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## THE PREZ SEZ

The car season for CNY is finally here. Our recent work shop at Kevin and Gloria's went very well. Final preparations for the recall were completed and a great meal was provided after the work session. Thank you to the Fear's for their hospitality.

Memorial Weekend will be over by the time you get this newsletter. Two Corvaire function were held this weekend, a parade in Jamesville with a get together at Fear's after the parade. The following day was a car show at Waterloo NY, more info next month. Hope everyone enjoyed their holiday weekend.

Recall 2013 will be here on Friday May 31st thru Sunday June 2nd. I hope everyone has their reservations in, it is always a great time. Good weather will be here hopefully on that weekend. Don't miss this years Recall and don't forget to bring some Corvaire parts for our flea market.

This concludes this month's newsletter, get those cars ready to go.  
PHIL CNYCC

## FROM OUR WEB MASTER — A REMINDER

Once again this year CNYCC members can logon to the website and upload photos they have taken at the Recall. The photos will be displayed on a page specifically for Recall 2013 photos.



## GEORGIA ROVING REPORTER

by Len Smith

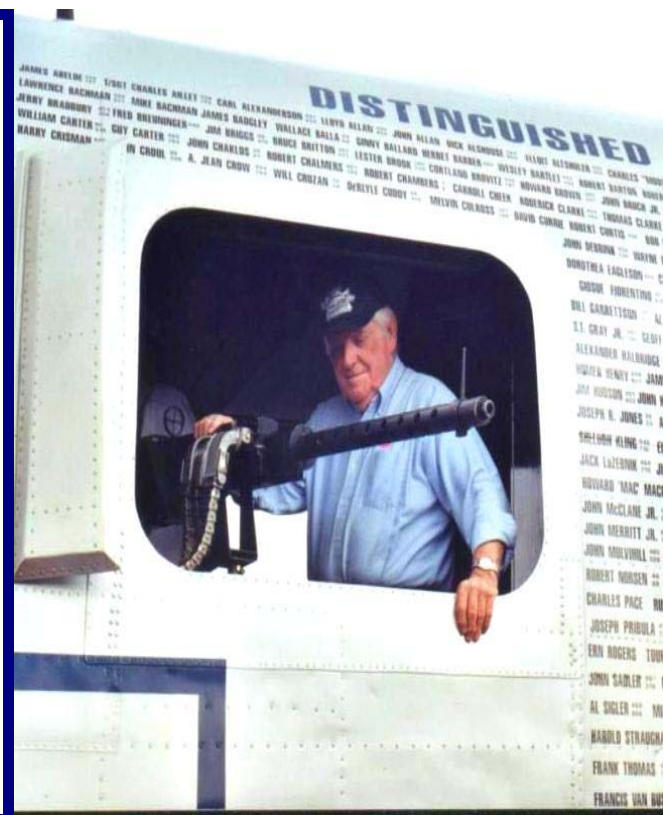
Not much to report this month. Our weekends since late April have been rainy, so the car show scene has suffered. The weekend of May 11 & 12 was so rainy (4+ inches in 2 days) that the NHRA Southern Nationals at Atlanta Dragway had to be postponed for a week and still dealt with scattered showers the following weekend. Our monthly Maysville Cruise-in was rained out. Today (the 18th) began rainy, but I decided to go to the swap meet at Atlanta Dragway. Since the weather was iffy, this was not the normal weekend for the swap meet, and there was another activity at the strip, attendance by both vendors and spectators was sparse. There were only 2 cars in the display area (my 67 racer wannabe and a mid-60s Ford) and fewer vendors than usual. Hopefully, the numbers will be up when they get back to their regular schedule. As the weather improves, we will attend more shows. We plan to be at the Recall this year, sans Corvair, because an 18 hour drive without air, cruise, etc. is too much for this old geezer. We hope to see a lot of the old gang and we'll put in an order for good weather. See you soon.

