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# CORVAIR FAN

CENTRAL NEW YORK CORVAIR CLUB  
SEPTEMBER 2008



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## PRESIDENTS COLUMN

August 10th was the VW show at Oneida Shore Park; it had rained most of the week before the show. When Sunday morning arrived I checked the weather report it reported 30% chance of rain for the day, but the sun was out so we started for the park in a clean car. On the drive over about 18 miles of road was wet in places, avoided most of the water. When we arrived I looked out on the grassy show field, I saw plywood on the field and 4 VW's buried up to the axle in the soft field. They stopped all of the cars on the driveway until they decided to hold the show in the gravel parking lot. The parking lot was all air cooled cars and all the water pumpers parked along the road. Lew had his 61 Lakewood and trailer, Dave in his 66 coupe were the only Corvairs at the show. Some very nice cars at the show, one 1966 VW fresh from a complete restore, Nice red paint job, Best of show first trip out. The other vehicle I was impressed with was a 21-window VW bus; some say it was a very low production vehicle like less than 100 made.

August 16th was our tech session, we worked on Nick's 64-turbo 4-speed convertible and Wayne's 64 coupe. Nick's car needed the shifter rebuilt an almost new shifter rod was installed. Previous owner had turned the shift yoke around trying to make up some the slop in the shift linkage. He installed a Key in the shaft at the split joint. Shift rod in the transmission should be replaced or drilled out for larger pin as hole for shift rod pin was sloppy. Was much better when we finished. Wayne's car needed turn signal work as he had replace turn signal switch but still no right turn signal. Tim first checked the switch all seemed to be ok. When he plugged the wiring back into the switch right side came on and back out. Pulled plug back out found female spade terminal was not tight. Pulling the wire out of the connector he was able to tighten up the terminal. Plugged back in and all worked. We also worked on the fuel gauge, always full makes for a long walk. Cleaned all connections to include ground. Gauge would move up about 1/4 inch and stopped looks like the needle was rubbing on the faceplate, another tech session. Average age of the work crew was 68.7 years; some of us needed help getting up off the creepers. Work crew had 1 bad back, 2 bad knees, 1 sore hip and 2 people smart enough not to get down on a creeper. Many thanks the Colson's for the use of their home and garage and thanks ladies for a wonderful meal.



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. 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.

September 4th,

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

September 7th.

Wampsville, meet at Smith's ( 3881 Clockville Rd, Canastota ) around 9 a.m. for coffee and donuts and caravan to the show. Also, Sherry has invited us to their house after the show for dinner! You can contact her at 697-7596 to see what you can bring.

September 21st,

Jordan car show. Registration begins at 8:00.

October 2nd,

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

October 4th

Our traditional Fall tour. **PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A SATURDAY.**

We'll LEAVE Arby's in Weedsport at 10:00 so if you want a bite to eat, allow time for that.

November 6th,

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

November 9th,

Our Thanksgiving dinner at Plainville Restaurant on Rt 11, just north of the corner of Rt 31. Our reservations are for noon and you can get the buffet or order off the menu. It will, as usual, be separate checks

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



For Sale: 64 Monza coupe, 110/4 spd, body very straight and solid - mostly surface rust, motor locked up, floors rusted, good glass, interior fair, 95% complete and original, been sitting for 25+ years. Asking price: \$200, Lloyd Dowd, Centerville, GA 478-397-2541 (cell)





### Kitchen Corner

By Rita

This month Jane was kind enough to share a couple of her zucchini recipes

#### Zucchini Casserole

½ lb bacon, diced  
1 c onion, chopped  
2 lbs zucchini  
1 lb sharp cheddar cheese, grated  
6 fresh tomatoes, sliced (or 2c canned)  
2 c cracker crumbs  
½ tsp pepper  
1 tsp salt  
Fry and drain bacon. Pour off all but 4 Tbls fat. Brown onion in fat until golden. Slice zucchini into ½ inch pieces. In a 2 qt Casserole layer and repeat three times; zucchini, cheese, tomatoes, onions, bacon, cracker crumbs and seasonings. Bake at 350 for 45 mins. Can prepare ahead and bake just before serving.

