

Lifter Noise

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What's Going On

It's starting to feel a little bit like Spring! But I'm sure we'll get dealt another blizzard or two before Spring is here to stay. It still gives you the itch to get your Corvaire out and drive it!

Our meeting this month will take place on Tuesday, March 20 at 6:30 PM. We will be meeting at Shots on the River, 5760 West River Drive NE in Belmont.

We have a date and a destination for our Spring Dust Off! It will be on Saturday, May 12 and we will be making our way to Coldwater Car Show and Swap Meet. Look for more details in a future edition of *Lifter Noise*.

At the February board meeting we discussed possible destinations for our overnight trip and we narrowed it down to three possibilities. An e-mail will be sent out to the members asking for their vote on where we want to go. Please respond as your input is important in our planning.

Please remember to pay your 2018 dues. The \$18 can be sent to the club address or paid at a future meeting.

The March board meeting will be held on Tuesday the 27th at 6:30 PM at Bunker Hill Chill & Grill, 4203 30th St. in Dorr.

Corvairs at Cobo

On March 3, WMCC members Dave Dykwell, Scott Olivier, and Dave Ziebarth attended the Detroit Autorama at Cobo Center in Detroit. There were a few Corvairs there as the Detroit club had four cars there. There was also a slightly modified Rampside in the basement. Look for pictures throughout the newsletter.



Zoup Off Recap

On February 10 the annual Zoup Off was held in the community room at Rockford Ambulance. There were eight soups and seven desserts for the attendees to sample and judge.



Every soup and dessert was delicious but in the end we had to determine a winner. After the votes were counted, Cheryl Ziebarth took first place and Heather Olivier took second place in the soup category. In the dessert category, Carolyn Counterman took first place for the second year in a row and Barb Adams took second place.

After the Zoup Off winners were announced, Paul Adams announced the member of the year for 2017. Paul tallies points throughout the year at the different meetings and events. Points are earned by attending events and additional points are earned if you drive a Corvair to these events. Congratulations to WMCC member of the year for 2017, Dave Dykwell!

Once everyone got their fill of soups and sweets, we held a balloon race. We previously did this in 2012 and thought it would be fun to bring it back. We had two different horsepower balloons; the smaller horsepower was used in the first heat and the larger horsepower was used in subsequent heats. A balloon is blown up and attached to a straw and propels that straw down a fish line. First one to the finish line wins. If neither balloon makes it to the finish line, the furthest one wins. After running through the bracket, Bob Muir came out as the winner.

The Zoup Off once again proved to be a success!



February Board Meeting Recap

In attendance at the February board meeting were board members Paul Adams, Dan Konkle, Doug Lectka, Scott Olivier, and Dave Ziebarth. They were joined by Barb Adams and Bob Muir.

Spring Dust Off

- Debated between May 12 or 19
- Settled on May 12
- Will be attending the Coldwater Car Show
- Scott Olivier will plan the route
- Start time in morning - 8 AM?
- We will meet at the Burger King on Broadmoor

Overnight Trip

- Scott Olivier and Dave Dykwell presented nine options for the overnight trip
- Some were tied to events happening in that part of the state
- Settled on three options - Traverse City Wine Tour / Interlochen Car Show, Petoskey / Bay Harbor Car & Boat Festival, Color Tour 'de Frankfort / Color Tour
- Will present the three options to the general membership
- Scott Olivier will send an e-mail asking for a vote



March Meetings

- General membership meeting
 - March 20 at 6:30 PM
 - At Shots on the River in Belmont
- Board Meeting
 - March 27 at 6:30 PM
 - At Bunker Hill Chill & Grill in Dorr

April Meeting

- April 17
- The last few years we bowled for our April meeting at the bowling alley attached to 5 Lakes Brewing Company
- Dave Ziebarth will follow up with the bowling alley to get this set up

Tech Sessions

- It was suggested that we have more tech sessions this year
- Everyone seemed in favor of it
- Looking at doing something with Bob Muir's car at one of them



WMCC Calendar

March 20	WMCC Membership Meeting at Shots on the River
March 27	WMCC Board Meeting at Bunker Hill Chill and Grill
April 17	WMCC Membership Meeting at Brewhouse Lanes
April 24	WMCC Board Meeting at TBD
May 12	Spring Dust Off

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