



CORSA CHAPTER 130

# CORVAIR FAN

CENTRAL NEW YORK CORVAIR CLUB  
JUNE 2008



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## PRESIDENTS COLUMN

On Memorial Day Barb and I drove up to the family cemetery off exit 44 towards Sackets Harbor on route 232. I was real surprised as on the way up we only saw 20 to 30 cars on the road heading north, on the way back I was dreading the trip, as on Memorial day the drive south traffic is so crowded you are lucky to maintain 50 MPH, but not this year we drove 65 all the way back. Gas must be keeping most of the cars off the road.

Recall is this weekend hope to see many Corvairs at the show.

Tim and his crew have done a wonderful job on our display engine. When at the show take a look. We have a nice poster with specifications of the drive train, to be placed on the trailer.

Our tech sessions have been a great learning school for everyone; I would like to see one per month. Most of the club members have a project on their cars we that all can work on. Please don't be shy ask for help and we will be there. Call Rita and Tim and we can make a schedule for all our tech sessions.

Our web site is very professional looking. Mr. Jim Smith has done a great job. If you have material for the site please contact Tim. See you all at the Recall.



## 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.

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,

Tour of the Clayton Antique Boat Museum. Leaving the Central Square McDonald's at 10:15. Group rate is \$13.00 per person.

June 23rd to 27th ]

CORSA Nationals, Ventura CA.

July 3rd

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

July 18 &€ 20

Syracuse Nationals

August 7th

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

August 10th

VW car show

September 4th,

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

September 7th.

Wampsville, meet at Smith 's and caravan to the show.

September 21st,

Jordan car show

October 2nd,

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

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.

November 6th,

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

November 9th,

Our Thanksgiving dinner at Plainville Restaurant.

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.

Rita ---- call 689-3366 or E mail ritac44@ aol.com or Tim at N2VZD @aol.com



Kitchen Corner  
By Rita

Summer Grilled Steak

½ c tomato sauce  
1 Tbl olive oil  
2 Tbl red wine vinegar  
½ tsp oregano  
¼ tsp each salt, pepper and garlic powder  
2 lbs. Sirloin  
Marinate overnight and grill.

Chicken and Bacon Shish Kabobs

¼ c soy sauce  
¼ c vinegar  
2 Tbl honey  
2 Tbl canola oil  
2 green onions, minced  
10 large mushrooms, cut in half  
3 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves, cubed  
½ lb. Thick cut bacon, halved  
1 (8oz) can pineapple chunks  
Mix the first five ingredients together.  
Add the mushrooms and chicken. Cover and marinate overnight. Wrap chicken in bacon and thread on skewers alternately with mushroom halves and pineapple. Grill.



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

Old business: Recall--Our banquet at the Foxfire has been changed and we will be going to Beaver Meadows Golf Course in Phoenix. The meal will cost \$14.95 with tax and tip included.

The boat ride on Friday will start at 2:30 to 3:00.

Will everyone try to find some door prizes please?

Autocross--The Scriba Fire Dept. will allow the autocross if there is no alternative.

We need cookies for the Boat ride.

Display engine--It will be finished? as soon as possible. We have to paint it, make a frame for it and bolt everything to the trailer. The Tech session will be on May 18 at the Colson's.

Events:

May 24--Car-b-que in Ogdensburg, May 29--Recall, June 22--Clayton Boat Museum, August--VW show.

New Business--none.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:48.

Respectfully Submitted

Sherry Smith

Secretary

**HOSPITALITY SUITE**

*This year we will need some contributions for the Hospitality Suite again.*

*For Friday and Saturday we will need snack type foods. We will need more of the snacks on Friday than Saturday. Saturday we have our big "lunch".*


*The Club will furnish sandwiches, salad, fresh fruit with coffee, tea and water.*

*We will need some desserts. Also, we need some cookies, brownies etc. for the Boat Tour on Saturday. Anything you can contribute will be greatly appreciated. PLEASE BRING ANY FOOD ITEMS IN DISPOSABLE CONTAINER'S IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.*

