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## THE PREZ SEZ

Our last meeting was held at the OTB in Phoenix NY. This was our first meeting there and I think it was an excellent choice. There was an excellent selection of food to eat on the menu The food was very good and the desserts were out of this world. Thank you to Lee and Corina for recommending this Place for our meetings. The new time for the meeting was great, I still had enough time to go home and have my nap The weather for February has been snow, and I hope Phil the ground hog is correct with his prediction, only four more weeks of winter. The answer to his prediction next month. We will be returning to Borios on Oneida Lake for their Sunday Brunch, please contact Rita for reservations and info. Another short month, Corvaire activity should better next month, PHIL CNYCC

Spring Forward



MARCH 10th

## STEVE LACKEY'S RESTORATION PROJECT

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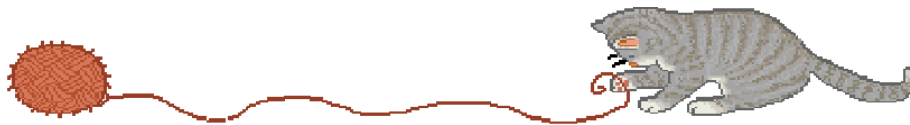
### Restoration of 1965 Corsa--(Part 2):

Last month I wrote about a 1965 convertible I acquired from Jim Garafalo, stored in my barn for many years and started to restore in 2017.

Although I thought the body was rust free, there appeared to be a lot of surface rust from storing it for 30 years. Look at the first two pictures. After I had removed every part that could be un-bolted, I started scraping and wire brushing. This went no where, I couldn't get into the tight corners, and the brush just didn't remove everything. The car still looked pretty corroded underneath. Maybe I could get the underneath side sand-blasted. I asked around and talked to a couple of shops that did that work and decided on the "Sterling Stripper" in Bernhards Bay. Mike Sterling is the owner and he is into 1960's Camaro's. I was impressed with Mike's easy going attitude and down-to-earth style. He seems like a nice guy. I recommend him to anyone that wants something sand blasted. They will mount the body on a rotisserie so they can rotate the car 90 degrees to gain access to the underside. He visited my garage and said he had just finished sand-blasting an early Falcon, it turned out well and the price was around \$2000. Mike picked up the 65 convertible with his trailer and took it to Bernhards Bay. Two days later I get a call from Mike, not only did the rust blast away, but the remaining underside sheet metal was so thin that it blasted away too. My rust free body is disappearing. Mike says he will keep working on it if I want, but I will have far more tied up in the car than it will be worth. I've waited 30 years to get to this point and worked around that car stored in my barn. This was one of projects I had planned on completing in my retirement. The floor boards will all need replacing along with portions of the door skins. Who knows what else we will find (and find it we did). What project will I undertake to keep active (I only have 5 or 6 other major projects.) I will not be deterred, I told Mike full steam ahead. Refer to the pictures of the car on the rotisserie and after new floor panels have been welded in.

More about this next month.





### NOTICE

March meeting will be held at the OTB Phoenix Sports Restaurant, 228 Huntley Rd Phoenix on the first Sunday of the month — Mar 3rd at 1:00. They have a huge variety of food available and you can order whatever you'd like off the menu. Thank you Lee for arranging this location for us — sounds great and will make it easier for everyone to get to the meetings in winter while it's light out to drive. .

## ACTIVITIES

Mike, owner of the OTB has agreed that we can hold our regular Thursday evening meetings the first Thursday of each month. We'll do this starting in April. In the summer months there will be a huge motorcycle cruise in each Thursday. They'll be outside in the parking lot that indicates the restaurant entrance. We can park on the other side of the building and go in that entrance — restaurant is in the middle of the building with doors at both ends. Very convenient so there's no problem with this arrangement. It may be a bit more crowded as far as food service but Mike is going to have a buffet available too so that will make it easier.

March 3rd — Meeting at the OTB Phoenix Sports Restaurant 228 Huntley Rd, Phoenix at 1:00. This is an excellent location and the food is delicious — not to mention homemade desserts!

March 24th — NOON. We have reservations at Borio's for their Sunday buffet. They'll give us separate checks. Cost is \$16.99 plus your tax & tip. Located at 8891 McDonnell's Pkwy, Cicero, NY right off Lakeshore Rd in Cicero.

Buffet includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, yogurt, French toast, bacon, sausage, omelet station, soups, roasted potatoes, rice, fresh seafood entrée, corn fritters, salads, smoked salmon, chicken, penne pasta, fresh fruits, carving station, assorted breads and rolls.

