

Hi everyone!

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.

December

REMEMBER----- No meeting or event for December Happy Holidays!

January 4th

Our After Christmas Party. Tassone's restaurant in Baldwinsville. Sunday January 4th at 2:00. Menu is now available and is in the Nov Fan as well as at the meetings. Reservations are a must for this dinner. LET ME REPEAT THAT--- RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST FOR THIS.

January 18th

The year's first tech session will be at Gloria and Kevin's on Sunday Jan 18th 10:00. Plans are to work on Kevin's buggy and do some work on the display engine trailer. Needless to say, we'll have our usual feast afterwards so bring a dish to pass. Also since our regular meeting day falls on New Year's day we'll have our business meeting after our feast.

February 5th

Business meeting at Barbagallo's

February 22nd

Dinner at Borio's with films afterwards.

March 5th

Business meeting Barbagallo's

March 15th

Tech session Tim and Rita's

We already have two new tours planned for next year. maybe three, not to mention our annual Fall tour. Sounds like it'll be a fun year.

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.

The month of November has flown by. Our meeting this month was election of officers. Nick Lombardo was elected President and Phil Domser was elected Vice-president. All other officers will remain the same.

I missed two of our fall tours, due to being under the weather. I was able to make Oneida Lake car club tour; there were 25 cars and 51 people for the tour. I believe the oldest car was a 1927 Reo and the newest car was a 1977 Monte Carlo. Corvairs out numbered all with 5 cars. The VW club had two cars for the tour. Our first place was up the hill to Oxbow falls, I talked to one of the VW drivers and they were in first gear to get up the hill. Tim has some pictures hope he has room to put them in the Fan. We next stopped at the new Gingerbread shop for some shopping, many bought goodies to take home with them. The day finished with a nice meal at the Dibles Inn. All enjoyed our Thanksgiving annual dinner, I believe we had about 30 people present, Nice job Rita.

I want to thank everyone in the club for their support over the last couple of years. When all members work as a team, we had great Recalls car shows, Tech sessions helped us finish our display engine and repair many members' cars. I'm looking forward to Nick's guidance as President, please support him as you did me.

Regards, Dave Robinson



Kitchen Corner

By Rita

Moonbeam Cookies

1 (18oz) roll refrigerated sugar cookies

1 c coconut

½ c lemon curd

2 oz vanilla chips

Break up cookie dough and mix in coconut. Shape into 1 inch balls. Put on ungreased cookie sheets and press in center. Fill indent with lemon curd. Bake at 350 for 10 to 13 mins. Melt vanilla chips and drizzle over baked cookies.

Chocolate Chip Mint Cookies

1 (17 1/2oz) pkg chocolate chip cookie mix

3 Tbl water

1 egg

¼ c veg oil

½ c chocolate chips

½ c vanilla chips

½ c chopped walnuts

1 pkg Jr mint candies

Mix cookie mix, water, egg and oil. Stir in nuts and chips. Drop by Tbls on ungreased cookie sheets. Bake at 350 for 7 to 9 mins. Place 1 Jr mint in center of each cookie immediately after taking out of oven. Let melt and spread in on top of cookie.

UPDATE TO THE MINUTES:

The C N Y C C website is now listed on the CORSA chapters site. Thanks to the noisemakers!!

Central New York Corvair Club

November 6, 2008

The meeting was called to order by President Dave Robinson. There were fifteen members present. The minutes of the last meeting were approved and there was no treasurer's report as the treasurer was absent.

Old Business: Recall- Dave mentioned that the date of the Recall as of now is June 4-7 2009. Hotels are still being reviewed by Nick, Sherry and Len. It is difficult to find hotels that can meet all our needs in one location. The Hotel Hilton will be checked out by Sherry and Len.

The Microtel is still being looked at for a host hotel with the banquet at Beaver Meadows and the Auto Cross at the Scriba Fire Dept. All options are being discussed. The future of the Auto Cross was discussed. Due to lack of participation this event may be dropped and replaced with another event such as a Road Rally or Poker Run.

Rita reported that the boat tours that we had talked about for the Recall seem to be too expensive and some of the time elements are wrong for the Recall. However, one of the sight seeing tours is a possibility. The price is reasonable. Rita needs information on the scheduling of the Recall to see what tour will fit into the schedule. Tours for the ladies and/or guys were briefly discussed. Other activities are as listed in the events page.

Door Prizes- Barb reported that she has collected 16 prizes and feels it is moving along with collecting them. But she reminds us that she could use more.

Hospitality- Gloria reports that plans are going well.

New Business: Voting was held and the results are as follows: President: Nick, VP: Phil, Secretary: Sherry, Treasurer: Len.

Website: It was noted that our website is not listed in the CORSA chapters list. Doug will give it a try and see if someone at CORSA will help with that.

