

Note From the President

It's getting that time. Time to get your 2008 membership renewal filled out and sent in. You want to get the news letter and keep up with what is going on. So please fill it out and either bring it to the meeting or mail it to Gayle Hibbett. She will love getting from you and taking your money.

As you know, we decided to cancel the Erin parade this year. If you went last year, it was just very crowded and cold, and with the weather with the way it is now a days, you never know if it will be warm one day or spitting snow the next.

We still have time to schedule something for the month, so if you can think of something to do, please let one of the coordinators know so that we can

get it out to the rest of the club.

The Birthday Bash was a blast. I want to thank everybody that came out to help us all celebrate our 19 years of being a club. Be sure and read Beverly's article to find out all about the party.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for April 19 & 20. This is the cars show in Chattanooga, BUG-A-PALUZA. One of the best car shows I think that we go to for the year. So make sure that you get the car out of the garage and get it tuned up, cleaned up and gassed up and get her ready to go. I don't know about you, but I'm ready for a road trip. Also be sure that you read Troy's article about Bug-a-Palüza.

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Notice

Separation of Secretary / Treasurer

This is to inform you that we have discussed, nominated and had a motion carried to **separate** secretary/treasurer. At April's meeting we will be voting to separate Secretary/Treasurer.

—Faye Payne

Quiz Time

There are 2 couples in the club that have something in common—they share the same birth day.

Both husbands have the same birth day, and both of the wives have the same birth day. (Neither born on the same year).

Can you guess which 2 couples? See answer in April's newsletter.



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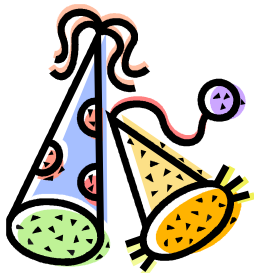
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Meeting Dates

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

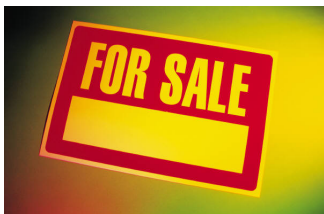
- March 17
- April 21
- May 19

Happy Birthday!



Rena Green	March 5	David Massey	March 28
Donna Pirtle	March 10	Sharon Thompson	March 28
Charlie Cunningham	March 10	Micheal Sartain	March 31
LJ Kreynus	March 12		
Melissa Osburn	March 13	Emmett Wood	April 10
Johnny Dudley	March 13	Tim McFadden	April 15
Beth Sartain	March 22	Kelly Viveiros	April 24
Martha Holland	March 27	Casey McDaniels	April 25
		Michele Lambert	April 30

For Sale



MTVWC members may advertise items for sale at no charge. Each listing will run for 3 months, or until the item(s) for sale are sold.

To list your for sale items, please send an email to Melanie Hill:
Melanie@FunDubs.com

MTVWC Birthday Bash—by Beverly Stuteville

Party-goers at the birthday bash held February 22nd at BrookHollow Baptist Church included: Faye and Mike Payne and Casey; Terry, Gayle, Troy and Meagan Hibbett; Donna, Donnie, DJ and Frank Pirtle; Sandra and Emmett Wood; Jeff and Beverly Stuteville; George Kittrell Sr and Jr; Terry, Jenny, Sydney and Luke Wakefield; Ron and Judy Samuels; Thaxton and Jeanne Smith; Wayne, Natalie and Elyse Harris; Charlie and Sherrie Cunningham; Steve and Joan Sanders; Charles and Barbara Powell; Adron and Martha Smithson; Tim Sherrod.

We kicked the party off by devouring the delicious food provided by the club. Thanks to Faye, Mike, Terry, Gayle, Troy, Donna and Donnie for fetching, preparing and setting up all the goodies for party-goers to enjoy.

Once everyone was adequately stuffed we began the entertainment portion of the evening. First up was a tic-tac-toe game with a VW twist provided by Sherrie and Charlie Cunningham. This was tons of fun with lots of winners and prizes. Next up was the auction of donated items provided by members. As usual, this was a lively event with several competitive bidding wars (Thanks again George!). The club raised an impressive \$230 through auctioned items and remember all proceeds return to the club!

There were several table displays of VW toys and memorabilia. Thanks to those of you who shared your treasures.

Also, a special thank you to Emmett and Sandra Wood for their kindness and generosity in providing a warm, welcoming place to celebrate this wonderful occasion. This is a milestone for the VW club and we should all be proud!

