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PRESIDENTS COLUMN

Tim and his crew have been busy, from all the pictures I have received. Engine is clean and painted shrouds look good. I believe we are still in need of a good battery to use on the display engine.

Our meeting/tech session March 9th should show good process on re assembly. Hope to see many people to help and a good meal will be had.

Our outing at Borio's turned out to be a very nice time. Tim had many pictures of our work on the display engine work from our last tech session; we also viewed pictures of Kevin's dune buggy project. Tim showed a film on the making of the Burma Shave advertising, I recalled the signs being on our farm on route 3 between Watertown and Sackets Harbor many years ago.

Recall seems to be coming along, the only loose end I know of is where will we hold Autocross, Lew is working hard on a location for us.

I received a flyer for the 10th Champlain Valley Spring Nationals car show. Will make for a long drive as it's in Plattsburg, NY show date May 24-25. 2008. I have copies of registration form for any one who wants to go. No Corvair class.

Rita and Tim started it, Now Jane and Nick have a new home in Syracuse and Betsy and Doug have a new home. Barb and I are thinking about it but no decision yet. We need some thing with NO stairs.



RITA'S ACTIVITY PAGE

Hi everyone!

I will try to keep a running list of the upcoming months so you can plan ahead. If you have any suggestions or ideas you would think would be fun for meetings, please be sure to call or E mail me.

Business meetings are at Barbagallo's 6344 E Molloy Rd, E. Syracuse on the first Thursday of each month. The meeting will start at 7:00 but they'll have a waitress available for us from 5:30 so we can enjoy dinner before. We will have our own room and they will give separate checks.

There will be an additional day set aside every other month to have a working tech session. If anyone has a work in progress and needs help--- please let us know ASAP. This will start in January. If you have heated space available for the guys to work in we'll be glad to hold it there or if you don't but can bring the part you 're working on, we'll find someone willing to have it at their house. If you need help in any way, PLEASE LET ONE OF US KNOW. Since all this has to be printed in the Fan, please do it as soon as you can. Don't be shy--- we're here to help each other.

March 9th

March will be another month with a tech session. It was suggested that since the weather can be iffy this time of year that we combine the meeting with the tech session (also make that the event for the month) and since Easter is early this year I think that's an excellent idea. January's tech session was a great day of work and fun. Hope more of you can come. We'll have it at our house again and we'll print the directions and map again in the March Fan. I believe daylight savings starts that day so since we'll be losing an hour we'll start at 10:00 (that's in DST) so don't forget to change your clocks! We'll do the same as before, bring a dish to pass for our feeding frenzy after the guys build up a good appetite. See separate insert on tech session.

April 3rd

Business meeting Barbagallo's 7:00. Dinner available from 5:30.

April 20th;

This will be our Spring tour and so far I'm planning it to be to the Clayton boat museum. We have to do some trial runs and work out the details yet though.

May;

We'll have to discuss at the next meeting what you'd like to do. Have a meeting on the first Thursday as usual, a tech session to finish up the engine and display board on another Sunday (or Saturday) and then, of course, the Recall on the 29th thru 31st. Think about what you'd like.

June 5th

Business meeting Barbagallo's 7:00. Dinner available from 5:30.

June 14th

Car show at The Windmill. This is a Saturday. There's lots to do there and many shops for the woman. See separate info sheet and entry form for this. Lots and lots of good food too!

If you have any ideas please let me know. Everything is always subject to change. We now will have tech sessions every other month. If there's a particular subject that would be of interest to you please let Tim or I know so we can try to run with it. This takes ADVANCE planning so PLEASE try to let us know early enough.

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By Rita

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½ tsp salt
1/8 tsp cayenne pepper
1 (15 ¼ oz) can whole
kernel corn, drained
1 (14 ¾ oz) can creamed
style corn
4 strips bacon, cooked and
crumbled
4 green onions, chopped
½ c shredded cheddar
Beat the eggs, cream, sugar,
cornstarch, vanilla, salt and cayenne
until smooth. Stir in both corns,
bacon and onions. Pour into a greased
1 ½ qt casserole. Sprinkle with cheese.
bake uncovered at 350° 35-40 mins
or until a knife comes out clean.

Blueberries & Cream Cake

8 Twinkies
1 (8oz) cream cheese, softened
2 c confectioner's sugar
2 (8oz) containers cool whip
1 (21oz) can blueberry pie filling
(or whatever flavor you like)
Slice the Twinkies in half lengthwise.
Place in a single layer in a 9 x 13 pan.
Beat the cream cheese & sugar. Fold
in 1 container cool whip, spread in pan.
Spoon the pie filling over that and then
top with 2nd container of cool whip.
Chill & top with chopped nuts.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 by Dave Robinson. The minutes of the last meeting were approved. The Treasurer's report was accepted.

Old Business: We have been notified that Gert is once again going to make an afghan for the Recall. On March 9 there will be a tech session at Rita and Tim's house to work on the engine for the Recall.

On Friday of the Recall, the guys will be going to the car museum in Norwich and the ladies will go to Skaneateles shopping. On Friday night there will be a welcome party. a boat ride was mentioned for Friday afternoon. The price is \$20 with lunch included.

