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Submissions Needed!

Fellow LiMBO members, you may have noticed the last two issues of the Transporter have been a little late in getting to your mailbox. The primary problem we are having is getting enough good content to fill the 16 pages of the newsletter for each issue. As a result, we decided at the recent LiMBO annual meeting to produce four issues of the newsletter this year, rather than the six issues as in previous years. I only hope we can generate enough content for those four issues this year.

This is your club and we need your contributions if you want to keep getting a paper newsletter. Please consider writing a short story about your latest bus adventures, repair procedures or modifications to your bus. I know many of you using your buses for all kinds of activities and we'd like to hear more about it. If you go to a show, or run a show or campout, please send in pictures and write up on the event. And please don't forget to include captions for your pictures.

Submitting photos on our web site is a great way to share, but please don't forget the paper newsletter. We need content from you if we want to keep producing the newsletter on a regular basis. I know content can be a little hard to come by in

the winter months, but it's Spring now so get the cobwebs cleaned out of the old bus, do whatever maintenance is necessary and get out there on the open road.

Speaking from firsthand experience, I know that some of the best times can be had just getting to a destination in an old VW. Talking about VWs with people at gas stations and other public places can be a lot of fun and you never know what leads you might turn up in the process. However, it is very rare that you'll get to talking with a stranger about VWs if you aren't driving one yourself. So let's all make an effort to get out there in our vintage VWs and share your stories with the rest of LiMBO and help keep the Transporter going with fresh new content.

Thanks,
Stan Wohlfarth
aka. Stanagon
former LiMBO president, former newsletter editor, current board of directorSs member and coming events coordinator

COMING EVENTS-2012

May

May 17-20 (Thur-Sun) Millmont, PA - Granny Grose's Buses 8. Due to growth of the campout, we are CHANGING THE LOCATION. New place is not far from previous location. Here is the campground website: <http://www.sunsationalfamilycampground.com>. Ron and Irene will be our new hosts. Campground is located off of Route 45 west of Mifflinburg, PA. 1120 Hoffman Lane Millmont, PA 17845. Much more room to sprawl and possibly grow! Price will be \$15 per Bus per night. Electric will be available for all. Campground is located along Penn's Creek. PA's #1 Trout Stream. There will be a kayak company on sites with rentals and shuttles for the weekend. New this year....a Bus Road Rally Course! Pick someone you trust! Teams of two! Details coming soon! Also, back by popular demand...THE BORO BOOGIE PICKERS!! More details will come in the upcoming months! <http://www.grannygrosebuses.com>. Join us on our Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/333391253346965/>

May 19 (Sat) Dedham, MA - Bay State VW owner's club spring cruise, locations to be determined. Cruise will likely start in Dedham and stop at **Stan's Classic Service in Natick, MA** for coffee and donuts. This is always a fun cruise with 20 or more classic VWs in attendance. See <http://www.bsvwoc.org/> or e-mail Peter at bsvwoc@msn.com.

May 20 (Sun) Stockbridge, MA - Arlo Guthrie charity walk. Registration begins at 8:30am at The Guthrie Center, 4 Van Deusenville Rd., Great Barrington, MA 01230. - Walk begins at 10am from Teresa's Stockbridge Cafe. Bus drivers wanted to Massacree HD for the 12th annual "Historic Garbage Trail" walk. Drivers will shuttle walkers to the starting point and help walkers as needed along the route. Hope you can come out for for this fun day to help raise funds and awareness for Huntington's Disease!!! Contact Jim for more info: mrlimbo@limbobus.org or 413-743-4968. More info on the walk: <http://www.freewebs.com/hdwalk/>.

