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President's Notes

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Hello. Spring, in 28 days is officially here. We know it's only transition time. I have missed a couple of meetings. Flu shots don't help with anything else. You would think that if we can get trash on mars they could find 1 pill to cure all. We will leave for Fla. this week to visit my daughters so we will miss the March and April meetings. There are a lot of Corvaair activities going on this summer. Maybe after the Recall we can go on a road trip somewhere different. If we had enough commitment for Old Forge Father's day weekend I think I can get them to put in a Corvaair class. I am looking seriously at the Hemmings show in July. I know it's the same time as the Nationals at the fair but I want to do something different, see something new. There is a Corvaair show March 13 in Fla. we can check out while we are there. I'm rambling on here because I don't know what the h--- to say after not being around to know what is going on. Well thank GOD for each day good or bad. Trials build character. See you all in April. I will hit the ground running.-----Nick CNYCC club pres.

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.

March 4th

Business meeting Barbagallo's

March 20th

PLEASE NOTE----- This is a Saturday! We'll have a lunch at Sweet Inspirations with some slides or tech info. Our reservations for the back room are for NOON.

April 1st

Business meeting Barbagallo's

April "?"

Doug and Betsy are planning a surprise Spring tour for us. Details as soon as we get them.

May 6th

Business meeting Barbagallo's

May 16th

Final get together before Recall

June 3rd thru 6th

CNYCC's Recall car show. Hilton Garden Inn

June 21st thru 25th

CORSA's National Convention in Cedar Rapids Iowa

Sounds like a great one too!

July 1st

Business meeting Barbagallo's

July 16th thru 18th

Syracuse National's, State Fair Grounds

August 5th

Business meeting Barbagallo's

August event I believe is a tech session/picnic

September 2nd

Business meeting Barbagallo's

Sept 5th

Fillmore Glen car show

Sept 12

Wampsville car show

Sept is also Jordan car show but no date has been announced for this yet.

October 7th

Business meeting Barbagallo's

Fall tour TBA

November 4th

Business meeting Barbagallo's

November event will be our Thanksgiving dinner

December---- no meeting or event

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

Peanut Butter Pancakes

1 c flour

2 Tbl sugar

1 ½ Tbl baking powder

1 lrg egg

1/3 c crunchy peanut butter

1 c milk

2 Tbl veg oil

Stir together flour, sugar and baking Powder. Set aside. Beat egg and peanut butter until well blended. Stir in milk and oil. Add all at once to the dry ingredients, beating until blended. Heat skillet over med-high heat or Griddle to 375°. Spray pan with Pam. Pour batter for each pancake and cook Until they start to bubble. Turn and Brown other side.

Blueberry Cheesecake Bread

4 c blueberry muffin mix

1 ½ c plus 2 Tbl water

Mix these and pour half into large greased loaf pan.

Filling;

8 oz cream cheese

½ tsp almond extract

¼ c sugar

1 tsp lemon juice

1 egg

Cream these ingredients and spread over batter. Then pour rest of batter over this layer.

Streusel topping;

¼ c each flour, butter, sugar and chopped nuts

Mix together and sprinkle over top.

Bake at 375° for 35 – 45 mins

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 PM by Vice-president Phil Domser. The minutes as written in the February Fan were approved. The treasurer's report was read and approved.

Old business - Recall

The registration form for the Recall will be updated to include an address to which to send completed applications and information about the tours will be added as it becomes available.

Dave Robinson, Recall chairman, then checked with committee chairs present as to the status of their preparations. All systems are "go". We have about 15 door prizes, but could use more. Any contributions would be appreciated. Gloria Fear and Barb Robinson reported on their search for tours. They had explored several possibilities and concluded that the most viable was a Thousand Islands lunch cruise from Alexandria Bay. The tour leaves at 12:30 PM, lasts for several hours, and serves lunch. The cost is \$29.50 per person and we will try to reserve an area so that we all can sit together. Therefore, it would be helpful if those planning to attend the cruise could notify us in advance so that we can plan on the size of the group. More information will be forthcoming.

The Welcome Party/pizza party will be held on Thursday evening in the Hospitality suite. We will order 100 lanyards for the Recall to use as name tag holders and admission tickets to the Hospitality suite. The lanyards will have a red background with "CNYCC Recall" lettered in white.

We will place ads for the Recall in Old Cars Weekly, Hemmings, the Post-Standard, and on News 10

Dave Robinson suggested that the club sponsor and pay for a picnic for members as a reward for our hard work throughout the year. This was presented as a motion with the club authorizing an expenditure of up to \$250. The motion was seconded, discussed, and approved. Dave was drafted as chairman to look into a location and date.

New business - None was presented.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25.

Respectfully submitted,

Len Smith

Adjunct secretary



Tech Session

by Jim and Len Smith

On Sunday, February 21, members of CNYCC again at the home of Tim and Rita Colson for another tech session. We began with the customary coffee and donuts. The guys drifted to the garage, while the ladies stayed warmer in the house. The current topic was automotive electricity. That sparked an interest in many of us. After an informal bull session, Dave Robinson took the floor to display an exploded battery and to talk about battery safety. He explained how hydrogen gas given off by a battery will cause an explosion in the presence of any spark. "Watt" destruction - parts of the sides of the battery had cracked and fallen off. He also explained the function of an alternator and a voltage regulator in maintaining a battery. Tim then "amped up" the presentation by discussing the differences between an alternator and a generator. Basically, an alternator delivers its charge beginning at a lower RPM and rising slightly, while a generator delivers little juice at idle, and raises its output at higher RPMs. He also showed a cut-away coil and explained how the windings increase the voltage to fire the spark plugs. This voltage is controlled and distributed by the points and rotor in the distributor (hence its name). He explained that many of the electrical components are merely switches of some kind, even the senders for oil pressure and head temperature. He displayed several wiring harnesses, noting how the plugs intersect to make a positive connection. He said that he is always on the lookout for different kinds of connectors, so that he can remove them and add them to his collection. These are available so that he can modify or make custom wiring harnesses like the ones for his current project, a 64 Monza coupe which will incorporate several upgrades and after-market accessories. He showed us how to remove some of the connectors from the electrical block so that they can be reused. Several of them offered resistance to his efforts. He sketched a complete circuit and gave us a short reminder that a complete circuit needs a good ground. To end on a positive note, he showed us several different types of electronic ignitions that can be used to replace the points, which wear as they work. We then "volted" to go inside, where the ladies had prepared our reward for a good day's work - FOOD. We all enjoyed the repast and after helping Tim lift and place the engine from Phil's "Beatrice" on a work table, we headed for "ohm". To see more pictures, log on to our website.





SPECIAL NOTICE
Don't forget, our next event is on Saturday March 20th at Sweet Inspirations, route 3 Fulton. Our reservations are for noon in the back room and we'll have some DVD's afterwards. For a look at the menu you can go to www.sweetsdrivein.com Hope to see you all there!

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PLEASE FEEL FREE TO ADD ANY COMMENTS TO THIS FORM.

Please remit form and dues (\$20.00) to:

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Corvair Fans

Come and join the Central New York Corvair Club. We are a fun group! We have an outing every month and a business meeting once a month. We have tech sessions every once in a while. We would like new members and new ideas. We are a very social group and wives are always invited. For more information please call Sherry or Lenny Smith at 315-697-7596. We hope to see you at the next meeting.



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