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Minutes of the FEB & MAR Meetings:

Place: Springfield Fire Station #12, Blackman Road

Attendance: 30+, Date: February 20th, 2010

Next Meeting: March 13th, St Patrick's Day Parade Line-up Area

Meeting was called to order on Feb 20 at the Fire Station meeting room, by Jay Myers. 32 members present. The room was a sea of club or VW t-shirts. The show and tell table was full of many neat and interesting VW items. Lunch consisted of 9 pots of chili, each one so different from the other. The food was great and besides the Chili and many add on's and desserts. Thanks to all who brought food. Topics covered were related to the car show: Three different samples of band music, will vote next meeting on the band...they will be playing from 8 to 12am, it was voted on not to spend more than \$350 for band. Bud is well and willing to do the sound and PA system for the show on Sat. Sponsors need to be in by April 10th. Brad had great information on the t-shirts, and is going to get a sample for next meeting. Ideas for trophies presented. Everyone liked the photo frame idea from Donna.

Committees set up and chair person selected: Publicity: Brad Weber; Judges: Tina and Mark Solari; T-shirts: Brad Weber; Food vendors: Kathy Duff; Goody Bags: Kathy Duff; Toilets: Charles Hudson; Registration table: Barb George; PA & sound: Gary George; Door prizes: Vicky Myers; Permits: Jay Myers; Club food tent: Becky Ludwig & Marian Penrod; Trophies: Duane Duff

Submitted: Becky Conway, Treasurer (sometimes wears a skirt)

Place: Springfield Brewery (after parade)

Attendance 30; Date March 13th, 2010

Next Meeting: April 10th Springfield Volkswagen, Campbell St,

St Pats Parade. 13 club cars and about 24-30 members. As per the usual, cool and wet. Cool! COLD!!!!!! Less people this yr. With good reason. But, still a good number. Looked like our club had the largest presence. After parade, went to Springfield Brewery for dinner and mtg. This yr, since I was alone, NO FERRETS. Renee is home getting over the bug (a pun). Missed you if you weren't there. Even though we could not feel our fingers or toes, it was a good time. The usual crowd adulation of any old VW product. Now.....the mtg. Met at Springfield Brewery right after the parade. The WARM was great. Oh sure the food was good, but the WARM was wonderful. During the next mtg (10 Apr), the blue point cards will be updated for those who forgot theirs at the parade. A list was taken. The next mtg is at Springfield VW dealership. Noon w/pizza. The sponsor deadline is due next mtg. Looked at 2 JBJ shirts, 1 black and 1 white. The consensus was for the Blk one. The colors are much more vibrant. Very good art-work. At the next mtg, we will be doing a scavenger hunt, bring your digital cameras.

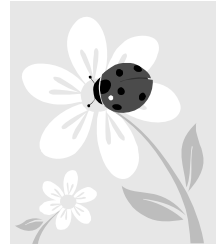
JBj trophy's are coming along well. The bag stuffing will be May 22 at Duane and Kathy's. 11 am and on..... A car show scavenger hunt is being worked also. (for members) The band will probably be Rob's. This coming Apr 3, cruise to the show site and then to Steak and Shake.

I (vwstud) asked if I could invite Mil. Recruiters again this year. Was agreed to do so. This year, I'll invite our local Nat. Guard Recruiters. They have a lot more show-and-tell type of stuff. The next Fix-it mtg at Roy Rogers is Apr 24, 10 am. Well that's it for now folks!.....THAAAAAATS ALL!!!!

Respectfully submitted: Charles Hudson, Sec w/o skirt



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GROOVE'n April/May 2010
Spring is in there "AIR"

Happy Birthday GROOVE Members

(Remember for your Birthday Month Meeting...bring a VW related gift for raffle)

April: 10th Renee Hudson, 14th Jim Newman, 16th Randall Gammill, 17th Jim Ellis,
24th Pat Woods, 28th Rick Dennis May: 4th Dan Venable, 5th Ed Hardesty, 13th Ema Frey
20th Jayden Steinke, 22nd Kathy Duff

Odd Shots ...
February 2010



Bug on the Brain Your President, Jay Myers

Hey VW gang, lets catch up a little on what went down at the last two meetings. First was the chili meeting where we had a good turn out and some good weather. I had the Groove officers to meet an hour early so we could take care of business and that we did. We had a great idea from Donna for trophy's and Brad was on top of t-shirt information and the new club web site, great job dude!

