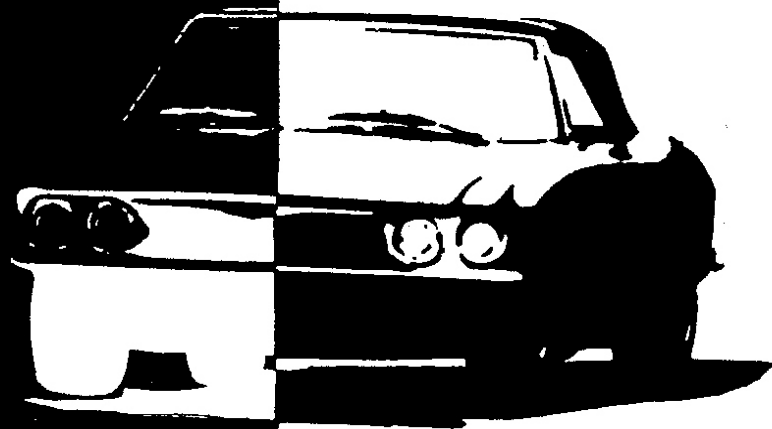


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Meetings

Monthly meetings of the Corvair Club of Cincinnati, unless otherwise specified in this Newsletter, are held on the second Friday of each month starting at 8:00 PM. Currently, the meeting place is the Mount Healthy Community Center near the pool.

Newsletter

The *Negative Camber* is the monthly newsletter of the Corvair Club of Cincinnati and is received free by all members. Ads and items for inclusion should be sent to the Editors:

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Deadline for material to be included in the Newsletter is the third Monday of each month for publication in the following month's Newsletter.

CLUB WEBSITE: <http://mysite.verizon.net/resp0hvw/>



The Prez Sez . . .

December 2010

We had a good meeting in November; 15 showed up including one new member, Anthony Johnson. Thanks Anthony for joining!

We discussed the Christmas party that is scheduled for the 4th. We went over the instructions for the gift exchange; they are disclosed elsewhere in the newsletter.

We also discussed some ideas for a winter fieldtrip. So far, we have the following: 1) there is a neat sign (neon) museum in Clifton; 2) Larry Fetters' machine shop in Dayton; 3) attend/visit our Indy chapter brothers at one of their Saturday meetings; 4) a fieldtrip to Spurlock Power Station; 5) make a big showing at the Corvair Performance Workshop (Indy in March). Don't think we are restricted to just doing one. It will be a long, cold winter. If anyone has other ideas, speak up and we will add to the list. We need to pick some soon. I would say the Spurlock trip is a given for a Saturday in January; let's pick something for February.

I've been thinking a lot lately about our country, it's past, present and future. With all the things changing on a global level, the world is indeed different. I have decided that the 1960's in America may have been a high water mark that will be tough to beat. Not to say things were perfect, because there were a lot of issues that we are not proud of, but at the same time we, as a nation, had and accomplished things that were great. To me, the number one accomplishment was man on the moon. That produced a technological metamorphosis that changed the world. We were the world leader in many things. Our manufacturing base was number one; GM was at the top of their game; suburbia was a safe, nice place to live and raise a family; infrastructure was new and in great shape; our financial health was not an issue; we made many products desired elsewhere; gas stations were cool and we had the Corvair. I truly believe the Corvair (and many other great products) could not have been realized at any other point in time but the 1960's. With it's air cooled engine, use of new

materials (aluminum was not that common), forward-thinking design and high cost of development/production, it would be too big to tackle. Do you see any US firm with the ability (manufacturing capability & financial health) to do it? Only a GM of the 1960's with all the talented people, manufacturing might and money could have. I consider the Corvair a beautiful example of what America could do. Take care of them, enjoy them and be proud of them! There will be no more of them.

Big plans for the January meeting . . . pizza and car videos . . . come join in!

See you at the next meeting . . . Vairs Rule!!!



Just-A-Minute

November 12, 2010

Meeting called to order by Joe @ 7:56 p.m. There were 15 members in attendance.

October minutes were approved by Mike Haar; seconded by Don Berding.

Mike had forwarded a treasurer's report showing a balance of \$3,678.66 in the Club treasury.

OLD BUSINESS

The Club Christmas party will be held at 7 p.m. on Saturday, December 4th at Vincenzo's Ristorante Italiano, 11525 Chester Road in Sharonville. Those attending are asked to bring a gift costing no more than \$20 for the gift exchange. As was the case last year, gift "stealing" will be allowed at the dinner. The winter swap meet will be held on Saturday, February 5, 2011 at the National Guard Armory on Symmes Road.

