

## Last Meeting!

We met Monday, June 19, 2000 at Wally's. We had a nice crowd, a good meal and discussed several things.

### Bug-a-Paluzza 2001

The show will be on April 21-22, 2001 at Camp Jordan. It's a really nice area with plenty of room. After the meeting several of us drove over there and checked it out. There will be room to camp, a covered pavilion with a full kitchen., a playground, and I hear there's even a stocked pond! We decided that registration for the show will be \$15. Preregistration will be available. The first 100 will get a free dash plaque and the first 50 will get a free t-shirt as well as the dash plaque. Vending will also be \$15 for the whole show. Spectator admission will be \$2 or 2 cans of food again, but we decided that we wouldn't charge for kids 12 and under and that there would be a maximum charge of \$10 per family. All gate proceeds go to the Chattanooga Area Food Bank.

We talked about getting sponsors to help cover the cost of the show. Herb has a salesperson friend who volunteered to call businesses for us.

We decided that we need to put a flier together soon to give at shows and send to potential sponsors, etc.

There were other things brought up as possibilities like an auction, and a mini drive-in showing Herbie movies.

### New Magazine

There's a new VW magazine being published, VW Classics. Herb brought his copy to the meeting and highly recommends it! They can be found at Books-a-Million and Wal-Mart.

### New Collectible

Eldon informed us that there is a new Johnny Lightning bus.

### T-Shirts

We have t-shirts left! If you want to purchase them, contact Travis Barefoot at gobusgo@mindspring.com.

### Thanks from the Food Bank!

We received a thank you note from the Chattanooga Area Food Bank. Here's what it said:

!A big thank you to the Scenic City Volks Folks for your donation from the Bug-a-paluzza! We certainly appreciate all of the support we receive from your group!  
Sincerely, Laurie Moore

## Next Meeting!

**Monday, July 17, 2000 7:00 p.m.**  
**Wally's Restaurant**  
**I-75 & Ringgold Road**

Since we are having a larger show next year we have a chance to expand the classes. Be thinking about what classes you'd like to see. We also need go get a flier printed soon to start handing out at shows we attend. Be thinking about the kinds of things you'd like to see and do at our next show and **bring your ideas to the next meeting.**

**Hope to see you there!**

## German 101

Here's a few German words for you to ponder and bring up in your everyday conversations

- Ab reißen - tear down
- Ausgezeichnet - excellent, outstanding!
- Barfuß - barefoot
- Blume - flower
- Bodengruppe - pan
- Bremsen - brakes
- Brezelfenster - "pretzel window" nickname for split window bug
- Bulli - German nickname for the bus
- Danke sch^n - thank you very much
- Einfahrt - driveway
- Fahren - to drive, go (by car)
- Fahrvergn,gen - "enjoyment coming from driving."
- Faltdach or Stoffschiebedach - ragtop sunroof
- Fließheck - fastback
- Fridolin - a special mixture of the types I, II and III for the postal service
- Garage - garage
- Guten Tag! - hello, 'good day'
- Halbautomatik - auto-stick
- Kombi - Station Wagon
- K%ofer - Insect
- K, belwagen - "bucket car"
- Kupplung - Clutch Nasenb%or - type IV (literally: Coatimundi)
- Samba - nickname for the pre-1968 deluxe bus
- Schalld%ompfer - muffler
- Schwimmwagen - "swimming car"
- Straße - street
- Stufenheck - notchback
- Variant - squareback (type III and IV)
- Vergaser - Carburetor
- Vierganggetriebe - 4 speed transmission
- Volk - folk, people
- Volkswagen - "car of the people"
- Vorstellung - performance
- Wagon - car
- Winker - semaphores
- Zylinderkopf - cylinder head
- Z, ndefolge - ignition sequence/firing order

## Shoot the Breeze

*by Travis Barefoot*

Do you have time to sit back a spell, take a whiff of the undeniable smell of a VW interior and grease, and just shoot the breeze? If just for a minute you could converse

with someone about your favorite topic, being of course, VW's, would you take the time? Would that time be consumed by memories of cross-country trips, first cars, first dates, or even breakdowns? Would you like to share some of those stories with other VW enthusiasts? This is a first in a series of stories, tales, words of wisdom, and insights handed down to other VW owners and myself. The sky is the limit on topics, so take off your hat, sit back, relax, and let's just shoot the breezeÖ

## The Kindness of Strangers

There is no one more friendly than the fellow VW owner is. It seems that everywhere I go, whether it is in my air-cooled or water-cooled VW, I seem to get a wave from someone. Then again, there are a lot of folks who just look and grin. Some folks even go out of their way just to talk to a fellow VW owner. I remember the older gentleman who picked us out of a group of people as the owners of the Westfalia parked outside at the Burger King in Ocala, FL. He turned out to be a retired British Navy officer, and fellow VW freak. Nice guy. Others just can't seem to help themselves to helping others. Like the first time my Westy "broke" down many miles from home, and the only VW oriented person I could find taught me all about points and timing and how to help myself. How about the kind soul who stopped me on I-75 because I had left the gas cap of my Westy sitting on the gas pump many miles back? He turned out to be the grandson of the owners of the campground where we had just spent the weekend. And I'll never forget the time when I was broke down on my way to Circle Yer Wagens and Dave Easterwood and his caravan saved the day with parts that I didn't have and really needed to go on. We even traveled the rest of the way together. I could go on and on, but time and space won't allow. I just know that it's people like these that make me really think that there is no one more friendly towards a VW owner than another VW owner is. And vice versa.

Till laterÖTravis

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## Monthly Car Show

There is a car show the second Saturday of each month at the K-Mart parking lot in Cleveland, TN. The entry fee is \$10 and they have trophies. The show is held by the Disabled Veterans and all proceeds go to that group.

Last Saturday several members of the Cool Breeze VW club in Cleveland went and the people running the show said they'd have a class (and trophies!) just for VW's for the next show. The next show is July 8th. If you'd like to go you can meet a group at Old Village Square Mall at 5:30 and cruise on up to the show. For more information call Lamar and Cindy Lewis at 899-5702 or e-mail at LewisJLL@aol.com.

This sounds like a fun show and a good excuse to get together with other car buffs!

## Up-coming Shows and Events

July 23, 2000  
Fox Lake VW Show  
Titusville, FL  
<http://www.tekpage.com/cfvwc>

August 4, 5, & 6, 2000  
Volunteer Bug Jam  
Knoxville, TN  
<http://www.sevwc.com/VolunteerBugJam2000.htm>

August 20, 2000  
IVWA Summer Nationals  
Winston Salem, NC  
<http://www.ivwa.com>

August 26, 2000  
Bugs on Broadway  
Broadway Drive-In  
Dickson, TN  
<http://www.vsvwa.com>

September 8-10, 2000  
Hangin' Dawg Campout  
Murphy, NC  
[LewisjLL@aol.com](mailto:LewisjLL@aol.com)

September 10, 2000  
Southeastern BugFair Super Swap Meet & Car Show  
Toccoa, GA  
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September 30 -October 1, 2000  
Tampa Bay's Volksfest  
<http://www.tbaynet.com/vfest>

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