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DICK GAFFNEY

With great sadness we have to say goodbye to another member of our Corvair family. While visiting in Georgia Dick and Tina were in an automobile accident. Dick passed away on the way to the hospital.

I know we all have wonderful and very special memories of times spent with him over all the years we've known him. As we all know he was a wealth of information on any car ever made and was always glad to have someone pick his brain for anything you could throw at him. He will certainly be missed by all of us.

There will be a Mass at St. Cecilia's Church 1001 Wood's Rd in Solvay for Dick Gaffney on Saturday, April 30th at 9am.

Following the service, burial will be in St. Paul's Cemetery in Oswego.
Lunch will be served after the burial service.

We would like to get as many Club Member's as possible to attend (with their Corvair) so we can caravan to the Cemetery in honor of Dick.
Directions to the church from Rt 690 are to take the State Fair exit to Bridge St, turn left on Milton Av, go a couple blocks and turn right on Woods Rd.

GEORGIA ROVING

by Len Smith

Another month (April), another swap meet on the first Saturday of the month. We had a bit of a different set-up this month, due to a major NHRA race scheduled for the same weekend. Instead of the vendors setting up in the paved pit area, they were relegated to the grassy area on the outside of the track and pit area. This spread them out a bit and involved some small hills to climb for the buyers. Since I hadn't heard about accommodations for displaying cars (usually behind the stands in the pit area), I drove my truck. There were a few cars on display, but they were scattered throughout the vendors. I hooked up with the "breakfast bunch" and we hiked over hill and dale to check out the bargains. Lo and behold, some Corvair parts - mostly late dashes and a few assorted other parts. A rare sight. We checked out a few project cars such as a 4-wheel drive early 30s pickup, a 37 Olds coupe, an early 40s Chevy pickup with a modern fuel-injected 4 cylinder engine, a couple of rat rods, and a 60s style Willys gasser. Several vendors had vast arrays of carburetors to fuel your go-fast fantasies. We wandered for a few hours and then left for home. Check out my photos.

After a rest period, we set out for the monthly American Street Rodders cruise-in in Hoschton that evening. Since the Hoschton Cafe was going to be closed, we packed some sandwiches for dinner. Sher was having trouble with her shoulder, so we took only the 65 turbo. We met some of the other couples in our group; they had eaten at a nearby pizza place and remarked that we were lucky that we had brought our own food. We set up our chairs on the sidewalk to avoid the brisk breeze. The ladies chatted while the guys checked out the almost 40 vehicles present. I did my photo shtick and "shot" some of what I considered interesting vehicles. These included a 37 Chevy coupe, a 61 Pontiac with original paint, a red Porsche Speedster replica, a stock Model A coupe, a couple of mid-30s Buick street rods, a Jaguar XKE with a V-8 engine swap, and a cool stock 64 Buick station wagon. We left a bit early because we were sitting in the shade and the temperature was becoming chilly. I did win a five dollar bill door prize, so I was happy. More pictures added.

The following Saturday (the 9th) offered the first Maysville cruise-in for the year. We rolled down the hill and joined about two dozen other vehicles for the event. We joined some of the same group of people from the previous Saturday to enjoy the cars. A local pinstriper had set up a booth to show off her talents and offer examples of her artistic ability. Very impressive. Some of the more interesting cars (to me) were a Studebaker truck rat rod, a Volare with a hot engine, a quartet of late model Mustangs, a 50s style Mercury custom, and my neighbor's white Porsche Speedster replica, which he had finished just a few weeks previously. He received a Top Ten plaque for his handiwork. Once again, breezes and chilly temperatures sent us home a little early. Look for the pics.

On Wednesday, the 20th, we provided limosine service for our esteemed club president. We picked Phil up at the Amtrak station in Toccoa and chauffeured him to Helen for the big show. We will see him again when we go up there on Saturday. More information on our Helen adventures in next month's thrilling episode.



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 15% discount on your meal.

May 5th — Business meeting Denny's

May 22nd — tour to the Norwich Classic Car Museum. The new exhibit starts on the 21st so we'll be among the first to see it. This time it will be police cars, muscle cars and motorcycles. Something for everyone. We'll have lunch at Gus's steakhouse following the tour.