*Thank you~  
Gloria*




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<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Syracuse Nationals</b> Syracuse, NY - July 18, 19, 20 2008 <input type="checkbox"/> Custom Truck Round-Up at Syracuse Nationals (Open any Year) <input type="checkbox"/> Custom Bike Showdown at Syracuse Nationals (Open any Year) <small>Must Be Postmarked By: July 1st 2008</small>	<b>\$35</b> <small>After July 1st \$45</small>	<b>\$20</b> <small>After July 1st \$30</small>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Myrtle Beach Fall Cruise</b> Myrtle Beach, SC - Oct. 16, 17, 18 2008 <small>Must Be Postmarked By: Oct 1st 2008</small> <b>One Day Registration Available \$20 (On Site Only)</b>	<b>\$25</b> <small>After Oct. 1st \$35</small>	<b>\$15</b> <small>After Oct. 1st \$25</small>

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### Classic Car "Events" Calendar for 2008


- Regional Market Cruise In's - TUESDAY nights May 6th - Labor Day
- Oswego Speedway "Party in the Pits" - Friday July 11th & Thursday Aug 28th
- The Syracuse Nationals - Friday - Sun, July 18th - 20th
- "Harborfest Sunday" - July 27th, at Breitbeck Park

**Various car cruise ins at:**

- Two Guys from Italy, Saturdays in West Monroe
- Quaker Steak & Lube, located behind the new Wyngate Inn on Walters Rd.

Check the WSEN and WFBI websites for details

[www.wsenfm.com](http://www.wsenfm.com) [www.wfbi.com](http://www.wfbi.com)





#### TIM'S NOTES

WOW! I am still in "information overload " **again** this month. We had an excellent session on our engine project. It will , of course , be more work than originally planned. This display should end up like a rolling educational display of the Corvair powertrain. I and others have wanted to do something like this for many years.

The RECALL gang is hard at it again. They have **lots** of challenges tossed at them this year , but will work hard at making it another super show.

I am coming along very slowly with the new complete powertrain I am building for the rampy. It is a huge project!. Next the 64 a/c coupe gets started. THEN I will be changing the heads and camshft 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. I feel like I am going to work every day again!

The club engine still needs work on "details". I purchased a battery and fuel tank for it. ,and I am now trying to build a control panel with oil indicator and ignition / start switch on it. Plus I just found out the trailer lights need to be "sorted out". All this last minute stuff seems to happen every year. That's not including my own stuff yet (the day before the show!). Throw in mowing the lawn and getting the "FAN" out...

***I have not heard anyone stepping up to do the display details?, signs etc?***

We had an intense "tech session?" putting the powertrain together for Dick Gaffneys car. We ended up doing a lot to the engine and other "surprises" that came up but got a lot done that day. Dick's son Rick did a lot of hard work along with us. There is a lot more to do to this car to make it safe and sound for the road , but it should make a good driver for dick.

The next "exciting?" moment for me (at Phil Domser's expense) was finding out my 3lb sledge had a loose head...the head flew off while we were removing a stuck brake drum and went across under the greenbrier and got his finger BAD!. So off to the emergency room we went . He now has a splint , and 8 stitches to show you. He made friends with the nice doctor who stitched him up. They ganged up and made me watch the gory procedure as punishment. Anyhow it's a long story that could have been much worse. So check all your tools for weak spots etc before using them. When I got back to work on the drum the next day , it fell right off. So I took the powertrain out and apart to use in a future "hi tech" project. I guess Phil gets the "golden hammer award" this year...sorry phil.

Another mystery ..I started the club engine up at our tech session (the one we got all the stuff mounted on the trailer at!) and it had very noisy lifters. I did not run it long , because it was cold out and we had the heat on. Well when I went to run it later in the week to see what was wrong , it ran great , with only one lifter click that went away quickly...ya never know!!

Anyone that plans on towing it around , please get a 2" ball on your hitch. I will **not** be able to move it around to many of the shows it should go to. Also , remember it is not finished!!

Doug and Nick are both very tied up with moving into their new homes , so if you can step in to help on the recall stuff PLEASE contact them.

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

SEE YOU AT THE RECALL!!!



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