

ABSOLUTELY VOLKSWAGEN

March 2001

NEXT MEETING

The March meeting of Absolutely Volkswagen will be on Tuesday, March 13, 2001 at 7:30 PM. We'll be at Stark Street Pizza, 9234 SE Stark, in the front room by the front windows. COME ONE, COME ALL!

FEBRUARY MEETING

Tommy Wisniewski

The last meeting went well. No one from the Hood River group showed up (bummer!). I know that we are going to have some people going up to the Hood River meeting this Monday, the 5th of March. This will be good club spirit. The last meeting we had 16 people show up to the meeting, and we watched a video again on Volkswagens. Cool!

HELP NEEDED

Is there someone that would like to take notes of what goes on at the meetings? That way, it's easier for review for the people that didn't make it to that month's meeting. Anyone that would like to take this on would be a big help, please talk to Tommy.

BOWLING---BOWLING---BOWLING

Bowling went off pretty good. We had 10 people from the group show up and around 5 to 10 guests, too. We had a fun time. Some of us got off to a rocky start, for those who haven't bowled in a while. Overall, I think everyone had a really fun time, I know I did .Tommy

*****CONSTRUCTION WARNINGS*****

The Marquam Bridge construction has started, as well as Highway 26 going past the Zoo. Watch for warnings. They have been closing 26 from 12 midnight until 6 AM. As the weather starts to warm up, we will see a lot more road construction and line painting every week while they try and fit it into our nice 4 months of sunshine.

A LOOK AHEAD

MARCH RECORDS AND AVERAGES

Average High 56.0 F

Average Low 38.6 F

Record High 80.0 F

Record Low 19.0 F

Average Precipitation 3.56 inches

Rain/Snow Days 17 days

FROM TOMMY

Well, Summer is headed our way and I guess everyone is starting to make a list of things to do around the house, family plans, and, oh yeah, those famous "Honey-do" lists. I'm hoping that everyone can make it to some of the things planned this summer. It just won't be the same without you there. I hope everyone is doing OK.

PS If, at anytime, someone has a comment on a club function, please feel free to let me know. That way, we can try and make it better for next time. If we don't know, then we can't make it better.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU

Absolutely Volkswagen club members celebrating
birthdays this month are:

Lois Chapin March 3

Chris Sample .March 7

Morgan Seog .March 9

Nick Campbell March 27

Happy birthday, V-W-ers!

WEBSITE OF THE MONTH

Morgan Seog

www.geocities.com/billberckman/1fweem.html

Air-Cooled Internet Yellow Pages

A great site of links for anything (air-cooled)
Volkswagen. Parts sites and fun sites. Worth
checking out, no less! I'll try and find something like
this for water-cooled!

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Upcoming swap meets and shows. We will print monthly reminders in the newsletters, and verify the dates (some of which may not be correct).

VW Spring Meet	Puyallap, WA	April 29
Portland Swap Meet	Portland Expo	May 5 & 6
Always VW Show	Portland, OR	May
VW Drags/Show	Woodburn, OR	June 2
McMinnville VW Show	McMinnville, OR	June 10
VW Classic	California	June 8-10
Drive-In Movie	Newberg, OR	June 23
Vintage Meet/Bug Nat	Seattle, WA	July 13-15
Rose City Bug-In	Portland, OR	July 21
Gorge VW Show	Hood River, OR	August 11 & 12
End of the World Cruz	Long Beach, WA	September 8 & 9
Yakima VW Show 16	Yakima, WA	September 15 &
Portland Car Show & Swap	Portland, OR	October
Octobugfest	Puyallap, WA	October 14
Christmas Light Cruz	Portland, OR	December

GAME-----GAME-----GAME-----GAME-----GAME-----GAME-----GAME

I just wanted to let everyone know how this works for the "What Is It?" game at the meetings.

When it is your turn:

#1 Bring something to put into a small box, or have a part on a VW picked out.

#2 Then you need to come up with about 10 hints to give people if trying to guess a part off a VW car, and about 5 hints for if you have brought a part to put into a box.

#3 Then the person that guesses gets the little \$2 or \$3 prize and then next week that person needs to bring a part for the box or think of a part from a VW car for us to guess.

#4 So it always helps to be at the next meeting for the person that won, or at the next meeting, the club doesn't get to play "What Is It?".

Everyone is handed a ticket at the start of the meeting, and the ticket number is drawn to see who gets to see if they can guess it. If you would like to get more tickets to better your chances, it's 25 cents a ticket or 5 tickets for a dollar. The extra money goes to the Club fund.

Tommy