

# Lifter Noise

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## What's Going On

Our next event is the second attempt at a Spring Dust Off on Saturday, June 2. We will be meeting at Krispy Kreme, 2700 East Beltline Ave. SE (corner of 28th St. and East Beltline), at 8:00 AM. We will be leaving around 8:30 AM to make our way to Ionia where we will participate in the Ionia Cruisin' Classics Car Show. There is a \$15 registration fee but \$5 of it will be refunded if you bring five canned goods. The show runs 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM.

The second event happening in June is a tech session. It will be on Wednesday, June 6 at 6:00 PM. We will be working primarily on Bob Muir's car as we try to determine why it won't run smooth. We may also have time to tackle some other small problems if someone has one. The tech session will be at D.C. Byers Company, 5946 Clay Avenue SW in Grand Rapids.

On June 16 we will be attending the annual All Air-Cooled Show at Gilmore Car Museum. We will be meeting at Burger King, 5135 Broadmoor SE (near 52nd St.), at 7:30 AM. We will be leaving promptly at 8:00 AM, taking our usual route to Gilmore Car Museum. Spectator admission fee is \$14 per person. If I remember correctly, it is \$10 to show your car but that could have changed. The show runs 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM.

The next board meeting will be Tuesday, June 26 at 6:30 PM. It will be held at OpenRoad Brewery, 128 S. Main St. in Wayland.

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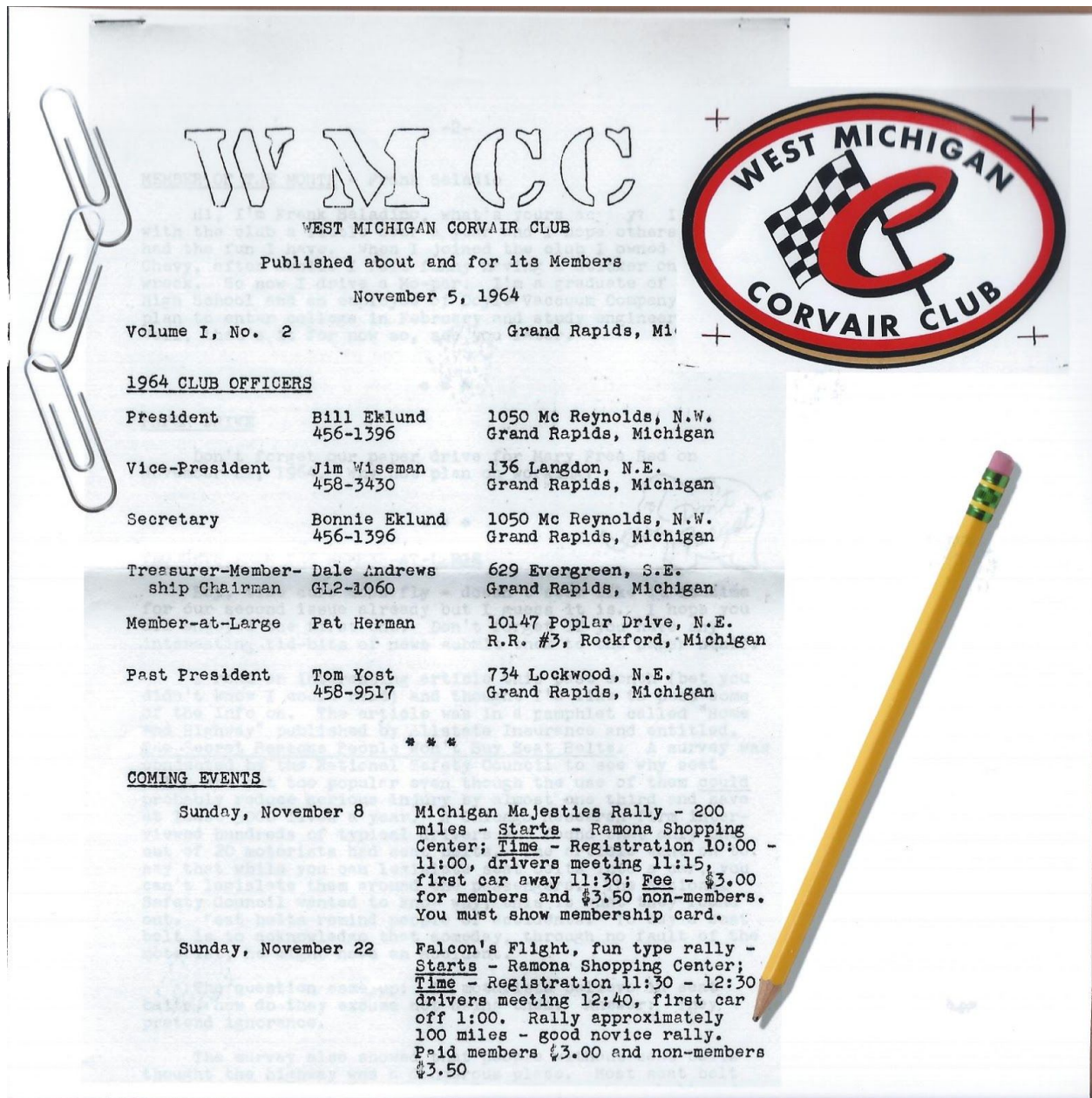
## May Meeting Recap