Our latest meeting was after the St Patty's Day parade and Brad had t-shirt samples in black and white to show off with art work, we will vote on them and how many at next meeting. Robs band " No Jack" will be playing Friday evening. Mr. Duane has done a great deal in contacting and running down business for show stuff and has been for many years, cheers my friend! Tina has done a bunch her self behind the scenes for Groove also. Thanks to others as well that help things go smoother.

The bay window had its first slow parade with a bunch of beads and candy to throw at the kids and adults! I say I had my first good smell of a warm clutch going up the last hill into the square and couldn't wait till the end of parade. It was fun and glad I did it.

Been working on the 61 vert pan and running down parts again as usual. I probably had them several years ago but must have sold them. I have attempted to clean my work bench off and finally reached that goal. I also had Rick talk me into dragging in the old Black Max air compressor that has been sitting outside for ten years now. I even had the wiring already ran several years ago. Well now I have it set up and its works! I also put in two twenty amp electrical outlets just for my welder. So I'm where I wanted to be ten years ago. Thanks Rick! Its gonna be camping season soon and I still haven't heard about my new curtains yet for the bus/van, maybe this week.

I hope I see a bunch of you if weather permitting on April 3rd at Steak-n-Shake at 3pm for a cruise in and maybe cruise to the show site and back. Then our next meeting at Springfield Imports/Volkswagen at noon with scavenger hunt to follow. You'll have to have a digital camera I believe. Then April 24, 10am Roy Rogers fix -it clinic with hamburgers and hot dogs provided by Groove. So see ya'll out there soon!

Blast from the Past ... Historian, Allen Conway

April 2005.. officers; Jay, prez., Al, vp., Bruce, sect. & news letter, Barb, treas., Duane, car show chair, Rick Roush, website. club members 32 members and families. meeting at New York pizzeria. 12 present. Jay introduced Tim Chambers back to the club. Groove won 3rd place @ the St. Pats parade for best dressed Irish family. We discussed "Herbie-fully loaded" movie coming in June and herbie the car coming to local dealer for display. Duane discussed artwork and trophies for upcoming show. Talked about caravanning to Joplin for their May show. Cool article submitted by Tina about the chances we took as kids growing up. Had pictures and articles about St. Pat's parade. Discussed upcoming car clinic at Roy Roger's VW parts store.....If anyone has "bug-me videos" they are finished with, please bring them to the next club event so others may see them too. Peace, Love, VW's....AL.....

Membership Participation Card

(Bring your card to record your info for each GROOVE Event & Meeting) Gain pts by: Wearing a VW Shirt, Attending a GROOVE Meeting, Attending a GROOVE Event, Driving a VW, Bring a B-day Gift and Show & Tell (It's simple....if you do any of the above you get a point...in December 2010 \$\$ will be given for the top 5 winners) The \$\$ comes from the raffle each month for b-day gifts and GROOVE will match the final pot.

Classified's

NEW AD: FOR SELL 1999 Beetle TDI Diesel, 130,000 miles asking \$6K, contact Alfred Painter @ 417-209-2468

NEW AD: Looking for an ash tray cover or ash tray for 1968 auto stick, Richard Dyson, vwbeetleman@gmail.com

BUGEEE FOR SALE: Show Winner Never off road, House of Color paint, Twin polished solex carbs. It's either chrome or polished. And Yes, chrome does get ya home!! \$7500 OBO (REDUCED \$6000.00) 417-844-6954 Includes pull behind trailer!

62 Sedan project car, new floor pans, has heater channels w/it from a 63, no front fenders, needs back glass, 1300cc engine which needs rebuilt, \$1350, call JW Taylor @ 870-213-5913



Type 3 parts for sale. Contact Mark @ mtsolari@centurytel.net or 417-546-6620.

