

Lifter Noise

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What's Going On

Our event for the month of May is our annual Spring Dust Off. It will take place on Saturday, May 18 starting at 9:30 AM. Look for details later in this newsletter.

The next board meeting is on Tuesday, May 28 at 6:30 PM. It will take place at Railtown Brewing, 3595 68th St SE in Dutton.

We are changing things up for our June event this year. Rather than attending the All Air Cooled Show as a club, we will be attending the Father's Day Car Show at Charlton Park in Hastings on Sunday, June 16. There may still be a few club members attending the All Air Cooled Show on June 15. There will be more details in the June edition of *Lifter Noise*.

April Membership Meeting Recap

The April membership meeting was held at Hilliards Corner Lounge in Wayland on March 16. We had another great turnout - 22 people! I hope the staff at Hilliards was ready for us!



It's Spring!

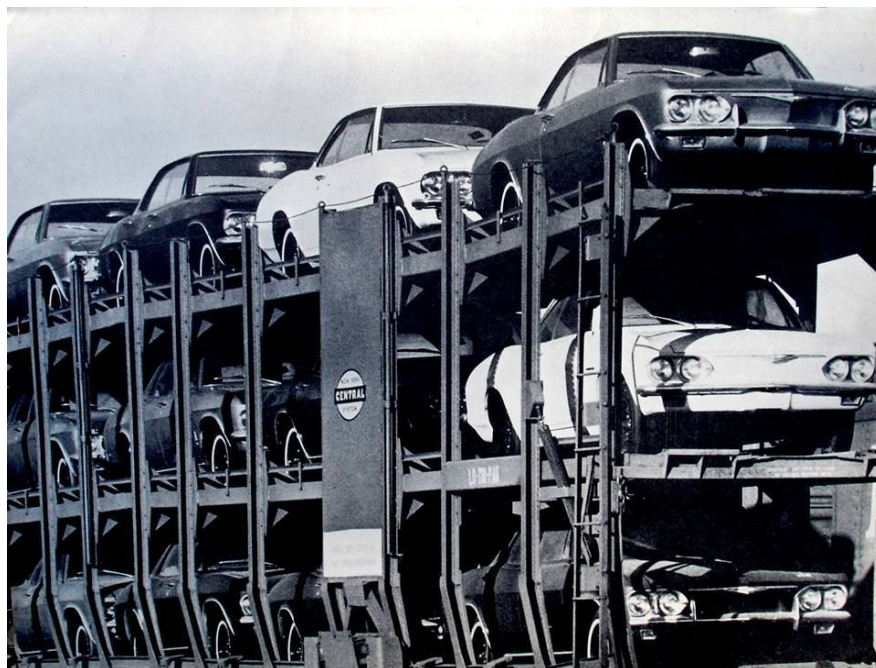
By Scott Olivier

Our annual Spring Dust Off takes place Saturday, May 18th—our first chance to tour as a club in 2019. Get those 'Vairs ready! As mentioned in a previous *Lifter Noise*, we'll be doing an "Antiques Roadshow" this tour. The trip will begin in Zeeland, and we'll wend our way down to South Haven. Along the way, we'll stop for lunch at Saugatuck Brewing, and at a few antique shops. To make things interesting for folks that may not be passionate about antiques, we'll be doing a scavenger hunt at the shops, seeing which car team can spot the most examples from a list of vintage items. An example might be "an item related to the Beatles". No need to purchase anything—each team will snap a photo of the item with their phone to prove they found it, and will check it off on their list of items (if a team doesn't have a phone with photo capabilities, don't worry—we'll figure out an alternative). The team that finds the most items will win the Antiques Roadshow crown. Okay, not an actual crown, but a \$25 gift card.

A travel itinerary will be published in this issue of *Lifter Noise*, and a route map and scavenger hunt list will be provided to each car the day of the event. The tour will end at Sherman Dairy Bar who, I've been assured, has some spectacular ice cream. It should be a really fun event, and I've got my fingers crossed for good weather. Please cross yours as well.

As Dave Ziebarth will share in the newsletter, we've pretty much got the summer planned out in terms of events. If you've got an event you're planning to attend that's not on the calendar, reach out and let us know so we can inform members about these "unofficial" events—folks may want to come represent WMCC with you!

