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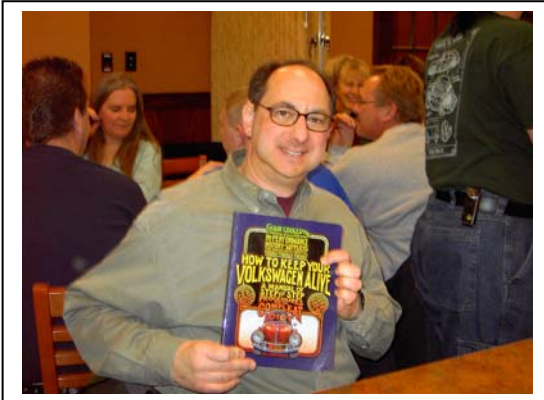
February 12, 2008

Judy Reha, Editor

**Next meeting:
March 11, 2008
7 PM**

**Benson Pizza Shoppe
6056 Maple Street**

Christmas Party, January 12



Prez Corner February 2008

The Christmas Party was a real hit at Thunder Alley and everyone had a great time. Everything came together and the turnout was just super. If you weren't able to make the party we'll be having another one soon. Here it is February-before you realize it Spring is going to be here.

Speaking of Spring the first cruise of the year is going to be on the 27 of April down to Nebraska City, so mark your calendars. A flyer will be coming out once we get a little closer to the date. Between having future events posted on the Web Page, and News Letter they will also be posted at Greg's Shop. Between cruises, racing, campout at the KOA, shows and just hanging out there should be something for everyone. If you have an idea for an event bring it up either at the monthly meeting or e-mail Dan or I and we'll take a look at.

Also, we are asking for volunteers to help in planning this years Show & Shine and the following Drag-o-rama. We've all been to lots of car shows over the years. If you have seen something or have an idea for this year bring it to the meeting on Tuesday.

We'll take care and try to stay warm "Spring is coming". I need to go and get Doctor Bentley out and rebuild a fuel pump.

Cheers,

Richard, OVWC Prez

OVWC Volks Trivia Questions For February 08

Here are the Volks Trivia questions for this addition of the Club News Letter. You will find the answers to the questions on the back page. It's time to put those thinking caps on again and have some fun. In 1964, Goodyear began supplying Volkswagenwerk with more than 400,000 American-made tires per year. The tires were exported from New Orleans, shipped Wolfsburg, fitted to VWs on the assembly line, and then imported with the new car.

1. Which of the below listed cars had a dome light switch located under the dash left of the steering column? A. 1949 Split B. 1958 Oval C. 1958 Bus D. 1952 Zwitter
2. In 1968 the east coast suggested retail price of the single cab was ? A. \$2299.00 B. \$1977.00 C. \$2391.00 D. \$2097.00
3. If a Type 2 had a factory option M code of 74 it had? A. Clean Air Filter B. Primer Paint C. Rear Mud Flaps D. White Wall Tires
4. An early T-34 (62-64) with dual horns had them mounted? A. Behind the bumper overriders B. On the bumper overriders C. Lower well of the spare tire area D. Behind the front bumper
5. What year was the cigarette lighter included in the standard equipment list for the first time in Volkswagen history? A. 1977 B. 1976 C. 1973 D. 1979

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More Christmas Party Pics



Thank You Dick Sr. and Dick Jr.!



2008 Upcoming Events:

February 12
Regular Club Meeting

February 14
Valentine's Day

March 17
St. Patrick's Day

April 27
OVWC Spring Cruise

May 23-25
MO-KAN Show

June 14
23rd OVWC Annual Show and Shine

June 15
Lincoln VW/Audi Car Show

August, 2008
First Annual Drag-o-Rama

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www.omahavwc.com

Excerpts from Elaine's Caring Bridge Journal

The day, March 23, 2006, we were planning to leave on a family vacation but instead were in Children's Hospital. I had wanted to get Lily's Kindergarden physical completed before vacation. The blood test for her school physical (which is not required in all school districts) indicated there was something wrong with her blood. What could it be? A virus? What!!!!

I knew there was something wrong and felt helpless because I could not "kiss the hurt and make it better."

When the doctor and nurse sat down and told Drew and I that Lily had Leukemia we both cried and felt like someone "cut out a part of your body." So many questions go through your mind. Will she die? Will she have a normal life? She is our only child and we cannot have more.

MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2007

Yes, we are back from our trip. Lily made a wish to Make A Wish to go to Disney. We left the Thursday after the snow storm and drove to Florida. Thanks to my husband's excellent driving we arrived safely to and back home. We could not wait to leave the cold weather and see Mickey and his friends.

The weekend before we left Lily had a "Send Off Party" and sleep over given to her from Make A Wish. I thank God every day for this organization. Lily's party was very nice. At first Lily was so surprised that she wanted to leave. She is not used to having so many people at our house. In the past we would only allow a few friends at a time because of her getting sick. Yet, we made an exception that time.

The ladies that sponsored Lily's wish are angels from heaven. They did everything possible to make Lily's day special. A thousand "thank you's" to them.

We decided to drive because we wanted Lily to experience traveling to different states. Also we were planning to visit our family in Georgia and Florida and wanted to have our own car. Lily is and excellent traveler. She always finds a way to occupy herself.

We took three days of driving to reach Georgia and then after visiting Lily's Aunt Caroline, Uncle Ross, and cousins Savana and Douglas we left for Florida.

Make A Wish had us stay at a magical place called Give Kids The World. They treated Lily like a princess and made our stay very relaxing and fun.

While we were there we participated in a game show and Lily got to perform on stage. I could write a book about the village and all the wonderful people that make children's dreams possible. A special thank you to J.P. Hendricks, he is the man that developed the Give Kids The World Village. Also look up Give Kids the World to see this special place.

We spent three days at the Magic Kingdom. There Lily got to see many of the characters and eat breakfast and dinner with them too. Disney treated Lily like a princess. We were so surprised. She also went to Universal Studios and fell in love with her favorite Jimmy Neutron ride as well as meeting Sponge Bob Square Pants.

After two weeks of Florida we were ready to return home to Omaha. Lily had a wonderful time and I know she was happy to return home to her three cats and her many great friends.

We met Lily and her parents, Elaine and Drew, at the 2006 ACS Drive To Survive Car Show. Lily was sitting on her dad's shoulders wearing the cutest purple hat. Lily's Mom visited Santa in December of 2006 with the news that Lily could not come due to the chance of infection. Santa sent her his best wishes but neglected to get her contact information. We saw Lily and her parents at the Millard Days Auto Show in 2007 – this time we got her contact information so Santa could call her in December! Santa arrived at work one Sunday in December to find a message from Elaine – would one of us please call, Lily's Leukemia had recurred. Elaine wanted to arrange a visit from Santa and we agreed. We visited on a cold Monday evening, had dinner and were privileged to spend some time with this unique family. Lily really likes VW's but her Dad is into Chevy's – Corvairs and Corvettes, 2 of each and a 1955 Chevy hardtop. **Judy Reha 02/11/08**

The Omaha Volkswagen Club chose Make-A-Wish as their charity for 2008 at the December meeting.



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1. D. 1952 Zwitter
2. A. \$2299.00
3. C. Rear Mud Flaps
4. C. Lower well of the spare tire area. Had an oval shaped hole to allow the noise from the horn to escape.
5. A. 1979

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