

Volks Folks Latest News

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AUGUST, 2011

Welcome to the second edition of the Volks Folks Latest News. This newsletter is brought to you by the Scenic City Volks Folks VW Club and is meant to give you the latest news and information from the club.

ATTENTION: This is my meager attempt to put together some sort of simple newsletter from the club. All comments and suggestions are welcome. If you don't want to receive the newsletter via email, please reply and state un-subscribe and I will remove your email address from the email list. Thanks, Lamar. lamar@volksfolks.org

Disclaimer: Any missed spelled words or use of poor grammar is un-intended. I am a computer programmer, not an English teacher.

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AUGUST CLUB MEETING

The next club meeting of the Scenic City Volks Folks will be held on August 15th at Wally's Restaurant located on Ringgold Road in East Ridge, TN. Meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. and the meeting room is available at 6:15 p.m. if you wish to have supper before the meeting starts.

This month's meeting will feature a tech session on the importance of correct value adjustment on an air-cooled engine. Member William Ellis will be demonstrating the steps and tools needed for adjusting valves. William will also show us the difference between an intake and exhaust valve. Plus William will show us what is known as "burnt exhaust valve" due improper value adjustment. This should prove to be a very informative tech session. Be sure that you don't miss it! Thanks William for sharing with us this very important maintenance tip.

DECATUR SHOW

Several Volks Folks members attended the 12th Annual Bug'n in July held on July 16th at Insall's Harbor in Decatur, AL.

The show was held at new location this year and it was absolutely beautiful. Nicely groomed park area, next to the water.

We lucked out the day of the show because the weather was overcast, nice breeze blowing through out the day. And to top the day off, after the show ended and before heading home, we made a short drive to "Big Bob" Gibson Bar-B-Q for award winning ribs and pulled pork. Awesome!

William Ellis brought home a 1st Place trophy with his 1966 Split Window Bus, and Lamar Lewis brought home a 1st Place trophy with his 1972 Super Beetle.

Pictures below documenting the great day of fun and fellowship among the Scenic City Volks Folks members.

Put this one on your calendar for next year, you will enjoy the show and the show grounds for sure.



JULY CRUISE-IN

Fun time hanging out at the Sonic Drive-in on the 1st Friday in June.



UPCOMING EVENTS

DAV car show, Cleveland, TN. August 13th at 6:00 p.m. (Bradley Square Mall next to K-Mart). If you want to cruise up to the show with us then we plan on meeting at the Ooltewah Bi-lo at 5:30 PM. Come join us.

The 11th annual Bug Blast will be held Saturday, August 27th at Tannehill State Park in McCalla, AL. Features a judged VW show, camping, swap meet, kid's area, and more. \$20 show car entry, \$25 vendor fee, and \$3 admission.

Our August Cruise-In will be held on Friday, August 5th at the Sonic on East Brainerd Rd. We will meet at 7:00 PM. Please bring a chair and hang out with us!

All VW car show and swap meet, held at LaGrange mall in LaGrange, GA on August 6. Top 25 judged plus 2 best of awards. Door prizes, dash plaques, 50/50 pot, oldies music, goody bags, raffle, and more. \$20 registration for swap meet, \$25 for cars.

The River City Corvette Club is hosting an open car show at the Riverpark, off Amnicola Hwy in Chattanooga on Saturday, August 6. Registration is \$20. Benefits the Chattanooga Area Food Bank.

For more info: <http://www.rivercitycorvetteclub.com/2011carshow.html>

Save the Date: October cruise-in will be a combined cruise-in with the Cool Breeze VW Club from Cleveland, TN. **Pending approval** from Bi-lo in Ooltewah to use their parking lot we plan to meet at 6:00 PM on Saturday, October 8th. So put this date on your calendar and come join us. We did this several years ago and we had lots of cars and everyone really enjoyed the evening.

