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HAPPY
NEW YEAR



THE PREZ SEZ

The snow is here in Central New York. At this time we have about 2" of snow, hopefully that snow will get us through April. The upcoming Corsa Convention will be held in Tacoma, Washington this year. This year's convention will be hosted by the Corvanatics FC group. My advice if you are planning on attending is to get your reservations in early, like this month. I had a 15 to 20 minute walk to the Host Hotel last year. Tim has told me many times in the past to make those reservations early, maybe it has finally sunk in. It sounds like a great time.

I hope that everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving Holiday, Christmas will be next within a few days, followed by New Years. I would like to extend best to all for the rest of the Holiday Season. Hope to see you all at the upcoming after Christmas, Christmas party next month, make sure you get in contact with Gloria for reservations. Till next month, have a safe and happy Holiday Season.

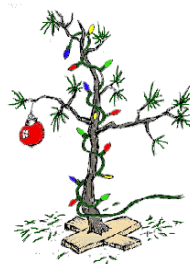
Phil, CNYCC

Happy New Year!

GEORGIA ROVING
by Len Smith

Our car show and cruise-in season has pretty much ended for the year, but not because of snow. The last swap meet of the year at Atlanta Dragway was rained out on two consecutive Saturdays (the 7th and the 14th). They resume again in March of 2014. Our car club, the American Street Rodders, held its annual Christmas party on the 14th. It was held at a clubhouse in one of the developments near Braselton. We enjoyed a delicious catered meal, a number of door prizes, and a gift exchange. We had a great time and talked to many other club members. I have also been going out to breakfast on Tuesdays and Thursdays with some local car guys. We meet at McDonalds in Commerce, where we dine and swap stories. We then go to near-by Tanger Outlet Mall to walk off our calories. I have also been driving my cars on errands on sunny days about once a week, since there is no salt on the roads (no snow, just to rub it in). Our Spring just comes a little earlier than yours. We want to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The Corvairs were tucked all snug in their beds
While visions of springtime danced in their heads.



A MESSAGE FROM DOUG!

With the holidays upon us I would like to share a personal experience with you about drinking and driving after a "social session" with friends.

Well, this past Wednesday, I was out on a pre-Christmas evening with friends. I had a few cocktails, followed by a handful of glasses of vintage red wine. Despite the jolliness, I still had the sense to know that I was over the limit. That's when I decided to do what I have never done before: I took a cab home.

Sure enough, there was a police road block on the freeway but, since it was a cab, they waved it past. I arrived home safely without incident.

This was both a great relief and surprise because I had never driven a cab before. I don't even know where I got it from and, now that it is in my garage, I don't know what to do with it.

Please don't drink and drive



AFTER CHRISTMAS DINNER !

It is absolutely necessary that you make reservations for the dinner with Gloria if you'll be able to attend. The date is January 5, 2014 at 2:00. NEW LOCATION ——— it is going to be held at the Inn of the Seasons, 4311 West Seneca Turnpike, Syracuse. We'll be ordering off the menu and will each get a separate check. You can check the menu out at www.innoftheseasons.com

Please call Gloria at 492-9553 or E-mail her at globug39@aol.com by 12/30 Hope to see you all there.



HELP !!!

We need someone to take over planning events for our club activities. If someone is creative and has time to plan events and tours it would be great — however it also could be rotated throughout the club members so that, first of all, no one gets burned out but also that we may get to see some interesting things in other areas that we may not even be aware of. I'll be happy to keep the information updated on the net and , of course, in the Fan . Six of the months have events in place each year. We need events or tours for the months of February, March, April, May, August and October for each year. Please think about it and let us know at the next meeting. Thank you!



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.

December

No meeting or event ——— HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

January 2, 2014

Regular business meeting, Denny's

January 5th

After Christmas dinner. NEW LOCATION This year we're moving our dinner to Inn of the Seasons. located at 4311 West Seneca Turnpike, Syracuse. Reservations also necessary. Please contact Gloria at 492-9553 or globug39@aol.com to let her know. We'll be able to order off the menu and they'll give us separate checks.

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.



Kitchen Corner

For everyone who has started the 2014
Vowing to be healthier!

Lemon Mushroom Chicken

4 (4oz) skinless boneless chicken breast
halves
¼ c plus 2 tsp flour, divided
½ tsp salt
¼ tsp pepper
2 Tbl butter
1/3 c plus 3 Tbl reduced sodium chicken
broth, divided
½ lb sliced fresh mushrooms
1 Tbl lemon juice

Flatten chicken to ½" thickness.

Combine ¼ c flour, salt and pepper. Add
chicken one piece at a time and shake to coat.
In large skillet cook chicken in butter for 5-6
Minutes each side or until no longer pink.
Remove and keep warm. Add 1/3 c broth to
The pan, stirring to loosen browned bits. Bring
To boil. Add mushrooms, cook 3 – 5 mins.
Combine remaining flour and broth until
Smooth; stir into mushroom mixture. Bring to
A boil and stir to thicken. Stir in lemon juice.
Serve with chicken.

Cal 213; 9g fat, 78mg chol, 368mg sodium,
8g carbs, 1g fiber, 26g protein.

