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### CENTRAL NEW YORK CORVAIR CLUB May 2011









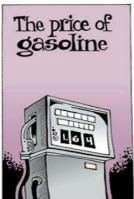


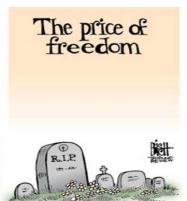
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THINGS TO REMEMBER ON MEMORIAL DAY

This is your monthly message from your President of the Central NY Corvair Club, my apologies to Rita for being late. We had our first monthly meeting at our new location Denny's N. Syracuse. We had a good turnout, hope every one enjoyed their food. Service was slow but we were promised a faster meal for next month, lets hope for the best .

Our tech session held at the home of Kevin and Gloria Fear. We had a super turn out, the club trailer was re wired, the food was great and everyone had a great time. Thanks go out to Kevin and Gloria for having us to their home for the tech session, and thanks to all who helped with the trailer project.

Our next get together will be at Denny's, N. Syracuse on May 5th (Cinco De Mayo). On Sunday, May 15th is our get together with the Acorns from the Rochester area for a tour of a private car collection. Coffee and donuts will be served before the tour. Hopefully we have a great turnout, I have received word from a few members of the Acorns who will attending, they will be our guests for the day.

Our annual Recall will soon be here. A new date, June 10th, 11th and 12 th, so make note of this on your calendar. Cal and Joan Clark from Clark's Corvair, will be our special guests this year. They will set up in our hospitality room on Saturday only (6/11) 10 AM - 5 PM, for orders at a discount to all buyers. They will not bring their huge display, but orders from their catalog will be sent out on their computers. 10% discount for cash, 5% discount for checks or credit cards. We also hope to have 4 or 5 other vendors with new and used parts. See our web site for more info on a great week end (www.cnycorvair.com).

In conclusion, I understand that all of our snow birds from the club are back, welcome home. Local cruise ins will be beginning shortly, get those corvairs ready. Till next month, take care, Phil

# RECALL UPDATE

#### RECALL 2011

Today I drove over the Recall show site. The snow was all gone until about 10am, and then came a snow shower made the ground white and melted all in about 10 minutes.

The show parking lot looks to be in good shape, not any plow damage.

I was standing on the lot and looked around, we have room for 150 cars plus the other side for autocross. We have room for you so get your reservations in.

Dave Robinson Chairman Recall 2011

Central NY Corvair Club RECALL 2011 June 10-12, 2011

Joan & Cal Clark will be in the hospitality room on Saturday ONLY (6/11) from 10 a.m. -5 p.m. We will not have parts with us, but we will have our computers & catalogs so that we can take your order & offer the show discounts. Bring your order or use our catalogs to place your order to be shipped & qualify for either a 10% discount for CASH or a 5% discount (checks or credit cards). Shipping will be additional on all orders. We will not be able to buy parts, bring back cores or accept any returned items.

RECALL HIGHLIGHTS: Friday night - Cruze-in @ Bella Domani (food & \$6 BBQ). Saturday - Concours & car display until noon. After lunch, autocross, funkhana & model cars. Saturday night - Awards banquet & buffet. Sunday morning - valve cover races.

Host Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn, 6004 Fair Lakes Rd, East Syracuse, NY 13057 (315)431-4800 - mention CNY Corvair Club for \$95 / night rate (normally \$169!)

For more info, see the club website: www.cnycorvair.com

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#### Support Me in Tour de Cure!

My name is Peter O'kussick on June 12th my two daughters and I will be riding in the tour **de cure**, we thought it would be a fun way to raise money to help a good cause. I was diagnosed with type 2 diabetes 12 years ago and I am on an insulin pump. This disease is a challenge and a struggle to live with every day. It is a very big life style change and not everyone can accept that change easily. Diabetes is a disease in which the body does not properly use insulin. Insulin is a hormone that is needed to convert sugar, starches and other food into energy needed for daily life. There are 23.6 million Americans living with diabetes, a disease that is outpacing heart disease, cancer and AIDS. If we don't act now, one in three children born in the year 2000 will develop diabetes in their lifetime. My goal is to raise at least \$150.00. I have decided to ride the 62-mile course. I am asking for your help. By making a donation on my behalf, you will be helping the American Diabetes Association fund critical research for a cure. Please help me reach my goal by supporting me for this years **tour de cure**. **Help Make a Difference in the fight against diabetes!** No matter how small or large, your generous gift will help improve the lives of nearly 24 million Americans who suffer from diabetes, in the hope that future generations can live in a world without this disease. Together, we can all make a difference!

