

Lifter Noise

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What's Going On

The big event for the month of July is our annual summer picnic. The date is Saturday, July 15. Once again it will be at Bob Muir's cottage, 7789 Margaret in West Olive. We will officially start gathering at 2 PM with dinner being served around 3 - 4 PM. You can come even earlier if you want to swim in Lake Michigan. The club will be providing the chicken, tableware, and soft drinks. We are asking that everyone bring a dish to pass, lawn chairs, and any other beverages you wish to drink. Also bring a swimsuit if you want to take a dip in Lake Michigan. Parking on the driveway is limited but you will be able to park in the street. This was a real fun event last year.

There is no regular membership meeting for the month of July.

Note to board members - we will be holding a brief board meeting during the summer picnic.

Coming up on Saturday, August 5 is the Red Barns Spectacular at Gilmore Car Museum. There is a \$20 entry fee per car (that covers two people). Those who are interested in rallying down as a group can meet at Burger King on Broadmoor & 52nd St. (5135 Broadmoor Ave. SE) at 7 AM with plans to leave at 7:30 AM. We are leaving a little bit earlier because this is such a large show we want to make sure we get a good spot.

Air Cooled Show Recap

It was a dreary day when we left Grand Rapids for the Air Cooled Show at Gilmore Car Museum. There were a few raindrops on the way but the rain had stopped by the time we arrived at Gilmore. It was still cloudy but very pleasant. We had nine Corvairs from our club plus a handful of others to go along with VW's, Porsches, and Franklins. We even got to see new member Gary Morrow's car that was purchased in North Carolina! There was also a Rampside on display inside the museum as part of an exhibit on trucks.



Baby Shower

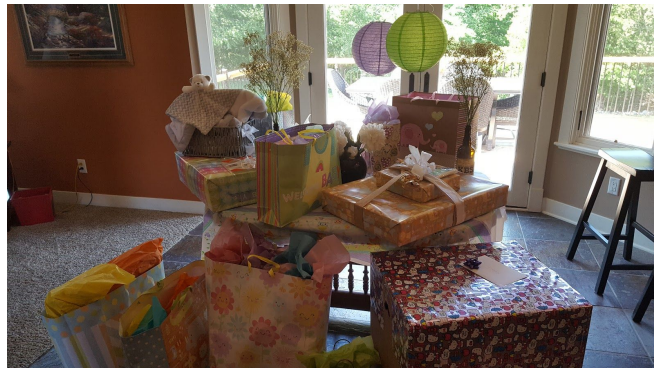
It's not every day that we get to have a baby shower as a club event. On June 10, we held a baby shower for Ryan and Carolyn Counterman at the home of Dave and Marilyn Dykwell. Their future Corvair enthusiast is due in August.



This was a couples shower - the women gathered upstairs while the men gathered outside or in the garage downstairs. The women played a few games and Carolyn opened the gifts while the men talked Corvairs and classic cars in general. Eventually the two groups met for a pacifier spitting contest that was handily won by Doug Lectka. After the contest, we had dinner.



Thank you to all of those that attended and to the Dykwells for hosting. Also thanks goes out to the planning committee of Marilyn Dykwell, Becky Lectka, and Cheryl Ziebarth. The Countermans appreciate everyone's thoughtfulness.



June Board Meeting Recap

In attendance at the June board meeting were board members Ryan Counterman, Bob Muir, Scott Olivier, Jamie Reinhart, and Dave Ziebarth. They were joined by Dave Dykwell, Dan Konkle, and Matt Peterson.

Summer Picnic

- Ryan will bring the grill
- Bob is checking with his friends who are doing the cooking on what they plan on doing with the chicken and when they want it
- Ryan purchased 30 half chickens last year; recommends the same amount this year
- Some debate ensued on who would buy the chickens - Ryan or Bob
- Settled on Bob getting the chicken and if he runs into a problem he'll let Ryan know
- Club has table service and soft drinks (may need silverware as we're not sure where the leftovers from the Zoup Off ended up)
- Ask people to bring a dish to pass, chairs, other beverages, and swimsuits
- Tell people to show up at 2 PM with dinner being served between 3 and 4
- Board members will find some time to step aside from the festivities and have a board meeting

August

- Red Barns Spectacular
 - Not sure how many people are going
 - Dave Z. will put in newsletter to meet at BK on Broadmoor at 7 AM with plans to leave at 7:30 AM
- 28th St. Metro Cruise
 - All GM Show at Berger; \$15 admission
 - There was debate on meeting at Berger or just designate a meeting spot somewhere else along 28th St. to meet for lunch
 - Will continue to debate and