Brown & Wild Rice Medley

1 (6.7oz) pkg mushroom flavored brown
and wild rice mixture
1 lrg onion, chopped
1 c fresh green beans, cut in ½" pieces
1 Tbl olive oil
1 c sliced fresh mushrooms
2 med carrots, shredded
¼ c chopped sweet red peppers
¼ c slivered almonds, toasted

In lrg saucepan, cook rice according to
Package directions, omitting butter. Meanwhile
In lrg skillet, sauté onion and green beans in oil
For 2 mins. Add mushrooms, carrots and pepper;
Sauté 3-5 mins longer or till veggies are tender.
Add veggies and almonds to rice.

¾ c = cal 135, 4g fat, 0 chol, 325 sodium, 23g
carbs, 2 g fiber, 4g protein.

Pineapple Pudding Cake

1 (9oz) yellow cake mix
1 ½ c cold fat free milk
1 (1oz) pkg sugar free instant vanilla pudding
mix



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1 (8oz) fat free cream cheese
1 (20oz) can unsweetened crushed pineapple, well drained
1 (8oz) cool whip
¼ c chopped walnuts
20 maraschino cherries, well drained Prepare cake to pkg directions
and bake In 9x13 greased pan. Bake at 350 for 15-20 mins.
Cool completely. In a bowl, whisk milk and pudding for 2 mins. Let
stand till soft set. In small bowl beat cream cheese until smooth. Beat
in pudding mixture until blended. Spread over cake. Sprinkle with
pineapple; spread with cool whip. Sprinkle with walnuts and garnish
with cherries. Refrigerate until serving. 20 servings; Cal 131, 2g fat,
1mg chol, 217 mg sodium, 24g carbs, 1g fiber, 3g protein



NO MINUTES FOR DECEMBER, NO MEETING HELD DUE TO HOLIDAYS

These are pictures of the Corvair Testudio . Nuccio Bertone presented the **Testudo** himself at the 1963 Geneva Motor Show. It was a built as an alternative-body for the Chevrolet **Corvair** chassis.



“Was not running well after fillup”



Holey situation!



Motor was removed incorrectly
Differential throwout sleeve cracked

TIM'S TECH TIME AND RAMBLIN'S

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

This last month has been a very interesting time in the shop. I finished the latest “experimental “ motor for the Rampside (in order to get it out of the way for the next motor rebuild). It is a 140HP with 260 cam , high volume oil pump , .060 piston / cylinder set , and other internal mods for oil flow and cooling. It runs great on the bench. I still have to design air cleaners , and muffler supports yet. I am deep into Phil's latest motor. It is a Stock 110HP from the 64 convert. It is all the way apart getting new rings , and head work. It is also getting the oil pump rebuilt. New bearings on the fan , and idler pulley , rebuilding the starter , alternator , and Carbs. As I always say , the worst part of the job is cleaning parts. It is an ugly job! The worst one for me is cleaning the Differential. It stinks! , but needs to be squeaky clean before doing any internal work. I had to take it all apart to replace the cracked throwout sleeve. Lucky me , all bearings and races were in very good shape. That helps speed up assembly .The side o rings were both bad , another of the many unusual mysteries with this car. It has several! All motor tin work is back here from the powder coaters in Utica. I will also be installing a “quick shifter” to shorten the shift lever travel. It is fun fixing anything I see out of order on this car. It is nice to start with , Drove here from about 20 miles away , but , as I mentioned , It is full of “work needed” . All window regulators are hard working , latches sticky, and several other customer complaint details to look into. I feel like a “used car detailer” sometimes.. It also got a set of tires on Hands wheels that were on the Spyder Coupe , and new Hands wheels with new tires on the Spyder. This should be a fun car to drive. Beatrice is getting a few details upgraded also. Starting with new Koni shocks and other such fun additions.

Ron Fausak along with Gert is in Florida for the winter. Since he left , his man Steve has been working on cleaning and arranging parts back in the rear part of the building. You can almost find things now!. Of course this is a huge undertaking. Dick Gaffney stopped by in his corvair the other day (well , maybe it was a few weeks) and was looking good. He tries to drive the Corvair @1000 miles a month!. Remember he is in his 90's!. He is truly amazing and fun to talk with. We wish him and Tina a safe, comfortable winter.

Just got an E mail from Glenn about his new “project” a 61 Chevy Pickup. He sent pictures , I will include elsewhere.

Well , I am running out of ideas to talk about So , I just want to wish you all Happy Holidays. Remember to savor our memories! Have a safe happy new years.

Also look into some of the great things to do with our hobby. Just poking questions into your browser and looking at the results is amazing. fun.

Speaking of the “web” , be sure to run a good virus scan often , It is the peak season for goofy people to send attacks and viruses.

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 car show blanks are now PDF files.

We just can not mail all of this out.

We wish you safe and Happy Holidays !

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.

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

This is Glenn,s project 61 Chevy pickup in the shop he built last year



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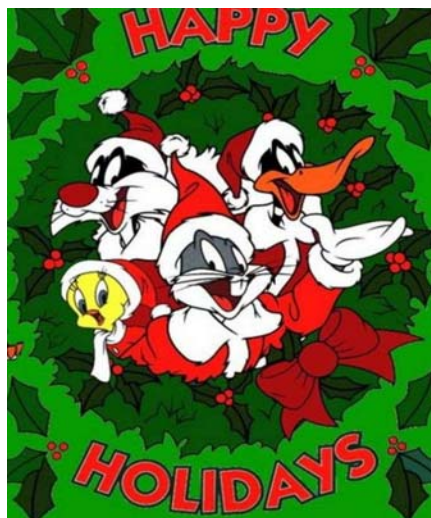


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