I do need to let them know the number attending so please let me know if you can attend if you didn't already sign up at the February meeting. E me at ritac44@aol.com or call 315-689-3366

you can look at the buffet menu as well as the regular menu at <https://www.borios.biz/dining>

April 4th — Back to the 1st Thursday of the month date. Still at the OTB Phoenix Sports Restaurant. Meeting at 7:00 but come early for a delicious meal and all the Corvair chit chat you can handle.

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 or ritac44@aol.com



## Kitchen Corner

### Chicken Asparagus & Mushroom Skillet

3 Tbl butter  
 2 Tbl olive oil  
 ½ tsp dried parsley  
 ½ tsp dried basil  
 1/8 tsp dried oregano  
 1 ½ cloves garlic, minced  
 ¼ tsp salt  
 1 ½ tsp lemon juice  
 2 skinless boneless chicken halves, sliced  
 ½ lb fresh asparagus, trimmed and cut in thirds  
 1 c sliced fresh mushrooms

Melt butter and olive oil in skillet. Stir in all the seasonings and lemon juice. Add the chicken; cook until chicken is browned. Reduce heat to medium and cook until chicken is no longer pink inside. Add the asparagus and stir until the asparagus is bright green and just tender. Stir in the mushrooms and cook an additional 3 mins.

### Carrot Pineapple Salad

3 lrg carrots, grated  
 1 stalk celery, finely chopped  
 1 ( 8 oz ) can crushed pineapple, well drained  
 ½ c golden raisins  
 ½ c mayonnaise  
 Combine all ingredients, cover and chill before Serving.

### Banana Split Pie

1 c flour  
 ½ c nuts  
 1 stick butter  
 Mix well and spread in a 9 x 13 pan. Bake at 350° for 15 mins. Cool  
 1<sup>st</sup> layer ----  
 1 c cool whip  
 1 c confectioner's sugar  
 1 ( 8oz ) cream cheese, softened  
 Cream together and spread over the crust  
 2<sup>nd</sup> layer ----  
 2 c well drained crushed pineapple  
 4 or 5 sliced bananas  
 3<sup>rd</sup> layer ----  
 12 oz cool whip  
 chopped nuts on top of cool whip  
 1 can cherry pie filling  
 Hershey's syrup drizzled over top  
 Refrigerate 24 hours before serving



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 a Stress Ball Isn't For  
 Throwing At People Who  
 Stress You Out?*







## Secretary Report

February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019

President Phil Domser called the meeting to order at 2:20 p.m.

Secretary's Report- Motion made by Corina and seconded by Lee to dispense with the reading of the minutes. Motion approved.

Treasure's Report- Kevin gave a report of the account balance and stated that there is a deposit from the banquet. Motion to approve the balance of the account was made by Lew and seconded by Michelle. Motion approved.

Old Business- Lew checked with Birnie Bus about the larger track area for Recall Autocross and states that right now there is a problem with the lease of the parking lot so they will be getting back to Lew in regards to this issue. He will get back with the club in regards to this at a later date.

Per Lew, Autocross will be at the same location it has always been if we cannot get the larger parking lot.

Lew stated that the speaker box for the sound system currently does not work. What would we like to do about this situation? It was addressed and decided that it will be sent home with Tim and he can look at it and see what he can do with it. Good luck Tim.

Dave asked Pam if she would order the dash plaques through Vistaprint.com and she stated she will handle this no problem.

Michelle asked how many door Prizes and Raffle Items we were going to have again this Recall. It was decided that 20 Door Prizes and 10 Raffle Items worked well and will be used again for Recall 2019. Thank you, Michelle.

Pam asked if the Bags would be filled at a future meeting or if they would be done with her and Michelle's girls and Michelle doing them. It was decided that they could be done anyway that works best.

Phil asked if the group was interested in selling T-shirts, possibly ordering 25 and seeing how selling them went. Information will be gotten to see if it would be worth the investment and brought to another meeting.

New Business- a group discussion took place and everyone seemed to enjoy the OTB and the food so we will continue on with our next meeting here for March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 at 1:00 and there was also a discussion that took place about April going to Thursday's again in the evenings at 7:00 with the same room and parking to the one side of the building for our car's. Thank you, Lee, for setting this all up for the group and for following through with everything for us.

