



Volks Folks News

Upcoming Meetings

It's that time of year again. We've had a couple of months to try to recover from Bug-A-Paluzza, but we've got to get busy 'cause ANOTHER ONE is coming up next April!

Our first meeting will be this Thursday evening (6-21-2012), 6:00 PM at the Teriyaki House on Ringgold Road. Any club member who is interested in participating is invited. Any club member who doesn't want to participate is invited too! Get involved early and let your ideas be heard!!!!

The next Volks Folks monthly cruise-in will be on Friday, July 6th at 7:00 pm at the Sonic on East Brainerd Road. Bring a chair and come hang out with us.

The next Volks Folks monthly meeting will be on Monday, July 16th at 7:00 pm at Wally's Restaurant in East Ridge.

Upcoming Shows and Events

Chattanooga Little Theater presentation of Hair- June 22nd, 2012- Hippie Radio will be there from 1-4pm. They would like some club cars there. Plus they will have some tickets to the performance for club members who brought their cars down.

Car Show at Chattanooga Church- July 7th- 5-8:30 pm on Saturday on Bonny Oaks

Knoxville SummerJam- July 21st, 22nd Townsend, TN

The 13th Annual Bug'n in July will be held July 21st, 2012 in beautiful Ingall's Harbor in Decatur, Alabama.

For more info: <http://navwc.com/bugn/>

August 26: Bug Blast 2012; Tannehill State Park McAlla, Alabama 8-4pm

Top 25 & Special Awards

\$15 Entry Fee (\$10 pre-registration) \$25 Vendor Fee \$5 Swap meet ALL VW'S WELCOMED!!!!

Camping available on the show site the night before and the night of the show!

Please note there is an entry fee to enter Tannehill Park and for camping.

www.tannehillbugblast.com

Tech Session

This month's Tech Session was a hands on session. Well, actually it was an un-planned session. Bob Cox was driving his 72 Super Beetle to meeting and while on his way his engine died about 100 yards from Wally's.

Bob was able to coast into the Waffle House parking lot and walk to the meeting. After the meeting was over, a few of our expert mechanics went to evaluate what might have happened to cause the car to stop running. After a few minutes of testing different things they found the problem...coil had gone bad. A quick trip to the auto parts store and changing out the old coil with the new one...they had Bob back on the road again. Great job guys! And to say the least...Bob was VERY happy!



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Shows Attended

We had several of our members to attend the Stevenson's Bug Blast. There were about 11 of our members who camped for the weekend and several who went down for a day. Our own Dr. Fieldinggood was the show MC. From what I understand there were around 100 cars registered for the show this year and the weather this year was much more pleasant than in the past several years. Rain on Sunday did put a damper on some things, but all-in-all it was a great weekend.

New Club Officer's for this year

At our May meeting new officers were installed for the upcoming year. The new officers are:

Club President: Randy Schneck

Vice President: Randall Herron

Secretary: Nick vonWerssowetz

Treasurer: Betty Guthrie

And volunteering for these very important positions:

Bug-a-Paluzza Show Chairman:

Zen Hendricks and William Ellis

Webmaster/Developer:

Russ Jackson

Other Club News:

It was voted on by the Club at the May meeting to purchase Rick Swafford's cut-a-away engine. Rick had to make the painful decision to sell his beautifully done cut-a-away engine due to the lack of floor space to store it. This engine has been part of Bug-a-Paluzza for the past several years and has become an important part of Bug-a-Paluzza as a conversation piece and tech session visual. The Club decided that instead of letting it fall into someone else's hands and leave Chattanooga, that it be a good investment for the Club to keep it here with us so it could still be part of Bug-a-Paluzza. Village Volkswagen has agreed to display the engine at the dealership for us. This is a good thing...because it will be in a climate controlled building and be visible for other people to admire...plus we still have access to it for the show. Randall Herrson will be making a special cabinet and plexiglass cover to protect the engine before it's taken to the dealership.



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Welcome New Members

We want to welcome our newest members:

Stephanie Gabor, Hixson, TN

Matthew Koch, Knoxville, TN

Richard Martin, Ringgold, GA

June meeting minutes:

Scenic City Volks Folks

June 18th, 2012

Randy called the meeting to order 7:10

Visitors- New Members

None

Past Events

Stevenson Bug Blast- Randy couldn't make it. The show was great except for the chiggers. A 12 year old won the wheelie contest. There was plenty of power and we had karaoke.

June Cruise-in- Good showing at Sonic. There were a few new faces; one was a renewed face. A family showed up with a car they had just bought a few weeks ago and cleaned up. They had trouble with their key so Zen took a look at it. It ended up not being able to be fixed but we used an extra ignition switch to hot wire the switch.

Upcoming Events

Hair- June 22nd, 2012- Hippie Radio will be there from 1-4pm. Lamar said that he will let them know that we will have 3-4 VWs down there.

Chattanooga Church- July 7th- 5-8:30 on Saturday on Bonny Oaks.

Bug'n'July- July 21st , Decatur, AL

Knoxville SummerJam- July 21st, 22nd Townsend, TN

July Cruise-in- July 6th, Sonic on East Brainerd

July Meeting- 3rd Monday in July

Club Campout- The club is looking at September 22nd and 23rd or 29th and 30th. We are trying to figure out the destination. Check the forum.

Other News:

Cut-a-way Engine- Randall met with the guys at the dealership. He has been brainstorming on how to build a cabinet and plexiglass cover. Randall will take care of it.

BP15- We will have a committee meeting this Thursday at Teriyaki House on Ringgold Road. After that, committee meetings will be the Thursday before the club meetings. They will start at 6:00



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Rods- We need RODS!!! BADLY!!!

RMH Banquet- Tuesday June 26th at 6:00. Randy nominated that Lamar and Cindy represent the club since we received the invite during his administration. Everyone agreed.

VW Story- Kyle saw a motorcycle for free on craigslist and it was an old WWII era BMW bike and he tried calling, but it went straight to voicemail. Betty searched the number and found another number and called. Turned out it went to Joe Evans, from Nashville and he said someone was messing with his father. Joe is going to Mexico to get a beetle and now Kyle has a good connection to get parts out of Mexico.

Zen finally got his 96 passat door handle fixed. He had to bend a piece out in order to make contact with the mechanism. Randall's wife was driving home a few weeks ago and was about 200ft from the house. Lightning struck and she heard the pop. A branch fell across the hood and stopped it without hitting the brakes. Insurance paid out so they are looking for a 2007-2010 red with a black top. Randall wins!

-Nick vonWerssowetz