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Note From the President

By Terry Hibbett

Happy 22nd Birthday MTVWC. Yes, MTVWC is now 22 years old, can you believe it? The month of February is the club's birthday. We will celebrate our birthday on the 26th of February. See this newsletter for more information about the big celebration party.

We all should be proud that our Club has been around for 22 years, not many clubs can say that. It means we have members who are loyal to the hobby of VW's and enjoy the fellowship that our Club has. It's a true honor for me to be the President of this Club and I hope I will always serve it to its highest level.

Cabin fever has almost got me, I'm ready for some warm weather so we can get those VWs out and roll. I'm ready for car shows, cruise ins, picnics and any other car related events. Did anyone go to the Swap Meet at the Nashville Fairgrounds last weekend? Well if you missed it there is another one in Lebanon on February 20th. More information on that Swap Meet in this newsletter. Be sure to read all your newsletter for all the happenings in and around Middle Tennessee.

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

Terry

2010 MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to Ken Johnson as the 2010 Member of the Year.

Ken was by far the most active member in the Club this year as he attended all the meetings, attended all the club events and went to many events and shows that the club did not attend.

Ken also handed out information about the club and talked to folks where ever he went and let them know about the club. Ken has been a real diplomat for our club and we are so lucky to have him as a member.

Congratulations to Ken and we look forward to his continued dedication and his input as a 2011 Officer.



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Happy Birthday!

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March:

Charlie Cunningham March 10

David Pitt March 6

Marty Slutsky March 26

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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:

◆ Feb 21

◆ March 21

MARCH CRUISE

Our March activity is going to be a nice cruise which consist of driving your VW's. This is still in the planning stage but we will have information on it in the March newsletter and at the March meeting.

The reason I'm telling you about it now is so you can be getting the cobwebs out and off your cars. Tune 'em up, clean 'em up and fire 'em up and be ready to cruise.

NEW BUSINESS CARDS

Thanks to Emmett we now have some new Club Business Cards. We have them broken down into stacks of five to give out to our members, of course if you think you will need more, you can certainly have them for the asking.

These are good to hand out to folks you see driving a VW or to your friends to let them know you are in a VW Club and that there is a VW Club in the Middle Tennessee area.

I will have the cards at the next meeting on February 21st.

WINTER SWAP MEET 2011

The Mid-Tenn Region of the AACA will host the 2011 First Annual Winter Swap Meet Sunday, Feb 20, at the Wilson County Fair Grounds at 945 East Baddour Parkway in Lebanon, Tennessee. Doors open from 6:00 am to 5:00 pm, admission is \$5.00 with kids under 12 free.

Hot Rods, Rat Rods, Antiques, Tools, Toys, Parts Literature, Art, Accessories and more....Anything auto related.

Booths and Car Corral spaces still available (were at this writing). For more information visit their website at www.midtennaaca.org or call 449-4901

Birthday Bash

We will celebrate our 22nd Birthday on February 26, 2011 at the Brook Hollow Baptist Church. The Birthday Bash will begin at 5:00 pm and we will be eating at 6:00 pm.

The Club will furnish all the food and drinks for this event plus a Birthday cake and ice cream.

We will be playing some games plus having a Show and Tell for the members that would like to bring and display some of their VW toys and collectibles.

There will be a sign up sheet at the February meeting on the 21st. If you can not attend the meeting please call Gayle at 832-3947 on or before **February 23** to let her know how many will be attending. We must know how much food to purchase so please call. If you need directions to Brook Hollow Baptist Church, please call Terry or Gayle at 832-3947.

GOOD NEWS ABOUT "BUG-A-PALUZA

We have some good news to tell you about Bug-A-Paluzza. The Chattanooga folks got together and changed their date back to April 15,16,17, the weekend it has been for years. We mentioned in our January meeting that the annual BAP show held each year in Chattanooga was to be on April 29-30 May 1 to coincide with some activities at the new VW plant in Chattanooga. This date was in conflict with the Circle Yer Wagens show held in Sevierville. When plans were delayed at the plant the Chattanooga Club made a very wise decision and changed back to the April 15,16,17 dates.

This gives all the VW hobbyist in the South East the chance to attend both the Chattanooga show and the Sevierville show. I hope all our member will attend at least one if not both shows. Both show are all VW shows and very good shows to attend.

Featured Vehicle — 1972 Convertible — Sharon Slutsky

1972 VW Beetle Yellow Convertible....I saw it on a car lot in Donelson and loved it...I was headed to Cairo, Egypt to do a television show and said to myself.. "If you are here when I get back, your'e mine" Well suffice it to say it was there and I kept my word...

I have had the interior worked on, new speakers and radio, put the eyelids on and that's about it...

The car is in very good shape and runs like a top....I have had it for about 10 years now...



Coming Events

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

Feb 21, 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.

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| February 20 | AACA Swap Meet—Lebanon Fair Grounds |
| February 26 | MTVWC Annual Birthday Bash—Nashville Tennessee |
| February 26-27 | VW Winter Jam—Daytona Beach, Florida |
| March 26 | MTVWC Cruise and meal—Ri'chard's |
| April 16 | Cars For 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—Goodletsville, 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.



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