May 20 (Sun) Marlborough, CT - Marlborough Moose Lodge Swap and Meet-Up. Address: 303 South Main St. Marlborough, Ct. 06447. The CVA's first Meet-Up at the Moose Lodge in Marlborough, CT. A fun gathering of VW's both new and

old. Dash plaques for the first 100 cars. Come and enjoy a show like they used to be. Just 20 min outside of Hartford exit 15 off route 2. The FIRST Swap Meet in Connecticut for 2012. VENDORS WELCOME! 9am-3pm. \$5 for show cars, \$10 for any size swap space, and general admission: FREE! For more info e-mail chris@ctvwa.org or bill@ctvwa.org.

May 26 - 28 (Sat - Mon) West Olive, MI - Buses by the Beach 10th annual Bus Benefit 2012. Awesome camping right on Lake Michigan - Great bands, food and fun! See www.busesbythebeach.org for more info.

June

June 8 - 10 (Fri-Sun) Riverhead, NY - 12th annual Buses by the Big Duck - Indian Island campground (631-852-3232). If you're coming from New England, you can take a ferry from Bridgeport <http://www.bpjferry.com/> or New London <https://www.longislandferry.com>. Last minute arrivals are welcome, so if you do not know your plans until the day before, there will be room. Pot luck dinner/raffles will be on Saturday night. For more information contact Andrea at rassovw@hotmail.com. IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PET OWNERS: Pets must be licensed and vaccinated. You must have a copy of the rabies certificate and dog license certificate with you. The rabies tag and dog license tag is NOT GOOD ENOUGH. Also, DOGS MUST BE LEASHED AT ALL TIMES.

June 7 - 10 (Thur-Sun) Ontario, CN - Bus Fusion an all Volkswagen Camper Camping event now in it's 12th year. North Lanark Agricultural Fair Grounds, 195 Water Street, Almonte Ward, Mississippi Mills, Ontario.Canada. BusFusion is breaking new ground this year; we have music Saturday night in the Main Hall provided by Mumbo Jumbo Voodoo Combo. No need to travel downtown to hear some good tunes. Pot luck dinner will be in the main hall Saturday night followed by music and dancing. More info at: <http://www.busfusion.com>

June 9 (Sat) Westbrook, CT - Cardone & Daughter Road Show, Cardone & Daughter Automotive, 177 Boston Post Road Westbrook CT. 06498. An informal gathering for all Volkswagen fans from 12 - 2pm. Tour the shop and enjoy some



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Average space is 20' by 20'. We usually get 300 VW vehicles in the show and around 100 vendors. For additional information contact: Chuck Pisconski at 860-283-5256 or <https://webmail.east.cox.net/do/mail/message/mailto?to=vwsplitman%40sbcglobal.net>.

July

July 6 - 8 (Fri-Sun), Jim Thorpe, PA - Mauch Chunk Lake Park Campout. Join us for the 4th year of great camping at Mauch Chunk Lake Park Campground just outside of Jim Thorpe, PA. No reservations required! Price is \$4/person/night. Shady camping under the trees. Water spigot available in the group area. Flush toilets and showers nearby. Pot luck dinner Sat. night in the adjacent pavilion (THANKS TO AND SPONSORED BY LIMBO). Kids activities on Friday. Lake with boat access (launch permit required- electric motor only), rental canoes, kayaks and row boats available, fishing (PA license required 16 and older), Sandy beach with lifeguards, snack bar, biking and hiking trails. Minutes from historic Jim Thorpe, PA...ride the train, whitewater rafting on the Lehigh River Gorge, bike or hike the rail trail through the Gorge, Old Jail tour, Mansion tour, coal mines tour and more!!! So much to do in the area! **IMPORTANT RULES: NO DOGS/PETS in the campground.** Sorry, County Park rules apply. **NO ALCOHOL PERMITTED.** Red Cups and keep it discreet, please! We have gone 3 years with no problems and we'd like to keep it that way. **HOSTED BY Ken and Malissa Weikel: missnken@dejazzd.com.**

