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What's Going On

Our event for June will be on Sunday, June 16. We will be attending the annual Father's Day car show at Charlton Park in Hastings. We'll be meeting at Kmart in Hastings (802 W State St., aka M-43) at 7:45 AM. We will leave there promptly at 8 AM to make our way to Charlton Park. If you plan to enter your car in the show, there will be a \$20 registration fee. That fee will cover admittance for everyone in your car. If you just want to attend the show, there is \$6 per person entry fee.

The June board meeting will be at the home of Doug Lectka - 1797 Iroquois Trail in Hastings. Date is June 25 and start time is 6:30 PM.

Our annual summer picnic is happening on Sunday, July 13. Once again it will be at Bob Muir's cottage in West Olive. The club will provide the chicken. Everyone who attends will need to bring a dish to pass, their own beverages, and lawn chairs. Bring a swimsuit so you can take a dip in Lake Michigan! Social time will be at 1 PM with dinner being served at 3 PM.

May Board Meeting Recap

The May board meeting was held on May 28 with the following in attendance: Paul and Barb Adams, Dave Dykwell, Dan Konkle, Doug Lectka, Scott Olivier, Dennis Willson, and Dave Ziebarth.

The first item on the agenda was the June meeting which is the Father's Day car show in Hastings. We set the meet up time to be 8 AM at the Kmart in Hastings. We were not sure about an admission fee. Dave Ziebarth was going to research that and publish it in the newsletter.

The summer picnic was discussed next. We will have it at Bob Muir's cottage in West Olive on July 13. Dave Dykwell and Scott Olivier volunteered to cook again. Dave will procure the chicken and Scott will touch base with Ryan about getting the large grill that we used last year. We are asking everyone to bring a dish to pass and their own beverages.

June board meeting is at Doug's and the July board meeting is at TBD.

There was a brief discussion on the overnight trip. Dave Dykwell is asking if someone else wants to coordinate it this year. The ideal date would be late September to early October as the hotel rates are cheaper. One idea was going up to Petoskey and following the Petoskey Wine Trail.

Is it Summer Yet?

By Scott Olivier

Hello, WMCC members!

I know it doesn't feel like it, given the current temps, but summer is nearly upon us. Our WMCC Spring Dust Off was a fun time, with sunny skies and unseasonably warm weather, and we can now look forward to summer-weather activities. Our first summer event (okay, I know June 16th isn't technically summer, but we'll count it as such) is the Father's Day Car Show in Hastings. Dave Ziebarth will share details in this issue. This is a departure from our normal June event, the All Air-Cooled Gathering at the Gilmore Museum. I imagine that a few West Michigan Corvairians will still attend The Gathering, but hopefully we can all convene as a group in Hastings to represent our niche in the classic car hobby. Also, looking ahead to July—we'll hold our annual summer party, this year back at Bob Muir's beach house in West Olive. Big thanks to Bob for graciously volunteering to hold the event at his place again!

Looking further forward—the board is in the planning stages for the 2019 Fall Color Tour Overnight Trip. Last year, we headed up to Traverse City on a wine tour, and drove the backroads between Grand Rapids and the Leelanau peninsula. It was great fun, and the trip afforded some beautiful photographic opportunities. The board has an idea or two for an overnight destination, but we'd like to solicit ideas from all of you! If you have a suggestion, please reply to this newsletter by email (or regular mail to my address: 6781 Egypt Valley Ave NE, Rockford, MI 49341). We're also looking for someone to coordinate the trip (setting up reservations, etc.). We'd appreciate your feedback and involvement!

Have a wonderful June, and I'll see many of you this month!

Scott Olivier

Spring Dust Off Recap

The weather was looking iffy on the morning of May 18 when we convened for our annual Spring Dust Off. A few hearty souls (19 people, 8 Corvairs) met at McDonald's in Zeeland for a day of antiquing and touring the lakeshore.

Our first stop was at the Wooden Shoe antique mall in Holland. By the way, we also were having a scavenger hunt. Scott Olivier came up with a list of items to hunt for in the antique stores and the person who found the most items won a prize!



Our next stop was the Saugatuck Antique Pavilion and then next door to lunch at Saugatuck Brewing Company. By this time the sun was shining and those who had their convertible tops up were putting them down. Those who opted to drive something other than a convertible regretted their decision.

After lunch we went toward South Haven where we stopped at Sunset Junque Shop. There were some unique offerings at Sunset.

Because we were running a little late, we went right from Sunset to Sherman Dairy Bar in South Haven. That is where the results of the scavenger hunt were tallied. The winner was Marilyn Dykwell who found 47 out of the 50 items on the list. Way to go Marilyn!

Once everyone got their fill of ice cream, a few of us went on over to Two Blondes Brewing in South Haven to enjoy a nightcap before heading home.

Thank you to Scott Olivier for planning this event and coming up with the items and idea for a scavenger hunt.



WMCC Calendar

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| 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 at Bob Muir's cottage in West Olive |
| July 23 - 27 | CORSA International Convention, St. Charles, IL |
| July 30 | WMCC Board Meeting |

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