



Fall Color Tour 2014

Thanks again to Rolf Schroeter this years Fall Color Tour was very successful. The tour started at the Volkswagen of America offices in Auburn Hills.

Where Beetles dating from 1948 to 2004 made a showing an impressive sight to see them all lined up. (See some pictures below)

Upon leaving the VOA offices, we headed north on varying roads making two stops before arriving at our destination.

Our first stop was at **Porters Cider Mill** where we had a chance to purchase some Cider and Donuts for the rest of the trip.

Our next stop was at an **Antique** store in Birch Run where we walked through checking out all of the Antiques.

We then headed on to our final destination the

Frankenmuth Brewery for a group dinner.

We had a group of 40 people for our dinner group. Great turn out. [Thanks to Rolf for another great Color Tour.](#)





Motor Head Tech Session

Chris Braden again provided the club with a Motorhead Tech Session at Monk's Motors. We had a small group but with Chris' help we got a lot done on our cars. Martha Langdon even got to take a ride in Debra's Beetle up to the sky. Mine and Georges Beetle had tail light problems and when we showed Chris what it was doing he immediately found the problem with the ground wire. We re-did the ground and all was fixed. Chris also showed us how to clean and grease the door locks. Many others were able to do work on their cars.





Prez Sez!

The Ramblings of Your MVVC President-H. Neil Reichard

It appears that winter is here a bit early, and it is time store our cars for another year. We had an excellent showing of cars and members last week at the "Winter Projects for your Beetle" Tech Session at Munk's Motors in Waterford. Thanks to Chris Braden for hosting this interesting event.

Our Annual Holiday Party and Membership Meeting will be held at Zender's in Frankenmuth on Sunday December 7 from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm. We will gather for an evening of Holiday Cheer and Fellowship. We also will be holding our Annual Membership Meeting to hold elections of new officers for the coming year and holding a Charity Auction.

The club will provide the meal and soft drinks. Please bring a new unwrapped child's toy with an approximate \$10.00 value. For your VW collection, or favorite someone, also bring your VW items and \$\$ for the Charity Auction. Toys and proceeds from the Charity Auction will be donated to S.O.S. Services in Ypsilanti.

After our Annual Meeting, the next Club event will be at the Dakota Inn Rathskeller on Saturday evening January 24, 2015. Our Host, Rolf Schroeder, will again lead the ritual singing of the Schnitzelbank song.

We have tried to promote interesting events during the year, both our own, and those of other local Clubs. I have been to many of these and enjoyed seeing other members and their VW's.

Some of these were new events for the Club; the Back to the Bricks Cruise, the Telegraph Road Cruise at LaFontaine VW, and the Hines Drive Cruise. The well-established Woodward Avenue Dream Cruise brought many VW's to Kirby's to watch and participate. The Fall Color Tour from Auburn Hills to Frankenmuth was also well attended.

These were fun events.

We are always open to add more events to our schedule. Send your suggestions to Debra Foye, our Events Coordinator, and be prepared to help somewhat. Debra will ask questions and outline what needs to be done to add your event to our schedule. Should be easy!

Can you believe that next year's Festival is our 28th Annual Event? Please give it your full support, both by showing your VW, and also by volunteering to help. Many hands make easy work!

As we approach the Holidays, I want to wish our Members a Happy Thanksgiving and Holiday Season. Enjoy it with friends and family, and be safe with your Volkswagen and/or daily driver.

Please remember to wear your Club T-shirt and Name Tag to VW events. Wayne Burling has a small supply available, and can order the items that you need.

Lastly, it is important that we support our Sponsors, not only at show-time, but throughout the year.



MVVC Holiday Party
and
Annual Membership Meeting

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Then after the meeting, those who want to can walk over to the Frankenmuth Brewery.

PLEASE BRING A NEW UNWRAPPED CHILD'S TOY WITH AN APPROXIMATE \$10.00 VALUE.

FOR YOUR VW COLLECTION, OR FAVORITE SOMEONE, BRING YOUR \$\$ AND VW ITEMS FOR THE CHARITY AUCTION.

PLEASE RSVP, BY DECEMBER 1ST, TO wayne@mvvc.net OR 734-377-0696 so we can give them a head count.

**It is that time of year again.
Election of Club Officers.**

December brings us to the time of year when we elect our Board for the next year. This year our current board will again be running for next year. We do however have an opening for Secretary.

If you are interested or know someone who might be interested in serving on the board, please send the name by email to nominations@mvvc.net or call Wayne at (734) 377-0696.

The current list of candidates for the board are as follows:

President - H. Neil Reichard

V-President - Dan Peirce

Treasurer - Wayne Burling

Secretary - **Open**

Elections will be held at the Annual Membership Meeting on December 7, 2014 (See Holiday Party article)

Debra Foye has agreed to stay on for another year as Events Coordinator. running for next year. We do however have an opening for Secretary.

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The MVVC is a Chapter of the Vintage Volkswagen Club of America (VVC). Members are encouraged to also join and support the VVC. Membership is separate from the MVVC membership. Applications for the national club may be found at : www.vvc.com.

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The MVVC Newsletter Needs YOUR STORIES!

If you have an interesting, technical or simply entertaining story about your vintage VW, PLEASE consider submitting your article to the Newsletter! Also, if you have photos of any recent MVVC events or members, those are appreciated as well! Remember the Newsletter is written FOR you and BY YOU!

Next Newsletter Deadline is February 15, 2015.