The May meeting took place at Fricano's on Alpine. This was the first cruise night of the year at Fricano's. The Corvairs were well represented with seven in attendance. There was no business meeting; it was just a social gathering with most of the members eating pizza.



## WMCC in 1964?

I was approached by someone on Facebook telling me that he had some things from the West Michigan Corvaire Club. His name is Jim Wiseman and he said he was in the club back in the 1960's. Since our club was incorporated in 1974, I found this interesting. I met up with this person at our meeting at Fricano's. He told me that there was a group of Corvaire enthusiasts that formed a West Michigan Corvaire Club in the 1960's. They were pretty active doing road rallies and a few events with the Furrin Group. They eventually fizzled out at the end of the decade with members having other interests. He gave me a few pieces of literature as well as a box of films from some rallies they did at the Holland Airport as well as the old Kent County Airport in the mid-1960's. I haven't had a chance to preview any of the films yet but there is a strong possibility this could be our entertainment for the Zoup Off in 2019.



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COMING EVENTS

Sunday, November 8	Michigan Majesties Rally - 200 miles - Starts - Ramona Shopping Center; Time - Registration 10:00 - 11:00, drivers meeting 11:15, first car away 11:30; Fee - \$3.00 for members and \$3.50 non-members. You must show membership card.
Sunday, November 22	Falcon's Flight, fun type rally - Starts - Ramona Shopping Center; Time - Registration 11:30 - 12:30 drivers meeting 12:40, first car off 1:00. Rally approximately 100 miles - good novice rally. Paid members \$3.00 and non-members \$3.50

## May Board Meeting Recap

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

### Treasurer's Report

- Our bank balance is just over \$5300
- Dues collection is down this year as there were a few members who did not renew for various reasons
- We're still in good shape financially

### June Events

- Dust Off on June 2
  - Meet at Krispy Kreme on East Beltline at 8 AM
  - Leave at 8:30 AM
- Tech Session on June 6
- Air Cooled Show on June 16
  - Meet at Burger King on Broadmoor at 7:30 AM
  - Leave at 8 AM and take our usual route

### Tech Session

- More detailed discussion on the tech session
- Starts at 6 PM on June 6 at DC Byers
- Bob Muir's car is located at 725 92nd St. SE
- Doug Lectka is borrowing a car hauler that has a winch from one of his employee
- Bob will make sure there is air in the tires so it will roll
- Bob said the car stopped running when he had one of the heads replaced; he is not sure which head
- Dan Konkle is bringing a good battery, gas can, and gas line
- Doug Lectka and Dave Dykwell will pick up the car around 5 PM on June 6

### June Board Meeting

- June 26 at 6:30 PM
- Will be held at OpenRoad Brewery in Wayland

### July Event

- Annual Chicken BBQ
- Doug Lectka is volunteering to host it this year at his home on Algonquin Lake
- July 14
- Rain date will be July 15
- Scott Olivier will contact Ryan Counterman about procuring a grill like the one we had last year
- Dave Dykwell will look into getting the chicken from Byron Center Meats
- Asking everyone to bring a dish to pass
- Scott Olivier and Dave Dykwell will be our cooks

### July Board Meeting

- Will be held at Bob Muir's cottage on Lake Michigan on July 31

### Overnight Trip

- Staying in Frankfort
- Looking at September 15 or 22
- Dave Dykwell looking into hotels
- Someone will put together an itinerary of the wineries we would like to stop at as a group with options for people to go to other wineries if desired

## WMCC Calendar

June 2	Spring Dust Off - Ionia Cruisin' Classics Car Show
June 6	Tech Session at DC Byers at 6 PM
June 16	All Air Cooled Car Show at Gilmore Car Museum
June 26	WMCC Board Meeting at OpenRoad Brewery in Wayland at 6:30 PM
July 14	WMCC Summer Picnic

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