



The Chronic Corvair

December 2012 — Happy Holidays!

West Florida Corvair Club #325

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1. MINUTES OF OUR LAST MEETING:

MINUTES

November 18, 2012

WELCOME: 7 members, 1 junior member were present.

MINUTES: Minutes were read and accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer's report was given and accepted.

CLUB MAIL: Only a couple of pieces of mail.

CLUB STORES: The usual stuff.

ACTIVITIES: There was a suggestion that we go to a shooting range as an activity. Also, a hockey game.

OLD BUSINESS:

Camping weekend/picnic:

10 members, 1 junior member were present for the picnic. 6 of us camped. We weren't allowed to have campfires as it was too dry out. Just wasn't right, watching a battery operated candle.

Corvair Lovers Holiday:

We have been in contact with the restaurant "The Cactus Flower". They are opening a restaurant on the boardwalk late January. Their restaurant in Pensacola is very good, so we have made reservations with them for the Saturday night dinner.

Dash plaques:

June is still checking into them.

Door prizes, door prizes, door prizes:

Don't forget them.

Christmas Party:

The club Christmas party will be on December 11th at The Shrimp Basket on Hwy 90 in Milton. The time will be

6pm. Please let us know if you are coming so we can let the restaurant know how many. A reminder that the club will provide \$10 per club member (and spouse) to offset their meal cost. So far we have 11 people attending. Please let Mary or June know if you are attending.

Storage Shed: We still need to assemble the storage shed. The date is still to be determined.

There was no other Old Business.

NEW BUSINESS:

Officer nominations:

President: Ed Lindsay

Vice President: Gary Mierzwa

Secretary/Treasurer: Mary Mierzwa

Activities: Katherine Carter

Newsletter: June Lindsay

If any one would like to add names to this list, please let us know.

There was no other New Business.

The next meeting will be the Christmas party on December 11th. January meeting will be our officer election meeting. Also, the last meeting before the car show. The meeting will be held on January 20th at Gary and Mary Mierzwa's house. Don't forget those door prizes.

by Mary Mierzwa/Sec.

2. WHAT IS EXPECTED OF OUR MEMBERS?

Door Prizes! Door Prizes! Door Prizes!

All year long, be sure to keep on the look out for door prizes for our Car Show in February. If you can't bring them to our meetings, bring them with you when you come to our show.

3. THE WONDERS OF TECHNOLOGY:

To Email the newsletter editor:

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CORSA @ www.corvair.org

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Corvair Ranch @ <http://www.corvairranch.com>

Visit www.oldcarsweekly.com and <Speak your piece in forums at Oldcarsweekly.com>

4. HOW CORVAIR LOVERS CELEBRATE LIFE:

From Sara's 1929: *Little Book of Good Cheer*, Page 15:

If YOU have knowledge, let others light their candles
by it. -Thomas Fuller

5. DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that at our last meeting we nominated the same officers as last year? If you are interested in being an officer speak up!

6. HAPPY BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY: *If your birthday is not listed below it is because you don't have a Birthday listed on your personal profile at the bottom of your membership application or simply because you did not pay your dues. If you would like to be on the Birthday List pay your dues or contact June Lindsay at 850-994-2161 or email her at wfcc@mediacombb.net.*

December Birthday's

Frances Jones	12/13
Lisa Dudak	12/19
Daniel Hunter	12/20
Holly Hunter	12/20
Terry Kent	12/22
Junior Lindsay	12/31



Junior Lindsay

Anniversaries

Walter & Glenda Horst	12/14/93
Ken & Shirley Hosking	12/9/09

7. TECH TIPS:

Cold Weather Tip

By Larry Claypool

Page 14 "Electrical & Speedometer"
to the Corvaire Technical Guide

Ever drive your cold car AND HAVE THE SPEDOMETER START O SQUEAL LOUDLY WHILE THE NEEDLE GOES NUTS? The grease in the Speedo head is cold and won't flow. Pull over and unscrew the Speedo cable from the speedometer; continuing to drive with the Speedo squealing will most certainly result in damage to the speedometer! As a fix, squirt some light oil into the Speedo head where the cable attaches. Reattach the Speedo cable and you'll be set for the next cold drive. (2/96)

8. CHIT CHAT BY JUNE LINDSAY:

November was a good month. Joyce Miller sold Walter's house and Ed and I were elated. We had worked so hard on Walter's estate and deserved a break. Gary and Mary found an inexpensive cruise to the Caribbean and we decided to go along with them for the ride and relax a little. We went to my sister's in Leesburg, FL for Thanksgiving before we drove to Ft. Lauderdale for the Cruise. We had a good time. I enjoyed having someone else clean and cook for me. (Not that I do much of that at home.) We went to Grand Turk first then went on to St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands. A man either fell or jumped overboard after we left St. Thomas and we did not stop at Half Moon Cay; but, we did have a good time.



