

#### CENTRAL NEW YORK CORVAIR CLUB MARCH 2012









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Happy St. Patrick's Day!

#### The Prez Sez,

Terrific weather for February in central New York. As I look out my window all I see is grass, no snow. The most snow that we have gotten in one day is about 2 inches and it was gone the next day. I haven't used a shovel all winter but its not over yet. That's enough on the monthly weather report.

Our Tech session at Tim and Rita's a super job. Have you ever seen grown men playing with their toy cars? The guys were preparing their valve covers with wheels for the upcoming valve cover races. Good luck to all racers. The ladies prepared a super meal of ham and scalloped potatoes, great job and Thanks for a job well done.

Tech session coming up again next month, and hopefully winter will be behind us by then. It won't be long before we get our Corvairs out of moth balls. With that I will close till next month. Phil CNYCC







## June 8-10, 2012

Come and see these classic cars in action, or be part of the fun with your Corvair!

Free admission for spectators on Saturday June 9 10am-4pm

Events located across from Hilton Garden Inn 6004 Fair Lakes Rd East Syracuse NY 13057

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#### A SPECIAL BONUS RECIPE! PAM SENT US HER RECIPE FOR HER DELICIOUS BLACKBERRY COBBLER THAT SHE BROUGHT TO WAMPSVILLE LAST YEAR. EN-JOY!

#### Blackberry Cobbler

1/2 cup butter2 cups self-rising flour2 cups white sugar2 cups milk4 1/2 cups blackberries

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Once oven temperature is reached melt butter in a 9x13 inch baking pan.

In a medium bowl stir together the flour, sugar and milk; batter will be slightly lumpy. Pour mixture on top of melted butter in baking pan. Do not mix butter and mixture together.

Drop blackberries into batter; if more crust is desired add less blackberries. Bake in preheated oven for 45 minutes or until golden brown.

Prep Time: 10 minutes Cook Time: 45 minutes Ready in 55 minutes Servings 11



Thanks so much to all the gals for bringing our fantastic buffet at the tech session! And an even bigger thank you for all the help you gave in the kitchen. It couldn't have been done without you! Also thanks to the guys ( and gals ) for putting all the tables and chairs away. It all makes having these events a fun time. Looking forward to March's tech session.

Rita







### ACTIVITIES

Business meetings are held at Denny's Restaurant, 102 Lawrence Rd ( corner of Lawrence Rd and South Bay Rd ) in N Syracuse. The meeting will start at 7:00 but our waitress is available at 5:30 so you can have something to eat before the meeting if you'd like. Meetings are in the back room, we're given separate checks and if you have an AARP card you can get a 20% discount on your meal.

March 1<sup>st</sup>

Business meeting Denny's

March 18<sup>th</sup>

Another tech session. May as well take advantage of the time. Again we can hold it at Tim and Rita's. Tech session start time 10:00, buffet to follow.

April 5<sup>th</sup>

Business meeting Denny's

April 22nd

Tentative date – it all depends on what we'll be doing and that will depend on the weather.

May 3<sup>rd</sup>

Business meeting Denny's

May 20<sup>th</sup>

Phil is working on a dinner get together at Beardslee Castle in Little Falls with the Albany area club. Lots more details to be coming on this.

If you have any ideas please let us know. Everything is always subject to change. If there's subjects or projects you'd like covered at tech sessions, please let Tim know so we can plan that too. This all takes advance planning so please try to let us know early enough so we can make our events what you'd like.

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

#### Recall

Our 37<sup>th</sup> Recall will take place June 8,9and10th 2012. I would like to invited all Corvair owners / lovers to East Syracuse, New York for a great show.

Recall was a dream of our CNYCC founder Bob Waters and we carry on the proud tradition.

Hilton Garden Inn, 6004 Fair Lakes Road will be our headquarters again this year. Room rates are unchanged at \$95.00 / night. You can call (315) 431-4800 for room reservations and mention Corvair Club for special rate. Friday night we will attend a cruze-in at Fast/Trac parking lot across the street from hotel. They will have food you may purchase on site. The valve cover race will follow the meal.

# Saturday morning will start off with Concourse and car display. Judging will be until noon.

OUR Recall will, of course include our famous hospitality room with munchies all the time and lunch Saturday will have sandwiches, chips, cold vegetable platters and fruits. And to top it all off the ladies will surprise us with some great desserts. This is available for all Registered Recall attendees. A food vendor is located at the Fast/Trac build-ing if you want to buy a hot lunch.

## Autocross will start after lunch. Come prepared for a technical drive. The Funkhana and model car display will finish the afternoon.

The Awards Banquet is scheduled Saturday night, with a buffet feast fit for a king.