St. Patrick's Day Parade

Due to the lack of interest, we WILL NOT BE ATTENDING the Erin Parade. We talked about it at the meeting and no one seemed to be to interested in it, so we decided not to participate in the parade this year. Also on the info sheet that was printed out, it said that we would have to pay a \$25.00 entry fee and we just didn't think that we wanted to spend the \$25.00 to enter a parade. I hope that we haven't inconvenienced anyone who was looking forward to going. We will try and come up with something else to do for March. If you have any suggestions for something, please get in touch with me or one of the activities coordinators and let them know if you have an idea for something. — Faye Payne.

Cruise to Backyard Burger — by Faye Payne

It's time to mark your calendars for **April 12**. We are cruising it the Backyard Burgers in Franklin for the Tax cruise in. This is for celebrating your tax refund or celebrating sending in your check in if you are one of the unlucky ones that had to pay in. We will be meeting in the parking lot of the Super Wal-mart on Nolensville and will be pulling out at 4:00 sharp. This will be a night filled with good food and fun.

So mark your calendars and get your car ready cause it is cruising time. We have been there several times and have always had a good time. Please come to the meeting so that you can sign up to come and join the fun. Hope to see you there.

Hunters Auto Expo—by Faye Payne

As you know, this past weekend was the Hunters Car Show at the Fairgrounds. We would like to say a big THANK YOU to Charlie Cunningham and Nick Combs for showing their cars. As of this time I do not know if they won anything. But if they did, congratulations to them.

The show was good. At this show you see a little bit of everything. It's fun to see the cars, trucks, jeeps and whatever else they had down there to see what the owners do with them. Some of the paint jobs they put on the cars are pretty cool. They also had several different brands of rims there. They also had 42 in. rim that just about stood as tall as one of the bugs. This was just totally crazy.

There was also another bug there that had a 350 engine in it. Now, I honestly don't understand why anybody would want to do this with a bug, but they did. I do have to say, it was pretty cool. The engine was in the front and it also had air in it. Yes that is what I said, it had air in it. But all in all it was a good show and we enjoyed going to it.

Again, next time you see Charlie Cunningham or Nick Combs say thanks to them for showing their cars. Oh, and I will say that it was really good to see Tricia Combs out and about with her arm in the cast and doing much better. She still has a long time before she is completely healed.

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.bugapaluzax.com. This site will also give more hotel information and phone numbers.

Hope to see many MTVWC members in attendance.

Hotel Information on following page....

Hotel Information for Bug-a-Palüza X

Comfort Inn and Suites *Host Hotel*

423-893-7979
6710 Ringgold Road
East Ridge, TN 37412

Days Inn

(423) 894-0911
6510 Ringgold Road
East Ridge, TN 37412

Econo Lodge

(423) 894-1417
1417 St. Thomas Street
East Ridge, TN 37412

Super 8 Motel

(423) 894-6720
6521 Ringgold Road
East Ridge, TN 37412

Travelodge

(423) 308-7000
1401 Mack Smith Road
East Ridge, TN 37412



Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites

(423) 308-0111
1441 North Smith Road
East Ridge, TN 37412

Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel

(423) 892-8100 toll free (800) 722-2332
6700 Ringgold Road
East Ridge, TN 37412

Best Value Inn I-75 South

(423) 894-6110
639 Camp Jordan Parkway
East Ridge, TN 37412

Ramada Limited

(423) 894-1860
6650 Ringgold Road
East Ridge, TN 37412

Driving Directions

From Nashville: Take 1-24 East to Chattanooga. Shortly after passing through downtown Chattanooga and crossing Missionary Ridge, I-24 will end at I-75. Take I-75 South and get off at Tennessee Exit 1 (this will be the first exit after you get on I-75). At the top of the ramp, turn left onto US 41 South (Ringgold Road), cross back over the interstate and take the first left. Bear to the left in front of the motels and follow Camp Jordan Parkway to the show!

News and Other Information

As you know, we have been talking about ordering new club t-shirts. At this months meeting, I am hoping that we will have some samples of shirts to look at. We talked about either ordering red, blue or gray. So please make sure that you are at the meeting to help us decide on what color we might want to order. We want to look good and catch everybody's eyes with our club shirts. So bring some money and be ready to hopefully order some shirts.

—Faye Payne





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