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Middle Tennessee Volkswagen Club Newsletter

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Note From the President

By Terry Hibbett

As I always say in the Spring and in the Fall, this is my kind of weather. Its just right for driving VW's. It's the time of year that all the Cruise In's and Car Shows start up. It's the time of year for car fun related things to happen. So get those VW's out, clean the cobwebs off of them, tune them up and drive them.

As I say the Cruise In's and Car Shows are happening all over the mid state. Go out on a Friday or Saturday night and join in the fun. It doesn't have

to be a Club event with all of our members attending.

Just go by yourself and have some fun and show off your ride.

Read this issue of the newsletter for Club related activities like Bug-A-Paluzza, Circle Yer Wagons and other shows or cruise in's. The main thing is to get out and enjoy all the car related activities.

Until next time, drive your VW's and show your colors.

Terry

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Ron Samuels couldn't stand being without a VW as his daily driver so he recently traded for this 2009 Tiguan.



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Happy Birthday!

April:

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Emmett Wood April 10

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Patty Johnson May 21

Bert Knupp May 21

Beckie Yablonski May 23

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Craig Clement May 26

Meeting Dates

Meetings are held 3rd Monday of each month, 7:00 PM at the Piccadilly in Nashville.

Upcoming meeting dates:

◆ April 18

◆ May 16

Condolences

Our deepest condolences go out to David Massey and family. Earlier this month David's son David (Mackey) passed away.

Our hearts and prayers go out to David and family.

MEMBERS TO WED

Members Rick Rivers and Patricia Wilson have invited the Club to attend their wedding on Saturday April 16, 2011 at 2:00 pm at 580 Lohman Road, Mt. Juliet.

We hate that most of us will not be able to attend due to the dates clash with the Bug-A-Paluzza Show in Chattanooga. We all wish that the dates were not the same.

Anyone not going to Chattanooga is welcome to attend their wedding.

Best wishes to the newlyweds and happy VW ing.

KARS4KIDS

One of April's club events will be the 10th annual Kars4kids Car/Truck/Motorcycle show Saturday April 16 at the Tennessee Baptist Children's home at 1310 Franklin Rd in Brentwood, TN. Registration is from 8AM to 12PM, the entry fee is \$20.00. This is a mixed auto show featuring all types of vehicles. The show offers music, food, games, auto parts, and vendors.

If club members are interested in caravanning to the show, they should meet between 8:00 – 8:30 Saturday morning at the Cracker Barrel restaurant at Harding place and I-65. Please be sure to be there by 8:30 as the club will leave promptly at 8:30 and drive down Franklin Road to the show.

BUG-A-PALUZA

The other April club event will be Bug-a-Paluzza 13 in East Ridge, TN April 15th thru the 17th. This is one of the largest VW only events in the entire region. Last year the show featured over 300 cars and 70 vendors. If you have never been, this is one great show. Car pre-registration is highly encouraged if you plan to show a car. Cars that didn't pre register last year were being turned away on Saturday morning. Registration is only \$16 and that allows 2 people complete access for the entire show. Register online at www.bugapaluzza.com. There are 49 classes in which to compete. The show offers music, food, games, auto parts, contests, and vendors. Unique trophies are awarded on Sunday afternoon. Camping sites are also available. Event hotel information is offered on the web site for overnights.

If club members are interested in caravanning to the show, they should meet between 6:30 – 7:00 Saturday morning at the Cracker Barrel restaurant at Sam Ridley Parkway W (Exit 66A, Smyrna) and I-24. Please be sure to be there by 7:00 as the club will leave promptly at 7:00 and caravan down I-24 to the show.

Club Picnic

Club Picnic - Saturday, May 14

- Location - Home of Adron and Martha Smithson, Woodbury, TN.
- Meet and Cruise -Cracker Barrel I/24 exit 81B.
- Leave at 11am.Club will provide chicken and drinks.
- Members asked to bring side dish and/or desserts.
- Sign up sheet at meeting on April, 18 or call Gayle or Terry Hibbett at 832 3947 by May 11, 2011 so we will know how much chicken to purchase.

Circle Yer Wagons by Terry Hibbett

On April 30th and May 1st is the annual Circle Yer Wagons car show in Sevierville, Tennessee. This is the annual VW Show put on by the AVWA in Sevierville. There is always a big crowd at this show with lots of VW's to admire.

Not only can you visit the Car Show but if you like you can spend some time in the Great Smokey Mountains and Gatlinburg. Thats always a treat for the ladies plus while the guys are at the car show the ladies can go on a shopping spree in Pigeon Forge. Hold on to your wallets guys.

Mark your calendars for April 30th and May 1st and head toward Sevierville.

Cancellation of March Rally

One thing that I hate to do is to cancel any event that we have planned but in the case of last months cancellation of the Road Rally I think it was wise.

One of the reasons for cancellation was the weather. Strong thunderstorms were in the weather forecast which took place that afternoon.

Two, only 3 cars signed up for the Rally and we were hoping for more participation since Andy Ward had put so much work into setting the course up.

We will reschedule the Rally for another time and date when we hope more members can attend and enjoy this fun event.

Coming Events

Monthly meetings at the Picadilly Cafeteria on the third Monday of each month at 7:00

Mar 21, Apr 18, May 16, Jun 20. Jul 18, Aug 15, Sep 19, Oct 17, Nov21

The following is a list of upcoming events that we know about at this time.

April 16	Kars 4 Kids Show—TN Bapt. Child. Home—Brentwood
April 15-17	Bug-A-Paluzza—Chattanooga, Tennessee
April 29-May 1	Circle Yer Wagens—Sevierville, Tennessee
May 14	MTVWC Club Picnic
May 21-22	Summerjam—Knoxville, Tennessee
May 28	FlatRock Car Show—Antioch, Tennessee
June 3-5	VW FunFest—Mid America Motorworks, Effingham, Illinois
June 17	Murfreesboro Cruise-In—Murfreesboro, Tennessee
July 8-10	Keubletreffen Thing Show—Hiawassee, GA
August 14	Wilson County Fair Car Show—Lebanon, Tennessee
September 3	Moss Wright Car Show—Goodlettsville, Tennessee
September 10	AACA Show—Red Boiling Springs, Tennessee
September 17	Gladefest—Gladeville, Tennessee
Sept 30-Oct2	Circle Yer Wagens—Sevierville, Tennessee
October 1	Crusin The Ridge—Joelton Baptist Church
October 8	MTVWC Trace Cruise—Naches Trace Parkway
November 12	MTVWC Fall Fest
December 3	MTVWC Christmas Party

. .The items shown in **Bold** are club activities. More will be added throughout the year. If you have a suggestion for a club activity please contact one of the club officers or bring it up at a club meeting.

Facebook page

Andy Ward has set up a page for the club on facebook.

You can find the page by searching for Middle Tennessee Volkswagen Club. It is a membership page so you will need to send a facebook request to join.



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