And for what everyone will be vying for, we will have 18 trophies that will be awarded.

For those who want to go shopping, Syracuse has a large shopping mall. A garden nurseryto0 die for just a short drive away and the Erie Canal Museum is located in down town Syracuse for all interested in the vary interesting canal history of this area. Hope you can all attend and we look forward to seeing everyone again this year. Dave Robinson, Chairman



#### Kitchen Corner Oven Baked Chicken

Tbl butter
2/3 c bisquick
½ tsp paprika
tsp garlic salt
tsp Italian seasoning
¼ tsp pepper
cut up chicken

Melt butter in a 9 x 13 pan. mix bisquick, paprika, garlic salt, Itl seasoning, and pepper. Coat the chicken and place skin side down in pan. Bake at 425° for 25 mins; turn chicken and bake an additional 15 mins.

Baked Squash and Apples

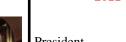
 1 lb butternut squash, peeled and cut in pieces
2 apples, sliced
½ c brown sugar
¼ c cold butter, cubed
1 Tbl flour
¼ tsp cinnamon
¼ tsp nutmeg

Put squash and apples in a 7 x 11 pan. Mix the remaining ingredients until crumbly. Sprinkle over the squash and apples. Cover and bake at  $350^{\circ}$  for 50 mins.

Frosty Orange Crème Layered Dessert

2 c orange sherbet, softened 1 (8oz ) pkg cream cheese, softened 1 ( 14oz ) can condensed milk 1/2 c orange juice 1 ( 8oz ) tub cool whip

Line a 9x5 loaf pan with foil. Spread sherbet onto Bottom of prepared pan, Freeze 10 mins. Meanwhile Beat cream cheese in large bowl until creamy. Add Condensed milk and juice, beating until blended. Stir in cool whip. Pour over sherbet in pan. Freeze 3 hours. To unmold, invert pan onto plate; remove foil.



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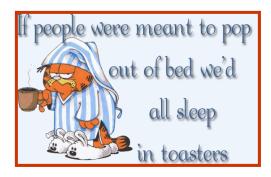


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#### Secretary's Report

February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012

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

Secretary's report- motion made by Lew and seconded by Clara to approve as printed in the fan. Motion approved.

Treasurer report- Kevin gave an update of balances for the clubs checking and savings accounts. Motion made by Len and seconded by Dave to approve. Motion approved.

Old Business- Recall- Chairman Dave Robinson reported that this year's recall with be the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our club and also that maybe in honor of the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary that we should consider possibly an electronic slide show at the banquet. It was also mentioned about the song Corvair Baby being played at the banquet.

Lew questioned if we should consider an Elvis impersonator. Other ideas where having Ron, Paul, and Dick present a talk about the history of the CNYCC. Displaying Dave McCarty's car, which was originally Paul's, one of the founding members cars. Special trophies to commemorate the Anniversary. It was mentioned that for this years recall to have Dick and Dave's cars on the Recall cake and booklet. Plaques it was brought up and decided that Dave Robinson's daughter will be the photographer again.

We will have the timing trailer set up at the driveway for registration and pictures of the cars. The hospitality room will remain the same.

New Business- President Phil reported that for new members the yearly fee should remain to be a reduced rate of \$10.00 for the year.

Corsa added membership fee is an additional \$3.00.

Nationals in Syracuse- Lew to check on dates and number of people needed to work the building and report findings at the next month's meeting.

Tim reported about possible fundraising that the club could possibly do to bring in more funds, Tim to check on and report at next meeting.

50/50 Winner Dave Robinson in the amount of \$12.00.

Lew and a possible few others plan on attending meetings for the Albany and Rochester Corvair Clubs to invite them to attend our Recall 2012.

Welcome back for a short visit Len and Sherry Smith. It was nice to have them back and at the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30. Respectfully submitted. Pam O'Kussick Secretary

Those attending the February meeting: Tim and Rita Colson, Dave and Barb Robinson, Phil Domser, Len and Sherry Smith, Lew and Clara Halstead, Kevin and Gloria Fear, Pete and Pam O'Kussick, Dave McCarty.

#### GREETINGS FROM TIM'S RAMBLIN'S

This month we had a tech session at my dirty ole shop of Corvairs and Ham radio. The intent was to get a few more valve cover racers built. Lou was kind enough to sandblast and paint a few covers from my pile. We also had other "raw materials" available, and plenty of tools and bench space to work with. Well, most of us sat around and talked while Lou and others worked on projects...and played with the short section of track we set up for testing.

I had the "Crampy" out in the alley for people to look at. I am very anxious to get started on it, but it has to wait for the rest of the list. I showed my methods of changing idler and blower bearings, and a few new to me, tools. I showed the video inspection scope, and the LED trouble light conversion kit from Sears.

