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Note From the President

By Terry Hibbett

I can't believe that this year is almost at its end. Where in the world has it gone?

Our membership was a little down this year and the members participation was a little off but for the ones who did participate, we had fun and lots of it.

The membership part doesn't worry me as it has always gone up and down over the years but the participation part does bother me. We need to sit down and talk and figure out why folks aren't participat-

ing. We need your input for new things to do and new places to go. Please speak up and let it be known what you would like to see the Club do and we will do our best to make that happen.

Again, this is your Club and only you can make it better with your participation and involvement. So please help us make 2010 one of the best years ever with MTVWC.

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

Terry

Club Officer Election

November is the month for our annual officer election. We nominated officers in the October meeting, and the ballot showing those names is included with this newsletter.

For those getting the newsletter by email the ballot is included as a separate attachment to the email. If you get your newsletter by US mail you should find ballots in your newsletter.

Please bring your ballot to the November meeting. Contact Emmett Wood (615-646-4659) if you have any problems with the ballots.

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Happy Birthday!

November:

Cynthia Green November 10

December:

Faye Payne December 8

Adron Smithson December 21

Judy Samuels December 21



Meeting Dates

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

Upcoming meeting dates:

◆ November 16

◆ January 18

Cancellation of Fall Fest

We are sorry that we had to cancel our Fall Fest but we just didn't have the participation to justify spending the money for a hand full of members.

We decided to spend a little more money on the upcoming Christmas Party on December 5th. See details in this newsletter.

Old Hickory Car Show

On a very chilly October 20th, with the threat of rain in the sky, 4 brave Club members gathered at the Old Hickory Car Show to represent the Middle Tennessee Volkswagen Club.

The rains held off all day but the chill stayed in the air all day long and at the end of the day our members were rewarded.

Charlie Cunningham took 1st place, Ken Johnson took 2nd place and Jerry and Kathy Gober took 3rd place. Troy and I were the other Club member showing plus one other non-club member also showed.

Congratulations to the winners and thank you for being dedicated Club members. Also thanks to Harry and Trish Combs for attending and showing their colors.

Christmas Party

Dashing through the snow, in 40 horsepower bug.... Oh sorry, wrong words to that song. Hope its the wrong setting too, (the snow part).

DATE: December 5th

TIME: 4:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Brook Hollow Baptist Church

FOOD: Ham, Rolls and Drinks with be provided by the Club. Members will need to bring a side dish and / or dessert and / or appetizer.

DIRECTIONS: From Nashville, take I-40 towards Memphis to Exit # 201, Charlotte Pike, turn right onto Charlotte Pike and left at the 2nd stop light which is Davidson Drive. You will bear right from Davidson Drive onto Davidson Road. Go to the 4 way stop and turn right onto Brook Hollow Road. Brook Hollow Baptist Church will be on your left.

GAMES: We will play our annual game of Dirty Santa. If you wish to be in on the fun, please bring a VW or car related gift with a minimum value of at least \$10.00

SIGN UP: A sign up sheet will be at our November 16th meeting. If you plan on attending the party, please be sure your name is on the sign up sheet. If you can not attend the November meeting and plan on attending the party, please call Gayle Hibbett at 832-3947 on or before Monday November 30th. It is important for us to know how many members will attend so we can purchase enough ham and drinks. It is also important for us to know what side dish you are bringing so we know we will have a variety of foods and desserts.

Be sure and mark your calendars now for December 5th. This is one of our biggest and best events of the year.

Don't forget to sign up on or before November 30th.....

Spooktober Fest—Woodbury Car Show...by Ken Johnson

On Saturday Oct 31, I attended the Spooktober Fest 2009 car show in Woodbury Tennessee. It was a very small show, about 35 cars and trucks, all makes and models. There were only 2 VWs there (both Beetles), a guy that came out of McMinnville with a pretty rough 67 sedan and my 1974 Sun Bug. I was awarded the first place trophy for VW but really not much competition. Best of show went to the blue Corvair that was parked right across from the club cars at the Old Hickory show. The charity the show supported was worthy but the weather really held down the participation and crowd. The weather was about the same as the Old Hickory show, a little wet but warmer. The show area was at the Woodbury fairgrounds which turned out to be a horse competition track which was more mud than track. Just getting into the registration gate my car had mud slung all over it from the potholes and mud puddles. Fortunately, mud does wash off. The folks running the show seemed to be pretty new to the car show scene. They were a little unorganized, but they were very nice people. There was a live band for entertainment, an NHRA Funny car dragster on display, and pretty of good food. They really did appreciate me coming down all the way from Smyrna, about a 35 mile one way trip. Almost all the cars and trucks in the show were locals, although the club trophy went to a group from Murfreesboro with about 5 cars.



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