Doug will write an article for the Communique for the Recall. The price for the Recall will probably be \$70 again for registration. We will use the same person for trophies and plaques that we used last year. We will have to ask the VW people if they would like to come for one day or for the entire show. We have the banquet hall for May 31.

New Business: Lenny researched the price of club cards and decals... 500 cards for \$71 and 500 decals for \$335. We are going to look into buying fewer for less money. A motion was made and seconded to get membership cards.

The Tappet Twirlers will have a big show on August 3 sponsored by Rite Aid. It will be in the Town of Lee.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15.




Tech Session/meeting 3-9-08 10:00 (DST)

To ease the pain of daylight savings time we not only will be starting at 10:00 instead of 9:00, but I will also have an early buffet of a breakfast casserole, homemade coffee cake, homemade muffins, fruit, juices, etc. Please come and enjoy! (then be prepared to work it off!)

For our dinner buffet Gloria has offered to make a delicious entrée of chicken and biscuits. I'll be making mashed potatoes, a tossed salad and deviled eggs. If you know what you'd like to bring let me know or just surprise us. We always have a hit parade of goodies!



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TIM'S NOTES

WOW! I am in "information overload " again this month. We had an excellent start on our engine project. It will , of course , be more work than originally planned. I plan on a tech session involving the differential redo (complete tear down , with new seals inside, check bearings etc). The trick is now ..do I wait to do it for a meeting , call a special evening session? (not good for me because I am used to retiring EARLY).. or maybe enough guys that care are available during the day during the week?

Meanwhile back in my shop , I am poking away at cleaning parts , thinking of what else we need to buy. The differential is clean and ready for tear down. The cylinder heads are cleaned up and back on. I ended up drilling the 61 heads to take later automatic choke units. See the pictures of that and the bad head under the right coast show blank The engine looks like an engine again. It now needs carbs , distributor , generator , starter, vacuum and fuel lines detailed and put on. We have a new crossover pipe for it now.

Several people have contributed lots of time on the dingy job of cleaning parts so far. We had one good extra day of hard work so far. Thanks go to Phil Domser sr and jr , Lenny Smith , Doug Dunlap , Kevin Fear for a full day of fun and dirt.

I hope someone will step up soon and make us some museum quality display boards to use with this unit.

The trailer is next. I have a frame here which I guess I no longer need , or we can get other options at reasonable costs. We will have to discuss this.

I hope this project generates enough interest to get you to a meeting and discuss our options. This display should end up like a rolling educational display of the Corvair powertrain. I have wanted to do something like this for many years.

On another **important** subject, CORSA has put out a questionnaire as a member survey. It was mentioned , that they would like it to get to non CORSA members also. The national organization is a VERY important part of our hobby , adding to the value of our cars , providing valuable information , and parts sources . The publication alone is worth more than it costs to belong. This club , along with others like ours , is feeling the pain of the economy. Please fill out the questionnaire, and get it to them asap. This CORSA board *seems* to want to go forward with things. We must do our part to help them see what most people want and expect from them.

And another subject to watch is the project Kevin has taken on!. It should capture a lot of attention when it gets going!. Ask him how he is doing on it ,at the next meeting. It will be a dune buggy with Corvair power AND Corvair suspension on BOTH ends. The rear is the late model Corvair setup. Looks neat so far.

Any other neat stuff going on out there?

We all enjoyed the "Burma Shave story " dvd at our Borio's meeting. It was longer than I thought it would be , but seemed to keep our interest. I have some other neat dvd's that we bought at the car museum to show yet.

Looks like Doug and Betsy will be busy moving soon. Congrats for the new home. Who is next?

Some of the info on the 08 nationals is in this issue. Better get on it if you plan to go!

Also see the info about the Syracuse nationals for this year.

Also see the info on the show some us enjoyed last year at the Windmill shops.

This year is getting busy already. We have September all booked up already!!

The RECALL gang is hard at it again. They have lots of challenges this year , but will make it a super show. There are some new ideas being worked on. If you can help , see Nick soon!! Also they are looking for door prize donations...can YOU help?

I think that's it for this month , I better get back to parts cleaning...

SEE YOU AT THE NEXT MEETING!!! If you are around during the week , and want to work on the "project" Call me.

Convention Hotel Reservation Request

CORSA has arranged a discounted room rate of \$119 per night plus tax at the Marriott Ventura Beach Hotel. This rate is available for 3 days before and after the convention dates of June 23-27, 2008. To reserve a room, please submit this form or the one online at members.corvair.org. Do not contact the hotel directly for reservations. Remit \$130.96 as a deposit. Make checks payable to CORSA; credit cards will be billed immediately. Refunds due to cancellations will be made at the discretion of CORSA.

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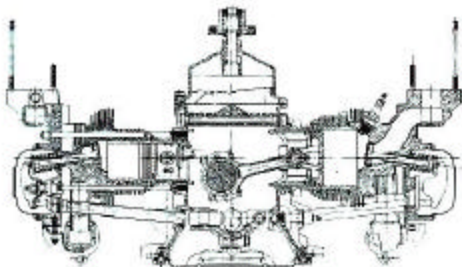
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