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VINTAGE VOLKSWAGEN CLUB



INFORMATION



In the Spring of 1991 our club was founded by 12 enthusiasts looking for a way to pool their parts and resources to maintain their vintage Volkswagen Cars. Going strong for more than 30 years with about 200 members and the premiere Vintage Volkswagen club for Central Ohio. We Strive to share knowledge and resources while having plenty of fun. We welcome everyone interested in classic air-cooled as well as newer water-cooled VW products. Annually we host Ohio's largest Volkswagen Car show & swap-meet 'Volksfest' raising funds to benefit local charities.

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Zundfolge (translated 'firing order') is published monthly by the Central Ohio Vintage Volkswagen Club. Its purpose is to keep our members informed and running smoothly, while providing knowledge and enthusiasm into the Classic VW Community. Members are encouraged to submit articles and photos for the newsletter. Please contact the Editor for more information. Brian Knoll @ bkriderr@att.net

NEXT MEETING INFO

Sat. December 10th, 2022
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1294 Frisbee Dr. Columbus

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MEMBERSHIP

COVVC membership dues are only \$25 annually from the date you join. How do you know if your membership has expired? Your expiration date (month/year) is beside your name on the back of this newsletter.

You can join - or renew your membership online on our website, www.covvc.org. You may also mail a check. Please make checks payable to COVVC and mail to: COVVC c/o Ryan Cisco, 5577 Mesa Falls Street, Dublin, OH 43016.

We had 3 new members join last month and 5 existing members renewed, and our current membership is at 182.

Renewals: *Rodney Vest, Bill Bailey, Tina Gibson*

New members: *Steven Pamias*

Please welcome our new members to the club!

Well, here we are at the end of another great year! While it may be time to start wrapping some awesome VW gifts, it is also time to wrap up another successful year of this wonderful club.

After two years of uncertainty and lack of vintage car activities to speak of, 2022 really made up for all of that! Debi and I were fortunate to retire this year from the 9-5 life, and as they say, it seems like we have been even busier than ever!

With the car show events getting back to normal, every cruise in and show we attended was absolutely PACKED! Standouts for us would have to be the massive Good Guys weekend at the Ohio State Fairgrounds, the Delaware Street Show held in downtown Delaware and of course our favorite, Volksfest. You could just sense the pent-up energy after the last two years. We were able to attend 14 different events, and each one was enjoyable in its own way.



Looking ahead for 2023 the goal for the COVVC is to continue improving, come August we'll put on another great Volksfest, and build on this great club that has prospered for 32 years. Many clubs have come and gone, so that's quite an accomplishment in this day and age, and something every member should be proud of.

After another hectic year, it's time to relax, tuck that vintage Volkswagen away for the winter, and enjoy the upcoming Christmas season. Debi and I wish you a joyous season, and here's to a fantastic 2023!



So recently you may have seen some new emails from membership coordinator Ryan Cisco on behalf of the Club. To improve our communication and be more proactive in reaching out to all of you, we've decided to start utilizing Constant Contact which is an membership email service. This software will allow us to incorporate images into emails, send you links to various things, allow event rsvp and in general just provide a better service to our members. We can even build a 'non-member' list to check in with our volksfest attendees. After 30 years we are still trying to get better!

We will not fill our inbox with junk, maybe just one a month with upcoming events and information. Please make sure to check your spam/junk folders and add ryancisco@gmail.com to your safe senders list so you get these emails.

VOLKSFEST PROCEEDS

If you have been to the last few club meetings, you know we've had discussions on finding a new Charity, which we've not had to do for many years. The last few years with Covid impacting the show, and Kids N Kamp going away we are on the hunt for a nice local cause to benefit from Volksfest. We'd prefer to keep it local, and smaller or not so 'well known' organizations because they tend to appreciate our donations more and use it wisely. Not sure if we'll ever find another perfect group like KnK, but our next charitable partner is out there somewhere!

If you have ideas please reach out to Mark Garrett, or any of the club officers with your input so we can check into a few before making a decision - Volksfest will be here before you know it!

After two years off due to Covid, Debi and I are pleased to announce the return of the annual COVVC Christmas Party! It will be held on Saturday December the 10th, starting at 6:30pm. Our address is 1294 Frisbee Dr., Columbus, OH 43224.

