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Middle Tennessee Volkswagen Club Newsletter

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Note From the President

By Terry Hibbett

Can't believe that it is already March but I can believe that car related events are fixing to be in full swing. With warm weather coming on the car shows will be happening each weekend and give you places to show and drive your VW's.

See this newsletter for all the upcoming events plus all the pasted events including the big 22nd Birthday Bash held on February 26th. Yes we are 22 years old now and that's something to be proud of.

Don't miss the article about

the March activity which is a cruise and then dinner with the cruise being a rally like event which sounds like loads of fun.

Read all the details about the upcoming Bug-A-Paluzza held in Chattanooga, Tennessee. This is always a great show with several of our members showing their cars so lets go and support them.

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

Terry

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This cake was created by Patricia Wilson for our Birthday Bash. See more about the event on page 4.



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Happy Birthday!

March:

David Pitt March 6

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April:

Andrew Ward April 10

Emmett Wood April 10

Patricia Rivers April 22

Kelly Viveiros April 24

Meeting Dates

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

Upcoming meeting dates:

◆ March 21

◆ April 18

MARCH CRUISE by Andy Ward

We will all meet at Ri'chard's Café (4420 Whites Creek Pike Whites Creek, TN 37189) at 2pm on Saturday, March 26 for Middle Tennessee Volkswagen Club's Amazing Race.

You will be given a map and a question sheet, on this map will be stops that will bring you to places that will answer those questions.

We will meet back at R'ichard's Cafe at 5pm for a Cajun feast, music and awards. Each car will be a team so bring some friends.

No charge for entering the race but everyone is responsible for their on dinner and any drinks. Come and let's race.

If you can't make it for the cruise, come for the food at 5:00. You can find the directions here —> <http://richardscafe.com/directions>

If you have questions contact Andy Ward 615-456-9136

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 overnighters.

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.

Last Newsletter**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

If you have not renewed your membership for 2011, this will be your last newsletter. Maybe you have over looked the fact that you haven't sent in your renewal for your 2011 membership yet. So please don't miss out on any of the fun activities or events. Mail in your 2011 form or bring it to the March 21st meeting. Hope to see you at the meeting and look forward to your renewed membership.

Birthday Bash by Gayle Hibbett

Our Club celebrated its 22nd Birthday on February 26th at the Brook Hollow Baptist Church. We had 19 members and 1 guest in attendance.

The Club supplied Pizza, cold drinks and a birthday cake plus ice cream. Thanks to Sherrie Cunningham for bringing the salad and dressings. We also want to thank Patricia Wilson for making the blue VW cake, that we did not want to cut because it was so cute.



Once we finished eating pizza we played Bugo (VW bingo). This is always a fun game with lots of winners. Thanks to Tricia Combs for getting the prizes and to Sherrie Cunningham for donating the VW bags we gave as prizes also.

Next we had an auction with items the members donated. We ate our cake and ice cream while the auction was going on. The auction made \$79.00 for the Club kitty. Thanks to all members who donated items.

We would like to thank Rick Rivers for sharing some of his toys he put on display for us to enjoy. We would also like to thank Emmett and Sandra Wood for getting the church for us to celebrate our 22nd birthday. Happy Birthday MTVWC.



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Door Prize

We would like all members to be aware that this year we are giving a \$10.00 gift certificate to the Piccadilly Restaurant as a door prize at each meeting. Of course you have to be present to win and you can only win once a year. This will give each member a chance for the door prize.

Thanks to the Piccadilly for their continued support and letting us use their meeting room at no cost.

Hope everyone will attend the meetings and support the Piccadilly and wish everyone luck in winning the door prize.

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.

March 26	MTVWC Cruise and meal—Ri'chard's
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—Hiawasse, GA
August 14	Wilson County Fair Car Show—Lebanon, Tennessee
September 3	Moss Wright Car Show—Goodletsville, Tennessee
September 10	AAAC 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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