

Note From the President

Wow, it's already May and the weather is starting to be just great. Except for the rain, but I won't complain. So you know what that means, it's time for getting out the cars and "DRIVING OUR VOLKSWAGENS". I don't know about some of you guys, but I have had mine out of the garage and driving it back and forth to work to save on gas. The prices have just gotten crazy. So we can say that we know how to save money on gas and drive our cars cause they don't use that much gas.

The activities coordinators will be getting together soon to plan out the rest of the year. We talked last month at the meeting and we got some really good ideas and now we just have to get them on the calendar and go from there. Please if you have any suggestions of something you would like the club to do, please let us know. We are always looking for some new activities

to do. We need to get some cruise ins on the calendar so that we can go and have some fun. There are plenty of them out there, we just have to plan when we want to go. Just as soon as we get this done, I will print out a calendar for everybody that would want one to be able to keep up with what is going on. We still have 7 more months to go and we want to spend it having fun with everybody. We have car shows coming up, cruises, swimming, cruise ins, so get ready to have some fun.

I know that by the time that you get your newsletter this will be over with. I still want to wish all the mothers a "HAPPY MOTHERS DAY". I hope everybody enjoyed their day.

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Separation of Secretary and Treasurer

As you know last month we voted to separate this job. I am glad to say that the job has been split and Gayle Hibbett will stay as our Secretary. She does a great job at this. I do think that this month I am going to count and see how many times she says "President Payne".

That just sounds strange.

Our Treasurer for the rest of the year is none other than our Terry Hibbett. I know that he does a great job at this. He will let us know if we can or can not spend any money. Thank you Terry for taking the position.



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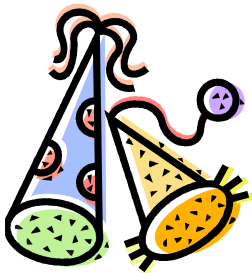
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Meeting Dates

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

- May 19
- June 16
- July 21

Happy Birthday!



Paul Yablonski	May 6	Jimmy Sartain	June 2
Troy Hibbett	May 7	Tim Sherrod	June 18
Labron Holland	May 22	Pearl Cross	June 21
Beckie Yablonski	May 23	George Kittrell, Jr.	June 25
Gerard Viveiros	May 26	Jeff Stuteville	June 26
Tanya Barlar	May 27	Howard Whitworth	June 29

Local Area Cruise-ins

When	Time	Where	Who
Every Friday	5 to 9 PM	Murfreesboro Mercury Plaza	Murfreesboro Hot Rod Club
2nd & 4th Saturday	5 to 9 PM	Franklin Sonic on Mallory Lane across from Centennial High School	Battlefield AACA
1st Saturday	5 to 9 PM	Nashville Bellevue Mall	Bellevue Cruisers
Every Saturday	6 PM Start	Mt. Juliet Chick-Fil-A on Mt. Juliet Rd. Providence Place	

Tag Show / Franklin Rodeo Parade—by Tricia Combs

Bright and early (make that overcast and early) on Sat May 10, VW club members cruised to Gentry Farm in Franklin, TN for the Antique License Plate swap meet and antique car cruise in. Several vendors had booths set up with antique license, vanity license and other antique items pertaining to autos. There were some beautiful old muscle cars and some customized vehicles from the 30s and 40s. The oldest license plate we recalled seeing was from 1919.

We were given a wagon ride tour of the Gentry farm which consists of over 400 acres that border the Harpeth River for 1.5 miles. The farm has been in the Gentry family since 1849. Mr. Jimmy Gentry lives in the home that was built by his great grandfather that was finished in 1859. Mr. Gentry is a WWII veteran and a prisoner of war. If you missed this event, I hope you can go next year and meet Mr. Gentry and learn the history of the Gentry farm. After we left the farm, we went to join in the Franklin Rodeo Parade. The sun was out and it was a beautiful afternoon. The parade began on Highway 96 and ran through the square and officially ended at 11th Ave. but for several more blocks people were still lined up to watch the parade. The City of Franklin gives everyone that participates in the parade a warm welcome. The parade watchers are enthusiastic and you can see that they love this annual event. We tossed out bubble gum to the little children and you could hear them tell us thank you as we drove by! We had so much fun and look forward to this event next year.

Blue Coast Burrito / Cinco de Mayo— by Faye Payne

As you know that several of us went out to the Blue Coast Burrito in Franklin on Monday, May 5th to celebrate Cinco de Mayo. I want to Thank everybody that came out to celebrate. We also want to Thank Jerry & Kathy Gober for taking there Oval out there and leaving it there all day long.

Kristi was excited to see us all that was able to make out. She had us tables reserved for us out on the patio. It was really great. The weather was fantastic, we couldn't have ask for better weather. Naturally the food was great. I think that just about all of us got the HUGE burrito's. My goodness, I don't think I have ever seen a burrito so big. But all the food was really good.

We want to say congratulations to Harry and Tricia Combs on winning door prizes. They won Blue Coast Burrito T-shirts. So the next time you see them, ask them about there t-shirts. All of us got little VW key chains and surf board bottle openers. So we all came away with something. We have decided that we will plan to cruise there again and eat and sit on the patio and just have a great time.

Bug-a-Palüza X—by Gayle Hibbett

It was a very nice weekend for Bug-A-Paluzza Car Show in Chattanooga Tennessee on April 19 and 20. The weather was pretty good with the sun in and out but windy both days. Our Club was well represented at the car show with 33 members and six guests in attendance.

We only had 3 members to show their cars. George Kittrell Sr. took first place and Wayne Harris took second place in their class and Billy Feagan showed his double cab truck.

Terry talked to one of the guys from the Chattanooga Club and he said there were 193 cars registered on Saturday and that they were hoping for 250 cars on Sunday. Not sure if they made that number on Sunday or not!

A great time was had by all and we are already looking forward to the next car show.



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