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## THE PREZ SEZ

June is here and I attended the Norwich car show along with Kevin and Gloria Fear. Great weather, we had a great time. Tim and Rita along with Ron and Gert attended a car show at Waterloo and Tim says it was a good show. The summer is here in central New York. We also have new member from Whitesboro NY, Peter Britell who has a 61 coupe, a beautiful car. Peter, welcome aboard.

Recall 2012 will be here in less than two weeks. I am hoping for a great turn out this year. I hope everyone can attend our recall for a great time. Also bring any Corvaire parts you would like to sell at our flea market. Get those reservations in time is running short.

I just got back from Florida, delivered a 63 Corvaire Convertible to Boyton Beach. I then picked up another car in Haines for Ron Fausak and delivered it to Bumpers in downtown Port Byron NY ( a Taurus ).

Looking forward to seeing every one at this years Recall. Phil CNYCC



## DUES ARE DUE!!!

Our treasurer tells us that our dues are due May 1st. As you see absolutely everything has skyrocketed in price, our dues have remained the same. Please help us continue to keep the club running by sending your dues in ASAP!

Make your check out to CNYCC and mail to Kevin Fear, PO Box 616  
Jamesville NY 13078 Thank You!



## NEWS FROM GEORGIA by Len Smith (Roving Reporter)

We recently spent a car-related weekend down here. It began on Thursday, May 10, when Nick and Jane Lombardo stopped in on their way north. They stayed over Thursday and Friday nights. We spent time talking about various topics, including cars, and Nick showed us pictures of two Corvairs that he is interested in. We checked them out on the computer, and they looked good. We bid them good-bye on Saturday morning. I then hooked up with my brother-in law Jody and his friend Dan from Florida for a guys' car day. We began our adventure at a swap meet at Atlanta Dragway, which is about 8 miles from our house. As we entered the gate, we were greeted by the sight of a blue Lakewood owned by the young lady selling the admission tickets. We cruised the rows of vendors, checking out the goodies for sale. There were car parts, tools, and other auto-related stuff. The only Corvaair-related parts I found were two LM taillight lenses and some inside door handles. I don't need them, so they stayed with the vendor. We spent a couple of hours strolling the rows of parts and snapping pictures of some of the cars there. On the way out, I snapped some pictures of the Lakewood and had a brief conversation with its owner. We then motored to Gainesville, where one of the local churches was holding a benefit car show. One of the first cars we spotted was a black 64 Monza convertible. I spoke to the owners who were from south of there. They told me that there are Corvairs in the area, so I got the owners' names for future reference. We checked out the entries, ranging from street rods to 50's and 60's cars to late Corvettes, to low riders with air suspension. We spent a couple of hours touring the show and then adjourned for lunch. For pictures, visit our website at [www.cnycorvair.com](http://www.cnycorvair.com) and click on "Member's photos".



## Hospitality Room Donations

We've got many great food donations coming for the hospitality room. If you can and would like to bring something please call Gloria at 492-9553 and she can tell you what we still need. By calling ahead we can eliminate many duplicates of the same thing and help make things go smoothly. Thanks for any help you can give us.



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## 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.

June 7<sup>th</sup>

Business meeting Denny's

June 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>

Syracuse Recall at the Hilton Garden Hotel. Friday night Cruise In and Valve Cover Races Friday night. Saturday is show cars, autocross, hospitality room lunch and awards banquet. We'll have the Cobblestone Crossing for our entertainment again this year!

July 5<sup>th</sup>

Business meeting Denny's

July 7<sup>th</sup>

Fair Haven car show 9a

July 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>

Syracuse National car show, Syracuse Fairgrounds

July 24<sup>th</sup> thru 28<sup>th</sup>

CORSA Nationals, Sturbridge, Mass. This will be a huge show and too close not to go! The host hotel is filled but there's lots of other hotels nearby so make your plans and get those reservations in now!

August 2<sup>nd</sup>

Business meeting Denny's

August 12<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup>

TBA. Anyone have anything they'd like to plan for our group?

