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PRESIDENTS COLUMN

Happy Easter and hurray for spring, the start of car season.

Saturday I went to my daughter's house to do some plumbing work for her. I installed a new line for the icemaker and measured for some iron pipe to plumb her new gas stove that she has coming. When I completed her work went out to garage to look at the Vair, looked it over all looks fine then I thought I would start it up. PPP on my part the battery was home on the trickle charger. A project for next weekend.

I'm real excited about our progress on the clubs demo engine and drive train, It should be very interesting for noncorvaair people and Corvaair enthusiast. The engine looks great sitting on the hydraulic cart at 38" high all should get a good look at all of the makeup of the engine. You can see the engine run using Real Player program; maybe Tim can get it on our Web site. We still need to finish drive train and get a trailer to haul it on, Tim would like to get it done before Recall.

I attended the meeting for the Volkswagen Club, to invite them to Recall; they were very interested in coming to our show. They will post a copy of our Recall registration form on their Web site, for all to use.

I was please to see so many younger faces at their meeting, a good mix of older and young people. If mo st clubs could get this mix of people it would make for stronger clubs.

Doug has our registration form to get it ready for release, look for it soon. All other items for Recall show are ready to go, except Auto-cross, which Lew is working on a location.

Our next meeting and Tech session will be at Rita and Tim's house to finish the drive train. Please mark your calendar for April 6th.

I hope everyone has had a chance to look at our Web site, Very nice job by all involved.



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 started 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.

April 6th,

Please note---- this will be a tech session/meeting day again this month. NO MEETING THURSDAY. I'll have a breakfast buffet ready at 9:00 then you can get busy "tech-ing". It was decided this month we'll have grill items for our pot luck dinner in the afternoon. I have a list of some things others are bringing so if you'd like, you can call or E me or just bring whatever sounds good to you.

April 20th;

This will be our Spring tour. We found out Clayton Boat Museum doesn't open for the season until May so I had to switch another tour I had planned. There's always room for Jell-o! So we'll be taking a ride to the Jello Museum in Leroy. It'll be all Thruway driving and with a pit stop will take about 2 hrs to get there. After our tour we'll have lunch at a nearby diner. If you want a peak at the menu, go to www.dandrdepot.com. There's lots of choices for everyone! Right now I'm planning on meeting and leaving from the Weedsport Arbys at 11:00. If you want something to eat before we leave---- plan ahead and get there early!

May 1st,

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

May 18th ??

I'm leaving this open in case you want or need a last minute tech session to complete the show engine. We'll discuss this at the April meeting to make a definite decision.

May 29, 30, 31,

Recall with lots of activities to please everyone. So good we needed an extra day to fit it all in!

June 5th

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

June 14 th,

Not an "official" club event but a super nice day out. This is the date of the Windmill car show. This is a Saturday and there's just loads of shops and food of all kinds available for a fantastic day. (oh--- yes--- a car show too!) If you'd like to go we can send you directions to get there. They open at 8:00.

June 22th,

OK now, This will be our tour to the Clayton Boat Museum. I know we plan on leaving from the Central Square McDonald's but haven't decided on the time yet. More to come on this.

June 23rd to 27th]

CORSA Nationals, Ventura CA.

July 3rd

Gotta check with you all to see if you want a meeting on top of the holiday weekend

July 18 - 20

Syracuse Nationals

August 7th

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

August 10th

Erie Canal Village

September 4th,

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

September 7th.

Wampsville

September 21st,

Jordan car show

The date of our Fall Tour is not established yet. There's several other activities I have to find out dates of before we can do that.



Kitchen Corner By Rita

Salami Lover's Italian Pasta Salad

8 oz rotelli pasta, cooked and drained
 $\frac{3}{4}$ c creamy salad dressing
 $\frac{3}{3}$ c Italian style salad dressing
 $\frac{3}{4}$ c grated parmesan cheese
8 oz salami, cubed
1 red bell pepper, thinly sliced
1 (2oz) can sliced black olives
 $\frac{1}{2}$ red onion, julienned

Mix both salad dressings and cheese.
Add the pasta, salami, pepper, olives
and onion. Chill.