Rita mentioned that we will indeed be going to everyone's favorite restaurant again, Borio's on March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 12:00 on Oneida Lake for Brunch. Thank you, Rita, for setting this up for the group I know this is a crowd pleaser.

50/50 Drawing winner was Lee in the amount of \$23.00.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Tim and seconded by Lew and the meeting was adjourned at 2:39.

Those attending the February meeting Tim & Rita Colson, Dave Robinson, Marge Mahan, Michelle, Skyler, Shelby Davis, Dustin Cook, Lew & Clara Halstead, Don & Mary Goodney, Kevin & Gloria Fear, Phil & Martha Domser. Pete & Pam O'Kussick.

Respectfully submitted.

Pam O'Kussick

TIM'S TECH TIME AND RAMBLIN'S

HELLO AGAIN from the very busy little Corvair Shop in Memphis NY.

Same routine , working on the 64 Spyder coupe . It is coming along nicely. I have replaced most of the hardware on the motor that was badly corroded. I repaired the radio , and the speedometer. I also installed all LED bulbs in the dash . They are MUCH brighter . I also had to repair the signal light parts under the steering wheel. I cleaned all the contacts on the fuse block . The lesson learned on this job , is be very careful how you store your cars.

On my own project , I put my rampy motor back together again , and it still smokes on the right side. This is after a careful review of the pistons and cylinders. The teflon valve seals look like new. Maybe my next step is to replace one cylinder and piston .It is hard to believe that it smokes (oil smell smoke), after all the testing I went thru. I went thru leak down testing on all cylinders , they are all about the same. The only clue is the #3 cylinder with a pinched ring groove , and the funny pattern on the cylinder .It does not take me long to tear it down , but I could feel better about it if something obvious showed up. I am hoping to get it all fixed in time to use this season. I also hope to clean up the damage caused by spilling 15 gallons of waste synthetic oil back there. I installed the powerglide and differential I rebuilt. I have a very low mileage 64 greenbrier steering gear to install yet. My other dream is to rebuild the vent window assemblies with new rubber seals. I have had the kits for several years. This will cure the incoming water when going thru a carwash.

The white Lakewood is about ready to hit the road. I only have a couple more things to do the heater system (get the frozen cable shut off) and finish installing some interior parts..It drives well on the road.

It is good to see Steve restoring his late convertible. That should be a very nice car when he gets it done. That is a lot of hard work! I included the 4 pictures of his progress. Steve was one of this club's earliest hard working members.

I took a few pictures when I was at the Fingerlakes Machine shop last week. I thought you might like to see what a class act shop looks like . Most of the motors are for top running race cars from around the state. His shop is the cleanest busy shop you will ever see. He has a separate "clean room" for assembly of motors.. He has all the machines needed to do the best work. The only downside is he is always super busy. I have been using him for motor machine work for a while now.

I am waiting for the list of 2019 car shows to show up. I will send it around as soon as it comes in. We look forward to a few of our favorites , including the Waterloo Memorial day show , Recall , Fairhaven fourth of July show , Port Byron , Jordan Fall Festival , and a few others. The years go so fast!

We really enjoyed the new meeting place at the Phoenix OTB . The food was great, and the room worked out well. The portions were very generous , and desserts were all super. Everybody looked very happy with the food. We are looking forward to more visits there.

If you find any Corvairs for sale and want me to "spread the word" , PLEASE get all the information . I need contact info , full information on the vehicle , and pictures if at all possible. Incomplete info will not be posted, or it will have YOU listed as contact.

Our webmaster would like photos of your Corvair projects or from the 2018 Recall to put on the [www.cnycorvair.com](http://www.cnycorvair.com) website. If you have taken any , please send them to [pics@cnycorvair.com](mailto:pics@cnycorvair.com)

members can register at : [http://www.cnycorvair.com/cnycc\\_member\\_login.php](http://www.cnycorvair.com/cnycc_member_login.php)

Regards , from Tim Colson [http://www.cnycorvair.com/Little\\_Corvair\\_Shop](http://www.cnycorvair.com/Little_Corvair_Shop)

THINK RECALL 2019 !



## RECALL 2019

### SAVE THIS DATE !

CNYCC would like to take this time to invite all Corvair owners and lovers to our 45th Recall on June 7 - 9, 2019 at the Hilton Garden Inn, 6004 Fair Lakes Rd, East Syracuse NY 13057. Our first Recall was in 1974 and this year we celebrate our 45th and would love to see all of you there to help make it a special celebration of our hobby that brought us so many new friends over the years. The hotel has reserved a block of rooms for us and you can call them at 315-431-4800. Be sure to mention you're with the Corvair club to get a discount rate of \$103 per night.