July 6 - 8 (Fri-Sun), Bloomsburg, PA - Kampers near Knoebels XII. Indian Head Campground, Bloomsburg, PA. New date for 2012! The usual activities will commence including Friday night dessert social, Saturday morning caravan to Knoebels Amusement Part, Sunday morning brunch, and every day hiking, biking, canoeing and kayaking on the Susquehanna River (access from campground), and Bus chatter. Ben and Lynn are expecting their second baby over Labor Day weekend- thus the reason for this date change. (The group tent site will also be reserved for Labor Day weekend for those who count this event among their Summer traditions- Joe and Angela Gallagher will host in our place). Group rates are \$25 for group tent site and \$27 for W/E sites (Request site A). Call Indian Head Campground directly for reservations and mention the bus group for discount: 570-784-6150 and e-mail kampersnearknoebels@verizon.net with any questions.

July 8 (Sun) Millbury, MA - LiMBO newsletter folding party. 10am - 12 at Steve and Mary Brawn's home, 8 Warren St, Millbury, MA 01527.

July 8 (Sun) Lebanon, CT - The CVA's 8th Annual New England Volks-Meet, Lebanon Lions Fairgrounds, 144 Mack Road, Lebanon CT 06249. 9am to 3pm, Sunday Rain or Shine. Trophies will be awarded by people's choice in many different classes. Show will be open to all Volkswagens and all German cars, owners and fans. Plenty of covered swap meet areas for vending. Dash plaques and goody bags to the first 200 cars. Camping is available on Saturday night. Come and enjoy a weekend of true German fun. Thank You!! For additional info please call: Bill Arute (860) 395-9964 bill@ctvwa.org or Milt McDonald milton@ctvwa.org.

July 13-15, Townsend, VT - West River Westies IX will again take place in 2012. Same place in Townshend, VT. Visit this web page dedicated to the event <http://www.limbobus.org/westies.html>

August

Aug. 5 (Sun) Port Jefferson, NY - Long Island Air Raid, presented by DVG (DasVolks Vintage Volkswagen Group. Time to put it in gear again and cruise over to the Long Island Air Raid, 2nd annual Air-Cooled only show. Show and shine event held at the scenic Harbor Front Park. This is a great venue offering both indoor and outdoor viewing of all types of air cooled VWs. Gates open to show cars at 9AM, with people's choice and club favorite judging ending at 1PM. This is a relaxing waterfront area, great for a family outing on a summer afternoon with a little bit of history and other activities nearby for a full day of fun!! For more details, directions, and information on area lodging and camping accommodations visit: www.longislandairraid.com or www.dasvolks.com.

August 10-12—"Buses by the Barn" at Oak Embers Campground 219 Escoheag Hill Rd. W. Greenwich R.I. The phone number is 1 (401) 397-4042. The cost is \$35 per night if we get 10 or more it will be 10% discount! They have a pool, the barn for our potluck. They are across the street from Stepping Stone Ranch for horseback riding and around the corner from Arcadia Park for hiking, canoeing and kayaking! It is also around the corner from Tomaguag Indian museum. Make your own reservations please and if we have 10 or more you'll receive a refund.

Aug. 20 (Mon) East Granby, CT - Mark's Auto Parts VW night, 22 Russell Rd, East Granby CT, from 5 - 9 pm (Rain date August 27th). This is a huge classic car cruise that brings in over 900 cars a week! Let's make a big showing with our little cars! Come out and join us. Sponsored by: The Connecticut Volkswagen Association. For more info go to: www.ctvwa.org. Or: www.markscruisenight.com.



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September

8/31/12- 9/3/12 Bloomsburg PA. - Kampers Near Knoebels, Held at Indian Head Campground, in beautiful Bloomsburg PA.

Rates are \$25 for the big group site and \$27 for W/E sites (Request site A to be close to the group site). Call Indian Head Campground directly for reservations and mention the bus group for discount: 570-784-6150 and e-mail kampersnearknoebels@verizon.net with any questions.

