

Lifter Noise

Newsletter of the West Michigan Corvair Club



What's Going On

We have two events for the month of May.

First up is the Spring Dust Off will be on Saturday, May 20. We will be taking a leisurely cruise down to Fort Wayne to participate in the Corvair Owners Group meet which is being held at Don Hall's Guest House, 1313 W. Washington Center Rd. We will be meeting at the 76th St. Diner (at 76th St. and US 131) and leaving there promptly at 8 AM. If you are interested in having breakfast, show up earlier. We will leave the show in Fort Wayne around 4 PM to return home. If you decide that you want to go down the night before or spend Saturday night there instead of driving home, you can reserve a room at Don Hall's Guest House. Their phone number is (260) 489-2524.

Next up is our monthly membership meeting which will be on Tuesday, May 23 at Fricano's on Alpine. Note that this is the FOURTH Tuesday of the month. We moved it to coincide with the first night of their Tuesday night cruise nights. Plan on showing up around 5:30 – 6:00 to make sure you get a spot. We will attempt to eat together as a group but seating is sometimes an issue.

The May board meeting will be held on Tuesday, May

April Meeting Recap

Our April meeting was held at Brewhouse Lanes in Dorr where had our annual bowling outing. A total of 18 people were in attendance but only 13 of us bowled.

We didn't really have a contest this time around. We were just out bowling for fun.

This was our last "winter" meeting. We will be doing a lot of outdoor activities now as the summer progresses.

WMCC Calendar

- 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
- June 27 – WMCC Board Meeting
- July 15 – Summer Picnic

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30 at the home of Jamie Reinhart – 8928 Stonepoint Court in Jenison. Start time is 6:30 PM.

Coming up in June we have the Counterman baby shower as well as the All Air Cooled Car Show at the Gilmore Car Museum. Look for more details in the June edition of *Lifter Noise*.

On July 15 we will have our annual summer picnic. Once again we will be holding it at Bob Muir's cottage on the shore of Lake Michigan.



From the President

By Jamie Reinhart

Welcome to May! Time to get our favorite air cooled cars out and drive them. I know, I know, mother nature has provided us with plenty of up and down weather so far this Spring, but better days are coming. Your Board has been planning some fun get togethers for us to participate in in the coming months, so I would like to take some time to list a few of them here.

On May 20th, for the annual Spring Dust Off, I am planning to lead a trip to Ft Wayne, IN, to Don Halls Guesthouse, for the first ever Corvair Owners Group get together. For those of you not familiar, Corvair Owners Group is a Facebook based Corvair discussion forum with over 5000 members. It was decided it was time for some of the members of the group to meet face to face, so Pete Koehler, aka Caveman Pete, stepped up to organize an event based around the pretext of the old Mad Anthony Corvair club event that has gone by the wayside. It has been rumored there will be people from the Chicago, Detroit, and Ohio area Corvair clubs,

plus some COG members not affiliated with a Corvair club. The schedule for the weekend has been left wide open so it can be fit to the number of people who show up. There will be a swap meet with free swap spaces and a low key Corvair car show. We will meet at the 76th St. Diner at 7:30AM and leave around 8. We will travel for the first hour down 131 to White Pigeon then switch over to country roads for the rest of the trip. I will have route maps printed up for the trip down in case we get separated.

The next event for the summer, or an alternate event to the Corvair Owners Group event, will be the annual May trip to Fricano's Pizza on Alpine on May 23rd. Plan on meeting around 5-5:30 PM so we can get a spot together.

For June we have Ryan and Carolyn's Baby Shower at the home of the Dykwells. The girls will enjoy a nice indoor baby shower while the guys will be outside talking about cars and grilling up some grub for everyone.

June 17th is the All Air cooled show at the Gilmore. Look for details elsewhere in this newsletter.

On July 15th we will hold the WMCC Summer Chicken Barbeque at Bob Muir's cabin on the lake. That's all for now.

Remember to get those vairs out and drive them, and we hope to see you soon.

Two great events in May!

May 20 – Spring Dust Off

May 23 – Cruise Night at Fricano's



April Board Meeting Recap

In attendance at the April board meeting were board members Doug Lectka, Bob Muir, Scott Olivier, Jamie Reinhart, and Dave Ziebarth. They were joined by Dan Konkle.

Spring Dust Off

- Saturday, May 20
- Corvair Owners Group meet in Fort Wayne at Don Hall's Guest House
- Jamie Reinhart came up with a route
 - Planning on a 3'ish hour drive with a break about halfway through
 - Taking Ryan's suggestion to take US 131 south and then hit secondary roads
 - Route will be US 131 to US 12 to M-66 (which becomes Indiana 9) to US 6 to Indiana 3
- Meet at 76th St. Diner
- Leaving there at 8 AM
- If people want to meet for breakfast, they can show up earlier
- We will leave the show around 4 PM
- Stop at a restaurant or brewery on the way home

May Meeting

- May 23 at Fricano's on Alpine
- Make note that it is the fourth Tuesday of the month
- Plan on meeting around 5:30 – 6:00

May Board Meeting

- May 30 at Jamie Reinhart's house

Air Cooled Show

- June 17 at Gilmore Car Museum
- We will meet at Burger King on Broadmoor at 7:30 AM and leave by 8 AM
- Will take our usual route

June Board Meeting

- June 27 at Scott Olivier's house

July Picnic

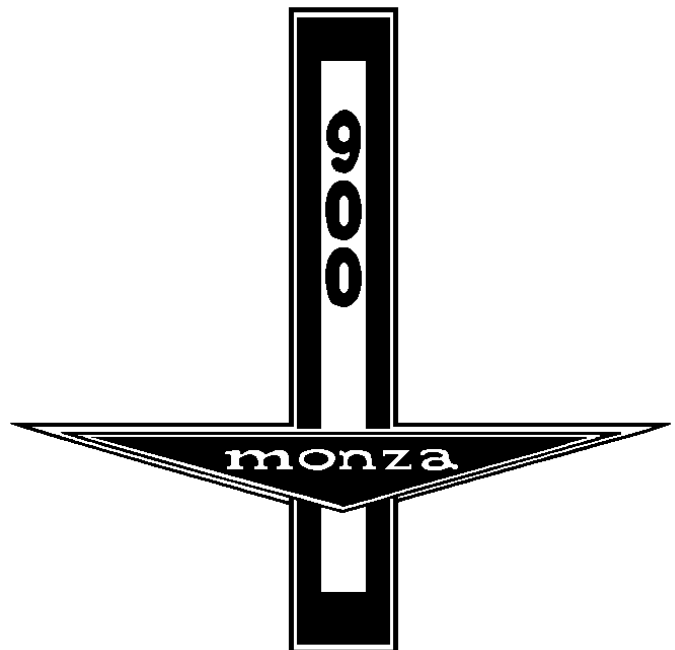
- July 15
- Bob Muir has agreed to host at his cottage on

Lake Michigan again

- We will have the board meeting at this time
- More details to be ironed out later

August

- August 5 – Red Barns Spectacular
- August 15 – Membership meeting at TBD
- August 26 – All GM Show at Berger Chevrolet
- August 29 – Board meeting at Doug Lectka's house



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