- Corvair Homecoming
 - Is there any interest in attending the Corvair Homecoming in Plymouth even though it is the same weekend as the Metro Cruise
 - There are usually a few members that attend this show
 - Most people don't want to leave the big cruise in our own backyard
- Board Meeting at Doug Lectka's cottage
 - August 29 at 6:30 PM

September

- Overnight trip
 - Ryan found a hotel on Houghton Lake that has a historic boat docked at it and the boat goes out on tours; could do this and stay at another hotel nearby
 - Maybe a pontoon tour?
 - Stay at an old motor court somewhere?
 - Dave Dykwell will help Ryan continue to plan
- Membership Meeting
 - Need a venue
 - Fricano's cruise nights are done by then
- Board meeting
 - Ryan Counterman may host

October

- Color Tour
 - Dave Z. will look into ideas
- Membership meeting on October 17
- Board meeting will be on October 24
- Still need a venue for the winter meetings

Treasurer's Report

- All deposits have been made
- We have a good balance

decide in July

WMCC Calendar

July 15	Summer Picnic
August 5	Red Barns Spectacular
August 15	WMCC Membership Meeting at Fricano's on Alpine
August 23 - 26	Corvair Homecoming
August 25 - 26	28th Street Metro Cruise
August 29	WMCC Board Meeting
September 19	WMCC Membership Meeting
September 26	WMCC Board Meeting

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SUMMER PUNCH

Up to 180 hp strong CORVAIR CORSA by Chevrolet

Take the hottest day you ever imagined. Add a sports-minded Corvair Corsa. Here it's equipped with a 180-hp engine. And you've just discovered a new record of excitement. Deep bucket seats, deep-dish suspension and a deeply manual lock-down pedal. Front drive with street stop pedals. An electric shock CDS, a power-vented hood. A reliable 4-wheel independent suspension ride. Easy steering. Short turning. A trip to a sunny beach with sure a spinning wheel. A trip to a huge hill with sure the time to reach your breath. And 180-hp engine is the most powerful ever made in America today!

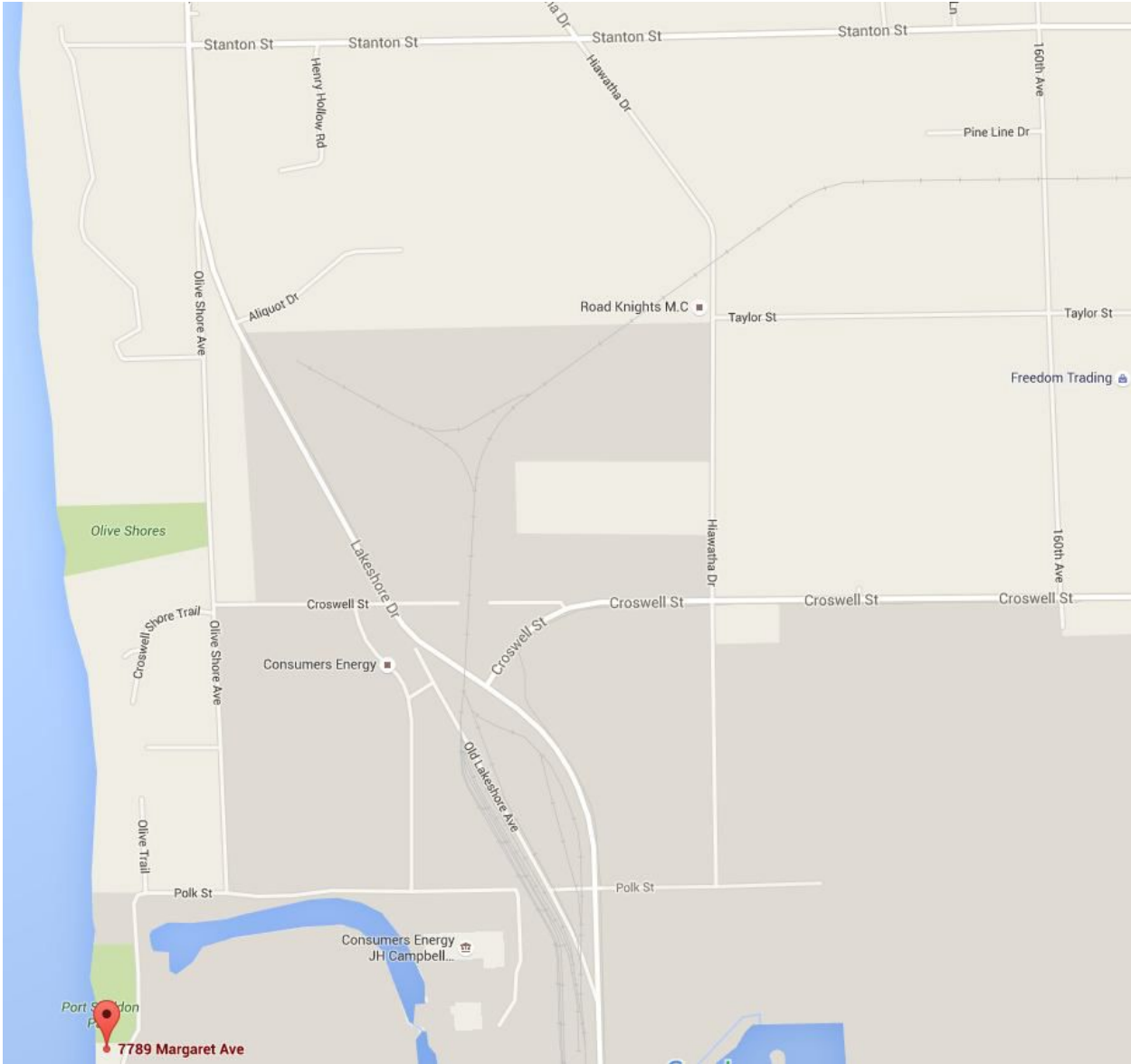
While deep suspension, forward-sloping fenders, there's about the room that you've before. A peak of a truck up front. And the real pleasure comes when you expect only to a larger car. Be sure to be led to know what that it can be for you alone and do things again that maybe you haven't done in years.