Chirco (Air Cooled Parts) offering 10% to GROOVE Members discount code is: Groove10%



St. Patrick's Day 2010

(NOTE: Bring Leftover Beads & Candy to April 10th Meeting)



GROOVE Meetings & Events 2010

Apr 10th Meeting NOON

Volkswagen Springfield, 3145 S Campbell Ave, Pizza & Scavenger Hunt (Bring Digital Camera) Deadline for JBJ T-Shirt Sponsors

Apr 24th 10am-2pm Roy Rogers VW Fix-It Clinic

May 22nd Meeting 11am Trophy Build & Goody Bags

Duane and Kathy Duff's, 3660 W Watkins, Springfield (From W Sunshine St: Go N on W 160 Bypass to Mt Vernon, W (left) on Mt Vernon to S Suburban (right) then West (right) on Watkins) Duane's cel is 417-844-6954

June 11-12 JBJ - Sweet 16 Friday Campout & Live Band Saturday Show & Slow Drags, American Legion Hall

June 18th Drive your VW to work day.

(Mid Am Motor works wants pictures of you and car at work)

July 24th Meeting, BBQ, Campout & Movie @ Jay & Vicky Myers'

(Aug & Sept meetings TBA)

Oct 16th Halloween Party @ Al & Becky's 3-7pm, Campers Welcome

Nov 6th C of O Homecoming Parade 2 pm, Meet @ Noon, Pizza by the Chef

Nov 7th Cross Lines Cruise meet @ 12:30pm @ Hillcrest High School (more info to follow on all events & meetings in future issues)

Local Shows & Other VW Events

April thru October Saturday's - Steak n Shake Cruise Ins, Glenstone St, Springfield

May 14-15th 8th Annual Ozark VW Festival, Mtn View, AR @ Taylor's Sons of the Ozarks Music Theater, BBQ Dinner for all pre-registry Friday night...for more info www.ozarkvwfest.com, toll free 877-673-1049 or JW Taylor 870-213-5913

Aug 27-29th Eureka Springs Arkansas VW Show

Sept 3-6th Busses Nowhere Near The Arch (30 Miles S of Hannibal)

Check Out the Website & Forum for a lot more VW Happenings
Don't forget to wear your club shirts & drive a VW

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Website/Forums & Press Info ... Webmaster, Brad Weber

The new groovevws.com site is deployed and lots of people are using the forums. We are up to 21 users on the forums and a lot of good information is being shared among the members. Sign up today at www.groovevws.com/forums and join in. We have the GROOVE Garage, Tech talk forums, places to tell your good time stories and sell your stuff. There's plenty of room on the site, so get started. The Web Site traffic is really starting to take off. February stats are: 898 Visits; 2116 Pages shown; 32251 Hits

JBJ 16 in USA Today! Our press efforts are getting some notice! We got picked up by Chris Woodyard, auto writer for USA Today, who gave us a nice write-up, and published a couple of Jay's photos. Link: <http://content.usatoday.com/communities/driveon/post/2010/03/volkswagen-owners-start-planning-for-spring-car-shows/1>

CAPTION Courtesy of Susan Wade,
Mar 14, 2010

Daylight savings time means get ready for spring car shows

With the first signs of spring in the air - and the return of daylight saving time after a long, dreadful winter -- it's time to start thinking about car shows. Ah, car shows. Nothing says warm weather and great strolls through acres of classic sheet metal like a good car show. Here's one: the GROOVE June Bug Jamboree in Springfield, Mo., on June 11 and 12. As you can see from these pictures from last year, it's every kind of Volkswagen Beetle and Bus imaginable. It's going to be on the grounds of American Legion

Post 639 this year. The theme is "Sweet 16." Besides the cars, there will be live music, karaoke and an "engine sound-off contest." Actually, we've heard karaoke that sounded a lot like an engine sound-off contest. Awards will be given out in 30 classes for everything from People's Choice to the GROOVE-iest. But it's V-dubs only.

Note from Brad: As a result, Duane has received emails from people from the Welk Resort in San Diego CA wanting to come out and set up a booth!



Note from Member, Bob Watson

I finally found my daughter a VW. It's a 2002 Jetta Turbo. Won't be ready for shows this year, but hopefully next. This year she'll miss the show, she's having a baby boy due in July. Hope everyone is ready for the shows this year—everyone have fun.

