

# Lifter Noise



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## What's Going On

Our November meeting will be on Tuesday, November 15 at 6:30 PM. The venue will be DeHop's Brewing Company & Cafe, 363 Cummings Ave NW in Walker. The main topic on the agenda will be the election to fill our open positions on the board of directors. There will be four open positions to fill; Dave Dykwell, Dan Konkle, Jamie Reinhart, and Dave Ziebarth have expiring terms. Start thinking now about who you would like to nominate or feel free to volunteer! See my article below for more on this. Also, we will be raffling off a \$50 Meijer gift card!

Our Christmas party is making a return this year! It will be held on Saturday, December 3 at the home of Dave and Marilyn Dykwell; 4449 108th St. SW in Byron Center. The club will provide the main dish and a couple of side dishes. We are asking everyone who plans to attend to bring either an appetizer or dessert plus their beverage of choice. The party starts at 3:00 PM with a social hour or two and dinner will be served at 5:00 PM.

Planning is underway for the return of the Zoup Off in 2023. We hope to hold it at the community room at Rockford Ambulance in February.

There will be no board meeting in November. The next board meeting will probably be in late January.



## Color Tour Recap

We had four Corvairs and a Mercury Colony Park station wagon attend the color tour back on October 15. It was a relatively cool day but the colors were at their prime. The group enjoyed a tour up to an orchard in Stanton and then on to lunch in Greenville. They did take time to stop by Rosie's Diner and get the picture below.



## A Few Words...

As you know, during our November meeting we will be holding nominations and elections for our club's board of directors. This is an important piece of our club as we need a board of directors to plan our activities and maintain the direction of the club. Our board of directors is composed of seven people - President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and three at-large members. For the last year or so, our Vice-President post has been vacant and we have had four at-large members. For the most part, we have had the same group of people rotating among the positions and also rotating out for a year only to be brought back in. WE NEED NEW PEOPLE. Our core group that comprised the board and is able to continue to do so is getting smaller due to other commitments in their lives. The board only meets once a month and does some other business via email. We may alter that approach in the next year and either move to a Zoom meeting or just conduct business via email and only meet in person at select times.

As for club activities - we have had a relatively low participation rate in 2022. Was it due to people still being cautious due to COVID or are people just too busy to attend? I know that I (Dave Ziebarth) had a busy summer of camping so I was not able to attend most events. Is it that priorities have changed? Because of this, we will be having a reduced schedule of events for 2023. We plan on bringing back the Zoup Off in February, the Spring Dust Off (hopefully with the Detroit club again) in May, a show in June (Air Cooled Show or Father's Day Show), a summer picnic in July, a cruise night in August, and the color tour in October. Beyond that, we may schedule something informally or maybe even have a tech session or two.

One other way to participate in the club is through our Facebook group page - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1328406404309714>. We have been trying to post event pictures there. If anyone is working on a project with their car and wants to share pictures, that would be a great place to do so. We could also use that forum to get tech questions answered or just plan an informal get together. I realize not everyone has Facebook so the group email is another great way to get questions answered. Just do a "reply all" to the email newsletter and the whole group will see your question.

## WMCC Calendar

November 15	WMCC Meeting at DeHop's Brewing Company in Walker; 6:30 PM
December 3	WMCC Christmas Party at the Dykwells; 3:00 PM

## Board of Directors

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