



CORVAIR FAN



CENTRAL NEW YORK CORVAIR CLUB
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Our next meeting is Sunday March 1st.

At this meeting Corine will need the final orders for those wanting a club jacket. They will be gray with the club logo on one side on the front and your name on the other. The club will pay half of the cost of the jackets, leaving a cost of just \$25 for members.



THE PREZ SEZ .

March 2020

This is a quiet month in Central NY, except for the snow that keep coming. We had a good turn out for our last meeting, but nothing else Corvaire is happening this time of Year. I have been keeping Tim busy on my 63 fc, 8 door van. The van is coming along nicely, Thankyou Tim. Maybe Tim can put a picture of the van with this months the Prez Sez. There is not too much going on for March and pictures take up the space allotted for my column.

Give us about 6 more weeks of snow and winter to begin Spring, but I hope that the ground hog is right with his prediction. I will be closing for this month so think Spring. Phil CNYCC

Spring Forward





PLEASE NOTE

Meetings are returning to the first Thursdays of the month. Located at the OTB Phoenix Sports Restaurant. We have our own room to eat and have our meetings. Meetings start 7:00 — please come earlier if you'd like to eat so we can start the meetings on time. Nov, Feb & March we'll meet on Sundays at 1:00. Meeting at 1:00, come earlier to eat.

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 November we'll do our meetings once again on Sundays at 1:00 so we can all get there and home safely in the daylight.

March 1st — Business meeting 1:00

April 2nd — back to Thursday evening meetings. Meeting at 7:00 — come earlier to eat.

May 7th — Business meeting 7:00

May 24th — Waterloo Car Show

May 30th — Pete has mentioned a car show at the Auburn BOCES. More details to come.

June 4th — Business meeting

June 12th, 13th, 14th — Recall — Hilton Garden Inn

July 4th — Bayside car show Fair Haven

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

If you know of shows that may be of interest for our members to attend let us know so we can pass them on. Since there's little interest in doing activities as a club I'll put the shows on the activity list so anyone interested in going will be aware of what's out there. Be sure to send us the info. Thanks.



Kitchen Corner

Baked Reuben Sliders

12 count pkg Hawaiian King rolls, sliced open
 ½ c 1000 island dressing
 ½ lb corned beef, sliced thin
 1 lb sauerkraut, drained
 ¼ lb Swiss cheese, sliced
 2 Tbl butter, melted

Preheat oven to 350°. Butter the bottom of a 9 X 13 baking dish. Place bottoms of rolls in dish. Spread ¼ c of dressing on roll bottoms. Lay out the corned beef over that, then spread the sauerkraut over the corned beef. Lay the Swiss cheese on the kraut and then the rest of the dressing. Put roll tops over everything and brush butter over the tops. Bake for 15 to 20 mins or until cheese is melted. Remove from oven and cut each roll out to serve.

Leprechaun Bait

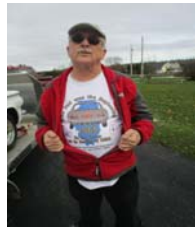
12 oz white candy melts
 6 oz green candy melts
 3 c popped popcorn
 3 c mini pretzel twists
 3 c Crispix cereal
 4 c Lucky Charms
 10 ½ oz bag of mint M&M's
 St Pat's day sprinkles (or green and white sprinkles)

Mix popcorn, cereal, the M&M's and pretzels in lrg bowl. Melt white melts and pour over the snack mix. Stir until fully coated and spread on a wax paper lined baking sheet. Melt the green melts and drizzle over mixture. Mix in the sprinkles. You'll need to work fast as the chocolate dries quickly. Let sit for 10 to 15 mins and break into pieces.

Easy King Cake Rolls

4 oz cream cheese, softened
 ¼ c brown sugar
 ¾ tsp cinnamon
 1 (11 oz) refrigerated French Bread dough
 ½ c chopped pecans
 ½ c powdered sugar
 1 to 2 Tbl milk
 ½ tsp vanilla
 yellow, green and purple colored sugar

Preheat oven to 375°. Spray a 9" round cake pan. Beat cream cheese, brown sugar and cinnamon until smooth. Unroll bread dough, spread mixture over dough, leaving a ¼" border. Sprinkle pecans over this. Starting at long edge roll the dough into a log. Pinch edges to seal. With a serrated knife cut the dough into 12 rolls. Place in pan and bake for 25 to 30 mins. Combine powdered sugar, milk and vanilla. Spread over rolls. Sprinkle with colored sugars



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TIM'S TECH TIME AND RAMBLIN'S

Greetings from "The Little Corvair Shop in Memphis NY". Some months I have a hard time getting inspired to get this column together. Then I get rolling and run out of space!

I finally got a couple of you to submit some pictures of your cars and projects. Thank you! That's all it takes to help out. We have some pictures of P.J. McCaffrey's cars and the very intense, long project that Steve Lackey is doing with the late turbo convert that he has owned a long time. Steve is one of the earliest founding members of the Central NY Corvair Club still with us.

Out in the shop, I have been working on Phil's van a lot, and still working on the "Colorado" coupe powertrain. The big job on the van was rebuilding the headlight buckets. They are now done, ready to install. I have to restore and install the gas heater before the buckets go in. One thing I found out was I decided to buy Clark's wire harness instead of making my own from used harness parts this time. I found out that the rubber grommets on the wires that "fit" in the buckets are too loose, and will not seal the hole. So I ended up sealing the new grommets with black silicone rubber. Of course it is a small detail that is out of sight when installed, but that is the kind of thing I try to have correct, even if it is "out of sight". Then I worked on cleaning up the engine compartment. It was quite a job, but it is now looking "respectable". I will now start installing the brake tubing, and the wire harness. Then I can reinstall the gas tank. I find it hard to believe the prices on some of the parts, such as the rubber bellows around the rod that goes between the transmission and the throttle cross rod which is \$30.00!

