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THE PREZ SEZ

January 24th, bitterly cold today, -11 this morning. According to my weather people, Ron and Gert, it is about 70 degrees at Haines City FL. Why am I still living in upstate NY.

I'll just have to get Ultravan # 526 ready for the road.

Our annual after Christmas, Christmas party at Tassones of B'ville, was great. Thank you Rita for planning this event again this year. My daughter Megan and myself thought the prime rib was terrific.

Not much going on this time of year in the Corvaair world. I have been in contact with Dave Shoemaker of the Acorns Corvaair Club about two events this year in the Canandaigua area. A car show on Father's Day and a parade on the 4th of July. We can discuss this at our next meeting. Don't forget your reservations for Kalamazoo MI. for Corsa convention, rooms are filling fast.

It is to cold to continue this message, so till next month, stay warm. Phil CNYCC

OUR CONDOLENCES

We received word that Lew Hallstead's sister has passed away this past week. Services will be at a later date at the convenience of the family. If you would like to send them a card their address is 305 Klocks Corner Rd, Oswego, NY, 13126.

The club sends our sincere sympathy to Lew, Clara and family





GEORGIA ROVING

by Len Smith

.On Saturday, December 1, I checked out the last swap meet of the year at Atlanta Dragway. I went with John, my neighbor with the GT350 and we met Bentley, the Model A man, there. We wandered the aisles on a mid-60s degree day checking out the goodies for sale. John found some valve covers for one of his Mustangs and Bentley found some clamps that he needed. We saw no Corvair parts nor did I find anything else that I couldn't live without. I took a few pictures, posted on the website, of project cars for sale or cars in the display area. We had an enjoyable day and were home in time for lunch.

On Friday, December 20, Sher and I attended an open house at Bentley's Model A shop. every year about this time he hosts a party for his employees, customers, and friends. There were about 50 to 60 people in and out during the time. Many of them were Model A owners whom we talked to about their cars. Our friends John and Ruby (the GT350 owners) were there, so we saw a few familiar faces. We ate and socialized for a while and a good time was had by all. I didn't get any photos because my camera battery was dead, but there are pictures of his shop that I put previously on our Member's Photos site.

We took a trip to St. Augustine over the New Years weekend with Jody and Pam. We did the usual tourist stuff and managed to see a few cars also. We arrived on Sunday about 3 P.M. and took a ghost tour that night in a 75 Cadillac hearse. We visited several sites, houses, and cemeteries purported to be haunted. No ghosts manifested themselves, but we heard a lot of stories of hauntings from our guide. Monday, we rode the trolley and visited the Dow Museum, which is a collection of 8 houses from various eras in St. Augustine's history. We ate at a nice restaurant and returned to our motel to wait for the new year. Almost lasted until midnight, but the new year arrived without our help. Tuesday, we went back into town for brunch and a little shopping. Then we headed for home. I managed to find a few cars in the area, including a Model T truck, a Model A phaeton, a Cord replicar, a 62 Pontiac Catalina, a 55 Chrysler Imperial, a 10 horsepower steam tractor, and on the way home, a pink Crosley convertible. Look for photos on the website. I wish that some of you other club members would post some photos so that I can see what's going on in my old neighborhood. Happy New Year to y'all.



February Event

We have Barb and Dave to thank for finding this jewel! Some of our best feasts have been at family owned unassuming hide-a-ways and I guarantee you'll love this one!

We have reservations at Tony's Family Restaurant at 3004 Burnet Ave in Syracuse on Sunday February 10th at 1:00.

Our feast this month will be an unbelievable buffet that will include garlic pizza, baked ziti, roast chicken, sliced beef, sausage, pepper & onions, meatballs, chef salad, roasted potatoes, bread & butter, coffee or tea. All this for only \$19.25 and that includes the tax and tip. Trust me — you will regret it for a long time if you miss this one!

I'd like to get a head count so they know how many to prepare for so please let me know at the January meeting if you can attend or call me at 689-3366 or E mail me at ritac44@aol.com

ACTIVITIES

Business meetings are held at Denny's Restaurant, 201 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.