SEE THE U.S.A. THE NO. 1 WAY

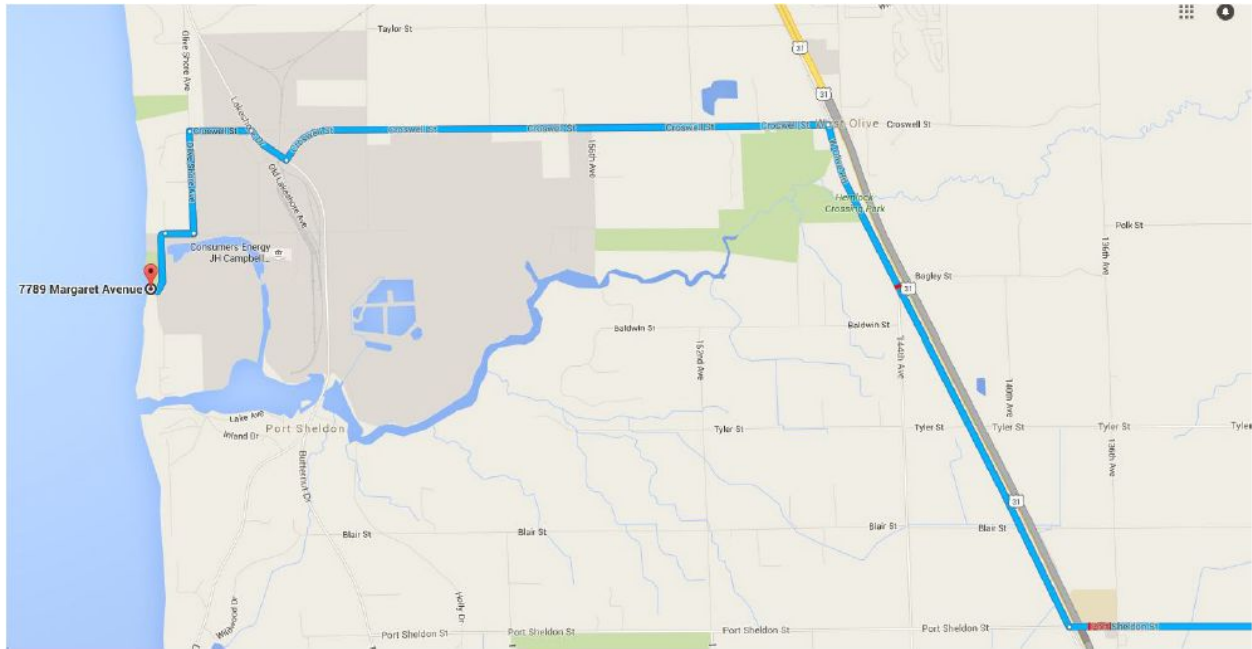
CHEVROLET

Red Hot and Rolling! See your Chevrolet dealer for a new CHEVROLET - CHEVELLE - CHEVY II - CORVAIR

