

MVVC Quarterly Newsletter

3rd Quarter 2016



Prez Sez!

The Ramblings of Your MVVC President-H. Neil Reichard

Our 2016 Festival

Our Festival was well attended and considered to be successful despite disappointing attendance at the Saturday night concert. We have begun to discuss alternatives to keep it a two-day show for next year.

Show and Driving Season

The 2016 Show and Driving Season is in full bloom. Bring your car out to join with us and other members of the Club at several local and regional locations. Check these on our website (www.mvvc.net).

There is a detailed listing of events which you may enjoy under the sub-heading "EVENTS" on the main page. Sometime there are more than one event on the same day. Pick one, find a friend to travel with and enjoy the day.

Debra Foye, our Events Coordinator also sends periodic notice of upcoming events. Come on out! Remember to wear your Club T-shirt and Nametag. Additional Nametags for your spouse or significant other are available at NO CHARGE. Contact Wayne Burling to order yours; allow several weeks for processing. (You can order more Club T-shirts directly through our website.)

Daytime Driving Lights and Safety Issues

I was running on Dexter Ann Arbor Road, and a driver from the opposite direction cut across my path at an intersection. I was able to avoid a collision, but did not expect that action by the other driver. In retrospect, I believe that the other driver simply did not see by small car. I have since added LED Daytime Driving Lights

I ask you to also consider adding LED Daytime Driving Lights, or alternately driving with your headlights on at all times. (I will also ask other members to remind you if you forgot to turn them off at an event.) We have also had some close calls related to potential fire disasters this year. I ask you to consider carrying a fire extinguisher in your car to prevent total disasters. Keep it readily accessible, so if you need to use it, you can easily find it!

California Split Panel Van Anyone?

I was approached by a gentleman who is moving from California to Michigan. He has a 1959 Split Window Panel Van in nice condition, but without a motor. It has been in CA, and is virtually rust-free. He needs to move it from storage. He doesn't know its current value, and would like offers FOB Michigan (assuming \$1,500 transport). For example, if you think its value is \$1,500, you should offer him \$3,000 including delivery to you.

Here is a picture:



To make an offer, or for questions and other information, please contact him directly at: grantt73@yahoo.com.

Upcoming Events

*MVVC Club Events

08/06 Red Barns Spectacular Car Show & Swap Meet, Gilmore Car Museum, Hickory Corners, MI

08/07 Clinton Twp Gratiot Cruise, Gratiot, Clinton Township

08/07 Willow Run Victory Car Show, Yankee Air Museum, Belleville, MI

08/12-13 23rd Annual Del Shannon Car Show, Coopersville, Michigan

08/13 Columbus (OH) Volksfest, Pataskala, Ohio

08/17 Back to the Bricks Car Cruise/Rollhaven Skating Center, Saginaw Road, Flint, MI

***08/20 Woodward Dream Cruise, Kirby's, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan**

08/20 Old Fort Car Show (Fort Wayne, Indiana)

08/21 Bi State VW Club Car Show, Empire Park, Hampton, IL

***08/27 The MVVC at the Northern Wothersee European Car Show, Frankenmuth, MI**

***08/28 Cruisin' Hines, Edward Hines Drive, Hines Park, MI**

08/31 Harper Cruise, St. Clair Shores, MI

09/9-10 Cruisin' by the Bay, Downtown Sandusky, Ohio

09/11 Barnum's Bug Barn VW & Buggy Show, Millington, MI

09/18 Greater Toledo VW Club Bugfest, Ed Schmidt Volkswagen, Perrysburg, OH

09/18 Orphan Car Show Riverside Park, Ypsilanti, MI

09/18 VW-FEST 2016 Crystal Lake Volkswagen, Crystal Lake, IL

09/24 North Gratiot/Chesterfield Cruise, Chesterfield Township

09/23-25 Kokomo Oktoberfest Volkswagen Cruise-In, Kokomo, IN

09/23-25 Bus BOO!!! Grand Rogue Campground, Belmont, MI

*10/xx Annual Fall Color Tour, TBA

10/02 US131 Fall Bug Run US 131 Motorsports Park, Martin, MI

10/15 15th Annual CCVW Volktoberfest, Indianapolis, IN

*12/xx Annual Christmas Party and Annual Membership Meeting, TBA

Please Welcome out newest Members

Firstname	Lastname	Firstname	Lastname
Rob	Anderson	Mark	Maretka
Jeff	Andrews	Frank	Mathe
Jack	Austgen	Arden	McClish
Jim	Bergin	Troy	McNair
Michael	Bieth	Nancy	McRae
Joe	Bisque	Fred	Meier
Scott	Bisque	Justin	Miller
Carl	Bland	Brent	Moore
Greg	Brauer	Tom	Mullins

