

## **Bug on the Brain** Your President, Jay Myers

Hey VW Gang, this year is almost over with a lot of fun events since our show back in June with two more future events to come. November 8th is our annual Cross Lines toy drive with same start as last year and a different parking lot at the end of parade. Ron Foster has been doing all the leg work and contacts so this year will be the biggest cause there's another hot rod club going to be involved as well. I heard on the radio yesterday(104.7 the Cave) about the Cross Lines toy drive and was thrilled to get some air time for this important cause for our community. So be there or be square. The Christmas party is at my house the 5th of December starting at 3. Bring your favorite covered dish and Please RSVP.

Last night I had to wire up my heater box's flaps for some heat cause Friday morning the 23rd Oct on my way to Mt Vernon and back, I froze my ball joints or somping like that. Then last night on my way to meet the VW gang at Hooters for free beer and wings with compliments of Al, I had some real heat in that oval bug truck and it was just gettin' hot too, by the time I got there. Now all I have to do is pull the motor and transmission out, she keeps popping out in 3rd & 4th. Can't find reverse except when I gear down to 2nd and find reverse. Need a new xmission. Then I got to go after them front brake cylinders. Also gonna replace that bad odometer also so I can see how much faster I can go with them news tires I bought last month. Now I get to use Grooves new special tool for laser balancing them old five lug wheels. Got a good leak in left floor board or behind cab somere that I need to fix, haha! Then I will be off to the deer woods for some fun in the woods this next month. Last meeting was at Al and Becky's with a short agenda for a meeting. There were a lot of people that attended with great costumes and of course always a blast. I will see you all at Kickapoo High School on Nov 8th at 1-2 pm, so keep on buggen em!!!

## **Backyard Stories** by Duane Duff - Car Show Chairman

PROJECT: By my definition, a project is something to throw an endless amount of \$\$ at.....

The latest: I snuck & got the wife a bus! It's a 73, AUTO... I found it through Tom Blevins, in Carthage, Mo. It had been setting inna garage, for at least the past 5 years. The previous owner bought it, not running. Somewhere past in time, somebody had the good sense to drain out the gas tank...

What it took to get it running: A carb, charge the battery, & hook up the wire to the starter. So now it starts, next we had to get it to stop. After fixing numerous air leaks in the brake booster system, & new rubber air lines., it stops...

I've buffed out a couple of panels, to see how bad the blue is. The white is done.. No hope for that. Not much rust at all. 88,000 miles on the odometer... Original??

Hopefully, next year there will be a new addition to the family, the.....



"BETTY CROCKER BUS!"

Keep on GROOVIN!