This is a BYOB party, and everyone is also encouraged to bring either a main dish or dessert item. Trust me you will not leave hungry! The toy room will be open for your viewing pleasure, and also the garage will be available for party enjoyment. We look forward to seeing everyone and getting back to one of our favorite traditions.

VW TECH... Tips, Tricks, Tools & Repairs

Bruce Amacker

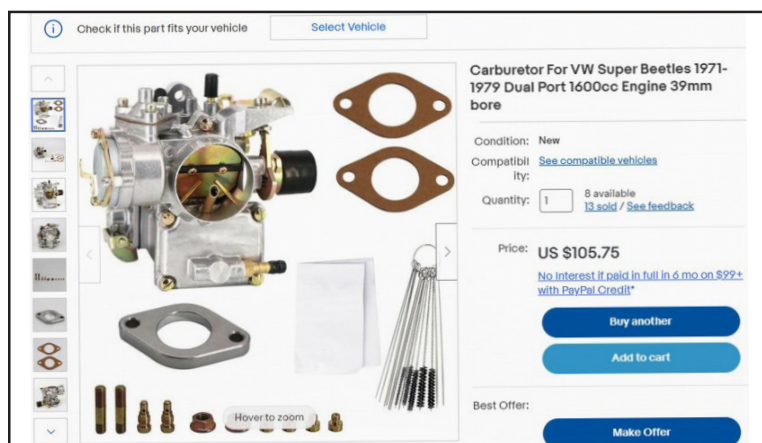
"Big Bore" 39 PICT for an Upright Engine

My Bus 2 has a mild 1904 stroker with the CB 2280 "Cheater Cam" in it but is considerably restricted with the stock 34PICT Solex carb. It's not a HP monster by any stretch but it gets along much better than the anemic factory 1500 would. It has a stock muffler with the baffles cut out to decrease backpressure and increase flow. I go on long distance camping trips with it regularly that are over a thousand miles each, we stay on back roads for the most part but occasionally I will take a trip on an interstate. When I do, I hold my speed down to about 62mph to keep the engine and everything else happy. It's equipped with a big nut trans running 4.12 ring and pinion and 1.26 reduction box gears. Factory would have been a 4.37 and 1.26 so it's slightly taller. Tires and wheels are stock and it has disc brakes up front.

I read chatter on Samba about a 39PICT so I thought I'd give it a shot, I know Ebay would refund my money if I wasn't happy. For those not fluent in carbs, that means the venturi on the 39PICT is 5mm (almost 1/4") larger than the stock 34PICT, which flows much more air. I bought this and installed it to replace the 34PICT and it works great, and gives at least 5+ HP, enough to feel. I'm really surprised at how well it runs, the only minor modification was the fuel inlet was setup for 1/4" hose rather than the 5.5mm that VW uses. It is a no-name Chinese unit with nothing cast into the carb at all.

It's basically a direct bolt-on replacement; most of the adjustments had to be tinkered with, which is expected. It comes with a bunch of different size jets, I thought a 138 would be a good place to start so I pulled the main jet and it had a 138 in it out of the box. The stock 34PICT used a 127 from the factory. I've only put about 50 miles on it, but the 1904 loves it! If you're looking for a few cheap horsepower, this might be a good option for you. It's only \$105 plus shipping and also available on Amazon.

Winter's here, time to start thinking about what projects you want to get done during the salt season. I'm probably going to change the sloppy pitman bushings in the steering box in Bus 2 and maybe do the kingpins and linkpins. Bus 1 doesn't need anything I can think of so it will probably stay in hibernation. Stay warm and keep active! We're planning a camping trip to western PA in August 2023, you're all invited to accompany us if you like, Tentatively it will be the Allegheny National Forest, Kinzua Bridge skywalk, Oil City and other neat destinations. See you soon!



HOLIDAY SHOPPING

Wow for all the bad crap out on the internet, it sure can be fun for Holiday Shopping! Pass around the Holiday Spirit with some VW Flair this year, get out there and find something unique. Etsy, Hobby Lobby, Ebay even box stores like Menards, Home Depot, and about 1000 other places have fun finds for your holiday.



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ANNUAL BANQUET IS BACK!