February 7th 2013

Business meeting at Denny's

February 10th 2013

A super fantastic buffet at Tony's Family Restaurant, 3004 Burnet Ave Syracuse at 1:00. Menu details on page 5. A head count would be appreciated. Please call me at 689-3366 or E me at ritac44@aol.com

March 7th

Business meeting at Denny's

March 24th

TBA — we're trying to put together a tour

April 4th

Business meeting at Denny's

May 2nd

Business meeting at Denny's

May 31, June 1st

Recall at Hilton Garden Hotel. See Dave's update in the Fan

June 6th

Business meeting at Denny's

July 16th thru 20th

CORSA National Convention, Kalamazoo MI

July 19th thru 21st

Syracuse Nationals, Fairgrounds

August 1st

Business meeting Denny's

August — date to be decided

We're planning on another great catered picnic in the Southern Tier area

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



Sausage Stuffed Mushrooms

6 oz ground sweet Italian sausage
1 clove garlic, minced
3 Tbl olive oil
¼ c grated parmesan cheese
2 Tbl fresh parsley, minced
16 mushrooms, stems removed
Brown sausage and garlic in oil:
Drain. Stir in parmesan and parsley.
Spoon mixture into mushrooms.
Arrange in 9 x 13 baking pan: bake at 350
for 20 mins.

Slow Cooker Beef Stroganoff

1 ¾ lb boneless round steak, cubed
1 Tbl canola oil
½ c red wine or beef broth
2 Tbl flour
½ tsp each garlic powder and pepper
¼ tsp each paprika, oregano, thyme
and basil
1 (10 ¾ oz) cream of mushroom soup
1 (.9 oz) onion mushroom soup mix
1 (8oz) pkg sliced mushrooms
½ c sour cream
1 (8oz) pkg wide egg noodles, cooked
2 Tbl butter, softened
Brown meat in oil. Add wine or broth
and loosen bits from bottom of pan. Put
flour and seasonings in crockpot. Place
meat on top and toss to coat. Add mushroom
soup and soup mix: stir to blend. Stir in
mushrooms. Cover and cook on low 6 to 7
hours. Stir in sour cream. Serve over noodles.

Pina Colada Cake

1 (18 ½ oz) yellow cake mix
1 (15 oz) can cream of coconut
1 (8oz) can crushed pineapple, drained
2 c cool whip
1 Tbl toasted coconut
Bake cake as directed on package in
greased 9 x 13 pan. Cool. Poke holes in top
of cake. Spread cream of coconut evenly
over top of cake. Sprinkle with crushed
pineapple. Spread cool whip on top then
sprinkle with toasted coconut. Chill.



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Membership Roster

Our membership chairman has advised me that some of you would like a copy of the CNYCC roster. This is available to you on the CNYCC website at www.cnycorvair.com and you can print a copy from there. Anyone who does not have a computer and would like one, please contact Gloria at 492-9553.
Thank you

RECALL

I would like to take this time to invite all Corvair owners and lovers to Recall. Our first Recall was 1975.

Recall will take place on May 31- June 2, 2013 at the Hilton Garden Inn, 6004 Fair Lakes Road, East Syracuse, NY 13057. Call (315) 431-4800 for room reservations and mention the Corvair Club for \$97 / night.

Recall will include our hospitality room with munchies available all the time and a Lunch Saturday at noon, Lunch will have sandwiches, chips, cold vegetables, and fruits. Sometimes the ladies surprise us with some great desserts. For all Registered Recall attendees.

A food vender is located on the Concours site if you want to buy a hot meal.

Friday night we will attend a cruze-in at Kristy's at the Concours site

Saturday morning will start off with Concours and Car display Judging until noon. 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 plenty of good food.

18 trophies will be awarded. The valve cover race scheduled for after cruze-in Friday night, Syracuse has a newly renovated Destiny shopping mall with many new stores for all who wish to visit.

The Erie cannell museum is located down town and has changing displays throughout the year.

Dave Robinson, Chairperson



January 4th, 2013

President Phil Domser called he meeting to order at 6:55.

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

Treasurer report- Kevin stated the balance for the checking account and savings account, motion made by Tim and seconded by Dave to approve Kevin's report of the balances. Motion approved.