Thank you for making a generous contribution to this cause that is so important to me!

For donations, Please go to www.diabetes.org/tour click on the red Donation button, type in Peter O'kussick and click find, click on my name (or one of my daughters) then click on the "click here to sponsor me" button above the progress bar and follow the directions. THANK YOU for your donation, it means a lot to my daughters and me



# FROM OUR ROVING REPORTER

#### **CNYCC TECHS TRAILER**

by Len Smith

On Sunday, April 17, members of the Central New York Corvair Club met at the home of Kevin and Gloria Fear to address some wiring issues on our club trailer. First order of business was to remove the back panel to access the wiring. A comination of screwdrivers, hammers, and a grinder soon convinced the screws to cooperate and be removed. While Tim, Pete, and Dave concentrated on sorting out the wiring, Lew and Ken repaired a brace that was threatening to let the roof fall on their heads. After some cutting, shortening, and splicing, Dave got to practice his Morse Code while powering up the lights to see if they worked. After the testing came the soldering, taping and routing of the wires. Then the rear panel was replaced and Lew ended the festivities by rewelding the trailer tongue jack so that it is once again vertical. After congratulating ourselves on a job well done, we adjourned to the house to join the ladies for some nourishment. Kevin manned the grill (it stopped raining long enough for him to finish) to prepare the burgers and dogs. The ladies set out the salads and other sides so that we could conduct the most important activity of the day - eating. After stuffing ourselves, we heard a thunderstorm roll in, which caused a power outage. We took that as a sign that it was time to leave, so we thanked our host and hostess and headed for home. Thanks to everyone's efforts, we now have a safely-lit trailer.





# **ACTIVITIES**

Hi everyone!

Business meetings are now at Denny's, 102 Lawrence Rd, N Syr 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.

May 5th

Business meeting Denny's

May 15th

We have a very special event planned for this month. We've invited Acorns to join us for a tour to a private car collector. The time is being finalized with our host but so far we anticipate leaving Arby's in Weedsport at 9:00.

June 2nd

Business meeting Denny's

June 10th & 11th

RECALL Dave has all the events and activates planned for the Recall weekend. See his write up in the Fan

If you have any ideas please let me know. Everything is always subject to change. We now will try to have more tech sessions. 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



# Dues are Due!

Try as we might, we have found the club cannot function without the support of people that benefit, share and enjoy our club. PLEASE — support your club and send your dues in asap. Yearly dues of \$20 Are due May 1st. Please send to CNYCC, PO box 616, Jamesville, NY 13078

We try to include meeting, activities and events that everyone will enjoy. If you have any suggestions to make our club better, by all means attend a meeting and let us know. The more participation we have, the better we become!



Kitchen Corner

#### Honey Glazed Chicken and Carrots

3 c egg noodles, cooked and drained 1 tbl veg oil 1 ( 20oz) pkg boneless skinless chicken thighs 2 slices bacon, cut in pieces 1 med onion, coarsely chopped 2 c baby carrots ½ c honey ¼ c red wine vinegar ½ tsp dried thyme

In skillet, heat oil and cook chicken, bacon, onions and carrots until chicken is browned. Stir in honey, vinegar and thyme. Reduce heat to medium, cover a and cook 5 mins. Uncover and cook 5 –8 mins longer, stirring frequently until veggies and chicken are done. Serve over noodles.

#### Cinnamon Rolls Coffee Cake

Mix ¼ c brown sugar, ¼ c butter and 2 Tbl maple syrup in a small skillet & heat until sugar and butter are melted. Pour in 9" square pan. Cover the sugar mixture with 1 c chopped walnuts or pecans. Open a tube of cinnamon rolls and lay cut side down over nuts. Bake at 350° 20 –25 mins or till nicely browned. Let stand 5 mins and invert on serving dish. Drizzle frosting that comes with rolls.

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Our sincere Get Well wishes to Sherry after her recent operation. Best wishes for a very speedy recovery and best wishes for all good news to follow.