Directions to Bob's Cottage – 7789 Margaret Ave., West Olive, MI 49460

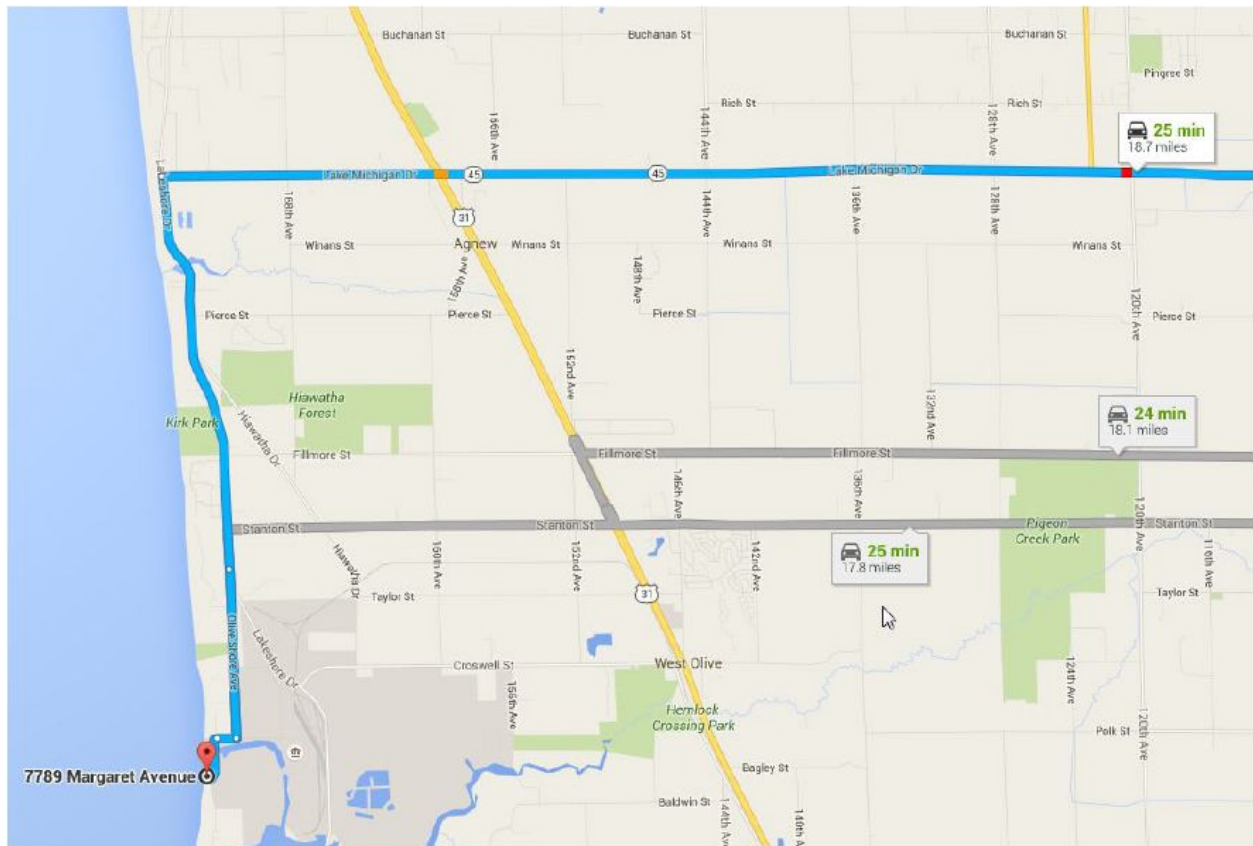


From the southern part of Grand Rapids:



- Make your way to Port Sheldon and take that west to US 31 and go north; if you're further south, you might want to pick a different
- way to US 31 north. You can also take West Olive Road north that runs along US 31.
- Turn left (west) on Croswell St.
- Turn right (northwest) on N Lakeshore Drive
- Turn left (west) on Croswell St.
- Turn left (south) on Olive Shore Ave.
- Turn right (west) on Polk St.
- Follow curve to Margaret Ave.; Bob's cottage is on the right

From the northern part of Grand Rapids:



- Make your way to Lake Michigan Drive (M-45) and go west
- Turn left (south) on N Lakeshore Drive
- Veer right on Olive Shore Ave.
- Turn right (west) on Polk St.
- Follow curve to Margaret Ave.; Bob's cottage is on the right