Enjoy your May,
Scott



Spring Dust Off Itinerary

- Rendezvous at the McDonalds at 8531 Homestead Dr, Zeeland, MI 49464 (I-96 and Byron Rd., exit 55) at 9:30 AM, depart at 10:00 AM
 - Proceed to Wooden Shoe Antique Mall at 447 US-31, Holland, MI 49423, stay from 10:15-11:00
 - Drive to the Saugatuck Antique Pavilion at 2948 Blue Star Hwy, Douglas, MI 49406 (take Blue Star Hwy, approximately 30 mins), stay from 11:30 to 12:15
 - Go next door to Saugatuck Brewing for lunch, 12:15 to 1:15
 - Blue Star Hwy south to Sunset Junque Shop at 856 Blue Star Hwy, South Haven, MI 49090 (approximately 15 minutes), stay from 1:30 to 2:00
 - Proceed to South Haven – Murphy’s Antique Mall at 321 Center St., South Haven, MI 49090 (approximately 10 minutes), stay from 2:10 to 2:40. ***This shop has somewhat poor signage—it’s on the ground floor of the Masonic Temple building.*
 - End the tour at Sherman Dairy Bar at 1601 Phoenix St., South Haven, MI 49090 for ice cream. We’ll crown the Antiques Roadshow champion at Sherman’s.
 - Optional stop after the tour: Three Blondes Brewing at 1875 Phoenix St Suite B, South Haven, MI 49090
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April Board Meeting Recap

The April board meeting was held on April 30 at TwoGuys Brewing. In attendance were board members Paul Adams, Dave Dykwell, Dan Konkle, Doug Lectka, Scott Olivier, Dennis Willson, and Dave Ziebarth. Also in attendance was Bob Muir.

The first point of discussion was the Spring Dust Off. Scott Olivier reviewed the itinerary with everyone including the fact that it was going to be a scavenger hunt. We will have to make allowances for those who wish to participate but do not have a way of taking pictures (smart phone or digital camera). He will send the whole itinerary to Dave Ziebarth who will publish it in the newsletter. It was also noted that this is the May membership meeting.

The next discussion was just a review of the calendar for spring and early summer.

- May board meeting at Railtown Brewing (May 28)
- June meeting is the Father’s Day Car Show at Charlton Park (June 16)
 - Doug Lectka will get the details on when we can get in before we can set a meet up time
 - Meet up place will be Family Fare in Hastings
- June board meeting at Doug Lectka’s (June 25)
- Summer picnic at Bob Muir’s cottage (July 13)
 - Dave Dykwell and Scott Olivier said they would cook
 - Need to reach out to Ryan Counterman about borrowing his grill again
- CORSA International Convention at Pheasant Run Resort in St. Charles, IL (July 23 - 27)

WMCC Calendar

May 18	Spring Dust Off
May 28	WMCC Board Meeting at Railtown Brewing
June 16	Father's Day Car Show at Charlton Park in Hastings
June 25	WMCC Board Meeting at Doug Lectka's home
July 13	WMCC Summer Party
July 23 - 27	CORSA International Convention, St. Charles, IL
July 30	WMCC Board Meeting

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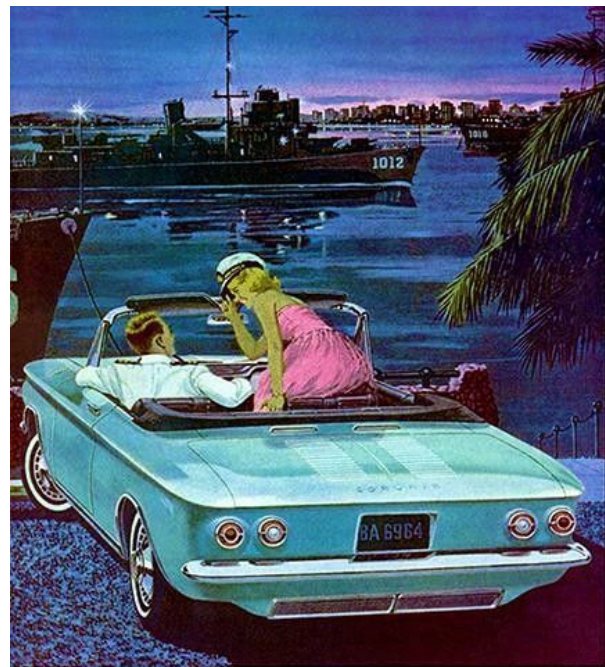
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