Kelly	Breitner	Ray	Nadda
Jay	Burton	Cindy	Nelson
Bob	Cahill	Ron	Nelson
Steve	Campbell	Laurie	Nelson
Ed	Chandler	John	Nelson
Neil	Clark	John	Norris
Doug	Clink	Eileen	Parker
Jeff	Coleman	John	Pepe
Al	Cunningham	Phil	Pion
Richard	Demming Jr.	Rodney	Pote
Bill	Dennis	Clara	Powell
Daniel	Dietz	Rodger	Powell
Matt	Edwards	Humberto	Prieto
Becky	Ellis	Mary	Radtla
Paula	Ferenc	Justin	Ragsdale
Oscar	Godinez	Cindy	Robinson
John	Grace	Joe	Roche
Bud	Grove	Dan	Rowden
Rye	Guren	Steven	Rumney
Jason	Haag	Chris	Rumptz
Gary	Hanson	Ron	Scater
Jake	Harmen	Chad	Selvig
Nancy	Harris	Diana	Sepac
Tyler	Hayes	Scott	Shepard
Ray	Heiple	Bill	Simon
Darren	Henry	Michael	Smith
Brad	Hill	John	Stevens
Chris	Hockaday	Elizabeth	Stewart
David	Hodges	Jeremy	Sturgeon
Don	Horner	Scott	Sutorka
Mark	Hosking	Terry	Tawusy
Chris	Hughes	Ron	Thomas
Adam	Hutchinson	Joe	Vanleer
Derek	Kala	Paul	Vassall

Kevin	Kelly	Ron	Webster
Joy	Kelly	Mark	Wild
Shane	Klinger	Julie	Williams
Adrian	Lamperski	James	Wilson
Austin	Listeman	Mary	Windsand
Ron	Lloyd	Tony	Woolard
		Scott	Zimmerman



Check out our club store

Get your Hoodie with the club logo on the back.
They are \$30.00 each and we have sizes M - XL.

You can also purchase a club t-shirt for
\$15.00.



We also have limited quantities of Official
Licenced VW t-shirts for \$8.00

Sizes are:

Dark: Small - 2, Medium - 4, XL - 1

Light: Small - 3, Large - 3, XL - 2, 2X -
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Follow this link to get to the Store.

<http://www.mvvc.net/onlinestore/catalog>

VW Chassis Numbers (cont)

TYPE 2 (Early Bus, Late Bus, Vanagon)

CHASSIS NUMBERS

Possible Chassis Number Locations

on a Type 2:

1. Behind the passenger seat, on the divider panel.
2. In the engine bay, just to the right of the engine.
3. On early busses, on the roof (inside) near the fan assembly.

YEAR pace	Early Bus (German Production)	Late Bus (German Production)	Vanagon (Worldwide Production)
1950	0001		
1951	8113		
1952	20-035 112		
1953	20-047 102		
1954	20-069 409		
1955	20-117 902		
1956	20-160 716		
1957	223 217		
1958	315 209		
1959	374 811		
1960	469 506		
1961	614 456		
1962	802 986		
1963	971 550		
1964	114 4282		
1965	215 000 001		
1966	216 000 001		
1967	217 000 001		
1968		218 000 001	
1969		219 000 001	
1970		210 2000 001	
1971		211 2000 001	

1972		212 2000 001	
1973		213 2000 001	
1974		214 2000 001	
1975		215 2000 001	
1976		216 2000 001	
1977		217 2000 001	
1978		218 2000 001	
1979		219 2000 001	
1980			24A 00000 001
1981			24B 000 001
1982			24C 000 001
1983			24D 000 001

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 September 31, 2016.