Friday afternoon will start with the valve cover races and in the evening we'll caravan over to a local cruise-in for an enjoyable time. They have a terrific food truck available to purchase your evening meal from and a nearby ice cream stand to top that off.

Our hospitality room opens at noon on Friday for munchies, Saturday morning at 8:00 with coffee and lots of donuts, breads and goodies. Grab a bite before going to the Saturday morning Concours and Car display. Judging will be until noon.

And for all registered Recall attendees we'll have our famous Saturday buffet lunch at 11:00 that includes an unequaled variety of sandwiches, chips, salads, veggie trays, fruit bowls and lots of great desserts. This will leave you plenty of time to enjoy lunch before the afternoon activities start. Door prizes will also be given out during the Saturday lunch. Come prepared for a technical drive for now it's time for the Autocross and Funkhana to finish the afternoon off. The model car display will also be this afternoon.

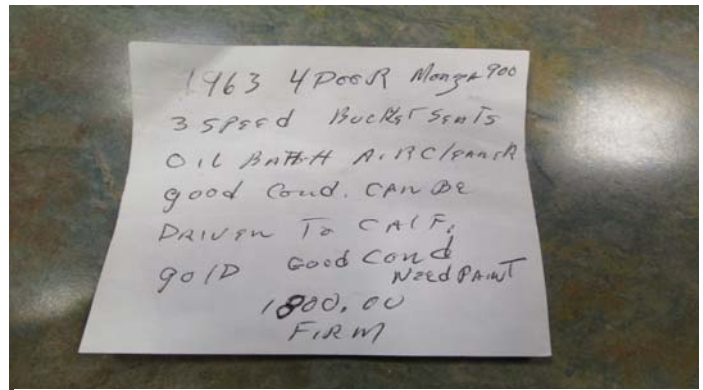
Saturday evening brings us to our awards banquet with a buffet loaded with goodies. Come and find out who will take home one of our 18 trophies. And who's car will be featured on our program cover, dash plaques and Saturday evening cake? Come and find out. You could be next!

As an alternative to any activities you may wish to visit Syracuse's huge Destiny Shopping Mall or a truly unique visit to the Erie Canal Museum on Erie Blvd.

We hope by sending you this notice to you now that you can save this date and join us for a fun weekend. If you have any questions or need help please call Dave at 315-656-9639 or Pam at 315-252-8105.







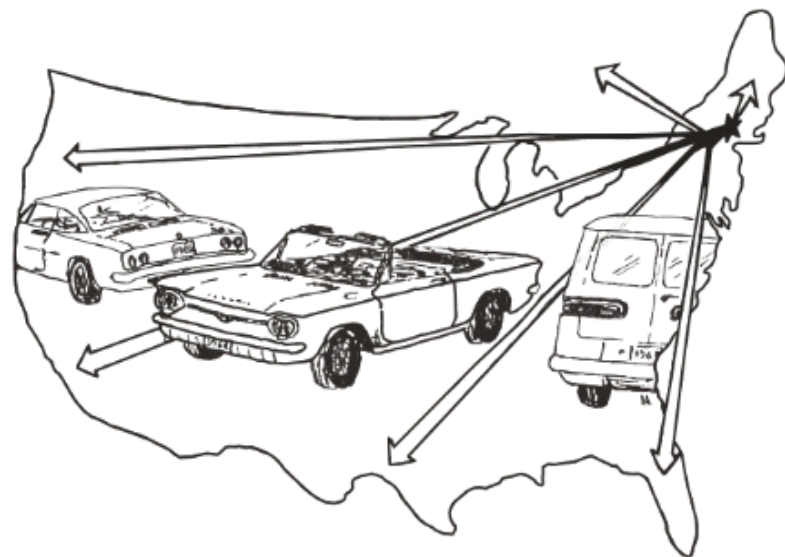
CONTACT LEW HALSTEAD (315)529-1041 for details

Some views of the Fingerlakes Machine shop near Auburn NY Most of the motors he builds are very expensive , and wont fit a Corvair without extensive modification



^ SOME MORE PICTURES OF STEVE LACKY'S PROJECT ^





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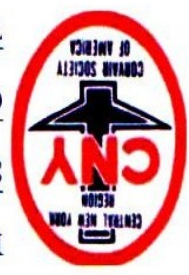
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