Our weather has begun to improve, closer to what we've come to expect. After a few hot days and thunderstorms, we now have cooler weather (mid to high 70s) and lower humidity. Today (May 25) we took advantage of the nice weather and motored to Gainesville to Brenau University for a car show combined with a bar-b-que cookoff, both being held as a scholarship fundraiser for the University. We caravanned over with Mustang John and hooked up with Jody and Pam and Jody's son Chris. This was a fairly large show for the area, with about 80 or 90 entries. Again, no class judging, just Peoples Pick of the Top 15 and Best of Show. There was even another Corvair there, a 63 Spyder, black with a white interior. I couldn't track down the owner, but I had seen this car at a car show last year. There were some cars here that were not usually seen at our shows. A 70s Rolls-Royce, a 60 Jaguar, a real Mini-Cooper with right-hand drive, two Ferraris, and a Sunbeam Alpine were some of the foreign entrants. There were the usual Tri-5 Chevys, Camaros, Chevelles, Mustangs, Novas, etc.. There were also some restored and some restified Model A through 30s Fords, Chevys of the 30s and 40s, along with assorted pre-war Plymouths and Dodges. A pair of almost twins, a 40 and a 41 Plymouth, one a 2-door, one a 4-door, were painted the same, and had received modern upgrades. A 56 Lincoln convertible with a continental kit was sporting a semi-custom look, with cruiser skirts and a great white and blue paint job. A 65 Comet with a SOHC 427 and a straight axle bore the appropriate name "Passing Gas". Several other Gasser-inspired vehicles were also on display. A 427 Cobra was present, as was a yellow VW Thing. There was a nice mix of cars, both stock and modified. The day was sunny, breezy, and very comfortable, so we checked out the cars, took pictures, and enjoyed some of the food. It was a great day.



THIS IS DEDICATED TO DICK GAFNEY  
WHO FLEW IN THE BLUE FOR YOU AND ME  
WRITTEN BY RON FAUSAK

ONE OF OUR PLANES WAS MISSING  
TWO HOURS OVERDUE  
ONE OF OUR PLANES WAS MISSING  
THE PLANE AND ALL IT'S CREW  
THE RADIO SETS WERE HUMMING  
TRYING TO MAKE OUT A WORD  
WHEN A VOICE BROKE THROUGH THE HUMMING  
AND THIS IS WHAT THEY HEARD:  
COMING IN ON A WING AND A PRAYER  
COMING IN ON A WING AND A PRAYER  
THOUGH THERE IS ONE MOTOR GONE  
COMING IN ON A WING AND A PRAYER  
WHAT A SHOW, WHAT A FIGHT  
BOY, WE REALLY HIT OUR TARGET FOR TONIGHT  
LOOK BELOW AS WE LIMP THROUGH THE AIR  
LOOK BELOW ~~~~ THERE'S OUR FIELD OVER THERE  
THOUGH THERE'S ONE MOTOR GONE  
WE CAN STILL CARRY ON  
COMING IN ON A WING AND A PRAYER  
THANKS DICK



# 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.

May 31, June 1st

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

June 6th

Business meeting at Denny's

July ——— NO BUSINESS MEETING \_\_\_\_ Happy July 4th !

July 16th thru 20th

CORSA National Convention, Kalamazoo MI

July 19th thru 21st

Syracuse Nationals, Fairgrounds, entry form will be in May Fan

August 1st

Business meeting Denny's

August 17th — Saturday

Our southern tier picnic day is set! We have pavilion number 4 reserved at Greenwood Park, 153 Greenwood Rd, Lisle. Our feast will be from Phil's chicken house again as we had last year. Put this date down now so we can have a great turnout once again. Directions will be in next month's Fan. Hope to see you all there. Thanks to Janet and Darrell for arranging the park!

September 5th

Business meeting Denny's

September 8th

Wampsville car show

September 22nd

Jordan car show

October 3rd

Business meeting Denny's

October

Date TBA Fall tour

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

### Open Faced Philly Sandwiches

- 3 (8 inch ) sub rolls, unsliced
- ½ lb boneless top round steak
- 2 Tbl Italian salad dressing
- ¼ tsp red pepper flakes
- 2 Tbl butter
- 1 each lrg onion & grn pepper, thinly sliced
- 1 ½ cup sliced mushrooms
- 1 clove garlic, pressed
- 1 cup shredded provolone cheese

Make a 1 ½ to 2" vertical cut around edges of each roll. Remove top and hollow rolls forming a boat. Cut steaks across the grain into 1/8" strips, place in a small bowl. Add dressing and red pepper flakes. Set aside. Melt butter in skillet; add onion, peppers and mushrooms and sauté 15 mins. Add garlic & sauté 1 min. Remove from skillet & set aside. Stir fry steak mixture over med high heat 2 to 3 mins. Fill bread boats with layers of steak and onion mixture. Top with cheese. Broil 3 mins to melt cheese.