Sept 6<sup>th</sup>

Business meeting Denny's

Sept 9<sup>th</sup>

Wampsville car show

Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>

Jordan car show at the Jordan Festival, registration form not available yet but will be in the Fan as soon as I see it on line.

Oct 4<sup>th</sup>

Business meeting Denny's

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



## Kitchen Corner

### Beef Fillets with Burgundy Mushroom Sauce

5 Tbl butter  
1 lrg Vidalia onion, sliced  
1 (8oz) pkg sliced mushrooms  
2 tsp minced garlic  
4 (8oz) beef tenderloin fillets  
½ tsp garlic salt  
½ tsp ground pepper, divided  
2 Tbl olive oil  
1 Tbl flour  
1 c beef broth  
½ c red wine  
¼ tsp salt

In a large skillet, melt butter on medium heat. Add onions & cook 6 mins. Add mushrooms and garlic; cook 5 mins; stirring frequently. Remove pan from heat and remove mushrooms from pan. Season both sides of fillets with garlic salt and ¼ tsp pepper. In same skillet heat oil over medium. Cook steaks to your likeness. Remove from pan and keep warm. Add flour to pan and cook, stirring constantly for 2 mins. Gradually add broth, whisking till smooth. Add wine, salt and remaining pepper. Cook for 6 to 7 mins or till thickened. Add mushroom mixture, cook 1 min to heat through.

### Strawberry Rhubarb Pie

! double pie crust  
2 c frozen strawberries, thawed, drained and juice reserved  
1 c sugar  
2 Tbl cornstarch  
3 c chopped frozen rhubarb, partially thawed  
2 Tbl cold butter, cut into small pieces  
1 egg yolk  
1 Tbl water  
3 Tbl coarse sugar

Place reserved strawberry juice in bowl. Mix sugar and cornstarch; whisk into juice. Stir in strawberries and rhubarb. Spoon into crust. Dot with butter. Make lattice with top crusts. Beat egg yolk and water. Brush lattice top/ Sprinkle with coarse sugar. Cover crust edges with foil. Bake at 400° for 40 to 50 mins. Cool before cutting.



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## *Secretary's Report*

May 12, 2012

President Phil Domser called the meeting to order at 2:05.

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

Treasurer's report- Kevin gave an update of balances for the checking and savings accounts. Motion made by Dave to except those balances, and seconded by Dave. Motion approved.

Old Business- Recall- The deadline for the Program book is May 26<sup>th</sup> please have all ads handed in at that time.

Barb stated that currently she has 15 Door Prizes for recall.

Today after the meeting the women will put together the bags for recall. The men will finish up checking the trailer, track, and the sound system.

Dave stated that two new tires need to be purchased for the trailer. Lew will find tires and then install them on the trailer, which is at Kevin and Gloria's house. Lew made a motion and Kevin seconded it. Motion approved.

Plaques- Phil states that the plaques are coming along fine, price per plaque with picture this year will cost approximately \$3.50.

Photographers- Dave stated that the photographers are ready to go for recall.

New Business- Kevin mentioned that there is a 64 Coupe for sale in the Syracuse area for \$500.00.

Pete mentioned that a Shirley Merrill had been in contact with him in regards to a Corvair engine that she had found in her barn. She was wondering if anyone in the club was interested in the engine.

Phil stated that the dinner that was planned for the Beardslee Castle with the Albany Capital District Corvair Club on May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012 is cancelled due to lack of availability.

Thank you Kevin and Gloria again for hosting the recall working session.

50/50 Raffle winner Dick Gaffney in the amount of \$30.50.

Motion made by Ron and seconded by Tim to adjourn the meeting. Motion approved.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted.

Pam O'Kussick

Secretary

Those attending the meeting: Lew and Clara Halstead, Dave McCarty, Dick and Tina Gaffney, Ron Fausak and Gert, Phil and Martha Domser, Tim and Rita Colson, Doug and Betsy Dunlap, Dave and Barb Robinson, Wayne Goppelt, Glen and Cindy Korec and girls, John and Patty McGrath, Pete and Pam O'Kussick.