After we finished ? Working , and had a very nice meal , I ran Phil's loadside (with those straight thru lakes pipes!) a short time , then the new motor on the test table. I held off running things because I did not want to "fume " us out...it was too cold to run the doors open. I am trying very hard to work on Phil's truck , and my own. The goal is to have things running correctly before Recall. I am building a new differential , and powerglide , along with that motor for the rampy. I also just picked up new bumpers for the rampy , and the old ones will go on the crampy. I just painted all of the brackets with POR 15 and they look good. There is so much to do , and so little time! I also have all the parts to redo the whole brake system on the rampside.

Our next tech session was supposed to be more valve cover racer work, and a couple of other subjects. I am not sure there is enough interest in the racers? I have other things going on, or if warned ahead of time can probably put on something about almost any corvair subject...so let me know by the next meeting. I try to be in my shop most days, working.

I hope a lot of you are planning on the nationals this year. It should be one of the best ever.

Recall plans are going well, and one change this year is valve cover racing will be indoors.

Recently, I received pictures and a note from Denny Randall about his repurchasing the blue V8 vair. He plans on bringing it to the Recall. I included a nice picture of it below.

This summer, I plan on a cleanout of a lot of parts I know I will not need to finish my corvairs. IT will take time in warmer weather to get ready for this. So keep an eye out for more on this soon. There will be a lot of non corvair items also.

Also, while looking for something else on the web, I stumbled onto a picture of Tim Cotrofeld, of Arlington VT, with his V8 rat rod corvair...quite the project!. I posted the picture elsewhere in this issue.

Be sure to let us know about any interesting Corvair activities going on.

Soon we will be seeing schedules for shows...that means Winter is about over , and I am no where near ready.

We hope to see YOU at the next tech session.

<u>I hope I covered everything properly</u>! Be sure to visit our fine website often, there are constant upgrades. http://www.cnycorvair.com/ Are you watching all the other newsletters we send along for your enjoyment and education ?







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





#### You Are Invited!

The members of the Northeast Corvair Council are your hosts for the 2012 Corvair Society of America's International Convention in Sturbridge, Massachusetts and you are invited! This is the 42nd annual CORSA Convention but the first one to be held in New England. And Sturbridge is New England at its best! Join us for the 2012 CORSA International Convention in Sturbridge. There is so much for you to enjoy here!

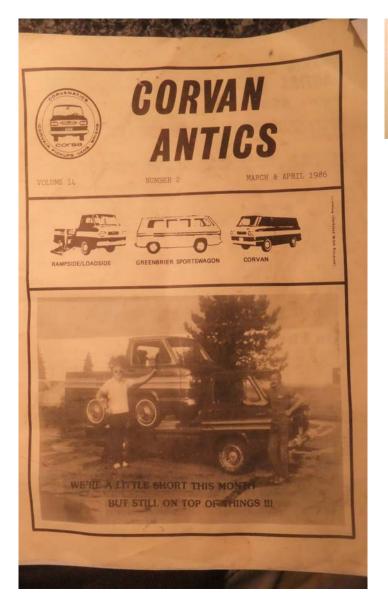
Who: All CORSA members are welcome to participate, and the public is invited to see the Corvairs that will be on display throughout the event.

What: The 2012 Convention will include a full menu of meetings and events for every kind of Corvair enthusiast, including: Concourse d; Elegance, Car Display, Road Rally, Autocross, Valve Cover Racing, Special Interest Group Meetings, General Membership Meeting, Tech Sessions, Swap Meet, Parts Vendors, and more. And there will be activities for other members of the family, too, including a Bus Tours, Crafter Exhibits. New England Style Clam Bake, and a big Model Car Contest. The entire Convention will be capped off with a grand Awards Banquet on Saturday night with a special Guest Speaker.

When: The Convention begins with a competitive Autocross on Wednesday, July 25, 2012. Then, the very next day, Thursday, July 26, the Convention gets into full swing at our host hotel and continues through Saturday, July 28, 2012.

Where: Sturbridge Host Hotel & Conference Center. 366 Main Street (Route 20), Sturbridge, MA 01566.

THESE PAGES ARE FROM CORVANTICS MARCH- APRIL 1986 about the crampy. Sorry about the quality



### **On The Cover**

Our cover photo was taken at the Detroit Area Corvair Club's "Silver Concours" event held last summer in Troy, Michigan. Stu Lagerbauer is standing alongside the "Crampside", which is loaded onto the back of "Flat Fred", a modified Corvair 95 flatbed truck. The owner/builder of the flatbed is Ron Heinrich of Deshler, Ohio. He is standing in front of "Fred" in the picture.



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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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