The usual hosts, Ben and Lynn Stiles are expecting a baby this weekend. Joe Gallagher and his wife Angela will be hosting this year. **October** Hope to see you there.



wineries, museums and local brewery, wine tasting, and campfire festivities. Communal breakfast burritos served Saturday morning. Pot Luck Saturday night - bring a dish to share. T-Shirts will be available & raffles and door prizes. Vendors are welcome. (Optional) Racetrack events on SUNDAY September 23rd - We will take our VWs on the Watkins Glen International Racetrack for a three laps on Thunder Road. (\$15 per vehicle). Come on the track or in the grand stands. For directions or additional details on this campout and race track events contact Joel - Westies at Watkins camp counselor jcort@rochester.rr.com cell: (585) 690-8145. Check out the website for more info: www.westies-at-watkins.org

Sept. 7 - 9 (Fri-Sun) Bar Harbor, ME - Buses by the Buoy 2012, Hadley's Point Campground. Cost \$34.24 incl. Maine tax, water and elec. \$26.75 for tent sites. We are buying lobsters and steaks to be cooked at the campground on Sat. \$5 for Lobster or Steak, clams at market price (approx. \$3/lb), corn and potato at \$1 each. Butter and cake will be provided, sorry no chowder this year. Kevin, Shelia and Dave will be on sites B3 and B4. For information on the campground and reservations see: www.hadleypoint.com or call 207-288-4808. For other questions, e-mail Dave: bttb10@gwi.net or call 800-310-1079 between 9-5 M-F.

Sept. 21- 23 (Fri-Sun) Watkins Glen, New York - Westies at Watkins XI, Watkins Glen State Park. 11th year in the running at the Birthplace of Road Racing!! This is a premier LiMBO camping event sponsored by the Empire VW Camping Club! All VWs are welcomed. Westies are not required; but fun to camp in. We have our own loop at the park. No reservations required - pay-as-you-go when you get there (~\$20/night). Discover the beauty of the Watkins Glen Gorge and beautiful surrounding Finger Lakes Region of New York. Activities for all, including antiquing, hiking, biking, caravanning to

Oct. 7 (Sun) Brookline, MA -Transporterfest/Volkswagen Day. Join us for the 27th annual gathering of the Buses, and all VWs, on the historic lawn at the Larz Anderson Auto Museum in Brookline, MA. Open to all VWs and swap meet sellers as well. No pre-registration, just show up on the day of the show. Event is rain or shine with on-site food vendor and indoor restrooms. Show registration also includes auto museum admission for all in vehicle. Contact Stan the sponsor, from Stans's Classic Service, Natick, MA via e-mail for vendor or pre-show camping information: stan_wohlfarth@msn.com, or call if necessary: 508-333-7813.

Oct. 12-14 - Lenhartsville, PA - Bustoferfest at Blue Rocks.
Oct. 14 (Sun) CT - The CVA's 14th Annual Fall Foliage Cruise, TBD location, CT from 9am to ??? Held rain or shine this event will wind through the scenic roads of Connecticut with a few stops along the way. Please bring a picnic lunch. There will be a dinner after the cruise for those that are interested. Come and enjoy the colors of fall with us. For additional info please contact: Bill Arute (860) 395-9964 bill@ctvwa.org or Milt McDonald milton@ctvwa.org.

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ENGLISHTOWN, NJ SPRING SHOW AND GO APRIL 15, 2012

By Stan Wohlfarth

This was my second year attending this show at the well known drag strip and auto show venue; Raceway park in Englishtown, NJ. Raceway park hosts many racing and car show events throughout the season and is well known in the water-cooled VW community as the home of the huge Waterfest event in July. I really like the Spring VW show because it is usually the first East Coast VW event of the season and both the swap meet and car show attract many participants from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and other nearby states.