June 3rd & 4th — Recall — Hilton Garden Hotel

June 19th — Scriba fire Dept car show — Lew has arranged a car show for the fire dept — let's all get out and support him — more details in secretary's report. \$10 entry fee. See Lew Halstead

July 2nd — Bayside Cruisers car show Fair Haven — very nice show

July 7th — business meeting Denny's

July 11th—16th — CORSA National convention, Springfield ILL

July 15th—18th — Syracuse Nationals — NYS fairgrounds

July 24th — Our picnic date had to be changed to this date due to a conflict of dates with the VW show that many of us attend. Gloria has reserved a pavilion at Pratt's Falls park in Jamesville for us. Bring your own meat, beverages and a dish to pass. Grills are there and Gloria will provide all the paper products we need.

July 30th — Port Byron fire dept car show

August 4th — business meeting Denny's

August 14th — VW show Oneida Shores

September 1st — business meeting Denny's

September 11th — Wampsville car show

September 18th — Jordan Fall Festival car show

October — Dave and Marge are setting up a boat tour as we had last year. Wonderful ride there and beautiful tour of the islands

November 13th — annual Corvair family Thanksgiving dinner at Tabatha's

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.

PLEASE NOTE

Club dues were increased to \$25 at a previous meeting. Dues are due May 1st but if you send them in early please remember to send the new rate. Our back page of the Fan has now been corrected to show this increase. My error in not changing it sooner. Thank you for your payments and cooperation!



Kitchen Corner Turkey Salad

By Rita Colson

4 c cooked turkey
1 c celery, chopped
¾ c sweetened dried cranberries
¾ c mayonnaise
2 green onions, chopped
1 tsp Italian seasoning
½ tsp pepper

Combine all ingredients.
Cover and refrigerate 1 hour.
Serve in a sandwich or as a salad on lettuce.

Garden Macaroni Salad

1 c uncooked elbow macaroni,
cooked
drained and rinsed
1 c fresh broccoli florets
1 small onion, chopped
1 medium carrot, thinly sliced
½ c chopped peeled cucumber
½ c frozen peas, thawed
½ c sliced radishes
4 oz Swiss cheese, cubed
1 c mayonnaise
2 Tbl prepared mustard
1 Tbl sugar
1 ½ tsp dried dill weed

Combine cooked macaroni,
all veggies and cheese.
Combine the remaining ingredients and pour over mac mixture to coat. Cover and chill 2 hours before serving.

Slice of Sunshine Cake

1 pkg yellow cake mix
¼ c applesauce
4 eggs, beaten
1 (11oz) can mandarin oranges, undrained
1 (8oz) container cool whip
1 (3.4oz) instant vanilla pudding mix
1 (15 ½ oz) can crushed pineapple, drained

Combine dry cake mix, applesauce, eggs & oranges; Mix well. Pour into lightly greased 9x13 pan. Bake at 350 For 30 to 40 mins; set aside to cool completely. Blend Remaining ingredients and spread over cooled cake. Refrigerate until serving.



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Not sure this is worthy of the FAN but I have a few items that I'm selling that say "Corvair". Not sure of what all I have that I'm getting rid of but I believe it's a Green winter jacket with Corvair embroidered possibly size XL and a windbreaker jacket (turquoise) embroidered and I believe I have a turquoise blanket and hat that say Corvair embroidered.

Thanks, Todd

April 7th, 2016

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

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

Treasures report- Kevin stated the balance for the checking account, motion to approve that amount was made by Lew and seconded by Michelle. Motion approved.

Old Business-

Dues are due on May 1st, 2016.

Recall- Please bring anything for the bags to the May meeting. The bags will be put together at that meeting.

Door Prizes should also be brought to the May meeting so that Claire has ample time to prepare the baskets.

Hospitality list for Recall- Rita has a current list that is being circulated and is available for people who are interested in signing up to bring food for the hospitality room for Recall on Saturday, please contact Rita to sign up. much help is needed to make this a success.

