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VW Trivia

- What was the last year for the oval window in the classic beetle?
- The new rabbit came out in 2008, what was its last production year before that?
- VW partnered with what US manufacturer on the design of its new minivan, the Routon?
- The GTI R32 comes standard with how many horsepower?

Getting Ready for Sunday Drives

When the snow melts it's time to pull the cover off your favorite VW. To some, the sign of spring means flowers and yard work. To a VW person, it means the smell of stale gas flowing out of your classic VW's carburetor or polishing the wheels on your water cooled after a long winter. The first time we are able to open the rag top on our '61 beetle, restored by Jess' father, means that we have 6 months of Sunday drives and ice cream cones ahead.

Spring also means that projects I have been wanting to do can be done. For me it means getting my '67 on the road. After putting a new

front beam, heater channel, and break system in over the last year, the project sat idle all winter. A little body work and new paint means that the daily driver will be ready for Bug Blast 17.

As we all get ready for the warmer weather, take time to enjoy the cars that we all love so much and let them do what they are meant to do! Drive them!

This summer also has a lot of great activities with VIP. Picnics, parades, and of course Bug Blast 17.

As members, we can always use your help at Bug Blast. If you would like to help, please contact any of the

officers.

Also, if you have any friends that are VW fanatics, please tell them about the club, who we are, and what we do. New members are always welcome, regardless of your VW passion.

And lastly, current members, participate in the club, come to an event, and get to know your fellow members by sharing your VW passion. These are always fun times for everyone!

Let's all hope that warmer weather will be here soon, and we begin to enjoy those Sunday drives that bring us all so much enjoyment.

Your New Newsletter

First, we would like to thank Dianna Kunkel for all of her efforts with the VIP Newsletter. It was something that we always enjoyed seeing in our mail boxes. Looking ahead we hope to continue Dianna's good work. While we have plenty of ideas for articles and standard sections, we invite you to for-

ward us ideas. We also recognize that there are many people who have far more experience with VW's than we do, so if you want to write an article, let us know.

As the newsletter evolves, we hope to profile members and the VWs that they love, having sections on water cooled, and air cooled modifica-

tions, and profiles of new VW production models. We hope you enjoy the articles.

And of course, Once again... Thank you Dianna!

Air Cooled and Water Cooled Corners & VW Production Models

As the newsletter develops , we hope to have a formal section in each newsletter that will focus on Air Cooled and Water Cooled cars. However, the need for a quick turnaround to get this out in early March prohibited us from getting it all together. We also plan on putting together an article on a new VW production model to keep us all abreast of some of the new things that VW is working on.



A VIP Member's Stock Dasher

Sunday Drives

We are looking for your favorite Sunday Drives! Here is one of ours from our home in Mifflinburg. Make sure your VW has some horsepower and good brakes because there is quite a nice mountain to climb and descend on rt 235. Good views, country side, and of course and Ice Cream stand or two!

From Mifflinburg

- RT 45 West (about 8 miles)
- Left onto RT 235 South(About 9.5 miles)
- Left onto Troxelville Road (5 Miles)
- Left onto Rt 104 North (4miles)
- Return to Mifflinburg!



Valentine Day dinner at Carriage Corner in Mifflinburg

Don't Forget our next meeting is March 22 at 6PM at the home of Joan and Carl Sechrist-
RSVP to 570-374-5218

Bring in a covered dish in green for St. Patrick!

Member Profile- Barry Duke

How long have you been a member of VIP? Since the beginning ...maybe 20 years?

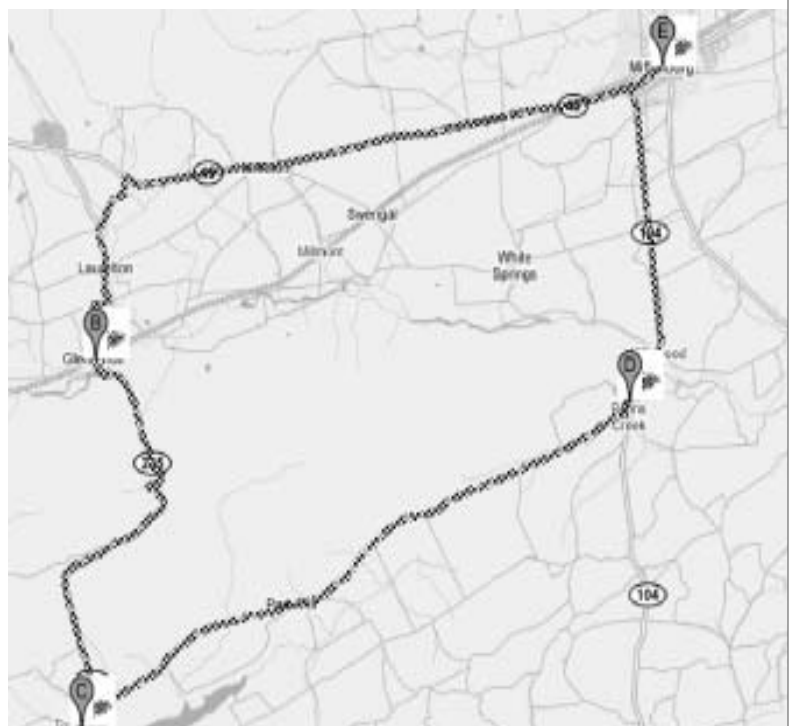
How many VWs do you have? 3 Show cars, (71 Super Beetle, 71 Karman Ghia, 74 Beetle) Projects : 69 Ghia conv, 74 beetle, 82 Pickup.