### Loaded Baked Potato Casserole

- 3 lbs potatoes, peeled, cubed and boiled
- 1 ( 16oz ) carton sour cream
- ½ cup butter, melted
- 1 ( 8 oz ) pkg shredded sharp cheddar
- 5 slices bacon, cooked & crumbled
- Addl shredded cheese

Mash potatoes. Add next 4 ingredients. Put into 9x13 greased casserole. Top with Addl cheese. Bakes at 350 for 20 mins.

### Peanut Butter Pie

- ½ cup creamy peanut butter
- ½ cup milk
- 4 oz cream cheese, softened
- 1 (8oz) cool whip, thawed
- 1 ( 9 inch ) graham cracker crust

Garnish ---

chopped peanuts

Combine peanut butter, milk, and cream cheese and blend until smooth. Fold in cool whip. Pour into crust. Let set in refrigerator. Garnish with peanuts.



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## OUR CONDOLENCES

We received word that Janet Varley's father passed away this last week. Our club's deepest sympathy goes out to Janet, Darrell and her family





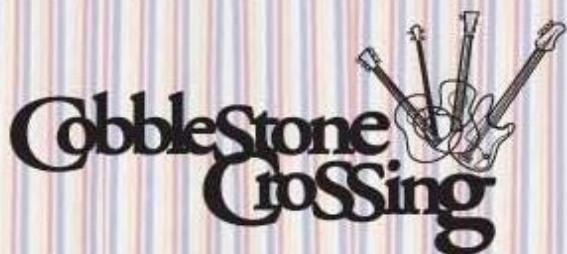
## AUGUST PICNIC

It's Official! We have our picnic site reserved. Meet us on Saturday August 17th at the Greenwood Park, 153 Greenwood Rd, Lisle NY. We have shelter #4 for the day. Thanks to Janet and Darrell for arranging the site for us.

WE NEED A HEAD COUNT FOR THIS. We'd love for as many as can come to join us but Phil's is catering this and we have to have a good head count for them. Please, please, please — plan on a super day but also be sure to let Gloria know if you're coming so we can have an accurate count. If you were there last year you know what a great feast and good time we have at this. Plan now — put the date on your calendar and we hope to see as many as possible come! See you there.

## Secretary's Report

no secretary's report this month

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## About Us

Cobblestone Crossing has been performing for about ten years. Our repertoire includes mostly American nostalgic folk, with a light touch of bluegrass, country, Irish and even an up tempo spiritual or two...Such as The Kingston Trio, Peter, Paul & Mary, Bill Staines, Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, John Denver, The New Chrstity Minstrels, Woody Guthrie, Gordon Lightfoot, The Limelitters, The Irish Rovers, and The Weavers. Mixed with a sense of humor, a performance of Cobblestone Crossing is an event of good time fun.

### Meet the Gang



#### Darrell Douglas Varley

Darrell is the arranger, bass-baritone, banjo, guitar, fiddle & mandolin player of the group. Darrell is a graduate from Eastman [School of Music](#) in Rochester. After over 30 years as a radio air personality, Darrell can communicate to an audience and make them feel "part of the act" and keep attention. Darrell has his own business, Douglas Media Productions, producing commercial radio and television audio.

Our entertainment for this years Recall.

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

Same old stuff going on here , lots of Ham radio projects right now , and the Rampside project still pushing me around.

I am very busy , and overwhelmed with requests for help with Corvair and Ham radio things right now.

So in respect for the need for space this month , and time issues , I will keep it very short.

I hope everyone ready for the Recall. I Hope to see you there.

The time is upon us , RECALL is here. I meant to get this issue out sooner. I have had yet another dose of the local cold sickness. Then , to add to it , I had several issues with software etc putting this together.

I included a few pictures of people helping with the recall.

Nothing new here , just the same old way behind due to surprises in the shop. The Latest job will eventually make quite a story. I am working on a major motor redo for a Corsa. Further work on my truck and other cars is put off yet again.

**It is VERY important that you get E mail versions of my posts , or you WILL miss a lot of important information. Mainly show events and application blanks needed to put your cars in them, plus other newsletters from around the state and the country.** Also watch carefully for attachments , most show blanks are now PDF files.

We just can not mail all of this out.

We hope to see you all at the RECALL! Remember register early for any of the car shows you are going to. Sometimes it gets you surprise benefits! **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.

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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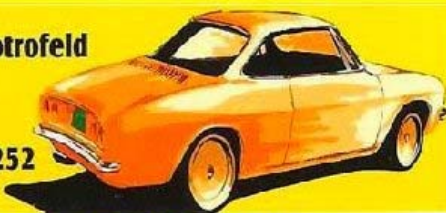
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