This year my friend Jim Phillips and I took my '61 bus down for the event, leaving on Sat. However, before we even got started, we ran out of gas! Fortunately we were still at my shop and getting gas was a quick and easy task. Since my '61 bus doesn't have a gas gauge and the reserve knob is stuck in the "reserve" position, careful recording of the gas mileage is important to avoid running out, again...

Once we were on the way, things went well. The bus ran good and we didn't hit any traffic, making it down to New Jersey in about 4 hours. We found a good spot to park in a mall, with the all-important bank machine (for Jim) and a dollar store to do some shopping while we waited for Manny Hernandez and Mike Hoddinott. Manny had set out from his Long Island home in his single cab pickup but had an exhaust leak develop early in the trip and decided to turn around and get the truck back home safely. He then hopped into Mike's bay window Westy and they met up with us a little later than originally planned. From there we headed down toward English-

town, stopping for dinner along the way.

The next morning we were the first ones through the show gate and set up our vendor spots in the air-cooled parts section. The Central Jersey VW society (CJVWS.com) do a great job staffing this show and I really like how they keep swap meet vendors grouped together with air or water-cooled parts. I sold a bunch of stuff at my swap spot, but as usual bought more than I sold. My best find of the day was four NOS bus heater boxes, two of which are allocated for a customer's '72 bus.

Once the swap meet activity wound down we relocated the '61 bus to the show area and enjoyed hanging out with fellow bus owners and enthusiasts. By 4pm we had our fill and headed north and back up to New England. Things went well getting out of New Jersey and we cruised across the Tappan Zee bridge, glimpsing the tall buildings of New York city in the distance down the Hudson river. We didn't run out gas, but I did get turned around the wrong way on I-84 after an evening gas stop in CT. I realized the exit numbers were going down and we were headed back to the CT/NY border, so we took the next exit and headed back east. This cost us about a 1/2 hour, but we got home safely and late, as usual.

This show gets a "thumbs up" from me and one I plan to attend again in the future. After a long winter with barely any VW events to go to, it's always nice to get out to that first big show of the season. Seeing old friends again and having nice warm spring weather made it even more enjoyable.





Nice Bay Window Single Cab



Only a few Vanagons were present



Swap Meet action

2012 LiMBO Annual Meeting

The 2012 Annual meeting was held on Sunday February 26, 2012 at the home of Carolyn Jordan and Alex Jordan in Northborough, MA. The following members were present:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position (present)</u>
Bethune, Coy	President, Director
Bossarte, George	Director
Brawn, Mary	Member
Brawn, Stephen	Member
DiGennaro, Jim (via Skype)	Director, Web Administrator, Pay Pal Administrator
Dlugolecki, Phil (via Skype)	Webmaster
Guilfoil, Mike	Clerk, Director
Jordan, Alex	Member
Jordan, Carolyn	Member
Kleckner, Jon	Director
Lescher, Nevin (via Skype)	Director, Web Administrator, Newsletter Printing Coordinator
Manion, Linda	Member
Paine, Steve	Director, Membership Coordinator
Power, Tom	Director
Smith, Glen (via Skype)	Treasurer
Ward, Dale	Director, Membership (new members)
Wohlfarth, Stan	Director, Events Listing Coordinator

Four of our more distant Members attended various parts of the meeting through video conferencing on Skype.

2011 Meeting Minutes (Mike Guilfoil)

The Minutes of the 2011 Annual Meeting were distributed, reviewed and accepted.

President's Message (Coy Bethune)

Coy shared the following thoughts in his opening remarks:

- Several "Fires" were squelched during the past year.
- LiMBO is moving ahead with technology – we are now on Facebook and exploring getting into Iphone and smart phone capability.
- 2011 was a good year with many successful events.
- The Newsletter is the major issue facing LiMBO.

Financial Report (Glen Smith)

Glen was able to attend on videoconference from New Mexico, Glen forwarded the financial reports and copies were available at the meeting. Glen said he is willing to continue as Treasurer.

