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## Note From the President

By Terry Hibbett

We have jumped from winter to summer without much of a spring. Spring is one of the great times of the year to be driving a VW. The good part of summer is that all the car events are in full swing. If you want a car show to attend, there are a couple each weekend so get out and go.

Check out this issue of the newsletter and read about the Flat Rock Festival and Car Show and the Mid America FunFest at Effingham which several members attended. Read about the upcoming

events that the Club has planned for your entertainment and enjoyment. There is much to do and lots of fun doing it.

Don't forget the meeting on Monday June 20th where you could win a \$10.00 gift certificate to the Piccadilly but you have to be present to win. Come out and enjoy the fellowship.

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

*Terry*

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## Happy Birthday!

### June:

Nathan Davis June 9  
Tim Sherrod June 18

### July:

Charles Powell July 4  
Sandra Wood July 29

## Meeting Dates

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

Upcoming meeting dates:

◆ June 20

◆ July 18

## Flat Rock Festival by Trish Combs

Several of our members attended the Hands Together in Flatrock Music and Arts Festival at Coleman Park on May 28<sup>th</sup>. The Flatrock Festival is an affiliate of the Flatrock Heritage Foundation.

This was the 4<sup>th</sup> annual celebration. There was great music, tasty treats, incredible art and some sharp cars and much more to be enjoyed. Our club had 4 cars showing. Thanks to Charlie Cunningham, Terry Hibbett, Jerry Gober, and Ken Johnson for showing their beautiful VWs. Our club received a lot of attention and their cars received a great number of votes for the people's choice award. Good job guys!

Flatrock is the area surrounding Nolensville Road and Thompson Lane and was called Woodbine when I was growing up. The Flatrock area was home to Cherokee, Woodland and other Indians. There was a huge flat rock they used for mapping. The Indians were known to carve maps for directions to hunting, water, etc. The rock was eventually covered and / or destroyed with the widening and paving of the old dirt road now called Nolensville Rd. What a shame we couldn't preserve that landmark.

The event brings together the former and present alumni of Glencliff and Central High School along with families still living in the area and those that have moved away. Each school had a booth set up with pictures from the past. We saw Gayle Hibbett's lovely senior picture and Jerry Gober's (Mr. Central) high school football trophies, pictures, and memorabilia that Jerry had donated to the Central High School Alumni.

Live music this year featured Boomerang and Sara Jean Kelley. Food booths were set up by long time restaurants in the Flatrock area included white beans and cornbread from The Dairy King, fried catfish from Twin Kegs, and cool treats from Dippin Dots, Kona Ice cream, and the Pied Piper Creamery. Local artist set up booths to display their artwork and jewelry making. The Country Music Hall of Fame set up a booth for children to play guitars, violins, and banjos.

We had a great time and look forward to the 5<sup>th</sup> annual celebration next year.

## ***Murfreesboro Cruise-in June 17<sup>th</sup>—by Ken Johnson***

The June club activity is the Murfreesboro Cruise-in at the Avenue in Murfreesboro on June 17. We will meet up at the Cracker Barrel at I-24 and Sam Ridley Parkway at 5:00 and convoy down to the Avenue. Entry fee is a \$1 donation per car to the Murfreesboro Hot Rod club's charity fund. This is a really large cruise-in activity and generally we cannot save spots, so let's all plan to be at the Cracker Barrel at 5:00 so we can all arrive at the same time and park together as a club. There are plenty of places for the ladies to shop, if they choose to do so, and plenty of places to get a bite to eat in the area. You will see a wide range of vehicles at this cruise-in, plenty of them, and some of the nicest show cars in the area. The cruise-in area is just on the side and around the back of the Belk's store on the southeast corner of the Avenue. Let's all turn out in our Volkswagens and really show folks that our cars may be small, but our club is not.

## ***Mid-America Fun Fest***

June 4th and 5th was the Mid America FunFest 2011 in Effingham, Illinois. We had 4 members to show their cars with 7 members present. Jerry and Kathy Gober, Terry, Gayle and Troy Hibbett, Emmett Wood and Ron Samuels. Emmett and Ron battled the heat and drove their trucks to Effingham, Jerry and Terry trailered.

We all participated in the Friday evening cruise that took us on about a 15 mile trip through the beautiful countryside and then back to the town square where there was a big blow out on the court house lawn with a band and plenty of food. Mid America sure goes out of it's way to entertain it's guests. The whole town of Effingham welcomes all the VW fans with open arms. The CBS TV station from Champaign, IL had live coverage, and Ron Samuels was picked out of the crowd for an interview. He represented the club well on TV.

Saturday was hot and sticky but not too bad if you had something to block the sun. We had a sun tent put up and it helped a lot. There were many cars there, I didn't get a count but I would say seven or eight hundred.

We woke Sunday morning to thunder and lightning and rain coming down by the buckets. It's sad but Sunday was rained out. As we went back to Mid America to load up our cars, many of the Mid America tents had been blown down and ruined. I felt sorry for Mike of Mid America as he sure goes all out to make this show so nice. Hopefully he didn't lose too much of his equipment.

If you've never been to a FunFest in Effingham, you owe it to yourself to attend one, its well worth your time and effort.

**Fun Fest Pictures**



## Coming Events

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

**Jun 20, Jul 18, 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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| <b>June 17</b>     | <b>Murfreesboro Cruise-In—Murfreesboro, Tennessee</b> |
| July 8-10          | Keubletreffen Thing Show—Hiawassee, GA                |
| July 16            | Bug'n In July—Decatur, AL                             |
| 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               |
| <b>October 8</b>   | <b>MTVWC Trace Cruise—Natchez Trace Parkway</b>       |
| October 15         | Bugs N Brats-Hazel Green, AL—Airkooled Kustoms        |
| <b>November 12</b> | <b>MTVWC Fall Fest</b>                                |
| <b>December 3</b>  | <b>MTVWC Christmas Party</b>                          |

. .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

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