Cake for the Banquet will be ordered from Wegmans this year. Phil Domser will need to decide whose car will be on the cake this Recall and get a picture to Gloria for the cake.

Phil Domser asked the club if everyone felt that we should again present Plaque's and Dash plaque's for Recall this year. A motion was made to the group; the motion was approved. Phil will order more plaque's and the dash plaque's for Recall.

Dave will talk with his daughters again about doing the photography for Recall.

Welcome new members Corina, and Lee Evans.

Gloria gave this update on Nick Lombardo, after his recent surgery Jane states Nick is doing better, but they will be returning from Florida later this year. Get better soon Nick, we all are thinking about you.

We also heard that Dave McCarty is healing well after his recent surgery and we hope to see him back at our meetings soon. Hurry back Dave we all miss you.

As Phil Domser stated it is with get sorrow that he regrets to inform everyone that long time members Dick and Tina Gaffney were in a very serious car accident in which Tina was very seriously injured and sadly Dick passed from his injury's. The Family is all in our prayers, we have since found out that Dick's funeral will be April 30th, 2016. We ask that anyone that is able to attend please drive your Corvair if possible. The service will be at St. Cecilia's Church 1001 Wood Road Solvay New York at 9:00 am with ceremony to follow at St. Paul's cemetery in Oswego.

New Business- Pete stated that two people had recently called and were looking for some help from the club. The gentleman from Messina was interested in having his engine rebuilt and the gentleman from Hampton Bay was looking for a Head for a 110 for his 64 Monza. Lew Halstead said that Pete could give both Gentlemen his name and that he might be able to give them a hand.

Lew stated that he has talked again to the Western Pennsylvania Corvair Club. They are willing to supply a room and possibly fuel money for Lew for the use of our equipment for the 218 Corsa National Convention that we spoke of prior. We will discuss further as the event gets closer.

Some upcoming events with dates to follow; Norwich May, Fairhaven July, Waterloo Memorial Day, Port Byron August, Wampsville – September.

Scriba Volunteer Fire Department will hold a Classic car and Fire Truck Show

On June 19th, 2016

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Lew Halstead 315-529-1041

Syracuse Nationals are July 15, 16 and 17th, 2016 we need a list of people and cars that plan on attending this event by next month's meeting.

Phil stated that we could possibly do a club event of a cruise to Sylvan Beach and then a possible lunch at Ed-dies. Phil will check into this.

50/50 Drawing winner was Pete O'Kussick for \$23.00.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Claire and seconded by Corina and the meeting to adjourn at 7:30 was passed.

Those attending the April meeting: Corina, Lee Evans, Dave Robinson & Marge, Lew & Claire Halstead, Skylar, Michelle, Shelby Davis, Kevin & Lori Grems, Pete & Pam O'Kussick, Phi & Martha Domser, Tim & Rita Colson, Kevin & Gloria Fear.

TIM'S TECH TIME AND RAMBLIN'S

HELLO AGAIN

This month had a very sad start , with the passing of Dick Gaffney , and Tina being injured . I have a lot of neat memories of Dick , and Ron Fausak getting going about cars, especially early European , aircraft of WW2 and other subjects of the past.

Being about half way in-between Dicks home and Ron's shop , I made a good "pit stop" for Dick's many trips to see Ron.

I have many neat pictures of them together scattered all over my computers. I hope we have a large turn out for his services. We all will miss both pillars of the Central NY Corvair Club past.

Out in the shop , I hope I am nearing the end of the HUGE 62 Lakewood Monza "save". It seems to try to show me the hardest possible repair jobs on a car that looks so good from @20 ft away. I know I have parted out better cars in my past!

We are looking forward to driving it and having a good time soon. The power train (motor , transmission , and differential) are all rebuilt parts looking great so far. I have finally got it out in daylight , and Phil's blue spyder convert in that corner of the shop (no easy task!). I have started on the assembly of his Turbo motor , and coming along good , in spite of a lot of interruptions.. More about that soon.

I think our next event is the Waterloo show. I hope a lot of you show up there, it is a very nice day of all kinds of neat Motor vehicles.

See you all Saturday.