The financial report summary is as follows:

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>
Revenues	\$3,072	\$6,140	\$-3,068
Expenses	\$4,803	\$4,913	\$-110
Net	\$-1,731	\$1,227	\$-2,958
Balance Year End	\$13,894	\$15,625	\$-1,73

The income is understated by \$550.00 due to Paypal receipts for part of 2011 that Jim DiGennaro had not yet forwarded to Glen. Jim transferred these funds electronically from the Paypal account to the LiMBO bank account during the meeting. The financial statements are on a "cash basis" so they reflect only actual balances.

Notes to Financial Statements:

- LiMBO had its first loss in many years during 2011. Expenses exceeded income by \$1,731. Declining membership dues and other income (primarily Paypal) account for the majority of the loss.
- Total club expenses declined only modestly during 2011. At current expenses the break-even dollar amount is about \$4,700.
- The largest single expense was for "Internet expenses".
- Total club income for 2011 was \$3,072. Glen does not see club expenses being reduced to the level of income (\$4,803 vs. \$3,072) The club has enough cash to continue losing money for a few more years.
- Generally speaking, the club's available cash is healthy relative to earlier years, but 2009-2010 years look to be the high water mark for the club's cash balance.

Glen has opened a new bank account with Bank of the West in Rio Rancho New Mexico and will be closing the account with PNC Bank in Maryland. Glen and Jim DiGennaro will coordinate switching Paypal receipt transfer deposits to the Bank of the West account.

The financial report was approved and accepted.

Membership (Steve Paine)

- Following are the membership statistics:

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>Change</u>
Total Active Members	256	296	-40
Traditional Memberships	168	195	-27
Other Traditional*	22	22	0
Internet	73	86	-13

*Other Traditional = exchange, honorary, volunteer and free (such as prizes)

- At the 2011 meeting it was noted that there is no mechanism in place to send renewal notices/reminders to Internet Members. John Reynolds had volunteered to send out notices, however John was not present at the meeting to provide an update/status.
- It was decided that non-paying Internet members would be dropped after 6 months.

Newsletter (Mary-Ann Wohlfarth)

- Mary-Ann Wohlfarth was not able to attend, but is willing to continue for another year.
- There have been no content submissions for Mary-Ann to put together a newsletter, which is why the September/October Transporter was not published, the November/December issue was late and there will not be a January/February issue.
- Coy said he would try "poking" some people to submit articles.
- George Bosarte said he has equipment that can record over the telephone. If someone would like to submit a verbal story they can call George at 617-876-0390 to set up a recording. George has a person who will transcribe the article.
- There was again discussion of going to an electronic only newsletter and becoming a strictly a web-based organization.
- It was decided to go to a quarterly newsletter and continue the paper version.
- The submission deadline for the spring Issue of The Transporter is March 31. The folding party will be held at Tom Power and Linda Manion's in Lincoln RI on April 15.

- The submission deadline for the summer issue of The Transporter is June 30. The folding party will be held at Steve and Mary Brawn's in Millbury MA on July 8.

Transporter Printing Coordination (Nevin Lescher)

- Nevin Lescher was unable to attend – but was added via Skype later in the meeting.
- Relations with our printing source Konica continue to be good.
- There was a problem with the last two invoices not being paid because they were mistakenly sent to Glen's old address in Maryland and not forwarded by the Postal Service. With the help of Nevin and Dale Ward they were finally paid.
- Konica can and still will accept our business even though we are now in their lowest production bracket. UPS shipping will continue to be provided at no additional cost.
- Nevin will continue to coordinate printing with Konica.
- Stan will provide Nevin with the new production dates for the quarterly schedule.