CORSA Convention: Kevin recommended that if you are planning to attend the National Convention, you should think about making reservations soon.

Our next meeting is the Thanksgiving Dinner at the Plainville Restaurant in Cicero on Sunday, November 9, at noon.

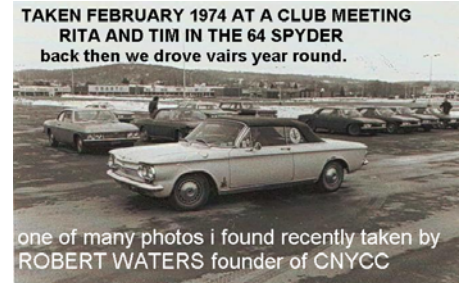
The meeting was adjourned at 7:40.

Respectfully submitted

Doug Dunlap

Acting Secretary





ATTENTION CLUB MEMBERS: We've added a new feature to the club web site. Club members can register, log in and add their comments, thoughts, ideas, hints, etc. to the 'Comments' page. So, log in and add your Christmas wish list. Who knows? Maybe Santa checks the web site.

I'm having fun doing the site - and learning things too.

I would like to have any club members who have pictures from the Recall 2008 that they would like displayed on the site send them to me (either at pjsmith264@windstream.net or jimsmith@cnycorvair.com). I would like to make a page for the pictures. Also, I would like to develop the 'members and their cars' page. If anyone wants to write up something and send pictures, I will put them on the site. Other clubs might be interested in seeing what we have here.

Thank you,
- Jim Smith



HI AGAIN

This was another super busy month. Phil's Rampy is coming along nicely...so nice I would be afraid to drive it! Another project for this winter will be changing head gaskets on his 64 Spyder. (along with him building a shop to work in!)

My list of projects for this winter (and more!) is a VERY long one, with a lot of Corvair stuff and ham radio projects blending in with neglected house maintenance.

We are planning on some more very good tech sessions soon also. My shop may be kinda cramped for the winter unless I pull a rabbit out of a hat somehow. But we have several ideas to work it all out. Stay tuned and PLEASE participate, that's what makes it all work.

I sent out an email offering to announce what I am doing in my shop as I progress with my many Corvair projects, in case someone wanted to show up to watch (kinda like an unscheduled tech session), but response was surprisingly weak, so I will continue on. I am building 3 engines, one differential, and one powerglide transmission, along with all the needed accessories (carburetors, distributors, alternators, a generator, and starters.). I never know exactly when or what until I start my day, so it would have to be a short notice type of thing. If YOU are interested in such a session, let me know and I will send out a note when I start my day. I have other things going on here, so I don't know until I actually get going out in the shop. Some days it is just shop cleanup and repair of equipment, or upstairs on trying to get things in order.

Don't forget to let Rita know if you are coming to the Tassone's dinner!

The motor I took out of the Lakewood and installed in the Rampy to get us through the tour season worked out well, after fixing the sunken float in the right hand carb that showed up after a couple hundred miles, and the shorted coil that showed up later on. Now it runs great.

Next I will be replacing it with a brand new motor tailored more for the truck, and putting that powertrain back in the Lakewood where it belongs.

I also am building a new complete powertrain for the 64 Coupe with factory A/C. of course the biggest part of the job is cleaning /rebuilding and painting parts ~!

I hope more of you start taking digital cameras with you to events. I can't be at all of them, so we miss out sometimes. Pictures make the newsletter more interesting and informative! Please do your part to help. Thanks to those that have sent me a few.

I need a few more pages each month to keep up with the progress Kevin, and Phil are making on their projects. Very ambitious stuff!!

Kevin is redesigning his buggy project, Phil Domser is working on parts for his Rampy (almost completed in the body shop!) and the Load-side. Phil and I took a ride to check the progress on it, and the paint work looks like senior division work to me! (I would be afraid to drive something that nice.)

Not sure who else is doing whatever out there yet.

Any news out there? Be sure to let me know, so it can be in print.

Jim is still looking for more exciting content for the website. See his note elsewhere in this issue.

We sure had some nice Fall tours this year, with weather cooperating on most. It was nice to be able to drive a Corvair this year.

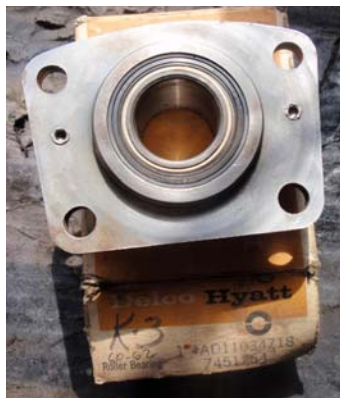
Preparations are progressing for next years RECALL. A few upgrades and changes are in the making. More on this in the next issue.

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

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