Old Business- Dave stated the Fast Track would have available for the Friday night dinner: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, and Pulled Pork. Since the Beer and Wine sales went well they will again be available.

Recall Flyer- Doug is currently working on this project.

Lanyards for Recall- the lanyards came in the mail. Thank you Kevin and Gloria for putting in the order for those.

Invitations for Recall- Phil to contact the Clark's to invite them to attend our Recall, Phil will also contact the Albany, Buffalo, and Massachusetts groups and Andrew from Canada.

Games for Recall- please continue to think about more games that could be played at Recall. Doug mentioned the Nuts & Bolts game.

New Business- none mentioned.

50/50- it was decided that the 50/50 drawing would be done at the after Christmas dinner at Tessone's hoping more would attend.

Motion made to adjourn meeting was made by Tim and seconded by Dave, the motion to adjourn at 7:25 was passed.

Respectfully submitted.

Pam O'Kussick

Secretary

Those attending the January meeting: Dave & Barb Robinson, Bill MaCurby, Tim & Rita Colson, Doug Dunlap, Pam O'Kussick and guest Layla Jones, Phil & Martha Domser, Dave McCarty, Kevin & Gloria Fear.

TIM'S TECH TIME AND RAMBLIN'S

HI THERE , it sure is hard to believe another year has gone by already!

The last month or so has been very slow in Corvair land here . A stubborn "cold?" has still slowed me right down to a crawl.

I have finished the new motor for the Rampside , except for making up the air cleaners. This is quite a job of fabrication of metal. One Christmas present that has been a major help is the Craftsman dual blade saw Rita gave me. That thing cuts serious metal like a hot knife in butter. I have been using parts thrown away at Ron's to come up with a design similar to the ones on Phil's Loadside project. It is harder than it looks to make a decent functional unit that will fit under the cover, and clear linkages and fuel lines. (remember this motor only LOOKS like a 140hp) I really like the sound of the mufflers I put on it , not harsh or loud as expected. The final touch , after putting it in the truck , will be design of a sturdy muffler support that looks ok. I am also tinkering with many ideas for the Lakewood , that will be used on all of my vehicles. These jobs all soak up time like a sponge. Then add the awful chore of rebuild the fabric on the shrouds to make a real dull day , but they now look nice!

In between all of this , I am still active in the Ham radio club equipment monitoring for club and myself. I recently bought equipment that was offered to me on sudden notice from a real old time super operator ,to really upgrade my station. I hope to have it all operational this spring.

I have also rolled under the infamous "Crampside , looking at how bad it really is. This thing is worse than I thought , so I parked it in a lonely corner for now. After finding not much metal to bolt the left front door to , and other structural problems , We think it will require a real tear down , and rotisserie job to make the underneath safe. Plus I discovered a broken bellhousing , from landing on a rock? Or really dumb jacking at some point in time. The average person would have junked it by now , but I am stuck with it , so I will deal with it after the rest of the vehicles are done. At least I have most of the parts here needed to do the job , so not much more cash has to go into it , just a LOT of hard work. It will be almost like building a car from scratch.

So I am sure I can keep busy here for a long time , If I feel up to it. For now , I am trying to forget the surprises (for a LONG time!) and get on with the truck and Lakewood. Main goal is the truck before springtime, and Lakewood soon after.

Dick Gaffney sent a nice note saying he is enjoying his winter in VA , near the Tidewater Corvair Club. Phil keeps track of Ron and Gert in Florida. I am starting to understand the draw of a warmer climate!

We have some nice trips planned for the upcoming season. So pray for good weather!

Be sure to keep your eye on the club website <http://www.cnycorvair.com/CNYCorvair.php> Jim does a great job of keeping things interesting and up to date.

Latest info (if accurate) about the Nationals at Kalamazoo is that the host hotel and others are booking up fast. Have a happy safe New Year.

Don't forget to register early for the Kalamazoo nationals , If you planning on going!! The host hotels ALWAYS fill early. It is MUCH more fun to be at the host hotel. Keep up to date at the C O R S A website. <http://www.corvair.org/>

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

Regards, May all your electrons and oil drops go where they are supposed to...Tim Colson



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