A Snowy VW



GROOVE Welcomes New Members & Renewal **New Members**

Gayle & Pat Woods, Springfield/MO 67 VW named "Cupcake"

David Webb, Forsyth/MO 69 Baja Bug

Renewal Elizabeth Guthery, Springfield/MO

CLUB T-SHIRTS \$5.00 EACH contact Tina 417.546.6620, mtsolari@centurytel.net

GROOVE & JBJ 15 Sponsors (Show your support)

Springfield Volkswagen 800-826-9750, Roy Rogers Import Auto Parts 800-844-7348

B&C VW 573.744.5318; K-Mart; Gotts to Go; Radiophone; Bud's Tire & Wheel

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BJ's Trophy Shop, ABC Family Chiropractic; Audiophile

Nick's What's For Dinner, Hagerty Insurance

The New Wabbit...by Duane Duff

Yesterday, Greg & I took off for Freeburg via the new & improved wabbit p/u. We left the house about 6am. Things went pretty good until about 7:30, which was about 10 mi west of Lebanon on good ole I-44. We heard something, pulled over & the rear wheel was "smokin". I called 9er-1-1, the operator said our next exit was 2 mi. We drove along the edge of the road, & made it MAYBE about another 1/2 mi, when we felt the wheel fall down on the spindle. After a few words, I called 9er-1-1 again, & the operator said she'd call a tow truck, & asked if I had a preference. Nope, I said the quickest one would do... About 1/2 hr later, up comes "Barney Fife, State boy" & said....They didn't call a tow truck they called me. I asked if he was our "savior" while GRAVITY was keeping our rear wheel balanced on the pickup... He called a place, & backed up to direct traffic so we wouldn't end up on some cops program for getting mowed over by semi. Another hour went by. Barney comes back up to us & says he'll call another company, cause the 1st guy is stuck in traffic cause of an accident east of there. Another hour goes by...

Finally a guy comes from Lebanon. We kept pushing the wheel back on, so's the wheel wouldn't fall off. We got towed to a Conoco station in Lebanon. No parts in stock in that town. I called the wife.... She can't drive a STICK, so she has the neighbor guy drive my truck & trailer up and retrieve us. We finally made it back home, left everything on the trailer. I had her run to "CLUB ROY" & pick up bearings, while we were on our way back... We ended up replacing everything in the street in front of the house... The outer bearing had WELDED itself to the spindle, of course....

Now it's 4am Sunday morning. Both bearing dust caps were gone, & nobody seems to have any. When the sun comes up, gonna head to Al Conway's & hopefully "ROB" them off the 88 Fox parts car I have resting there. If not, they'll be in TUE? at Club Roy.....Another adventure.....

WE NEVER MADE IT TO B & C VW, BUT THEY HAVE OUR PARTS!!!!!!!

PART II - Fox Parts worked, Made it to B & C VW got more parts & T-Shirt Sponsor

Membership Listing Updated for 2010

I, Tina Solari, have updated the GROOVE membership listing, including name, address, phone #'s & email addresses....based on information you provided on your membership/renewals forms and/or what I received. If you would like a copy, I will have them at future meetings, I can also mail or email a listing to you. Email me at mtsolari@centurytel.net or phone 417-546-6620.

Newsletter Position open for 2011

I have mentioned at recent meetings that I will be resigning my position as Newsletter Editor. I attempted to resign for 2010...but no one stepped up, so I accepted for one more year. Anyone can do this from anywhere...I used to think that I couldn't do it because I didn't attend all the meetings...or because I live South and not in Springfield - not the case. I currently use Microsoft Publisher...and a lot of the info is provided by the officers and I either copy & paste or scan articles in....If you are interested, contact me and I will go over what all is involved. I've really enjoyed doing the newsletter & love being part of GROOVE, it's just time to pass the position.

Email: mtsolari@centurytel.net or 417-546-6620

GROOVE receives email from Winery

We would like to invite your club to "Cruise to 7C's Winery" just N of Walnut Grove. We have live music Sunday Afternoons, May thru September. We have cold bottles of wine daily, so bring a picnic & enjoy a day in the country. Have members mention this email to get a 5% discount on wine or we can provide a certificate. Check out our website: www.7cswinery.com. Dwight Crevelt, 7C's Winery, 502 E 560th Rd, Walnut Grove/MO 417-788-2263.

