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Note From the President

By Terry Hibbett

It's hard to believe that this year is near its end. Seems like yesterday we were trying to get used to writing 2011 on all of our important papers and checks. Before long we will be writing 2012 and hoping we don't write 2011 by mistake.

This year has gone by fast but its been lots of fun. We as a Club have done lots of fun things and have attended many good car shows. Some members have been more active than others but it seems we've all had a very good time in doing whatever we have done.

We always look forward to the upcoming year and the new things that are ahead of us. We always hope for new things to do and new places to go which makes it interesting and fun for us.

As always if you can think of something you would like the Club to do or a new place to go, please let one of the Officers know so we can try to plan it.

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

Terry

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Happy Birthday!

October:

Phyllis Massey	October 1
Martha Smithson	October 29

November:

Luis Ortiz	November 2
Cynthia Green	November 10
Rick Rivers	November 18

Meeting Dates

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

Upcoming meeting dates:

- ◆ October 17
- ◆ November 21

Important Meeting

Our October 17th meeting is the most important meeting of the year. It is the meeting where we nominate members to be the next years Officers of the Club.

Between now and the meeting, please talk some members that you would like to have run the Club for next year. Please do not nominate someone you have not talked with as it causes problems and making out our ballots if we put them on the ballots and they do not accept the office. Make sure you nominate someone who is willing to work and do the job correctly and who is a very active member.

Remember, this is your Club and who you nominate and elect to office is the life and backbone of this Club.

Again, please talk with members to make sure they will accept your nomination.

Circle Yer Wagens

The fall edition of the semi-annual Circle Yer Wagens show in Sevierville, TN was held on October 1 & 2 this year. Jerry Gober showed his Country Buggy and several members went up for the day on Saturday.



The organizers again asked Jerry to move his car to a prominent place next to the announcer's stand and as usual it got a lot of attention. The air compressor made from a VW engine got some looks also. The day started out cool and overcast on Saturday, but the clouds

broke by lunch time and the sun warmed things up considerably. There was a large crowd and the parking lot was full. There were also some interesting cars in the parking lot.



There were a lot of vendors and a lot of vehicles at the show. Some vendors were only selling new parts, and some were only selling used parts, but there were a lot of items to choose from. As usual there was a great variety of vehicles to see. Some were completely restored to factory condition, and others were completely customized. There were others that



were just strange. Note the silver Thing with the V8 and Toyota 4 wheel drive frame.



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Trace Cruise

The club event for October was a cruise down the Natchez Trace including lunch at Lieper's Fork. The group met at Nolensville Road and Old Hickory Boulevard and cruised over to the



start of the Trace on Highway 100. A few joined up along the way. There were 9

VW's and 2 Nissans in the group. The day was perfect for the cruise. The weather was just right for driving our cars—sunny, and perfect temperature. This was a real change from recent years.



We stopped at the entrance to the Trace to gather everyone and then took a leisurely



cruise down to the Lieper's Fork exit. The trees were beginning to show some colors and it was a nice drive. When we got into town it looked like this was yard sale day for everyone. There were yard sales in a lot of places and even in the little park near the center of town. Everyone eventually got to get some food at Puckett's general store if they wanted.

Several people had to leave after lunch, but about half the group continued on down the track for a while before turning back toward home. It was certainly a perfect day for a cruise down the Natchez Trace.



Coming Events

Monthly meetings at the Picadilly Cafeteria on the third Monday of each month at 7:00 Oct 17, Nov 21

The following is a list of upcoming events that we know about at this time.

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. If you have a suggestion for a club activity please contact one of the club officers or bring it up at a club meeting.

Fall Fest 2011

On November 12th we will have our annual Fall Fest gathering at the beautiful home of Harry and Trish Combs. Our Fall Fest is where we gather and have a bonfire and we roast hot dogs and have the other trimmings like chili and deserts. This event is always one of our favorites of the year.

You will need to be at the October meeting to sign up or call Gayle at 832-3947 on or before November 8th so we will know the amount of food and drinks to purchase. We also need to know what side dish each member will be bringing so please attend the October meeting or call as soon as possible.

Directions to the Combs home will be told at the October meeting or as you call to say you will attend.

For Sale

Pair of pop out quarter windows for 65 - 77 bug. Nice chrome and a set of NOS rubber seals. \$150.00 Call Emmett at 615-646-4659 or 615-397-1180

- 1967 Bug, would make a great rat rod. \$600.00
- 1992 Cabriolet, good running condition. \$2500.00

I need to sell some of my VW's so make me an offer.

Call Terry at 832-3947



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