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Official Monthly Newsletter For The **CENTRAL OHIO** VINTAGE VOLKSWAGEN CLUB
And The COVVC North

Happy New Year!



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Thoughts From Your COVVC Boardmembers

By Brenda Agan, Mark Garrett and Mike Roecker

Count me in on New Year's Resolutions this year. On a personal level, there's the standard fare of lose weight, eat right, exercise more... One of my big challenges will be to clean out my old emails, both personal and work, on a regular basis. It's stressful getting those "Your Mailbox is Over Size Limit!" messages. If only I could chalk it up to just being popular!

Where the club is concerned, I'll try to get back to sending out my email reminders more regularly - the last few months of the year were a little sparse as my new work-from-home

arrangement left me less than excited to spend even more time in front of my computer. I also hope to be better about sending Mark stuff for the newsletter. This is a resolution that I would challenge many club members to attempt. I know how much he appreciates the tech and toy articles and pictures of what members are up to. Our Board Members will be contributing introductory articles, so if only 12 additional members sent something ONE TIME in 2011, Mark would not have to scramble quite as

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A NOTE OF THANKS from Mark Ludwig, manager of Hatfield Volkswagen;
Thanks to you and the entire club for the invitation and making me feel welcome at the December meeting. I look forward to working with all of you in the future.
p.s. I have attached a photo of me from a long time ago with my vintage Volkswagen. Meeting with all of you has sparked my interest in getting another one.



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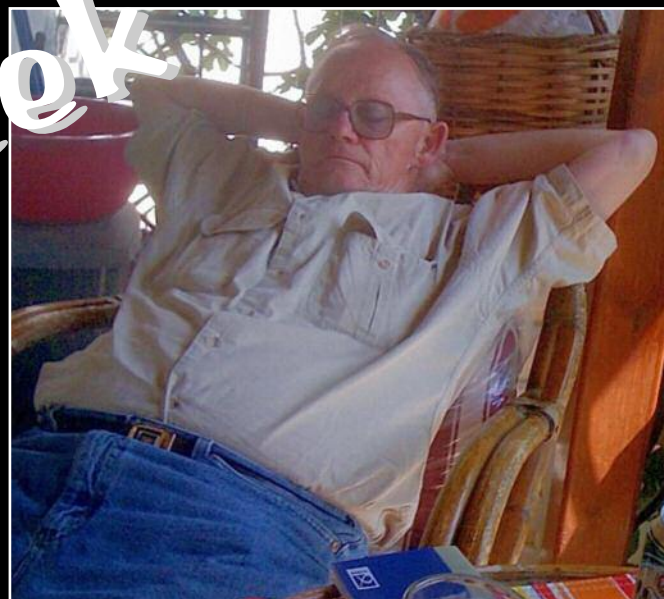
Next Monthly Meeting -
Annual Banquet
Social Hour - 6 to 7pm
Dinner Served at 7pm Sharp!
January 13th, 2011

Next Monthly Meeting - Annual Banquet, January 13th, Dinner Served at 7:00, at the Columbus Maennerchor, 966 S. High Street

Ted's Big Vacation!

Greek

Submitted by Bill DuVall, here are two photos of world traveler Ted Chaney, relaxing after some intense sight seeing in Greece this past summer! Looks relaxing!



hard to round out the newsletter - though he is a master at it. If you have pictures to submit, be sure to copy Ann Gillman for the web site and Marilyn Allen for the yearbooks. There's yet another resolution - to try to remember to do this myself! And, I resolve to come up with something fun for the meeting I will chair.