Newsletter Advertising (John Reynolds)

- John was not able to attend,

TTT (Transporter Tourist and Traveler Directory)

- The update page was not issued last year because of problems on the NEATO end.
- Steve Paine will provide a LiMBO only update page for inclusion in the spring or summer issue of the newsletter.
- Information for a new issue of the TTT will be solicited in the summer issue of the newsletter. The goal is to issue a new TTT with the winter 2012 or spring 2013 newsletter.
- George Bosarte will contact Tom Brouillette of NEATO to see if he is willing to put together the next TTT.

Website (Phil Dlugolecki Webmaster; Jim DiGennaro, Nevin Lescher Web Administrators)

- Phil, Jim and later Nevin attended via video conferencing on Skype.
- Phil has made good progress upgrading the website and is in the process of moving the site to a new server at Northland. This will allow more features to be added and the use of newer software.
- Mobile Devices: The site does not work well with mobile devices – is not user friendly. We are “dead in the water” as far as uploads go. Uploads require an “App”. Apple or other providers must approve apps. This is a long process.
- Phil eventually would like to develop a separate website for mobile devices.
- Nevin noted that the Forum has seen very few postings recently. Nevin believes the website is being overshadowed by the Facebook page.
- Nevin also noted that the Photo Album has benefited from a lot work from Phil, however only a few people are posting photos on it.

Area Representatives

- The issue of Area Representatives being listed who are no longer members was discussed again.
- Steve Paine will provide Stan Wohlfarth with the names of Area Reps who are no longer members. Stan will have Mary-Ann remove them from the listing in the Newsletter.

LiMBO Mart

- Alex Jordan provided a partial status of the remaining inventory:

LiMBO Clocks	0
Sun Catchers	0
T-Shirts	7
Hats	9

 - Small quantity of static cling window stickers
 - Small quantity of sew on patches
- A brainstorming session was conducted to identify new items to make/sell. The following ideas were offered:
 - Folding crates
 - Tote bags
 - Backpacks with sewn on LiMBO patches
 - LiMBO “church keys” (can/bottle openers) with a magnet
 - Ladies tank tops, draw string nylon bags
 - Children's T-shirts (maybe Kevin Norton would like to design them?)
- Coy Bethune indicated that he would be willing to take over the LiMBO Mart operation.
- Coy will look into pricing for items and email a report.
- Coy will make a few prototype backpacks

- Coy will go ahead with a new order of hats in blue. Nevin noted that Triple Six in Connecticut made the previous orders.
- It was noted that merchandise must be sold shows and events. Not much merchandise has been sold on the website.

Election of Officers, Board of Directors, Positions
Following are the Officers, Directors and Positions for 2012:

Officers (one year term):

President	Coy Bethune
Treasurer	Glen Smith, CPA
Clerk	Mike Guilfoil

Positions:

Newsletter Editor	Mary-Ann Wohlfarth
Membership (new)	Dale Ward
Membership (renewals/database)	Steve Paine
Membership (on-line)	Jim DiGennaro
(assistant database)	
Advertising – Business:	
(Newsletter/TTT/Web site)	John Reynolds
LiMBO Mart	Coy Bethune
Legal Advisors	Rick Golen
	Brad Johnson
Events Coordinator	Stan Wohlfarth
Web Master	Phil Dlugolecki
Web Administrators	Jim DiGennaro
	Nevin Lescher

Directors (New, 2-year term; expires 2/28/2014)

Stan Wohlfarth

Directors (second year of 2 year term; expires 2/28/2013)

George Bossarte
 Jim DiGennaro
 Rick Golen
 Jon Kleckner
 Nevin Lescher
 Ken Madson
 Steve Paine
 Tom Power
 Evans Waldron
 Dale Ward

Note: Officers automatically serve on the Board of Directors

Event Planning

It is imperative that anyone planning an event gets their information in to the Events Coordinator as soon as possible for inclusion in the Newsletter and to possibly avoid conflicts.

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Calendar - Folding Parties

- A tentative Folding Party schedule was developed as shown below.

