



# CORVAIR FAN



CENTRAL NEW YORK CORVAIR CLUB  
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## IMPORTANT

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## THE PREZ SEZ

PHIL IS ON THE ROAD AGAIN. .this time it is military reunions



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GEORGIA ROVING  
by Len Smith

Despite a few rounds of weather that remind me of central New York, we had relatively good weather on March 1 for the first swap meet at Atlanta Dragway in Commerce. Mustang John and I went together, since he is on crutches due to a hairline fracture in one of his leg bones because of a fall from a ladder a few months ago. The turnout of vendors and shoppers was high, probably due to cabin fever and a desire to start doing "car stuff" again. In addition, about 30 people drove their collector cars to put on display by the bleachers. We checked out the sales area and the display area at a slow pace because of John's infirmity. Neither of us found anything that we liked better than our money, although I found a scattering of Corvair parts - an engine top cover, an early steering wheel, and an air filter assembly. No need, so no sale. After about 2 hours, John's aching hands and armpits told us that it was time to leave. We still had a good time and will be back next month. Check out my pictures in the usual place.

Monday March 3, was our monthly meeting of the American Street Rodders car club. We had a good turnout since the weather is getting better. Our main task was to prepare for the upcoming cruise-in season so that we can make them as enjoyable and well-attended as possible. We're going to tweak a few things before our first cruise-in in April. As usual, we had a good time and many interesting conversations.

I have also been going to breakfast several times a week with some of the local car guys. We meet at McDonalds in Commerce, where we carbo-load and talk of things automotive (and occasionally touch on other topics). After our meal, we go to nearby Tanger Outlet Mall to walk off some of the calories that we have consumed. Last week tested our resolve to walk, as the temperature was low and the winds were cold. We toughed it out. We're all waiting for the car events to resume next month.



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## 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.

April 3 — Regular business meeting Denny's

No event for April— need volunteer for Spring tour

May 1 — Regular business meeting Denny's

May 10th — New date for meeting at Gloria and Kevin's to get trailer and motor ready. Food provided, just bring yourself ready to work. Meeting at 11:00, address 6899 Kassonta Dr Jamesville. Add'l info call 492-9553.

June 6,7 — Recall, Hilton Garden Hotel — see registration in Fan

July 3 — regular business meeting Denny's

No club event planned — **need volunteer**

July 18,19,20 — Right Coast car show St Fair grounds

July 21 thru 25 — CORSA National Convention, Tacoma WA

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

### Strawberry Cheesecake French Toast

1 (4oz) pkg cream cheese, softened  
 2 Tbl powdered sugar  
 2 Tbl strawberry preserves  
 8 slices country white bread  
 2 eggs  
 ½ c half and half  
 2 Tbl sugar  
 4 Tbl butter, divided  
 Combine cream cheese & powdered sugar & mix well. Stir in preserves. Spread mixture evenly over 4 slices bread; top with remaining slices to form sandwiches. Whisk eggs, half & half and sugar; set aside. Melt butter in large skillet over medium heat. Dip each sandwich in egg mixture, completely covering both sides. Cook until golden.

### Sugar Plum Bacon

½ c brown sugar  
 1 tsp cinnamon  
 8 slices bacon, cut in half  
 Combine sugar and cinnamon. Coat each bacon half in mixture. Twist each bacon half and place on broiler pan lined with aluminum foil. Bake at 350 for 15 to 20 mins or till bacon is crisp and sugar is bubbly.

### 7 Fruit Salad

½ c each- lime juice, water & sugar  
 2 nectarines, peeled and thinly sliced  
 1 banana, thinly sliced  
 1 pt blueberries  
 1 pt strawberries, sliced  
 1 ½ c watermelon, scooped into balls  
 1 ½ c green grapes  
 1 kiwi, peeled & chopped  
 Whisk together lime juice, water & sugar  
 Till sugar dissolves. Add nectarines and Bananas. Combine additional fruit, toss  
 To mix. Cover and chill before serving.

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## ATTENTION!!

Please read! The date for working on the trailer and motor has changed. Since winter doesn't seem to want to leave this area, we're changing the date to Saturday May 10th in hopes of the snow being gone by then! Food will be provided — no need to bring any. Meeting at 11:00 at Gloria and Kevin's, 6899 Kassonta Dr, Jamesville. Questions 492-9553.

### Secretary's Report

March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014

President Phil Domser called the meeting to order at 6:57.

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

Treasures report- Kevin stated the balance for the checking account, motion made by Rita and seconded by Pam to approve Kevin's report of the balance. Motion approved.

Kevin also re-minded everyone that dues are due by May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014.

#### Old Business-

Tech Session- Race Track and Trailer Set Up is needed and will take place at Kevin and Gloria's house on April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 11:00. The women will coordinate the dinner, please bring whatever type of meat that you would like to be cooked for you at that meal.

Raffle tickets will be available for the Afghan that Rita has donated for Recall and Kevin has other tickets for the 50/50 raffle as well so no new tickets will need to be purchased.

The Friday of the recall weekend, the cars will be leaving for the museum at 1:00 at Exit 32.

Game suggestion for Recall- Darrell suggested a game for recall of Corsa wheel cover toss. The idea was discussed and rules and points will be decided and written down with Darrell to donate the hula-hoops and hubcaps, more will be discussed as time nears.