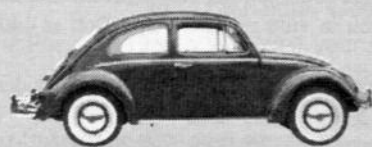
My hopes for the club in 2011?? Of course, a spectacularly successful Volksfest, a good turnout and good weather for Don Wuertz's covered bridge tour in June (TBA), and maybe do something else new, like have a cruise at Mellow Mushroom Pizza (been bouncing that idea around for two

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Ernst Reter Hagen, Amselweg 4, D-
3073 Liebenau, Germany

For post 1955 VWs, send your serial number to :
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Classified Ads

For Sale - 1984 VANAGON Kombi. One owner, approximately 70000 miles. Body good, needs some mechanical work. Has not been used much for 15 years. Would like to get \$5000 – make an offer. 614 890-4711 01/11

For Sale - 1973 Karman Ghia coupe, auto stick shift. Needs complete restoration, make offer. 937-335-2491 12/10

For Sale - 1956 VW Bug sedan. Ready to restore Solid..complete..NOT running. Photos available.Want to trade for decent mid 60's Bug George Watson, 330 426 3328, East Palestine, OH. PH 330 426 3328 11/10


For Sale - 1984 Rabbit Convertible. 5 Speed. Many new parts, all with documentation. White paint, like new. Motor has 72,000 miles on it. Top has no damage, comes with boot. Has new dash 9must have had sun damage. I am the second owner. \$2800 OBO. PH 330 426 3328, George Watson, East Palestine, Ohio 9/10

For Sale - Super Beetle. Call Pat at 614-453-5128 for details. Car is in Heath,Ohio 9/10



For Sale - Two Good Volkswagens At A Fair Price. All offers or trades considered. Call me and I will mail descriptive fliers.

- 1) 1981 Westfalia Vanagon Pop Top Camper. Asking \$6,200.
 - 2) 1982 Rabbit Convertible. Asking \$3500.
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summers, now). Mostly, I hope we'll all have good health and great fun in 2011. Not much to ask, is it?



LOOKING AHEAD

by Mark Garrett

Are YOU ready for 2011? It seems I had just gotten used to writing 2010, and now the new year is upon us.

I have to agree with Brenda's hopes for the COVVC. Each year as Volksfest approaches, I keep thinking that this will be the year that the whole thing just falls apart, but I do have to admit those fears get a little bit less with each passing year. We have certainly been blessed with an amazing run of successful shows, so lets all work towards another great Volksfest. The covered bridge tour sounds like it could be a great outing, and as always, we are at the mercy of mother nature. I personally would like to see the club do several driving tours. Debi and I had a fabulous time at the last Tiffin show, participating in the driving tour of the country side on Sunday morning. Its a nice way to get together, and not worry about the whole show/clean car thing. Just drive and enjoy the scenery.



NORTHERN REFLECTIONS

by Mike Roecker

Looking back on 2010 I think I can safely say that the COVVC has a stronger presence in Northern Ohio than it has in some time. Thanks to the early vision of veteran member

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Dan Garland and the technical content provided by Bruce Amacker the northern VW contingent is leaving its mark. We started out strong on May 1st with our first COVVC North road rally in cooperation with the local LEAKOIL VW Bus club. Our run through the beautiful Cleveland Metroparks to a local brewery in Berea was a big hit, and we're planning on doing it again in 2011.

We had a real nice showing at the Metroparks Brookstock event on July 17th. Dan Garland's beautiful 62 Bug was the only VW at the 2009 Brookstock, so you can imagine the organizers surprise when COVVC North showed up in force. It was really fun to see families taking pictures of their little ones with VW Bugs and Buses as vintage background. One of our new members Tom Strbac, owner of a nicely restored 65 sunroof Bug, pitched his tent and showed off some beautiful custom made tools to aid in an air cooled engine overhaul. These tools were works of art! Between Bruce and Tom we think we have enough technical horsepower to host an air cooled tech session in 2011.

We had a strong contingent of COVVC North members make the drive to Columbus for the annual Volksfest and we were proud to have our own Bruce Amacker host the event's first tech session. We hope there will be many more!