THE PREZ SEZ MAY 2016

Drivers start your engines. May is finally here, time to get our Corvairs out of storage and back on the road. It has been a long winter and I know that we have been all waiting for some terrific weather. I have just returned from Georgia and now I know why the snow birds do what they do, Great Weather.

Helen Georgia! Every April in Helen Georgia is a super show for Corvairs. This year they had about 100 cars and it was a great event. If you have never attended the Springfest in Helen, you are missing a fantastic time. Next years show will be at the end of April, the 28th and 29th, April 2017. Also in attendance from the CNY Corvair Club was Lenny and Sherry Smith and Darrel Varley. Thanks to Lillian and James Law for all of their assistance and to the Chairman for the Springfest and all those workers for a job well done, had great time.

I also would thank Sherry and Lenny Smith for their hospitality. Lenny would make a great Taxi driver and Sherry was a great navigator, Thanks for a great weekend.

And not the hardest part of this months newsletter, the untimely passing of long time member and terrific individual, Dick Gaffney. I only met Dick a few years ago but was proud to call my friend. Dick served in WW 2 with the 8th Air Force, and also served in Korea and Vietnam A super American Veteran and super member of the CNY Corvair Club. Our heartfelt sympathies go out to the Gaffney family, we will all miss him.

Hope to see all of our members at our next meeting.

Phil CNYCC

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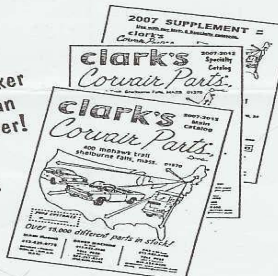
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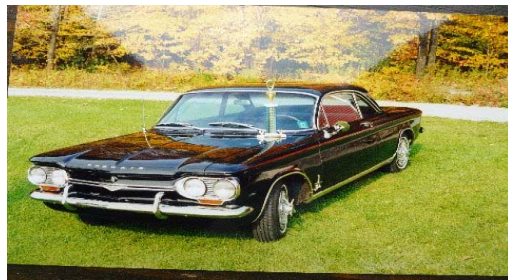


PLUS MANY OTHERS.....THANKS TO ALL OF YOU!!

REPLY TO : kaisermtn2@gmail.com

Attached are 3 pictures of my 1964 Black Spyder Corvair that I would like to sell. Could you put this in the May Newsletter for me. See Ad below: "Has won Best of Show. All original, 4 speed with Turbo, interior and exterior, excellent condition. Asking \$ 11,400." Thank you, Bud

PS: Will be bringing this Corvair to C N Y C C Recall this year.



Joseph "Dick" Gaffney

March 31, 2016

Joseph "Dick" Gaffney, age 95, of Geddes, passed away on March 31, 2016. Dick was born in 1920 in Oswego, NY but moved to Syracuse, NY in time to attend Holy Rosary High School, where he made many lifelong friendships and later was a founding member of the Tickner Tournament.

He is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Augustine (Miguel) Gaffney; three children, Kathleen Stockwell, Richard Gaffney and Suzanne Beason; sons-in-law, Alan Stockwell and Kirk Beason, and grandchildren, Brian Stockwell, Derrick Stockwell and Blossom Beason.

Dick served his country bravely, flying 39 combat missions in WWII and airlifting the wounded out of Vietnam, but he was more likely to talk about his beloved road trips between bases in his many, many classic (old), interesting (stuff's broken) cars. Dick loved cars all his life and loved his good friends in the Central New York Corvair Club. Dick was also a long term member in the Westhill Seniors Club. While visiting in Richmond Hill, Georgia he was pleased to be part of the Bryan County Seniors and attend St. Ann's church. In Syracuse Dick and Augustine attended St. Cecilia Catholic Church.

"Uncle Dick" was happy to be included in wonderful family events in the Kinsella, Landry, Losurdo and Miguel family.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 9 a.m. Saturday, April 30th at St. Cecilia Church, 1001 Woods Rd, Solvay, NY 13209. Burial is in St. Paul's Cemetery, Oswego.

BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME has care of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Dick's memory to his favorite charities: The Native American Association or Operation Smile.

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