NEW BUSINESS

Nominees for the 2011 Club officers are as follows:

President -- Joe Von Derhaar
Vice-President -- Spencer Duffey
Treasurer -- Mike Demeter
Secretary -- Ralph Gubser

Ballots will be included in next month's *Negative Camber*. Space will be included for write-in candidates. Ballots may be mailed to the Club @ 2440 Brenda Drive, Hamilton, OH 45013 or brought to the Christmas dinner.

Possible tours for next year:

Sign museum in Clifton
Larry Fetters' machine shop in Dayton
CORSA birthday party in Indianapolis
Spurlock Power Station in Maysville

Meeting adjourned @ 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph Gubser, Secretary



Description of Gift Exchange Game

- 1) Each participant takes a number and places the number in the hat.
- 2) The first number is pulled that lets the first person select a present.
- 3) The second number is pulled, allowing that person to either select a present or steal one of the opened ones from someone.
- 4) This continues until we are down to the last person.
- 5) Once the last person either selects a present or steals one, the game is over.

Note: A present can only be stolen twice, then is frozen with it's current owner.

33rd Annual Winter Swap

Saturday, February 5, 2011

7 AM – 1 PM

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Any Questions, Call Mike and Patty Demeter, 513-737-7981

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Follow Route 4 (Dixie Highway) 2.2 miles and turn right on By-Pass Route 4.

By-Pass Route 4 to Symmes Road, 1.5 miles.

Turn Left on Symmes Road.

It is 0.9 miles to the Armory, and it will be on your right.

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Editor's Corner

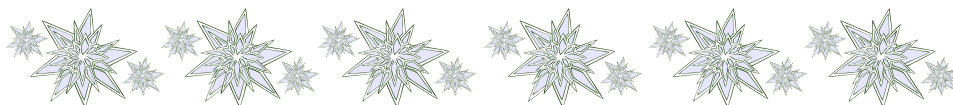
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The Christmas party is scheduled for Saturday, December 4th at Vincenzo's. Please sign up (with Mike or Patty) if you're planning to attend. Things will get started around 7:00 PM. There will be a "gift grab" again this year. Each member/couple who wishes to participate should bring a nice gift, not to exceed \$20.

Dues for 2011 will soon be due. They can be paid at any time, or can be brought to the Christmas party at Vincenzo's.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Thanks, Doug



Upcoming Events

December 4, 2010

7:00 PM: Annual CCC Christmas Dinner/Party at Vincenzo's
Ristorante Italiano, 11525 Chester Road, Sharonville, Ohio

January 14, 2011

8:00 PM: Monthly CCC Meeting, Mt. Healthy Community
Center

February 5, 2011

7:00 AM: Annual Swap Meet, Nat'l Guard Armory, Symmes
Road, Hamilton, Ohio

February 11, 2011

8:00 PM: Monthly CCC Meeting, Mt. Healthy Community
Center

~~F~~Vair Trade

Have come across 2 Corvairs and was writing to see if anyone in your club would be interested; both are 2 doors; can send photos. Contact Joe, 216-482-6019:

The first has a rolling chassis; complete interior; all chrome present. It is missing the glass, engine and transmission, rear bumper. The original factory color is turquoise with black interior. The vehicle is rust free with some dents and dings and would be perfect for restoration.

The second is missing the seats and interior components, as well as the rear glass. It has a complete body, rolling chassis. Missing front bumper; has rear bumper. Factory color white with red interior.

Call Charlie Akers, 513-734-1655:

1964 Corvair Convertible, 4SP, Red, runs great; new brake system; new clutch, throwout bearing, throwout bearing shaft; electric fuel pump, \$6,000.00

1963 Corvair 2-door hardtop, PG, Brown, new brakes & lines, wheel cylinders, new master cylinder; new fuel tank; electric fuel pump, \$6,000.00

Charlie talked to a neighbor who has a 1961 Corvair Van for sale. 5 window, rough outside, ok inside. Was run about 1 year ago. Asking \$1,000.00. This is located in the guy's backyard on Oak Corner Road.



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Happy Anniversary
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During the Month
of December!**



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**Corvair Club of Cincinnati
2440 Brenda Drive
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Corvair(s) Owned:

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Members of CCC are not required to secure and maintain membership in CORSA (Corvair Society of America) for insurance at Club events. Applications for CORSA may be obtained from any Board member. Dues are \$45.00 per year and made payable directly to CORSA. For more details, see <http://www.corvair.org>.

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