Good news update! Sherry's operation was very successful and she's going great.

#### Secretary's Report

April 7, 2011

President Phil Domser called the meeting to order at 7:00.

Secretary's report—motion made by Sherry and seconded by Barb to approve as printed in the fan. Motion approved.

Treasurer report—Kevin gave update of balances for our checking and savings accounts. Motion made by Sherry and seconded by Barb to approve. Motion approved.

Old Business—Recall—Dave reported that the hotel rooms for recall will be \$59.00 a night and two hospitality rooms will be needed. Motion made by Phil and seconded by Kevin. Motion approved.

Sherry asked if the hotel had been reminded about our need for fridges, and tables, chairs. Dave to remind them.

Dave reminded us that we need to get ads sold for our Recall program.

Maps for directions are needed from the hotel to the cruise, and also from the hotel to the museum, and also banquet tickets need to be made. Dave stated he would speak with Betsy in regards to these items since she has always done such a good job in the past.

Trophies—Plaques—Phil will bring examples to the next meeting.

Clark's- will need a table for the event. Will send out postcards to let everyone know that they will be attending Recall this year.

50/50 raffle- winner Darrell Varley.

May 1<sup>st</sup> dues for this year are due.

May 15<sup>th</sup> private car collection- everyone will meet at Arby's

Last Sunday in May 29<sup>th</sup> is the Norwich Car Show.

Motion made by Kevin and seconded by Dave to adjourn the meeting. Motion approved 7:15.

Respectfully submitted.

Pam O'Kussick

Secretary

Those attending the April meeting: Dave and Barb Robinson, Tim and Rita Colson, Len and Sherry Smith, Pete and Pam O'Kussick, Kevin and Gloria Fear, Dick Gaffney, Darrell and Janet Varley, Ken and Amelia Hinman, Phil and Martha Domser.

We are having our very first car show and would like to know if you could add this to your website please, thank you.

'NEW' Car Show at North Area Family YMCA! July 30th 3:00pm-? CXTech Dinosaurs Music 4-6pm, Bob Barkers BBQ, Bounce House, 50/50 Raffle. Outdoor Movie starts at dark, movie TBA. No Rain date. No registration fee, donations will be accepted for Y Partners Scholarship program.

North Area Family YMCA

4775 Wetzel Road, Liverpool

For more info please call Tess at 451-2562

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#### TIM'S TECH TIME AND RAMBLIN'S

GREETINGS AGAIN, from the little shop in Memphis, NY.

Well this winter is sure dragging us all down! I sure hope it is over soon.

The "tech session" seemed to go well. This time, with our very capable team, we repaired and improved some weaknesses on the club trailer stored at Kevin's. What a rat's nest of wire to sort out and relocate!. All wires are now out of the way of moving roof support parts and soldered. Lew and Len welded the front jack assembly that was very loose. Lew is going to repack the wheel bearings with modern synthetic grease so we will not have to worry about that. Now for new tires, those are getting old and dry. Trailers that sit a lot have lots of such issues to worry about. We try to keep it up, ready to go without roadside repairs.

I talked with Ron today at his shop. He is back at it now. Check with him for any of your Corvair used parts needs at 315–776-5852. He has quite a lot of parts on hand. There are a lot of parts for sale there and a of seats, and body parts out back that he wants to clean out as soon as possible. This stuff has been inside a long time, so most of it is way better than most you find. He also has some decent looking Corsa and other dashes there. I have been pawing through a veritable mountain of old wiring harness for wire and connectors to modify others with. The scope of his goodies can only be understood by going to look at it. There are also a lot of desirable motor and transaxle parts there.

When the weather warms up, I hope to clean out a few parts I do not need. Stay tuned for occasional posts of items I need to sell. My other hobby (Ham Radio) is going to need some time soon also. I must get antennas up, and a club radio system running here ASAP, after weather is better. I am not ready to freeze my butt off working outside yet.

I hope someone buys the 8 door greenbrier project from Phil soon, I will not be able to work it in my schedule for YEARS. He has a very good running motor for it, I just went all thru this winter.