Clara is still taking donations for the door prizes for Recall.

We are still in need of someone to take over planning the monthly activities for the club, or multiple people to plan activities for the club.

50/50 Raffle was drawn and the winner was Dave McCarty in the amount of \$20.00.

Motion to adjourn meeting was made by Tim and seconded by Kevin and the motion to adjourn at 7:01 was passed.

Respectfully submitted.

Pam O'Kussick, Secretary

Those attending the March meeting: Dave Robinson, Pete and Pam O'Kussick, Kevin and Gloria Fear, Phil and Martha Domser, Darrell and Janet Varley, Tim and Rita Colson, Dave McCarty

## TIM'S TECH TIME AND RAMBLIN'S

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

I am still working on the 64 convert "restoration" project. The latest strange situation on that car was one I have never seen before. When I got the motor back in the car , It looked slanted , being low in the left front corner of the shrouds. I looked at all possibilities , and could not really see any difference under the car from side to side. I had one new old stock transmission mount in stock , so I installed it on the LEFT side. When I got done , It was the same. I had compared the old with new , and they looked the same , but I thought maybe it needed to be under load to see the problem. Well the next step was to order 2 NEW ones from Clark's. When I installed them , the motor was level!. So looking carefully at all the mounts , The RIGHT one was packed up higher than stock by almost 1/2 inch. Note the special wrench I made years ago just for this job. This failure must go along with the small mark in the firewall that was "unexplainable". I have never seen a Corvair motor mount fail like this , they usually get loose and fall down , not up and stay there. This must have happened when the car was new , or even at assembly plant. This type of strange "situations" has been raising heck with me all winter. This is just another project that I am looking forward to finishing soon.

I have not had time to do anything with my Rumpy yet. I hope I get it ready in time for this season.

I did rebuild a powerglide for it the other night. This is a rare correct FC powerglide for a 164 cubic inch motor. I have had the cleaned up parts for this tranny on a rolling bench for at least 2 years waiting. I have a freshly rebuilt 140hp motor and a re-done 3:27 differential ready to go also. So my wish list for my own things is a long one.

The motor has been run and broke in on the bench. When you are rebuilding things like this (the whole powertrain) you always wonder how things will go when they finally get on the road. So far (knocking on wood!!) I have done darn good considering how much serious work I have had to do in the last few years. I also have a lot of exciting new things going on with my HAM radio and computer activities , so it is very hard for me hard to keep up.

I also have to drop the motor from My 64 coupe to repair a rear motor mount that is bent from when the car was hit hard, years ago, on the right side. When I fix that problem , I will be able to mount the spare tire back there again , gaining a lot of trunk room. That car will still take me a year of hard work to finish , but it runs great with the new motor . Differential , and rebuilt powerglide. It still needs paint and body work , but I may try that myself also. It has been a lot of years since I painted a car , but all the equipment is here (somewhere). The worst part of that job is prep and masking.

Soon I will be sending out 2014 car show flyers by Email. The season is looming!

Please send us any show info you might have on local shows, or links to websites.

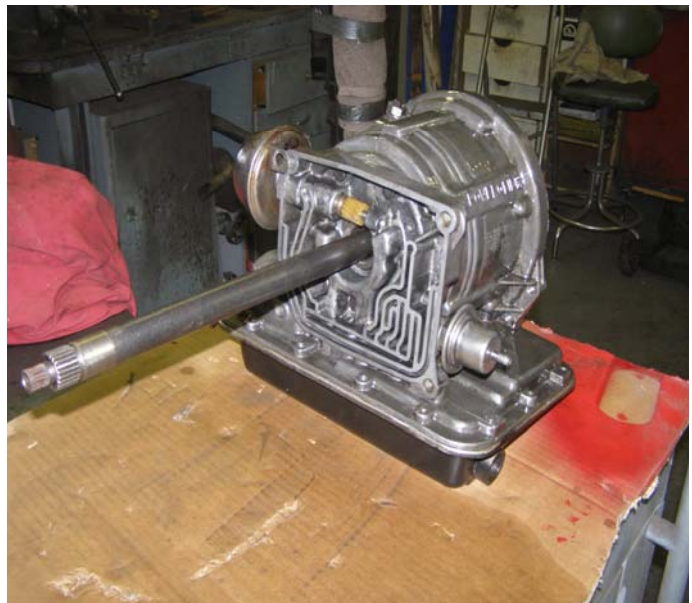
**It is VERY important that you get E mail versions of my posts , or you WILL miss a lot of important information. Mainly show events and application blanks needed to put your cars in them, plus other newsletters from around the state and the country.** Also watch carefully for attachments , most car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

Thanks to Betsy and Doug for working on the new Recall Flyer for 2014. Thanks to Dave Robinson for all his hard foot-work for Recall. Thanks to Phil Domser and others for behind the scenes work for club and Recall! This teamwork keeps the club and Recall alive.

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





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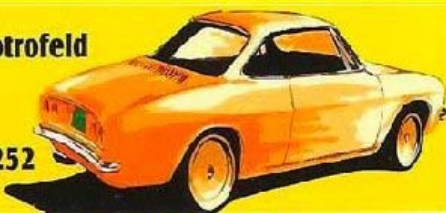
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