What was your first VW? 62 Beetle with 150,000 miles with the motor in the back

seat in a box.

What is your dream VW? I would like to have another 62 beetle. My wife & I both had one when we dated.

Why do you love VWs? After working on them since 1964 what else would I like?? Thought the first one I ever saw was really ugly.



Birthdays

April

Mary Renn, April 4
 Mary Parker, April 5
 Josh Grill, April 8
 Rocky Hollenbach, April 9
 Greg Bell, April 15
 Madalyn Fetterolf, April 20
 Daniella Hollenbach, April 25

May

Madyson Reich, May 5

Ivan Parker, May 6
 Ed Buckley, May 6
 Judie Mock, May 10
 Justin DeVino, May 13
 Julie Mann, May 13
 Ed Morris, May 19
 Judie Yohn, May 23
 Thomas Fetterolf, May 25
 Martine Sowers, May 25
 Ron Mann, May 27

Susan Pfeiffer, May 29
 Trevor English, May 30

June

Ryan Mock, June 2
 Matt Feryy, June 3
 Carla Ferry, June 13
 Ashleigh Hauck, June 24
 Olivia Flanders, June 28
 Dareen DeVino, June 30

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Sept. 20 Bug Blast 17
 Selinsgrove High School

October Hayride at Tim
 Brandau's. Details Soon

Nov. 14 meeting 5pm
 Barry's famous Lasagna, bring
 a covered dish!

December- No Meeting

Jan. 2, 2010, X-mas Party
 5pm- Details to follow

VW History & Facts

In future issues, this section will focus on VW history and sociology. We will not only look at the history and the production of the cars, but will discuss how VW's shaped and influenced America and the world's society by providing a car for the people. Our first full article in the June issue will talk about the coach built Hebmüller.



Club News and Events- Mark your Calendars

March 22 Meeting 6PM

Meeting at the home of Joan and Carl Sechrist- Bring in a covered dish in green

April 19 Bowling and Meeting 2PM.

Bowling at Milton Lanes followed by a meeting at the home of Carla and Matt Ferry. Pizza will be provided, but bring a side dish to share! Call Carla at 570-742-4151.

May 17 Meeting 6PM

At the home of Ken and Joan Perman. Bring a dish to share! Call-570-568-2492

June 13 Picnic 12pm

Little Buffalo Park. Hot Dogs and Hamburgers will be provided. Bring a covered dish. Call any officer in the newsletter.

July 17 Meeting 6:30pm

Meeting at the home of Judie Mock. Bring a Covered Dish! Call Judie at 570-374-0439

August- Meeting
 Meeting at Knobles Grove.
 Details to later!

September 19-
 Milton Harvest Parade- TBD

Trivia Answers

1984 was the last year for the rabbit

1957 was the last year for Oval Windows in the beetle

VW partnered with Chrysler on the Routon.

The R32 comes with 250 horsepower standard.



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**Upcoming Shows-
From Connecticut to Virginia**

Don't forget- The 7th Annual Kiwanis Road Rally is Sunday May 17th ,2009 (Poker Run, T-Shirts, Free Souvenir Pin, Raffle, Door Prizes, Games, 50/50, & BBQ Chicken Dinner)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Show/Event Name</u>	<u>Show/Event Location</u>
04/04/09	<u>DUBS ON DEFROST</u>	Sherwood Island State Park, CT.
04/05/09	<u>11TH ANNUAL SPRING VW & AUDI SHOW & GO</u>	Englishtown, NJ.
04/05/09	<u>4TH ANNUAL BLOWNEUROS SPRING GTG</u>	Langhorne, PA.
04/19/09	<u>STAGGERED</u>	Rocky Neck State Park, CT.
04/25/09	<u>VOLKSFEST 2009 (MORE INFO TO COME)</u>	Campbelltown, PA.
05/24/09	<u>BUG OUT 65</u>	Manassas,VA.
06/07/09	<u>VW CULT CLASSIC (MORE INFO TO COME)</u>	Coopersburg, PA.
06/14/09	<u>VW JUNE BUG (MORE INFO TO COME)</u>	Mohnton, PA.
06/14/09	<u>NORTHERN CHALLENGE #4</u>	Radford, Va.
06/20/09	<u>DUB AND RUB 2009</u>	Pine Grove, PA.
06/21/09	<u>21ST ANNUAL LITCHFIELD BUG-IN</u>	Harwinton, CT.
06/27/09	<u>3RD ANNUAL HYNDMAN BUG SHOW</u>	Hyndman, PA.
06/28/09	<u>PUNCH BUGGY 2009</u>	Atco, NJ.
07/11/09	<u>DEUTSCHE CLASSIC</u>	Fleetwood, PA.
07/18&19/09	<u>WATERFEST 15</u>	Englishtown, NJ.
07/19/09	<u>FOREIGN CAR WERKS SHOW-N-SHINE</u>	Bound Brook, NJ.
07/25-26/09	<u>MK1 MADNESS</u>	Mohnton, PA.
08/08/09	<u>V.A.G. FAIR</u>	York Fairgrounds, York, PA.
08/16/09	<u>18TH ANNUAL CONNECTICUT BUG-A-FAIR</u>	Terryville, CT.
08/16/09	<u>VW CLUB OF CENTRAL NEW YORK - 6TH ANNUAL</u>	Brewerton, NY.
Labor Day	<u>BUG OUT 66</u>	Manassas, VA.
09/19/09	BUG BLAST 17	Selinsgrove, PA