

# Lifter Noise

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## What's Going On

We have two events this month. First up is a tech session at Ryan Counterman's barn. It will be on Saturday, February 8 at 11 AM. We will be working on the front suspension of Ryan's latest Corvair project. Ryan will provide lunch; just bring your own beverage. Ryan is located at 2315 18 Mile Rd. NE in Cedar Springs.

Next up is the annual Zoup Off. It will be held on Saturday, February 22 at 2 PM at the community room at Rockford Ambulance, 8450 Shaner Ave NE in Rockford. Just like past years, there will be prizes for best soup and best dessert. Just bring your soup and dessert entries and your own beverages. We are also asking last year's winners to bring the trophies back to the event so we can pass them on to this year's winners. Unfortunately, the Pinewood Derby will not be happening for the entertainment due to a schedule conflict. We will try to schedule it for later this year.

One note to the board members - we will be holding a quick board meeting at the Zoup Off.

Dues are due! Please pay your \$18 at either of the two events this month or mail a check to the club address listed on the last page of this newsletter.

Also happening at the end of February (February 28 - March 1) is the Detroit Autorama at TCF Center (aka Cobo Hall). There may be a few members attending this event on Saturday, the 29th. If you are interested, let us know at the club email address, [wmcc@corvair.org](mailto:wmcc@corvair.org), so we can include you in the planning.

The March membership meeting will be on Tuesday, March 24 at 6:30 PM. It will be held at Hilliards Corner Lounge, 3508 18th St, in Wayland. We are moving it to the fourth Tuesday to avoid St. Patrick's Day.

## January Meeting Recap

We had good attendance at the January meeting which was held at Shots on the River. We also had our 2nd (and last) annual model car contest. There were two official entries and two display only entries. After the votes were tallied, Dave Dykwell was declared the winner over Scott Olivier. Dave's entry was a 1958 Edsel and Scott's entry was a 1957 Plymouth. The two guest entries were a 1964 GTO and an F4 Phantom airplane.

Pete Hoekema, who just recently sold his Corvair, said some words at the end of the meeting. He thanked everyone for their help over the years in keeping up his Corvair. He sold the car to a person in Brooklyn who may end up joining our club.

## Board Meeting Recap

*By Scott Olivier*

\*\*The decision was made to end the model car contest, after only two entries were fielded this year. All agreed it was a neat idea, but it just didn't catch club interest.

\*\*Planning for the Zoup Off is set: Scott will drop the deposit for the meeting room and pick up the key, and will bring the materials for the fun activity and extension cords. Scott will also purchase gift cards for the winners. Dave Dykwell will purchase raffle prizes and coordinate the raffle. Dave Ziebarth will bring plates, cups, utensils, etc. We need to remind last year's winners to bring their trophies to the event.

\*\*The proposed Pinewood Derby event has to be pushed back due to availability of the track. Possibly April? Doug will check to see if we can use the community room at his homeowners association for the event, as we'll need a large space.

\*\*Some discussion was had about possibly changing summer club meetings to Saturdays, and involving driving members' Corvairs as part of the meetings. Further discussion needs to take place.

\*\*The February board meeting will take place at the Zoup Off.

\*\*The March membership meeting will take place at Hilliard's Lounge in Hopkins.

## WMCC Calendar

February 8	Tech Session at Ryan Counterman's; 11 AM
February 22	Zoup Off at Rockford Ambulance; 2 PM
March 24	WMCC Membership Meeting at Hilliards Corner Lounge; 6:30 PM
March 31	WMCC Board Meeting at TBD; 6:30 PM

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