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→ MAY 13TH MEETING @ MELLOW MUSHROOM ←

VW DEBUTS ID.7



Thomas Schäfer announced, “With the ID.7 we are taking the next step in our electric offensive. The limousine offers a high level of comfort and long ranges.” Kai Grunitz, Member of the Brand Board of Management, is responsible for development: “The ID.7 sets new efficiency standards on the basis of the modular electric drive matrix (MEB). We are aiming for a range of up to 700 kilometres in accordance with WLTP. This is made possible by very good aerodynamics and by significantly increased efficiency in the areas of the powertrain and thermal management.”

The new ID.7 is one of ten new electric models that will be launched by Volkswagen by 2026.

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Meetings normally held at the Mellow Mushroom, Sanford, second SATURDAY of month, 2PM.

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The ID.7 is the first MEB model with a completely new, highly efficient drive generation optimized above all in terms of its energy consumption. With 210 kW (286 PS), it is the most powerful and highest-torque electric drive motor in a Volkswagen ID. model so far. All ID.7s have this powerplant independently of the chosen battery size. The power unit, APP550, was developed together with Volkswagen Group Components in Kassel (Germany) and is also produced there.

The ID.7, almost five meters long, was designed using aerodynamic principles. Its roof slopes elegantly to the rear in coupé style and contributes to achieving an excellent drag coefficient of about 0.23 depending on the vehicle equipment. The long wheelbase and short overhangs create plenty of space in the vehicle interior for all occupants.

Imelda Labbé, Member of the Brand Board of Management for Sales, Marketing and Aftersales: “The ID.7 is an extremely important model for the Volkswagen brand in Europe, China and North America. The ID.7 offers an attractive package that will excite both existing and new Volkswagen customers all over the world. In this Volkswagen, we are offering premium technologies that impress through their exclusivity, premium comfort and high degree of everyday usability.”

The optional front seats are also a new development: for the first time in a Volkswagen, they optionally offer adaptive seat Climatronic – with cooling or heating as required, but also with a drying function. A massage function with a seal of approval from the German Campaign for Healthier Backs (AGR) is also available.



Secretary's Report

There was no in-person meeting of the CFVWC in April with several members pre-occupied with other activities. It is hoped after the effects of recent storms and other calamities we will have more participation at the in-person lunch meetings. We will meet at the Mellow Mushroom Sanford for the regular May meeting, 2 pm on the 13th. We have to finalize the membership list to be sent to the national HQ. See you there!

NOTICE: Steven Reinhard sgreinhard70@gmail.com wrote in, "I have a 2012 Jetta S 2.0 that I would like to sell. It is in good condition other than the engine misfires on 1 and 4. Can't find the reason for the issue and at this point would like to just sell it. Do you have any recommendations whom would be able to help me? Thank you for your time." Steven Reinhard 407.455.4405



Volkswagen has reacted to feedback from its customers and created a new operating and display for the ID.7. This includes the following features as standard: a 38-centimetre (15-inch) infotainment system screen; a head-up display; a new air conditioning operating concept integrated on the top level of the infotainment system as well as freely assignable favorites buttons; and a backlit touch slider.

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