## TIM'S TECH TIME AND RAMBLIN'S

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

WHAT A MONTH!! Another busy month here. The motor I am working on here has really been mean to me. I took the 140 heads off, expecting to put other heads on. The heads looked like at least one gasket was leaking (no other symptoms!) with traces of black around a couple of cylinders. Upon further checking, I found at least 2 studs loose in the block. They both had been helicoils on them. The real problem is the block has cracks around a few of the studs. You can see this in the photo I took of one of the holes. I think this motor had been put together with an air wrench, instead of a torque wrench. Old aluminum castings can do funny things when abused.

So now I will end up putting the guts into another block. Anyhow the motor that was my dream of being a good sturdy trouble free motor is still just a nightmare so far. This was supposed to be done by the first of the year. but one stupid problem after another has kept me working my butt off. Tonight after I finish this, I am going to prepare an early correct block to take the late model motor innards.

We have driven it many miles with the present motor with no REAL problems, but I am still not happy with the performance on hills or entrance ramps. I seem to have lost my touch with these motors along with my mind.

My poor shop is a s bad off as ever with motors, and transmissions waiting to go together. I have recently purchased another 64 110hp (VB) motor from Ron's collection for a "core to rebuild". It looks like I can make a decent motor from it. I also have the motor from the 64 Greenbrier I parted out. 64 motors from FC's are very hard to find in rebuildable condition around here (at reasonable cost). To properly rebuild them is costly, and VERY time consuming. A lot of hard, DIRTY work goes into cleaning parts and sheet metal.. So remember that when you are looking at cars in the shows. If you paid the going labor rate to do this work, you would change the state budget structure. Then add in rebuilding the distributor, carbs, starter, and other moving parts, It is hard to add up on just fingers and toes!

I am looking forward to the RECALL again this year. Be sure to thank our hard working team. We have many memories going back to "day one" of the RECALL and the 82 Nationals, Along with the Lake Placid Nationals..and a few thousand pictures of them.

I am also looking forward to going to the Nationals in Sturbridge Mass, EVEN if I have to do it in a "modern" car (BIG UGH!!).

You bet I am going to be unhappy if I cant be there in the truck. Oh well, I will take too many pictures there anyhow.

Sorry I did not feel up to the Norwich show, But we did go to Waterloo (Home of Memorial Day) to look over the hundreds of nice cars, tractors, and other vehicles. It was a very nice, BUSY, show, with a lot of other interesting things going on (be prepared to walk a lot!)

I have put a few photos from there elsewhere in this issue.

We hope you all can join us at the RECALL.

I hope I covered everything properly! 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?**

**PLEASE RESIST TEMPTATION TO "REPLY ALL" TO ANY OF MY POSTS! Thank you.**

Regards, Tim Colson



PICTURES ABOVE ARE FROM WATERLOO 2012 There is a LOT more to it!



The picture of the hole with threads pulled out shows a fracture on the edges. The motor pictures are a 64 FC 110hp I just pulled and brought home from Ron's. As crusty as it looks, I think it is a winner! Turns over fine!. Sadness was caused when the van was lifted up damaging hard to find sheet metal parts. But, so far I am beating them back good enough to use. More about this motor soon! If the dash is correct, It has either 22,000 or 122,000 miles on it. Other picture is Ron at work on one of his "drivers".





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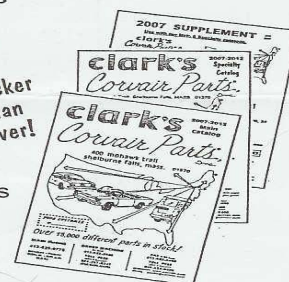
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Racing will start after our meal at Krissies.

We have made arrangements to have the track inside if the weather does not cooperate.  
We will have some new competition this year; some young folks will do their best to beat  
the old school folks.

The club is looking forward to some great competition this year.



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