The local LEAKOIL bunch have a great relationship with the organizers of the Cuyahoga County Oktoberfest held at the Fairgrounds in Berea over the Labor Day weekend September 3rd - 6th. COVVC North is happy to piggyback on this fun event with them and while the Saturday weather wasn't so hot (a bit cold and rainy), Sunday the day Bruce Amacker and I showed up it was a bright blue beauty! We had a fun afternoon mixing it up with the Buses and frauleins.

One of the local VW dealers hosted a fun little event

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Photo Highlights!

COVVC North 2010



sion about removing and replacing a head light on the new Beetle. Mark suggested that he wanted to set a side a half-hour before the meeting as a time when members could ask questions to the 4 tech advisors. Again, the 4 tech advisors were: Carl Dewhurst, Jim Meyers, Justin Wilt, and Bill Huntsman.

Don and Karma Wuertz volunteered to host the March Zundfolge folding at their home in Delaware.

The Zundfolge Editor Tom Hubbard announced some deadlines for the newsletter articles. February 19th was the deadline for articles for the March Zundfolge.

President Mark Garrett announced that the March meeting would feature toys and prized literatures. Members were urged to bring their prized toys to the meeting. It was also a time when members could sell or trade toys or literature. Besides featuring toys at the March, 2001 meeting, the members would be.....
to be continued.....



DRAWING FOR WOODEN CABRIOLET HELD AT DECEMBER MEETING

by Marilyn Allen

Thanks to all who bought chances for the wooden car (see photo below) donated by Carol LaSala. 50 dollars were collected. It was voted that the proceeds would be donated to Kids-n-Kamp. The donation will be made at the January Banquet. The winner of the cabriolet was David Bown who does have a Cabriolet. Congratulations, David.



FASHION STATEMENTS



photos by Brenda Agan



Spotted at a recent monthly meeting, above Tom Diley sports the latest in LEAKOIL t-shirt style, while Tom Kern models the always timely Comfest t-shirt, with relevant political statements. Monthly meetings are always a good place to see all the latest in fashion trends!

RE CHROMING INFORMATION

by Jim Meyer

At the last meeting there was a request for where to get bumpers rechromed I believe.

I went to the Springfield swap Meet in mid Nov. The following people were there hawking their chrome shops.

The Bumper Boyz
2435 E 54th st
Los Angeles, Ca
1-800-815-9009

I have used them. Called them up asked for 69 t-3 bumpers. OK, we'll get them for you. I met them at a swap mt in Pa. sold them some cores & bought 2 sets of bumpers. Very good quality.

Custom Chrome & Polishing
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They specialize in classic cars, motorcycles, etc. All your chrome needs. 25 years experience.

Take a look at www.chromeplatingin.com They are in Hagerstown, Indiana. Nice web site. Family business



The meeting opened at 7:47 by Todd in Charge who welcomed everyone to the cookie meeting.

Marilyn introduced speaker Mark Ludwig from Hatfield. Marilyn said Hatfield has the best VW boutique in the city. Mark spoke to the Club about the new VW products and their dealership. Said that the Parts Department offered wholesale prices on any parts to Club members. He said there is a new VW plant opening in Chattanooga, Tn which will be making the Passat. The new revised Beetle will come out in 2012.

Todd said that Stark is taking reservations and money for the banquet or can mail to Helen or pay at the door. The banquet will be January 13th at 7 pm here. Reservations need to be in a week before the banquet.

Thanks to Mark and Debbie Garrett for hosting the December newsletter folding and Happy Birthday to "Gertrude".

Historian report – Marilyn said Mark did a great job on the ads in the Maennerchor booklets. She said she and Todd visited the Boy Scouts and gave them a certificate along with a donation. They put the certificates on the wall of their Scout cabin. They are looking forward to next year's show.

Marilyn asked if anyone has pictures for the 2010 yearbook she would appreciate having copies.

Any suggestions for proceeds for the wooden Beetle raffle – we will give proceeds to Kids n Kamp.

