



n THE Wagen

Middle Tennessee Volkswagen Club Newsletter

May 2011

Volume 22, Issue 5

Note From the President

By Terry Hibbett

With the weather as nice as it is, we're in full swing. Great, great Volkswagen driving weather. Get them out and attend some of the shows or cruise ins. Folks always like to see VW's and everyone you talk to always has a tale to tell about his or her adventure in a VW.

All the shows are in full swing now as within the last three weeks I've attended two great all VW Shows. Bug-A-Paluzza

in Chattanooga and Circle Yer Wagens in Sevierville. Both shows were filled with cars and vendors. If you were needing parts, you could find it there. More about both of these shows in this newsletter.

Don't forget the Picnic on May 14th in Woodbury. Hope everyone has already signed up.

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

Terry

Inside this issue:

Club Officers	2
Birthdays	2
Meeting Dates	2
Circle Yer Wagens	2
Club Picnic	3
FunFest	3
Bug-A-Paluzza	4
Coming Events	5
Facebook Page	5



Bert Knupp's award winning beetle and display.



<http://lmtvwc.com/>

Club Officers

President

Terry Hibbett 615-832-3947

Vice President

Jerry Gober 615-824-1133

Secretary

Trish Combs 615-776-2498

Treasurer

Gayle Hibbett 615-832-3947

Newsletter Editor

Emmett Wood 615-646-4659

Activities Coordinators

Troy Hibbett 615-832-3947

Ken Johnson 615-415-1426

Patricia Rivers 615-758-6540

Kathy Gober 615-824-1133

Happy Birthday!

May:

Paul Yablonski May 6

Troy Hibbett May 7

Patty Johnson May 21

Bert Knupp May 21

Beckie Yablonski May 23

Gerard Viveiros May 26

Craig Clement May 26

June:

Nathan Davis June 9

Tim Sherrod June 18

Meeting Dates

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

Upcoming meeting dates:

◆ May 16

◆ June 20

Circle Yer Wagens by Terry Hibbett

On April 29th and 30th and May 1st the bi-annual Circle Yer Wagens show was held in Sevierville, Tennessee. I believe it was the largest crowd I've seen at Circle Yer Wagens. All day on Saturday you could hardly walk there were so many people.

Sunday most of the vendors were packed up and heading home as there was rain in the forecast but I stayed Sunday night and it never rained a drop in Sevierville. I didn't stay at the show too long on Sunday as not only the vendors were leaving but a lot of the cars were also. Guess they were afraid of getting wet.

Back to Saturday, it was beautiful. Just right for car shows and walking around without freezing or sweating. They did something different this year, instead of a tractor pull they had a bug pull. Yeah, bugs pulling one of those large weighted sled. Seems everyone enjoyed that activity so I'm sure they will do that again.

The next Circle Yer Wagens will be Sept. 30th, Oct 1st and 2nd.

Club Picnic

Club Picnic - Saturday, May 14

- Location - Home of Adron and Martha Smithson, Woodbury, TN.
- Meet and Cruise -Cracker Barrel I/24 exit 81B.
- Leave at 11am.Club will provide chicken and drinks.
- Members asked to bring side dish and/or desserts.
- If you didn't sign up at the meeting on April, 18, call Gayle or Terry Hibbett at 832-3947 by May 11, 2011 so we will know how much chicken to purchase.

Mid-America Fun Fest

The 13th annual VW Funfest for air cooled Voldswagens will be held June 3-5 at the Mid America Motorworks plant in Effingham, IL. This is a great event that usually shows 400 to 500 VW's. If you haven't been you should try to make the trip.

Bug-a-paluzza Pictures (article on next page)



BUG-A-PALUZA by Ken Johnson

Our club was well represented at Bug-a-Paluzza 13 which ran from April 15-17. Club members attending were Harry and Trish Combs, Charlie and Sherrie Cunningham, Jerry and Kathy Gober, Lewis and Sandra Ortiz, Ken and Patty Johnson Rick and Patricia Rivers, Terry, Gayle, and Troy Hibbett, Ron Samuels, Emmett Wood, Andy Ward, Bert Knupp, and Craig Clements.



The club also showed 4 cars and came away with several awards. Bert Knupp won Best Show Display and 3rd place in the Custom class for late model Beetles for his 1970 Police Beetle. Luis Ortiz won First place in the late model stock Beetle with his baby blue 1973 Beetle, and Jerry Gober won 2nd place in the International Class with his Australian

**Country Buggy.**

There were over 350 cars displayed and vendors galore. This was a Volkswagen only show and featured both air cooled and water



cooled VWs. The weather was the other story, 3 completely different days, Friday torrential rain, Saturday cold and extremely windy, and Sunday beautiful but warm. The show was a little unorganized, but despite the weather and some delays in the award presentations everyone had a good time, enjoyed good fellowship, and had the opportunity to see some very nicely done cars.

Coming Events

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

May 16, 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.

- | | |
|--------------------|--|
| 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 10-12 | Stevenson Bug Blast—Stevenson, Alabama |
| June 17 | Murfreesboro Cruise-In—Murfreesboro, Tennessee |
| 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—Goodletsville, 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-Oct 2 | Circle Yer Wagens—Sevierville, Tennessee |
| October 1 | Crusin The Ridge—Joelton Baptist Church |
| October 8 | MTVWC Trace Cruise—Natchez Trace Parkway |
| October 15 | Bugs N Brats-Hazel Green, AL—Airkooled Kustoms |
| 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.



Matt McKnight
General Manager

Piccadilly Restaurants,

874 Murfreesboro Pike
Nashville, TN 37217

(615) 367-4640
Fax: (615) 360-1079

Visit our web site:
www.MTVWC.com

Patricia Combs
AVP Lending



US Community
CREDIT UNION

125 8th Avenue South
Nashville TN 37203
615-256-8712 • 800-304-3436
fax 615-726-2767
patricia.combs@usccu.org



Middle Tennessee Volkswagen Club
234 Overby Drive
Antioch, TN 37013