If you have any interest in a 4 carb motor project, Phil has an extra setup including the heads all redone and adapters WELDED on, the kit, which has the linkage, fuel lines, and all brackets and instructions. He also has the full set of 4 pro made (Wolf enterprises) Carbs new in the box to go with it, or sell separately. This setup should go on a CAR, not an FC. Contact him for details. He also would like to sell the rare 8 door greenbrier "project". I hope he does, because if not, guess who will probably end up putting it together....so please talk with him about it! I can also give you a lot of details and pictures.

## Are you watching all the other newsletters we send along for your enjoyment?

My latest surprise was yesterday when I went out to the storage shed to retrieve the cover I used to have on the rampy. The mice turned that nice, EXPENSIVE, canvass to balls of brown threads. A new canvass will be made for that good ole reliable system soon. I may do the same thing for the Crampside. My goal is to make the Crampside very similar looking to the Rampsdie. The list of unexpected work increased when I discovered that there is no metal left to support the left door hinge. Now to build a new section of body there.

Nothing around here is going easy right now.

Heck, getting the lawn mowed between storms is a challenge right now. It's "kinds damp" in spots. BUT it is worse not that far away! See you all at the meeting. PLEASE BE SURE TO SIGN UP EARLY FOR NORWICH SHOW and try to park our cars to-

gether when you get there (early??) Regards, a very busy Tim Colson

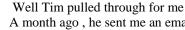


2 fuel pump failures shown at tech session









A month ago, he sent me an email about 3 vairs for sale in Norwich NY. So I bought the "68 that had been in a barn for many years, dragged it home, and spent 2 weeks on it to get it ready for the road. I have retired again, so I have lots of time and little money, so I now do Corvairs. Hope you like!!! Thanks, Denny Randall.





FOR SALE contact me for details and "person in charge"



RON IS NOW BACK AT IT!!

WE WISH TO THANK ALL THE SPONSORS AND SUPPORTERS OF OUR CLUB AND THE RECALL. WITHOUT THE HELP THEY PROVIDE WE COULD NOT DO IT, PLUS THE WORDS "CORVAIR PARTS AND SERVICES" WOULD BE HISTORY..





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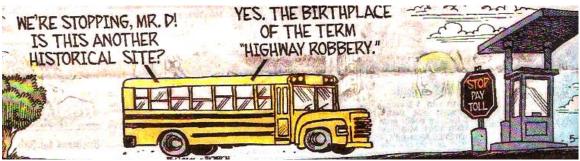






PLUS MANY OTHERS.....THANKS TO ALL OF YOU!!

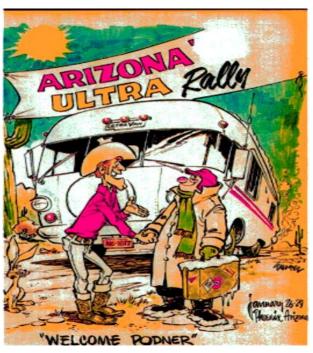








LAST YEARS BAYSTATE SHOW AT CLARK'S CORVAIR IN SHELBURNE FALLS MASSACHUSETTS WHAT A NICE DAY!!











A FEW PICTURES FROM THE TECH SESSION/ TRAILER REPAIR AT GLORIA AND KEVIN's





Memorial Day Weekend Wheels on Main Street 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show

Sunday, May 29, 2011 11 am – 4 pm

# Sponsored by:

# LeBrun Nissan Auburn & LeBrun Toyota Canandaigua

Featuring: Antique, Classic, Woodies, Hot Rods, Motorcycles, Sports Cars, Antique Tractors All registrants will receive a Dash Plaque morning of show.

(You must come to the registration table to pick up)

"Waterloo Remembers" is this year's theme for our Celebrate Commemorate Memorial Day Weekend.

Bring your family and friends! Many festivities.

Visit www.waterloony.com for complete Celebrate Commemorate Memorial Day schedule of events.

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# **Car Show Application**

No Judging • Just Enjoy • Donations accepted at Registration Desk

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City	State	Zip	
E-mail Address			
Vehicle Make	Year	Model	

#### Pre-Registration Deadline May 15, 2011

Mail to: "Wheels on Main Street" Bob Good, 0712 Waterloo-Geneva Road, Waterloo, NY 13165 For additional information call 315-539-3162 or e-mail carshow41@hotmail.com.

You must register and pick up an information packet at the booth in front of the Police Dept. at 41 W. Main St. between 9 & 11 am the morning of the show to receive your dash plaque.

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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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