Winner of the wooden Beetle raffle – David Bown.

Membership – Linda said renewals due this month. 238 members and growing. She also asked for prayers for her sister in law who is in the hospital.

Ted Chaney said he found the VW quilt and presented it back to Kevin Wells.

New Officers - Brenda said the existing board members will continue but there is room for more Board members.

Historian records history of Club – Marilyn Allen agreed to continue.

Secretary records minutes, gives Cruise In Report – Tina Gibson agreed to continue.

Membership records membership, organizes newsletter folding, makes roster – Linda Brown agreed to continue.

Treasurer keeps track of our funds – Bob Albright agreed to continue.

Brenda said a couple of years ago we went from President and VP to Board of Directors

Those continuing –

Mark Garrett

Stark Hughes

Tom Kern

Pete and Pete Knoll

Mike Roecker

Mike Williams

Rich Berkheimer

Ann Gillman

Brenda Agan

Todd Sichel

Bill Huntsman asked that Bob Williams be removed from the Board due to poor health.

Thomas Knott volunteered for the Board. Approved by the membership.

Tom Kern's mother passed away earlier this week.
50/50 - \$51.00.



LIFE IN THE PAST LANE

by Marilyn Allen

continued from December, 2010

After much discussion, the group voted 51 to 2 to stay at Capozziello's. Half of our 50/50 drawing was to be given to Capozziello's. It was reported that the 50/50 drawing was usually around 80 dollars.

The new t-shirt design was voted on at the February meeting. 2 designs were offered. The vote was very close.

Also at the February meeting, Justin Wilt gave a tech ses-

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COVVC Friends

photo by Brenda Agan



Marilyn Allen and Tom Kern share a special moment at a Board Members meeting this past fall.

Let's Talk Toys!

by Michael Williams

Welcome back everyone!! I hope all of you found that special VW toy under your Christmas tree. It's actually several days before Christmas as I write this month's article, so I'll have to wait a few more days before I get to see what neat VW toys Santa has brought me. I'll be sure to write about them in upcoming articles. I did however purchase an early Christmas present for myself a few weeks ago which I thought I would share with everyone. The toy.. I mean present; I'm sharing with each of you this month comes all the way from across the pond (UK) and is truly stunning when viewed in person. I actually counted the days for this package to arrive at my door!!.

This month's toy is a green and white colored VW beetle convertible manufactured by the Bandai Toy Company of Japan during the early 1960's. This remote controlled battery operated toy is constructed of tin and is about 7 inches long. Depending on which button is pressed on the remote control; the car will move either forward or backwards with lights flashing and sirens blaring.



The toy represents the German police (Polizei) and is based on a 1960's VW convertible beetle. Another neat feature of the car is the license plate on the rear of the toy which reads 2016. This is the model number of the toy in the Bandai catalog back in the 1960's.

This toy is fairly rare and doesn't come up for sale very often. Consider yourself extremely lucky if you find this toy with the box. Most of these boxes never made it past day one once the child removed the toy from the box. The value of the toy in good condition with no box is around \$75 - \$125, with a boxed mint example coming in around \$225 - \$275. As I've stated in the past; old convertible VW toys are very rare, and are bringing some very impressive prices when changing hands in today's market. So don't let one slip between your fingers the next time you spot one at your local garage sale or flea market.

Until next month...
Happy Toy Hunting !!

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

by Tina Gibson, Secretary

December 9th, 2010

OFFICERS: Todd Sichel in Charge, Tina Gibson, Marilyn Allen, Linda Brown

TECH ADVISERS: Bill Huntsman and Jim Meyer

MEMBERS/GUESTS: 33

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2010 Toys!

by Mark and Debi Garrett



2010 was another great year for collecting unique VW Toys.

