

*Announcing...* **THE ATTACK OF THE BEETLES!**  
**Halloween Fun for the MVVC!**

**Devil's Night, Friday, Oct. 30 & Halloween, Saturday, Oct. 31**

Here's a Halloween event tailor-made for Vintage VW enthusiasts! MVVC members Michelle and Patrick (owners of a 1998 Mexican Beetle) live in Romeo (near 32 Mile Rd. and Van Dyke) and their street, Tillson Street, is famous for Halloween displays. They had over 2200 kids last year alone and are expecting more this year because Halloween falls on a Saturday. Every home builds sets -- absolutely amazing. Last year, Patrick and Michelle's contribution to the Halloween festivities was their VW! They dressed it as a dragon complete with fins, a tail, and a long serpentine tongue coming out of the front and were *the* hit with the parents.

Michelle and Patrick would like to do a large show with VWs this year on their lawn and MVVC members are invited to join in on the fun! Our hosts are hoping to do a theme with a sign that reads "**ATTACK OF THE BEETLES**".... Their street will be blocked off from traffic the night of Halloween, so your VW would be very secure on the lawn. You could dress up your VW anyway that you would like -- or not at all. **Any vintage VW (not just Beetles) is welcome!** Imagine your Beetle with pincers or your Type 3 with six legs, your Ghia with wings and stinger or your Bus as a giant larva (Type 4s are hard to conjure as grotesque, but with some ingenuity, who knows?).

Ask around and odds are someone you know goes to Tillson Street for Halloween. The event has people travelling the state to see the incredible displays and it's filmed above by helicopter for a local cable station. The neighbors win awards for their homes. Michelle and Patrick would love to be the crowd favorite again by having an awesome display! The exhibitors on Tillson Street do not buy store bought decorations...they build everything. Some things you will see: a full-size pirate ship with animated skeletons scrubbing the deck, dancing, and shooting off a cannon...holograms in the windows (all the homes on the street are over 100 years old), people being electrocuted, ghosts playing instruments in an orchestra, homes on fire and so on... way too many amazing things to list. The neighborhood also throws a block party on Devil's Night when the kiddies leave and they welcome anyone who wants to put their VW on display to attend, making this an ideal night for adults. MVVC members and their families are welcome to come in costume if they'd like and to trick or treat on Halloween. Come be part of the excitement for that weekend and make some friends! Check out past Halloween exhibits at [www.tillson-haunt.com](http://www.tillson-haunt.com).

**If you are interested and would like to know more about the "Attack of the Beetles" Halloween display and for directions (their address is 245 Tillson St., Romeo 48065), please call Patrick on 248-701-5581 or Michelle on 248-224-9903 (please call Michelle before 4 PM).**

**If you will participate in "Attack of the Beetles" please RSVP to Tom Siligato at [events@mvvc.net](mailto:events@mvvc.net) or by phone on 248.489.4136 (leave a message with call back number) by Saturday, October 24. In your reply, please indicate on which date(s) you will attend.**

Hosts Michelle and Patrick hope you and your VW will be part of " The Attack of the Beetles"!