JBJ '16...It's a Group Event

How can you help...."Volunteer" to help with the show, contact Duane or Jay, they can guide you (help out w/setup, overall, breakdown, clean-up etc etc etc). We also need lots of door prizes (preferably car show or Volkswagen related).

Stuggart, Germany 1975

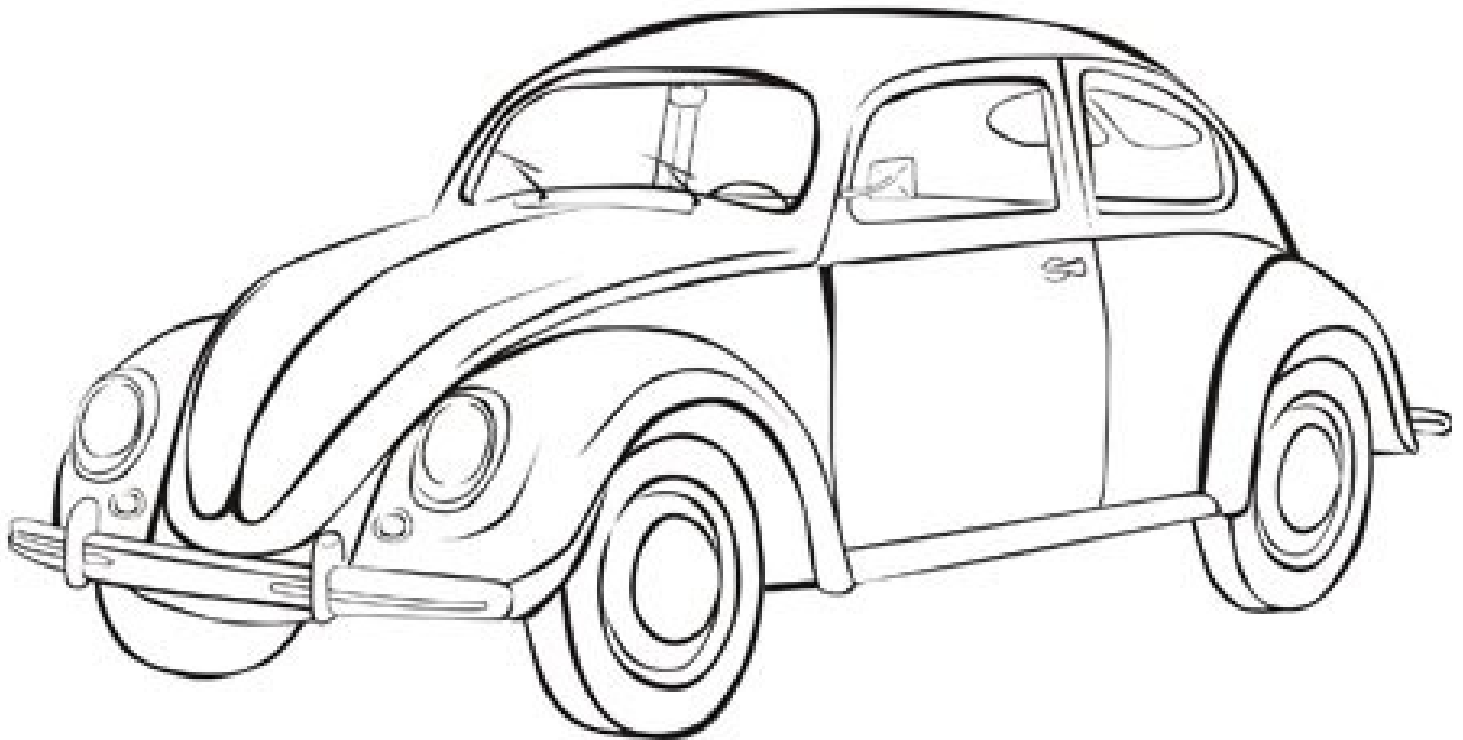
Member Richard Dyson.....I am the one on the left.

I drove this car for three years. If I remember right it was a 65 Beetle.





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**Color Me & Bring Me to the April 10th Meeting
Prizes Awarded for different age groups
1-8; 9-20; 21-45; 46-65; 66 & up
(feel free to make copies for the whole family)**