July 8, Mary & Steve Brawn, 8 Warren St., Millbury, Ma 01527, 508-865-9859

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Events

- Nevin Lescher noted that West River Westies IX would be held this year on July 13-15 at the same place in Townshend, VT. The campground survived or has recovered from the flooding. See the website for more details.

TTT Addendum

LiMBO TTT Addendum – March 4, 2012
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IDLE CHATTER

Coy Bethune, LiMBO President

Not that we really had a winter, but I always look forward to spring. The warm weather, flowers, the sounds of birds, Harleys and VWs fill the air!

I enjoy going to the "dust offs" and spring cruises, Our dust off is Saturday April 28th in Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, followed by the CVA dust off on the 29th in Mansfield, Ct. Some of us stay over Saturday night and caravan to the Connecticut dust off, we always have a great time. We also have a great time on the Bay State Owners Club Spring cruise, on the 19th of May. It gets the VW ball rolling again! Spring is also a great time to get those Bus projects going, or if you have a garage it's time to wrap up those winter projects.

Of course the camping is a favorite with many LiMBO members. There are so many camping events to choose from, be sure to get out to a couple this spring and summer. You can keep up with the events on the web site; limbo-bus.org.

The annual meeting was well attended, some attendees were there from the comfort of their own homes via the internet. We used Skype, and other than a few glitches it worked well. You may want to attend this way next year! It was decided to make the newsletter quarterly, due to the reduced amount of submissions. Look for more items in the LiMBOmart too.

I'll see ya around the campfire!



R.I. CAMPING WEEKEND

By Lynn Bethune

Coy and I decided to check out some new campsites since the one in Portsmouth's rates went up.

We found this quiet campground called Oak Embers which is located in West Greenwich, R.I. The only drawback is that they don't allow Dobermans, Pitt Bulls, Rottweiler's, guard dogs, or other aggressive dogs.

The campground has a pool, hiking trails at Arcadia park which is nearby. Stepping Stone Ranch is across the street, which offers trail rides through Arcadia park for half an hour it's \$25, for an hour it's \$35, and for an hour and a half it's \$55, also they have a picnic ride

for \$95 which includes lunch but this ride is 3 hours long. The staff is very knowledgeable and great with their horses. Also nearby is the Tomaquag Indian memorial museum.

On your way there on Route 3 is a Diner, creamery, pizza place, and a tavern. The campground lets groups set-up near the big red barn which has a kitchenette. So this will be the new spot for Rhode Island's camping weekend which will be on August 10-12th. So "Buses in the Bay" will now be "Buses by the Barn", hope to see you there!

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LiMBO hats in ivy green

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Dometic Vanagon Refrigerator Repair Manual

Complete repair and part number manual for the Dometic Westfalia Refrigerator; 26 pages; photocopied and spiral bound. Covers lighting propane, operation, service and troubleshooting with fully detailed pictures. Price: \$13.00 (includes shipping).

Eurovan Winnebago Repair Manual

LiMBO has also acquired the complete repair manual for the Eurovan Winnebago. 132 pages. Lots of good information to fix Winnebago camper equipment. Including; fridge, furnace, electrical and plumbing. Only \$20.00 (includes shipping).

The LiMBO Hatchstix

73-39 Bus, 80-91 Vanagon. Redesign of Jim Harvey's original version. Props the rear hatch for ventilation. Special order

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES & SPECIALISTS

Local reps are out there to gather articles and input from other club members in their area, organize local get-togethers, meets, caravans, and recruit new members from their part of the world. LiMBO is here to support them any way we can which strengthens the club. **Remember this is your club too.** If you see a local rep or a specialist you would like to contact, please feel free to get in touch with them. If you want to become a rep for your area, please contact me with contact info on page 2. Thank you. *Tom Power*

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PARTING SHOTS

Some pictures from the big turnout at the CVA Dust Off, Mansfield Hollow State Park, Mansfield CT. Held on 4/29/12.



Photos by Stan Wohlfarth

