
VAIR VIEWS

President's Message

March at last and the weather has started to turn. Personally I use St. Patrick's day as my personal indicator that the coldest weather is through. Usually if there is any last gasp of winter it happens for about 3-4 hours max on the weekend around St. Patrick's day.

Speaking of St. Patrick's day. At the writing of this letter, I have washed and prepared the Corvair for the annual St. Paddy's day Cruz-in down in Heppner, Oregon. This is always a fun small car show to start the season out with. As I mentioned before we have seen every type of weather from sunny and warm to cold and snowing. But, either way it's always been a great festival to show our car.

We've put together a club calendar of events. Kris has listed these in the notes from last meeting. One thing to note, at this point, the Walla Walla Balloon Stampede car show has been cancelled. This date has usually had two car shows for the club anyways. So this year we can attend in force the downtown Kennewick car show.

We've also set up the calendar for snacks. Thank you to those who've volunteered.

Our next club meeting will be at the Banner Bank in downtown Kennewick at 7:30 on Monday 03/17.

See you there!

Shine On,

R.B. Dorran

President-Columbia Basin Corvairs.

Next Meeting Info:

The next monthly meeting for Columbia Basin Corvairs will be on March 17th, starting at 7:30pm. It will be at our normal meeting location at the Kennewick Banner Bank branch, 203 West 1st Avenue.



MEETING MINUTES FOR 03/17/2014

R.B. called the meeting to order at 7:39 PM. There were 11 Club members in attendance.

As of February 17, 2014 treasurer's report had a balance of \$2,102.48

The minutes in the Vair Views were approved.

Installation Dinner was held at the Old Country Buffet and afterwards some of the members went to the Tri-City Americans Hockey game. They won...

There was a sign-up sheet for snacks for the remainder of the year sent around and this is how it filled out:

March-Ron	August- Kenny
April-Leslie	September-Brian
May-Kevin	October-Barbara & Frank
June- Richard & Sandy	November-John

We went through the year to tentatively set up the calendar of events:

3-15-14: St Patrick's Day Parade in Heppner

3-17-14: Club Meeting

4-12-14: Spring Tune-up at the Dorran's

4-21-14: Club Meeting

5-2, 3, & 4-14: Econorun in Salem

5-3-14: Local Swap Meet at the Benton Franklin County Fairgrounds

5-10-14: Balloon Stampede in Walla Walla and Classy Chassis in Kennewick

5-19-14: Club Meeting

6-13, 14, & 15-14: All Wheel Weekend in Dayton

6-16-14: Club Meeting

6-19 thru 21-14: Cool Desert Nights

7-19-14: Nick & Kirsten's wedding

7-21 thru 25-14: National Convention in Tacoma

8-2-14: Umatilla County Fair Parade

8-16-14: Benton County Fair Parade

MEETING MINUTES FOR 03/17/2014 (CONTINUED)

8-18-14: Club Meeting in the Park

8-30-14: Walla Wall County Fair Parade

9-6-14: Wheelin' Walla Walla

9-14-14: Meeting and golf in Hermiston

10-12-14: Corn Maze???? Sandy will be looking into it

10-20-14: Club Meeting

11-17-14: Club Meeting

11-28-14: Lighted Parade in Hermiston

12-6-14: Lighted Parade in Walla Walla

12-28-14: Christmas Party at Ron's

Kevin is going to take charge of organizing a picnic for after one of the fall Walla Walla Parades.

R.B. will be getting with members to see what help is needed for the National Convention. So far it looks like the following are going and willing to help: Ron, Bob, Brian, Kevin, Leslie, John, Kris, and R.B. Please let R.B. know if anyone else is interested. R.B. is going to check with Dani from 3rd Day Creations to see if there is anything that we can put together to show club pride at the convention.

Dick still has hoods and doors available.

The 50/50 was \$22, and Leslie won \$11.

Leslie is going to update the club roster and then please send out email copies to all.

Meeting was called at 8:20 PM.

Submitted by

Kris Dorrان

FROM THE EDITOR:**FILL THIS SPACE!**

Do you want to help fill the white space on this page of the Vair Views? Submit your tech tips, news stories, excerpts from online articles, anything you think would be relevant or useful to our members. Please send items to newsletter@columbiabasinconvairs.org prior to the second Monday of each month for consideration!

-Thanks! Derek Archer, Newsletter Editor.

FOR SALE AND WANTED

Advertisements are free! Contact the Newsletter Editor!

(10-2013) For Sale: 1962 Rampside

Parts vehicle only. Contact Jeffrey Caldwell at (850) 865-5870 or Eve Caldwell at (360) 692-1533.

For Sale: '63 Sedan.

This is Ginger McGinnes' car in Richland which is in excellent condition and almost completed with \$3500 into it and no evident problems. It has a completely rebuilt engine, new upholstery and an NOS windshield. No body work is needed. \$2100 with a new battery. Call Ginger at 509-943-2945.

For Sale: '65 Turbo Corsa

Needs a full refurbishing but it has no rust problems or evident accident history. 110 RH engine installed with the turbo engine in a box. Make offer. Ron Hinz @ 509-967-5535.

For Sale: Various hoods and doors for late models.

All rust free but some are more perfect than others, \$25 to \$50. Ron Hinz @ 509-967-5535. They would need to be picked up from West Richland, WA.

For Sale, two stored Corvairs:

#1 '61 Lakewood PG, new brakes. needs windshield but has new rubber windshield seal. Ran well when parked. \$750. #2 panel van 4 speed. Spare tank, straight body, spare doors. \$500. If interested, call the owner, Charlie Raeder at 509-547-5972 (Burbank, Washington) or Ron Hinz at 509-967-5535 (West Richland, Washington) and he will contact Charlie as he would like to remove these vehicles.

For Sale, 1961 Monza Coupe:

Powerglide transmission. 37,253 miles showing on odometer. \$2,000. Located in Brewster, WA. Call Sylvester Johnson at 509-689-3015.

COLUMBIA BASIN CORVAIRS, INC.

Corvair Society of America (CORSA) Chapter 993

Columbia Basin Corvairs is a special interest non-profit organization formed in 1981 for the purpose of enjoying and preserving Corvair automobiles. Members share their interest and expertise in this unique marque through monthly meetings, technical sessions, and regional and national events. Social and promotional events such as parades, picnics, tours, and shows are enjoyed throughout the year. An interest in Corvairs is the only requirement for membership with annual dues being \$20 for members of CORSA and \$25 without CORSA membership. Full time students may join for \$10 per year.

Normal monthly meetings are on the third Monday of each month at 7:30pm and are held at Banner Bank, 203 West 1st Avenue, Kennewick, WA. Contact any officer listed for more information!

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Upcoming Calendar

March 17th, 2014

Monthly Club Meeting at Banner Bank, Kennewick, WA

April 12th, 2014

Spring Tune-Up Session at the Dorrans', Hermiston, OR

April 21st, 2014

Monthly Club Meeting at Banner Bank, Kennewick, WA

May 2nd-4th, 2014

Northwest Econo-Run, Salem, OR

May 3rd, 2014

Benton County Fairgrounds Swap Meet, Kennewick, WA

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