Strawberry Key Lime Smoothie

$\frac{1}{2}$ banana
 $\frac{1}{2}$ c frozen strawberries
 $\frac{1}{2}$ c orange juice
1 container key lime yogurt

Mix all in blender.

Orange Cream Cake

1 box yellow cake mix
1 small can mandarin oranges
with juice
4 eggs
 $\frac{1}{4}$ c oil

Mix all and pour into 3 round
cake pans. Bake at 350 for 15mins.
Cool completely

Icing;

1 large container cool whip
1 pkg vanilla instant pudding
1 (20 oz) can crushed pineapple,
with juice

Mix all and spread between layers
and on top of cake. Refrigerate.

Minutes of the March Meeting 3/9/08

The meeting was called to order at 3:40 by President Dave Robinson. The minutes of the last meeting were approved. The treasurer's report was accepted.

Old Business: Recall--We should contact the VW Club to invite them to the Recall. The engine work needs to be finished. April 6th will be our next tech session to work on the engine.

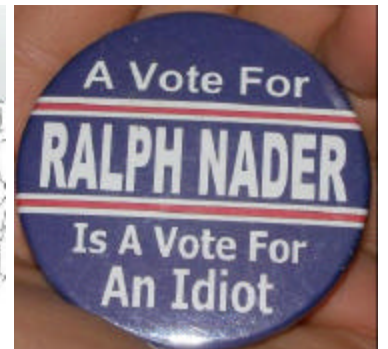
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New business: none.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:20.

Respectfully Submitted
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GRAND AVENUE



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 are interested, 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 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. We should get a trailer here soon to work on. Time is flying by!!! I was really hoping to show off this engine at the recall. If we don't get the trailer, I suppose we can just take it there in the back of my rampy...but I was not looking forward to that.

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.

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 late Corvair suspension on BOTH ends. I have several pictures of his progress. Gloria and Kevin have a new mascot also...named Molly. More on that at the next show I bet.

Any other neat stuff going on out there?

Looks like Doug and Betsy will be busy moving soon. (boy I feel the pain!!) 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 am coming along nicely with the new engine I am building for the rampy. A picture is elsewhere in this issue. I drove the rampy around the block today, then used it to move more heavy objects between the shop and the house. I am also hard at the upstairs radio room. This whole project is mind blowing!!! When I get done with the rampy engine, the old one goes in the lakewood complete. Then the new engine for the 64 a/c coupe gets started. THEN I will be changing the heads and camshaft in the van. So if interest is there, I see LOTS of tech sessions coming up for the next year or more just on my stuff. The club engine runs perfectly. All we need to do now is lift it up and tighten the pan bolts I forgot to give a final torque to before I layed the engine down for final assembly. Needles to say, after sitting a few days, the valdez syndrome showed up. Now I have a large oil slick around the engine cart., feeling stupid, I have just ignored it for now. That way I get more done on my engine. I have a short movie file of the club engine running on the stand (just before it ran out of gas) that can be sent via e-mail, if you are interested. Just e-mail me and stand ready for a @10 meg file! It really sounds good.

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. 689-3366

I have lots more, but space is gone! See ya soon!

a special hello to our member in germany, itching to attend our tech sessions. HI BILL McCurdy.

hope he can come home soon.

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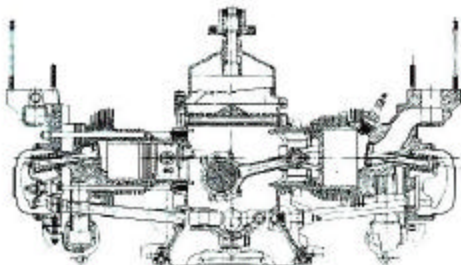
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