderman family in your thoughts at this time.

and they are trying to plan a get together. It sounds like there are going to be quite a few clubs represented.

He also talked about June events (baby shower for the Countermans and the Air Cooled Show) and how we would like to have another summer picnic in July.

We also had a new member join at this meeting. Gary Morrow is from Holt, MI and he just received a 1965 Monza Coupe from his wife and son for his birthday. The car is still in North Carolina but should be making its way to Michigan soon. Welcome to the club, Gary!



**** First Ever Corvair Club Baby Shower! ****

We had the wedding and now a baby!

Please join the Club as we welcome Baby Counterman!

When: Saturday June 10

Time: 3:00 pm

**Where: The Dykwell's
4449 108th St.**

Byron Center MI 49315

Food provided by the Club

Burgers/Brats/Sides/Cake

BYOB

**The guys will be assigned to the Corvair garage
while the ladies congregate in the living room for the baby festivities.**

Weather permitting there will be outdoor activities.

ALL WELCOME – THIS IS A CLUB EVENT!

Caroline and Ryan will be registered at Target and Amazon!

No we do not know the sex...

March Board Meeting Recap

Things got back to normal for the March board meeting. In attendance were board members Ryan Counterman, Doug Lectka, Bob Muir, Scott Olivier, Jamie Reinhart, Steve Ridderman and Dave Ziebarth. They were joined by Dave Dykwell and Dan Konkle.

April Meeting

- Dave Ziebarth has been in contact with Brewhouse Lanes
- As of now they plan on being open on April 18 (they are going to be closing on Mondays and Tuesdays for the summer soon)
- We will plan on bowling for April
- Dave Ziebarth will follow up just before the meeting to make sure they are still open
- If they are closed, we will meet at 5 Lakes Brewing

Spring Dust Off

- Still planning on going to Fort Wayne on May 20
- Corvair Owners Group meet
- There is no admission fee
- There will be a swap meet
- An alternative event was proposed for the following weekend: a car show in Greenville
 - This is Memorial Day weekend however
- The alternative event was proposed thinking we would have a low turnout due to the length of the trip
- We decided to commit to the Fort Wayne event on May 20
- Jamie will plan the route and we will determine the start time based on the route and trying to arrive there at noon

May Meeting

- May 23 at Fricano's on Alpine
- Moving to the 4th Tuesday of the month because the cruise night will not be started yet on May 16
- Suggest that people arrive at 6 PM to get a spot and we will have a meeting/dinner at 6:30

May Board Meeting

- May 30 at Countryside Inn in Byron Center at 6:30 PM

June Meeting

- Baby shower for Ryan and Carolyn Counterman on Saturday, June 10 at 3 PM
- It will be at the Dykwell's house
- The ladies will meet in the living room and the guys will meet in the Corvair garage in the basement
- We believe that Carolyn is registered at Target

Air Cooled Show

- June 17 at Gilmore Car Museum
- We will meet at Burger King on Broadmoor at 8 AM and take our usual route to Gilmore

July Picnic

- Bob Muir has agreed to host at his cottage on Lake Michigan again
- Bob said his friends would do the grilling this year as long as Ryan could get the large grill again
- The date will be July 15
- We will tell everyone to start showing up anytime after 2 PM with dinner being served between 3 and 4 PM

August Meeting

- All Chevy Show at Berger Chevrolet on August 26
- Part of the Metro Cruise

Other Optional Events

- May 6 – Motorcycle Races at Barry County Fairgrounds
- Pure Stock Drag Races in September

Miscellaneous Items

- Corvair thumb drives that look like a late model Corvair
 - Could buy some and give them away as prizes
 - Ryan will order 6 of them
- Veterans Home Visit
 - Idea is to go to Kent County Veterans Home to give the veterans rides in our Corvairs
 - We would need someone to coordinate

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engine behind!**

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