

Lifter Noise

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What's Going On

We have two events for the month of June.

First up is the Counterman baby shower on Saturday, June 10 at 3:00 PM. It will be at the home of Dave and Marilyn Dykwell, 4449 108th St. SW in Byron Center. The women will meet upstairs and the men will meet downstairs in the man cave/garage. The club will provide food and soft drinks. Invitations for this special event were sent out a few weeks ago and there are additional details there.

Then the following Saturday, June 17, we will be heading down to the All Air Cooled Car Show at Gilmore Car Museum. For those to want to drive down with the group, meet at Burger King on Broadmoor and 52nd St. at 7:30 AM. We will be leaving there at 8:00 AM. There is an admission fee of \$12.00 per person.

The June board meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 27 at the home of Scott Olivier – 6781 Egypt Valley Ave. NE in Rockford. Start time is 6:30 PM.

We have two new members of the West Michigan Corvair Club. Mark Di Trapani was previously in the club and he owns a 1966 Corsa Coupe. He recently acquired this car and has a freshly rebuilt 140 hp engine installed. Mark Di Trapani II is a new member who owns a 1965 Monza Coupe that he purchased from his father. Welcome to the club Mark and Mark!

May Meeting Recap

Our May meeting took place at Fricano's on May 23. It was supposed to be the first night of their weekly Tuesday night cruise nights but due to the weather, there was a very low turnout of cars. We only had eight people in attendance and two of them drove their Corvairs.



Spring Dust Off Recap

On May 20, three Corvairs (Jamie Reinhart with Scott Olivier riding along, Doug and Becky Lectka, Sean Lectka), a Lincoln Town Car (Steve Ridderman, Dan Konkle, Ryan Counterman, and chauffeuse Carolyn Counterman), and a Pontiac Sunfire (Dave Ziebarth with Dave Dykwell riding along) made the trip to the Corvair Owners Group meet in Fort Wayne, Indiana for our Spring Dust Off. We took a nice, leisurely route that Jamie Reinhart came up with.

We did get a late start leaving the 76th St. Truckstop Diner because they were very busy and it took time for people to get their meals and bills. Despite that, we made real good time on the road. Even with a couple of stops along the way, we made it to Don Hall's Guesthouse (the venue for the show) just before noon.

Despite the threat of rain, there were quite a few Corvairs there. WMCC member Bill Wright drove his Corvair down the night before. We also met up with Paul and Barb Adams.



There were also a few parts vendors set up and there may have been some parts that came back to Michigan with some people.

After some time looking at the cars in the parking lot, we retreated to the hotel bar and grill for some beverages. Our timing was good as the skies opened up shortly after we went inside.

With no end in sight for the rain, we decided to leave earlier than we had planned and stopped for lunch at a pizza place. The rain

let up some while we were eating lunch but we decided to continue home.

It's too bad that the weather wasn't better as this would have been an even better event than it was. Hopefully they continue it next year and the weather cooperates a little better.



May Board Meeting Recap

In attendance at the May board meeting were board members Ryan Counterman, Doug Lectka, Bob Muir, Scott Olivier, Jamie Reinhart, and Dave Ziebarth. They were joined by Dave Dykwell.

June Events

- Counterman baby shower
 - June 10 at 3 PM
 - Hosted by the Dykwell's
 - The planning committee has everything set
- All Air Cooled Show
 - June 17 at Gilmore Car Museum
 - Meeting at Burger King on Broadmoor and 52nd St. at 7:30 AM
 - Leaving Burger King at 8 AM and taking our usual route
- Board Meeting at Scott Olivier's house
 - June 27 at 6:30 PM

July Picnic

- July 15 at 2 PM
- Will be at Bob Muir's cottage on Lake Michigan
- People can show up earlier if they want to take a swim in Lake Michigan
- Ryan Counterman is bringing the grill(s)
- Bob Muir is rounding up a couple of his friends to cook
- Everyone needs to bring a dish to pass and their favorite beverages
- We will be having the July board meeting at the picnic

August Events

- Red Barns Spectacular
 - August 5 at Gilmore Car Museum
 - Meet at Burger King on Broadmoor and 52nd St. at 7 AM
 - Leaving BK at 7:30 AM
 - Need to be there earlier for this event to ensure we get a good spot on the show field

- August Membership Meeting
 - Debated whether or not to have one due to the other events happening; decided to go ahead and have one
 - August 15 at 6:30 PM
 - Still determining where to have it
 - Debating among Fricano's in Muskegon, Fricano's on Alpine, Peppino's in Allendale, BBQ place on U.S. 31
- 28th St. Metro Cruise
 - August 25 - 26
 - May meet at the All GM Show at Berger Chevrolet on August 26; admission fee is \$15
- Corvair Homecoming
 - Same weekend as Metro Cruise
 - In Plymouth, MI
- Board Meeting at Doug Lectka's cottage
 - August 29 at 6:30 PM

Overnighter

- Original idea of staying in cabins didn't pan out as there were not enough cabins available
- Ryan is trying to find somewhere else with cabins but it is difficult
- May have to switch to hotels

September Meeting

- September 19 at 6:30 PM
- Need to find a winter meeting place
 - 5 Lakes Brewing or Shots on the River are possibilities
 - Need to have a place with a separate room so we could have a business meeting
- Bob Muir suggested that we try to get to a couple of car shows in Holland that take place in September

WMCC Calendar

June 10	Counterman Baby Shower
June 17	All Air Cooled Car Show
June 27	WMCC Board Meeting
June 27 - July 1	CORSA International Convention
July 15	Summer Picnic
August 5	Red Barns Spectacular
August 23 - 26	Corvair Homecoming
August 25 - 26	28th Street Metro Cruise
August 29	WMCC Board Meeting

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