The upper left Beetle is made entirely from a solid chunk of wood, and is quite substantial, to say the least. It's what I describe as a "two handed" toy! The finish is a high gloss and measures about 13" in length. This was my big toy gift for this Christmas. Debi says there is also a matching Bus version, so that's first on my 2011 list!

The upper middle and right toys are from our recent trip to New York City. The middle Beetle is a small plastic New Beetle filled with candy treats, and the Beetle on the right is a ceramic cookie jar. I always seem to score a few cool New York items when we visit. By the way, the weather during our stay was in the high 40's to lower 50's the entire time. We got out of there just in time!

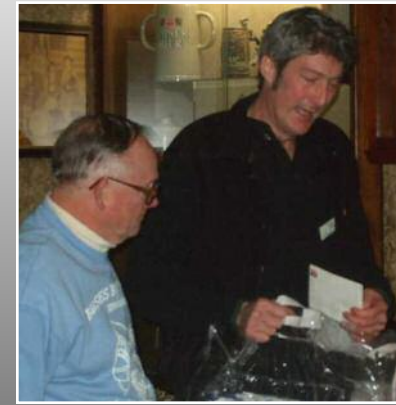
The bottom photos shows four busses that Debi and I discovered on our 10th anniversary trip, to the lower West coast of Michigan. The lower West coast is noted for its wineries, so as you can imagine, it was a quite enjoyable get away! The back left toy is a crude tin plate Bus, with the ever popular surf boards on the roof. It measures about 12" in length. The back right toy is a ceramic Bus bank, again with the surf board. The two small Busses in the front are actually salt and pepper shakers, completing the surf board motif!

Another year, another cool batch of VW toys! Now I need to do some re arranging in the toy room for the new arrivals! Good luck on YOUR toy hunting this year!



December Meeting

Highlights

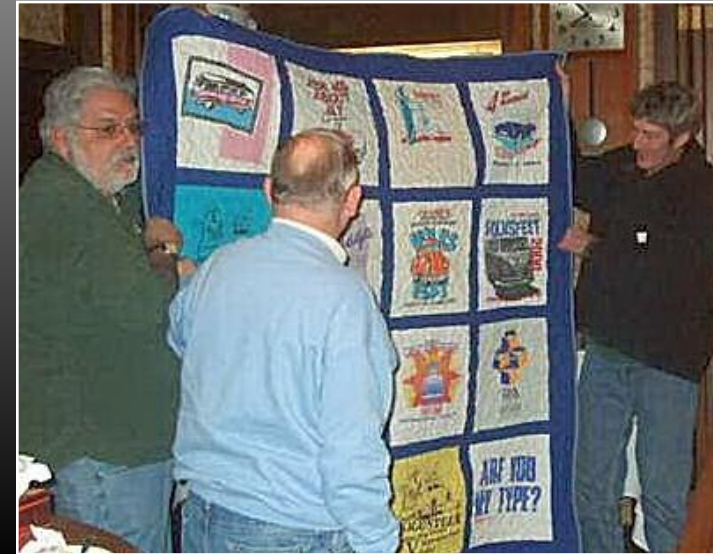


photos by Brenda Agan

The December meeting featured cookies, cookies and more cookies! With the Holiday season in full swing, the good tidings and fellowship were flowing freely. Ted Chaney presented the club quilt to Kevin Wells. Kevin was overcome, to say the least. I am sure he will give the quilt a good, safe home it certainly deserves.

The board members were selected for next year, and reservations were being taken for the upcoming January 13th banquet.

With the business items out of the way, we could get back to the main business at hand, enjoying the fellowship and celebrating the holidays with all of those great cookies!



Happy New Year!

October Meeting Flashback

Two photos from the October 2010 meeting, provided by Brenda Agan. Tom Kern accepts the award for designing the trophy graphics for this years Volksfest (as Scotty looks on in approval!), and Rich Berkheimer conducts the meeting with a meat cleaver stuck in his neck. Now there's something you don't see every day!

photos by Brenda Agan