The motor project is coming along good, it is a large job to rebuild and detail every part. I have rebuilt the Carbs, and most of the distributor. I am working on the starter and generator now. The motor is together, waiting to put the oil in it and check pump pressure. Then I can put the distributor in. This is an original 63 102HP motor in very good shape. It got new rings and rebuilt heads. I converted the top shroud to have the late style belt guard. It also has the late bower, and bearing. I hope to have it running soon. I am still waiting for a used differential, but that has been a slow process. I need a 3:55 or maybe a 3:27 complete with 4 speed transmission and correct speedometer gear. (If YOU have one, please call me) ..

Other projects waiting for me are the club trailer / motor display which will take a lot of work, and help lifting. I will remove the motor and start over. I hope to install a late transmission / differential so it can be operational without axles. I have a lot of ideas to it better, but I will need help this time, I can not lift much any more. It will be a project just to clean the transmission and differential to paint them. I think it will attract more attention with more "moving parts".

I hope to steal time enough to change the differential in Rumpy from a 3:27 to a 3:55. It will make it more drivable around hills, and faster on entrance ramps to superhighways. I need to clean up a few things and get the tailgate repainted.

I have a few ham radio projects waiting also. So as you can see, I am keeping very busy here. We are figuring out which shows we can attend, both car and ham radio. We have to miss one of our old favorite shows on Recall weekend down in Cortland NY.

We are hoping to get more interest in a flea market at the Recall.

Remember a club MUST have a newsletter to belong to C O R S A as a chapter. Please help us! We have been doing it a VERY long time.

Boy we sure eat good at club meetings now!!! Portions and prices are great. Interesting place that Off Track Betting.

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

DRIVE your corvairs and show them off. How many miles a year do you drive your Corvair? Tell us about your cars with pictures, and we will work them in here AND the website.

See you at the next party.





SECRETARY'S REPORT

February 2nd, 2020

President Phi Domser called the meeting to order at 12:37.

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

Treasures Report- Balance of the account was given by Kevin and a motion to accept the balance was made by Mary and seconded by Pete. One deposit of \$25.00 was made to the account. Motion approved.

Old Business-

Recall- Dave stated that there will be no Autocross this Recall 2020 but instead asked if everyone was ok with the idea of a Poker Run and Funkhana. Everyone stated yes that would be fine.

We have the use of the parking lot down the street, and we are working on getting the lot across the street [the Fast track lot]. More to come in regards to that lot.

Insurance will be called on Monday February 3rd, 2020 by Dave.

Media Coverage not sure about just yet.

May 17th, 2020 Caffeine & Chrome Cruise in, Every Sunday 7:00 to 10:30.

Per Kevin, our new Member Bruce has his car up for sale.

Lew asked about if any members that attend the Syracuse Nationals this year if the club could reimburse their entrance fee. Everyone decided that would be discussed again at a later date.

New Business-

Corina found out that other colors for the jackets are available and with embroidered name on one side and club log on the other, the jacket would be \$50.00.

A motion was made by Karen and seconded by George for the club to pay for half the price of the jackets. A vote was taken and approved that the club will pay half the fee for the jackets. It was also voted and decided on that all jackets will be the same color.

Pete mentioned an Upcoming Car Show being sponsored by BOCES in Auburn on May 30th, 2020

For Today's fundraiser at the Phoenix OTB Buffet Breakfast we raised a total of \$332.50. Thank you everyone for participating and making this a successful fundraiser. Thank you, Mike and Mike Jr.,

50/50 drawing Winner was Tim Colson in the amount of \$33.00.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Tim and seconded by Mary and the meeting was adjourned.

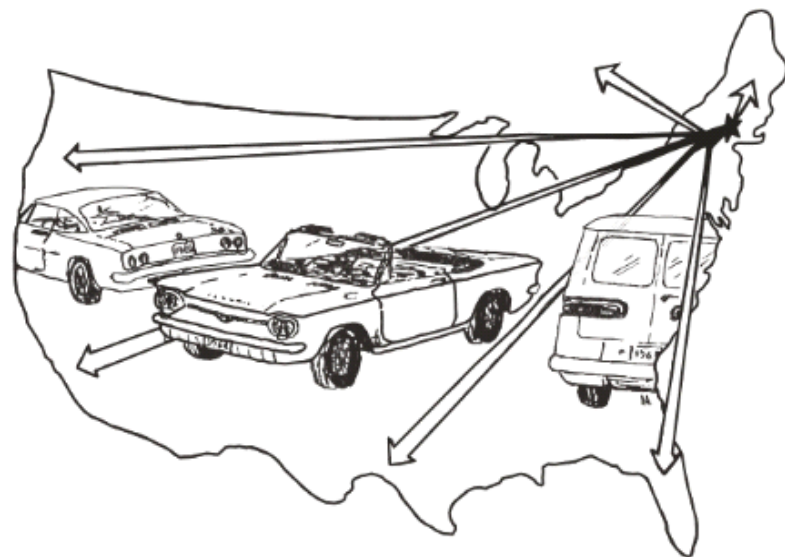
Those attending the February meeting Dave Robinson, Marge Maher, Tim & Rita Colson, Mike Ward, John & Patty McGrath, Kevin & Gloria Fear, Phil & Martha Domser, George & Karen DeRousie, Pete & Pam O'Kussick, Corina Edwards, Lee Evans, Michelle Davis, Lew & Clara Halstead, Skyler Davis and Friend, Don & Mary Goodney, Ed & Carolyn Dennis, Sandy Goodman.

SOME PICTURES OF STEVE LACKEY's PROJECT



MEMBER P.J.McCAFFERTY FLEET
over the border in Canada





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