

## **VP Corner by Fred Nelson**

Question? How many of you drive your VW daily? I know all of you drive them to shows, events and parades and so on - - and often during these times people comment on your VW, all the while admiring it. Well, as you know, I drive mine daily, 7 days a week. Since last June, I've logged 10,000 mi spent 1200.00 in parts (conservative guess) and have no plans on stopping anytime soon-love that gas mileage.

In my daily travels I run into many a VW lover most have owned one in the past or at least knew someone who had one while they were growing up. It never ceases to amaze me, the looks I get while driving down the road (especially from kids). Its rare that i see another classic VW on the road, when I do, 100% of the time I get a wave or a honk and sometimes (3 times this year) even a request to pull over and check each others VW out while swapping stories

We, as VW owners, have a responsibility, not only to each other but to the public at large to be up-standing/outgoing/friendly to all we come in contact with. After all we are driving an Iconic piece of history, be proud of what you drive.....

.....but most of all, **Drive it!**

Your VP at large.....Fred

## **GROOVE's Calendar 2009**

**April 18th**, Saturday, Meeting @ Springfield Imports @ 2pm.  
2nd Annual Scavenger Hunt

**April 25th**, Saturday - Roy Rogers VW Clinic Day 10am to ???

**May 9th**, Saturday, Meeting/Trophy Build/Goody Bag Stuffing for JBJ 15  
@ Duane & Kathy Duff's Home 2pm, Springfield/MO  
**(Club provides Sloppy Joes...bring a side dish)**

**BJJ XV - June 12-13, 2009, "RED, WHITE & BUGS"**  
**American Legion Hall, Campout, Show & Slo Drags**

**July 25th**, Saturday, Meeting/BBQ/Pool Party @ Jay & Vicky's Home  
(GROOVE provides meat—bring a side dish)  
(Backyard Drive In, Campout & Breakfast)

**August 15th**, Saturday, Meeting & Seymour Drive In (more info to follow)

**September 12th**, Saturday, Meeting & 3rd Annual Wild Hat Party  
2 pm @ Charles & Renee Hudson's, Walnut Grove/MO

**October 11th**, Saturday, Meeting & Halloween Party @ Al & Becky Conway's, Rogersville/MO,  
6:00pmish (GROOVE Provides meat, bring a side)

**November 7th**, Saturday, C of O Homecoming Parade, Point Lookout/MO (line-up @ 1pm)

**November 8th**, Sunday, Crosslines Cruise (meet @ 1:30 @ Kickapoo High School)  
Meeting @ NOON, K-Mart Snack Bar, South Campbell.

**More To Follow On Each Event**