

Note From the President

WOW, it's already April and hopefully the weather is warming up. Let's all keep our fingers crossed and hope that the weather doesn't go the other way. I don't know about you, but I'm ready for it to start warming up and staying warm. It is time to get our cars out of storage and get them running and DRIVE them. I know that some have already been driving them cause of the gas prices. I can tell you, just as soon as it warms up and stays pretty warm, I pulling mine out of the garage and driving mine. I hate to have to put that much gas in my daily driver and it not really show up on the gauge.

Talking about driving, I hope everybody is getting their cars ready for BUG-A-PALUZA. It's coming up April 19th & 20th. It will be here be-

fore you know it. If you haven't made reservations for the show, you need to. Don't wait till the last minute. This is a great show and it's growing bigger and bigger every year. So lets make plans to come to Chattanooga, drive your car, show your car and support the club. I'm ready to get away and enjoy everybody's company at the show. Just don't forget to pack your chairs cause you don't want to have to sit on the ground.

Just remember to always come to the meetings and keep check of your newsletter for up coming events.

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Notice

Separation of Secretary / Treasurer

Remember this month we will be voting on the separation of SECRETARY/ TREASURER. As you all know, right now Gayle Hibbett does both jobs. If you have never done this job before, there is a lot to have to keep up with. I have done the secretary part of it, and there is a lot of duties that involve this

job. We are wanting to do it this way to lighten the load a little for Gayle. We will discuss and vote on who we want to be our treasurer. So for this, please make sure that you are at the meeting so that you can get in on the discussion and vote on this with us all.



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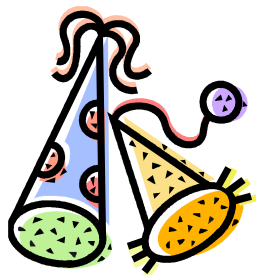
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Meeting Dates

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

- April 21
- May 19
- June 16



Happy Birthday!

Emmett Wood	April 10	Paul Yablonski	May 6
Tim McFadden	April 15	Troy Hibbett	May 7
Kelly Viveiros	April 24	Labron Holland	May 22
Casey McDaniels	April 25	Beckie Yablonski	May 23
Michele Lambert	April 30	Gerard Viveiros	May 26

Cruising—by Faye Payne

It has been brought to my attention about cruising and inviting non-club members to join us in cruising to different events. I have read the BYLAWS and the CRUISING BYLAWS. There is nothing in either one of these stating that if you are a standing member of the club that you can't invite non-club members to join our cruise.

If you do this, the only thing I can say—and I think everybody else would agree with me—is to let the person/persons know that we will not be held liable for their car if anything happens to their vehicle. We can also let them know about the BYLAWS and if they don't want to abide by our rules, then we can ask them NOT to join in our cruise.

We will discuss this further at the meeting. So if you want your voice to be heard on this, please join us at April's meeting for this discussion. Hope to see you there.

Athens on the Square—by Faye Payne

Athens Alabama

April 26, 2008 9:00 to 3:00

Open to ALL cars, trucks & motorcycles

Vehicles must be present to win

Pre-registration \$15.00

Day of the show \$20.00

Gates open 8:00 to 12:00

Sponsored by: Jimmy Smith Pontiac-Buick-GMC

All profits benefit the Limestone County Parks & Recreation Board

\$50.00 drawings will be on every hour starting at 10:00. Door prizes are TV's, toolboxes, tools, cash for trivia questions and more. GRAND PRIZE: 330HP Chevy Crate Engine

We talked about this at last months meeting. It's not that far to Athens, didn't know if anybody would want to go to this. We will discuss this at the meeting to see if anybody would like to head out the interstate and see what this car show is all about. It's only about a 2 hour or little more of a drive. This might be a pretty good show to go and check out.

Cruise to Backyard Burger

Due to the weather and the lack of interest, the cruise to Backyard Burger (scheduled for 4/12) was CANCELLED.

Answer to Quiz

Which couples share the same birth dates?
John Kreynus (9/13) Michelle Kreynus (12/8)
Mike Payne (9/13) Faye Payne (12/8)

Bug-a-Palüza X—by Troy Hibbett

April 19-20 is the Bug-a-Palüza X (10) held in Chattanooga, TN. This is becoming one of the largest VW shows anywhere in our region. Many of our members will attend and participate in this event.

We will again this year have two different caravans going to Chattanooga, one will go down I-24 and the other will drive the more scenic back roads. Both caravans will leave from the Cracker Barrel at I-24 and Sam Ridley Parkway, exit 66 at 7:00 AM sharp on Saturday morning April 19th.

We will have the club tent set up at the show for plenty of shade from the hopefully warm sun rays.

The host hotel is the Comfort Inn and if you mention Bug-a-Palüza the rates are \$65.99 per night. Many of our members stay at the Best Value Inn right at the entrance of the park. Their rates are \$49.95 per night plus tax. Their address and phone number is: 639 Camp Jordan Parkway, East Ridge, TN 423-894-6110.

The cost to show is \$15.00 per car. Vendor's space is \$15.00 per space and a For Sale corral is \$10.00 per car. Admission is \$2.00 per person and all proceeds benefit the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater Chattanooga. They also ask for donation of children's dental supplies which will be greatly appreciated.

If you need more information log on to www.bugapaluza.com. This site will also give more hotel information and phone numbers. Hope to see many MTVWC members in attendance.



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