After a two-year hiatus due to Covid, we are on again for the annual January banquet!

Our new location will be Giammarco's Italian Restaurant. Located at 6030 Chandler Ct. Westerville, OH 43082. Mark your calendars for Saturday, January 14th. We will begin the festivities at 5pm (that works out better for us old folks!). The members cost will be \$20 per person, with the club picking up the remainder of the tab.

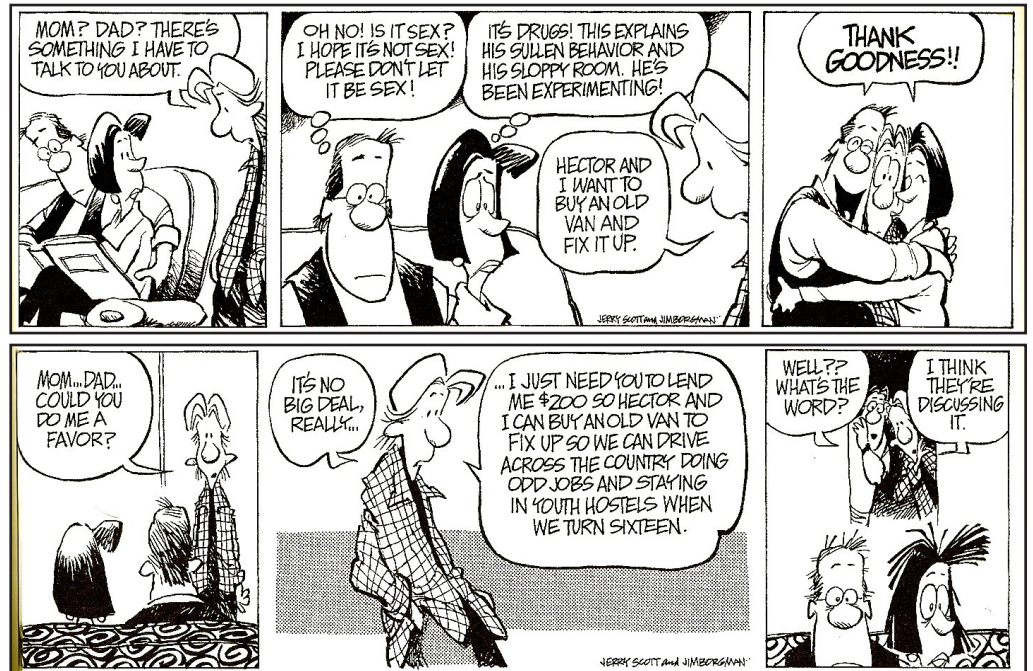
PLEASE RSVP to Ryan Cisco (ryancisco@gmail.com) our Membership Director no later than January the 5th. We will need to have an accurate count for them by that date.

This is the kick off to another great year of COVVC fun. We will look back at 2022 and look forward to 2023, our 32nd year! There will be some "special" awards presented, and the evening will conclude with the installation of our officers and board members.

We hope to see everyone on January 14th!



Zits is a comic strip written by cartoonist Jerry Scott and illustrated by Jim Borgman about the life of Jeremy Duncan, a 17-year-old high school junior. The comic debuted in July 1997 in over 200 newspapers and has since become popular worldwide.
 *adapted from Wikipedia



Back in 2015, there were several weekly 'episodes' dealing with something many of us are familiar with! - we will try to run a few of these each month when space allows.

MEETING MINUTES

Debi Garrett

Ryan Cisco led the November 10th meeting at the Pizza house, this was the Annual Officers Election meeting. We only had 15 members were in attendance with no new members onhand. Ryan Reported Membership currently stands at 186. The Approximate Treasury is \$23,478.00

We have asked for members to be thinking of a local charity for us to contribute to with Volksfest proceeds. We will discuss this again in the new year (maybe at the banquet in January). The charity must be one in which the proceeds go to the population it is helping and not to the administration.

And now the Annual election results:

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The Banquet will be returning! hopefully in January. Stay tuned for the where's and when's as work out the details.

The December 'meeting' will be a Christmas party at Mark and Debi Garrett's 12/10 (which is a Saturday) 1294 Frisbee Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43224. Please bring your favorite Holiday dish to share with others and enjoy.

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