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Note From the President

By Terry Hibbett

All I can say is WOW, its hot. This is not the time of year to own a VW. We just can hardly drive and enjoy them with the weather as hot as it is. It takes all the fun out of owning and driving a VW. This is the time of year you wish the Germans had developed a good air conditioning for the VW and they didn't so we just have to suffer.

Lots of great car shows coming up so check out this newsletter for all the details. When

I say car show, it doesn't mean that you have to have a twenty thousand car to show. Just show what you have and enjoy being around cars and other members. The most important thing about our hobby is to have fun and going to shows is a big part of that. So when possible, get out to a show and show your car or just attend the event and show your support.

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

Terry

David Massey got a new toy last month. When we went to the Lane Museum he was showing off pictures to his MG replica built on a '69 bug chassis. He says it is in good shape and he is looking



forward to showing it off when the weather gets a little better. He enjoyed looking over the MG's lined up at Lane's and found that his car compares favorably to them.

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Happy Birthday!

July:

Charles Powell July 4
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August:

Tricia Combs August 4
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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:

◆ August 15

◆ September 19

MOSS WRIGHT PARK CAR SHOW—by Terry Hibbett

On September 3rd is the 30th Annual Bowen Campbell Auto Expo held at Moss Wright Park in Goodlettsville, Tennessee.

Our Club has participated in this car show for 6 or 7 years and we have won the "Best Club Participation" award twice. I'm hoping we can win the award again this year as that's good advertising for our Club.

I will be out of town this year and will miss the show for the first time in 7 years but hopefully the Club will be well represented by our members. I will get with the Officers and appoint someone to be the chairman of this event.

Please meet at the K-Mart parking lot on Gallatin Road (just off Briley Parkway) at 8:00 am and travel to Moss Wright Park as a group. The registration fee is \$20.00 and free to all spectators. If you plan on showing your car, please sign up at the August 15th meeting or call me at 832-3947.

Hope we have a large Club turnout.

Terry

Wilson County Fair Car Show—by Terry Hibbett

Our August Club event was planned to be the Wilson County Fair Car Show but at our last meeting only one person indicated that they were interested in showing. I don't know if the weather is too hot or members just have something else to do at that time.

The show is on Sunday August 14th. Once you pay your fee to enter the show, you have the run of the fair and all of its activities. Some of the rides you will have to pay for but as for walking around the fair grounds and seeing all the activities, its free.

If you would like to show your car and attend this car show, please notify me at 832-3947 and I will set up a meeting point and time to leave from.

I will not be attending due to some on going health problems but I hope we have some members who will attend and represent the Club.

Don't forget to call me so I can set up a meeting point and time. I will only notify anyone who calls me. Hoping for a good turn out.

ARDMORE CAR SHOW—by Terry Hibbett

The folks from Ardmore sent me some flyers on their annual car show but it was after our last meeting and the show is before our next meeting but thought I would pass the information along.

August 13th the Ardmore Quarterback Club is having the Ardmore Car Show from 10:00 am till 3:00 pm at the John Barnes Park in Ardmore, Tennessee.

Entry fee is \$25.00 and spectator admission is \$5.00. There will be 7 Grand prize drawings with the grand prize being a 1966 Impala Sedan Delivery. Other prizes is 1st \$1,500.00 2nd \$1,000.00 3rd \$500.00 plus a \$50.00 cash drawing every 10 minutes. 50/50 drawing and last years giveaway was \$2,600.00. May be worth your time and effort to attend this show.

Ardmore Tennessee is on the Tennessee/Alabama state line.

Sorry they didn't send out the flyers sooner and from the pictures on the flyer, there were a good many VW's there last year.

LANE'S MOTOR MUSEUM CRUISE—by Jerry Gober

On Saturday July 23rd eleven members met at the Piccadilly for the cruise to the Lane Motor Museum. There were five member vw's in the caravan. The excitement started as soon as we pulled into the parking garage at Lane's as his military display was housed there. There was also several unusual cars and trucks on display even before you entered the museum.



Upon entering the museum there was a very nice souvenir shop where several members found some unique vw toys to buy. Go thru the entrance and 150 cars, trucks and motorcycles are on display. I wish we had the space to tell a little about each one, but instead go to our web site and Kathy Gober's 96 pictures will give you a great insight into what was there.

We were fortunate enough to get a tour of Lanes basement where another 200 or so



vehicles are stored. This tour is usually not given but once or twice a year. Now you have an idea of the title of this article, as I heard the word

during our visit.

There was also an exhibition later in the day of Lane's 194,000 lb. amphibious Viet Nam era troop carrier that was scheduled to crush a Porsche 912 and a Volvo station wagon. We left for lunch before the demo, so I am unsure if anyone attended from our group.

If the club had an Iron Man award I would certainly nominate our President, Mr. Terry Hibbett who had been hospitalized in the Critical Care Unit at Southern Hills Hospital from Sunday the 17th till Wednesday the 20th. Terry's biggest concern was that people would be mad because he didn't drive his VW. He's my HERO.



Coming Events

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

Aug 15, Sep 19, Oct 17, Nov 21

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

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| August 13 | Ardmore Car Show—Ardmore, Tennessee |
| August 14 | Wilson County Fair Car Show—Lebanon, Tennessee |
| September 3 | Moss Wright Car Show—Goodlettsville, Tennessee |
| September 10 | VDub Derby—Bachman VW, Louisville, Kentucky |
| September 10 | AACA Show—Red Boiling Springs, Tennessee |
| September 17 | Gladefest—Gladeville, Tennessee |
| September 24 | Bavarian Volkswagen Run—Chattanooga to Helen, GA |
| Sept 30-Oct2 | Circle Yer Wagens—Sevierville, Tennessee |
| October 1 | Crusin The Ridge—Joelton Baptist Church |
| October 8 | MTVWC Trace Cruise—Natchez Trace Parkway |
| October 15 | Bugs N Brats-Hazel Green, AL—Airkooled Kustoms |
| 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.

For Sale

- 1971 Ghia convertible, needs battery and a tune up and will be ready for the road. \$3500.00
- 1967 Bug, would make a great rat rod. \$600.00
- 1992 Cabriolet, good running condition. \$2500.00

I need to sell some of my VW's so make me an offer.

Call Terry at 832-3947



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