#### Zucchini Bars

3 eggs  
1 c melted margarine  
1 Tbl vanilla  
1 c whole wheat flour  
½ tsp baking powder  
1 Tbl cinnamon  
2 c sugar  
2 c grated peeled zucchini  
2 c flour  
1 tsp baking soda  
walnuts  
topping;  
½ c wheat germ  
1 tsp cinnamon  
½ c brown sugar  
Beat eggs, add sugar, margarine, zucchini, vanilla. Mix. Combine flour, soda, baking powder and cinnamon and add to first mixture. Stir until well blended. Add nuts. Pour into greased 10x15 jelly roll pan. Combine ingredients for topping and sprinkle on top. Bake at 350 for 15 - 20 mins. Cool and cut into squares.

until next month...

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

Old Business: Dave and Sherry are working on a new location for next year's Recall. So far we have spoken to the Holiday Inn on Electronics Parkway and the Vernon Downs Hotel in Vernon. Their price on rooms seems to be pretty close but we still have more checking to do.

Upcoming events: Wampsville show, August 7--meet at the Smith's house around 9AM for coffee and doughnuts. Then we will convoy to Wampsville. After the show, everyone is invited back to the Smith's for dinner.

The Tech session on the 16th of August will be at Tim and Rita's house. They will work on Nick and Wayne's cars.

Sherry brought up an idea for the ladies to make some crafts to sell at the Recall. Any that are not sold may be donated as door prizes for the Banquet.

New Business: none

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40,

Respectfully submitted  
Sherry Smith  
Secretary

#### UPCOMING GARAGE (stuff?) SALE!!!!

This sale will have a lot for the ladies and the guys. automotive stuff , ham radio stuff , computer stuff , CRAFT STUFF!!!! Lots of like new "DO-DAD's"

Come see for yourself.

1396 DABOLL RD , MEMPHIS , NY

This is where you have been coming for tech session's.

Don't miss out on these "bargain's"

More details , call us at (315) 689-3366

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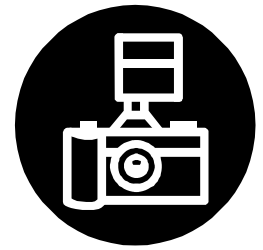
THIS IS THE THE DAYS BEFORE  
WAMPSVILLE SHOW

there *might* even be some CORVAIR parts!

#### WANTED:

Correct owners manual for a 1965 GREENBRIER.

Please contact DOUG DUNLAP at  
(315) 652-3651



THE RIVETTE CAR ENDED UP BEING QUITE A PROJECT...

HOLY MOLY! At WHISKEY HOLLOW



RON'S 62 SPYDER  
with the wire wheels



THE VW SHOW WAS ALMOST A WASHOUT  
BUT THEY ENDURED FOR A GOOD TIME!



THIS IS A BROKEN CRANKSHAFT RESULTING FROM LACK OF A HARMONIC BALANCER, but it was on extreme conditions and lasted quite a while. Thanks to Warren for sharing his breakage pictures!

This crank has been used in one of my modified, supercharged (Paxton, turbo and Rootes type), 3100 cc mid engine autocross/race cars for ten years.

Always well above the supposed harmonic range - using 4500 to 7000 rpm. Autocrossing a light powerful car has to be the worst possible environment for a crankshaft due to the alternate acceleration and deceleration cycles.

No harmonic damper was used due to having two belts to run. I suspect the blower and fan belts did plenty of damping.

There was no obvious bearing or crankcase damage

Warren



Like we used to say in the army, if ya gottem smoken Now I say if ya gottem drivem.

On Aug 16th I was out still celebrating my 60th with a drive in the convertible (I had a chauffeur).