BUG-A-PALUZA 14

SHOW COMMITTEE MEETING JULY 26, 2011

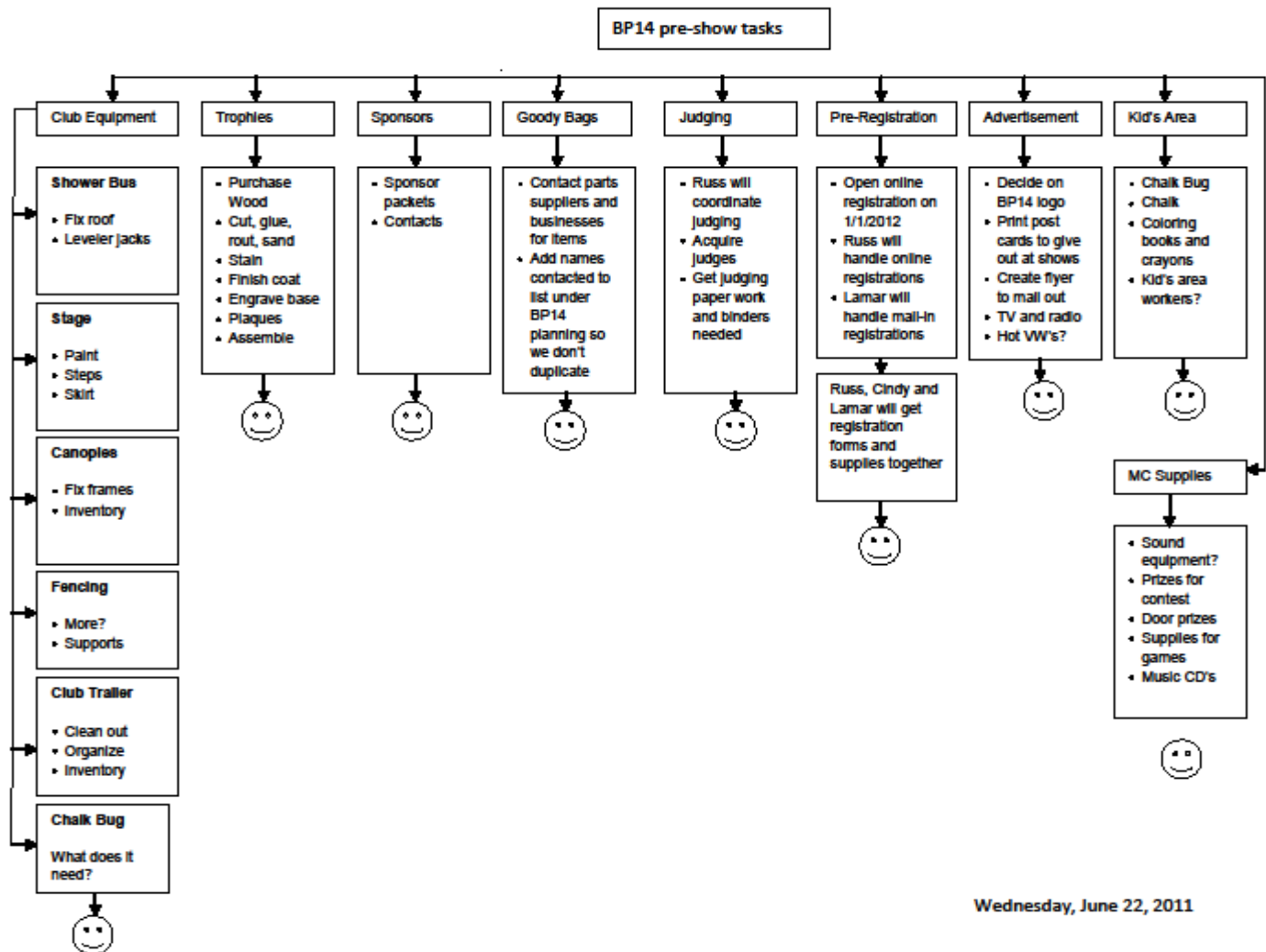
From Zen Hendricks - Show Chairman

Thanks to everyone who showed up on such short notice. I'll try to make sure we give everyone plenty of notice next time so everyone has a chance to get involved. We went over the sponsorship packet and Russ is going to be updating that for us so we can start handing them out a.s.a.p. We also discussed a possible theme for the show and started kicking around ideas for a logo. Rick Swafford sketched a killer logo that borrows somewhat from Mr. Bubblehead and incorporates the Roman Numerals XIV with the letters VW . . . WOW . . . you gott'a see this!!!! As soon as he redraws a more refined version, we'll be getting it to David for him to work his magic with it.

We also kicked around a few ideas for making the camping registration and gate easier to manage . . . we got a few good ideas on the table, but ran out of time.

April 21-22, 2012 @ Camp Jordan East Ridge. (Show grounds setup date on April 20th, 2012.)

Identified tasks that need completing before show:



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Scenic City Volks Folks
July 19, 2011 Monthly Meeting

Lamar called the meeting to order at 7:00. I do not have a count of how many people attended.

Paul Hastings visited with a 1968 double cab he recently acquired. He joined the club that night.

A printout of the members directory was passed out for everyone to check and update their info if necessary.

Randy and Lamar attended the Coole Breeze cruise-in in Cleveland. We are planning a combined cruise-in with Cool Breeze, tentatively scheduled for Saturday, October 8th at the Bi-Lo parking lot in Ooltewah. Lamar is going to verify with the manager to make sure it is ok. A couple of years ago we had one there and it was massive. We are hoping to draw a lot of cars.

Several members attended the DAV car show in Cleveland and we had a good showing of VWs. The DAV shows are always the 2nd Saturday of the month at 6PM in the Bradley Square Mall parking lot on the K-Mart side.

Several members also attended Bug'n in July, held at Ingall's Harbor in Decatur. The show was nice and the weather was cooler since it was at a new location by the water. William won first place for his bus and Lamar won first place for his beetle. After the show, they ate at Big Bob Gibson's BBQ.

The next big show is the Birmingham Bug Blast, August 27. Look for details and cruise info on this soon.

The NAVWC also has a cruise-in at the Dairy Queen in Priceville (near Trenton) every 3rd saturday.

This coming Saturday is the Main Street Cruise-in in Cleveland. We are talking about meeting up and cruising to this one as well.

On October 15th, Airkooled Kustoms is having their annual bugs n' brats show at their shop in Hazel Green, AL. More info will be posted on that as well.

We will have our next cruise-in on Friday, August 5th at the Sonic on East Brainerd Rd.

Kathy is looking at options on dates and locations for a club campout this fall. Soon a poll will be posted for members to vote on. Possible locations include Sloppy Floyd, Indian Boundary, Fall Creek Falls.

BP14 - Lamar is trying to take care of some early tasks such as getting items for goody bags.

There is some interest in attending the drive-in theater one night, we will look at coming weeks and see if we can plan something.

We closed our meeting tonight with an awesome and informative tech session led by David Johnston. David explained the difference in all the different types of pulleys you may find on a type 1 engine and also how to identify the timing marks to set your timing properly.

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