We stopped at the Henderson's Dairy where our club has stopped before.

I want to thank all you guys for coming out to the Party. I think it was the best Birthday I ever had.

With all the cards and Tiki torches it was very special and I hope you all had a good time.

I have been praying a long time trying to figure out what to do with

my life. My prayers have been answered am going to start a Tiki torch rental business.

Thanks Again

Doug



## HOWDY AGAIN

Last month sure went by fast. I spent most of it on a "redetail the powertrain" project on a very nice 64 convertible. It included over 90 hours of work to rebuild the differential, valve job, blower bearing, axle bearings, and a host of other cleanup and redetail parts involved. I cant wait to do the same to my 64 coupe with Factory A/C. But first I must correct issues with my truck. By the way, we found an excellent way to carry our chairs, tables, and other needs around with us now that I don't have a cover on it. It is a large deck box we found at home depot. Fits great, looks great, and can be removed quickly when I need the truck for large loads. I think it was @\$120.00, not bad for what you get. Now to repair the bad (noisy when warm) axle bearing, and a blown head gasket. I *may* install a complete new engine that is on my bench now. I will also finally get the better seatbelts installed. Add some ham radio antenna work I have been putting off all summer, and house trim painting, along with an upcoming garage sale to setup, (I know I forgot something) and you see a darn busy guy here!! A lot of you missed out on a fun tech session here, repairing the shifter, and a host of other minor details, on Nick Lombardi's spyder, and locating the signal light wiring harness and fuel gauge problem, on Wayne's 64 coupe. The girl's also provided us with a **lot** of yummy food.

BE SURE TO READ THE EVENTS LIST CAREFULLY, it is getting close to our fall tour again. Everyone loves that basic route so we only tweak a few details, and hold to about the same fun stops. **DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS FAMOUS FUN TOUR!** Bring along a CB for even more fun. Portable ones are at all the stores at good prices. They install easy and don't damage the finish on your car. It enhances the enjoyment of *any* of our caravan's.

I received this note from our famous webmaster:

Tim,

*Could you include a note, either in your column or separately, about any club members wishing to submit material for the "Member's Pages"*

*on the web site not to be shy. The material could be a history of their cars and of their time in the club, with pictures of course, interesting experiences with their cars, tips, tricks, hints, projects they are involved in or anything else they would want published. They could use your entries as an example. As I did with you, I will make the pages and send them the link so they can see them and approve them before they're published. Because the site is always evolving, the pages can be added to or changed in any way, any time. They could submit the material to you and you can forward it to me.*

Thanks,

- Jim

SO LETS WORK ON THIS???

We still get loads of great comments about the website. [www.cnycorvair.com](http://www.cnycorvair.com) great job Jim!

I will say it again: **if you are not on the net getting this via e-mail, you are missing a lot of important additional extras!**

It would be impossible to send it all by mail. Get help, maybe even at a library to get online soon. You wont be sorry.

I send updates via e-mail as I get them. I checked at the Port Byron show this year, and feel WE should try to make it a must do next year! It is a very nice show, on a nice setting. The fairhaven show @the 4th of july is another good one.

In the meantime, you can find ME in my shop most days now.

I think that's it (hope I did not forget something!!) for this month, I better get back to work... **See ya soon!**



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**Liability Waiver:** I, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns and all those claiming through me irrevocably waive and release all rights for claims and damages I have or may have against the Jordan Community Council, the Jordan Fall Festival, Jordan Car Show, Town of Elbridge, Village of Jordan, Jordan-Elbridge School District, all persons or entities related thereto, for any and all injuries or damages suffered by me at the Jordan Car Show and/or the Jordan Fall Festival.



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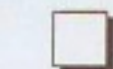
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## 48th Annual



1965 Fairlane Club Sedan

### Antique Car Show & Flea Market

### *Sunday, September 7, 2008*

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