Ed looking "Cool" in front of our ship, Holland America's Eurodam, on the right.



Above is Mary, Gary and me in downtown Grand Turk. I am the "Munchkin" on the right. Not much happening downtown.

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Above Gary is just about to fall down the mountain overlooking St. Thomas.

Our club camping trip and picnic was a great success. We fried a turkey on Saturday and everyone brought a dish to share. The Blue Angel Naval Recreational Area is the best choice for our club because of the cabins. This little get away is a change from day to day living and like a mini vacation. We brought a lot of firewood for a fire but there was a "No Burn" sign at the front gate. Saturday night we sat around a battery operated candle to give the illusion of a fire. It was ok but not the same as a big warm fire. Mary and Gary stayed in a cabin, Ed and I in our Ultravan and Perry Martin and Donna Matkin were in a fifth wheel trailer. Saturday Tom, Vivian and Teddy Dudak and Karl and Debbie Stelzer came for our picnic. Tom brought his famous macaroni casserole. Karl brought his Corvair convertible and it was a big hit with the other campers. He also brought his famous glazed pecans. We sat around and talked while some played the "Corn Hole" game that Karl made for the club. The Boy Scouts and ROTC were at the park the same weekend camping in the primitive camp spaces. We missed John and Barbara Mc Atee, Ken and Shirley Hosking and Uma & Luna Jolly this year.



Ed starting the only fire allowed at the Park.



Above Teddy and Donna are playing the "Corn Hole" game.



Above is Karl's convertible.



Above is our Ultravan #338 and Karl's convertible enjoying the beautiful day.

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9. COMING EVENTS:

Every Saturday Night: Panhandle Cruisers "Show N Shine" held from 5 pm to 8 pm at Burger King on 9 Mile Road. (They do not meet in November and December.)

Dec. 11: West Florida Corvair Club Christmas Party at the Shrimp Basket. The Club will pay each person that attends \$10 toward their meal. Call Mary Mierzwa and let her know that you are coming so that she will have enough cash available. You can call here at 850-994-5399.

Feb. 15-16, 2013: 28th Annual Corvair Lovers Holiday and Car Show sponsored by the West Florida Corvair. The Host Hotel will be the Days Inn Beachfront on Pensacola Beach, FL, 850-934-3300 or 850-934-3301. Some of the proceeds of the show will go to our local Animal Shelters. Activities: Hospitality Dinner Friday night, Peoples Choice car show, Ladies Get Together, Engine Contest, Valve Cover Races and awards Saturday. We will go out to dinner on Saturday.

April 19-20,2013: Springfest 2013 sponsored by Corvair Atlanta, Heart of Georgia and Queen City Corvair Clubs: Hospitality Party, Concours, Peoples Choice, Valve Cover Races, Autocross, Swap Meet, Awards Banquet and more. The host motels are: Helendorph River Inn 706-878-2271 \$138 (\$178 for Riverfront) for 2 nights' minimum, Best Western 706-878-2111 \$64 (Suites \$84.00) with a Deluxe continental Breakfast included, Super 8 706-878-2191 \$55 and Country Inn & Suites call for rates 800-3560-4000. Make all reservations by March 20 and ask for Corvair rates. For more information, contact Lillian Law 229-883-4123 or lawjandl@aol.com.

March 8-10, 2013: Spring Warm-Up sponsored by Central Carolina CORSA, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina at the Sea Mist Resort, 1200 South Ocean Blvd., call 800-732-6478 and mention 699837 for room rate. Hospitality room, poker run, scavenger hunt, valve cover racing, bingo, awards dinner, swap meet and car corral. Vendors will be free with a show registration. For more information contact: Carol Harris, 2410 Tindal Road, Sumter, SC 29154 at 803-795-9434 or frogetta1150@gmail.com or Georgia Allsbrook 803-847-1608 or contralcarolinacorsa@notmail.com.

10. CLUB STORES:

- ** Clarks Plug Wire Sets-\$35.00
- ** T-shirts Light Blue, Dark Blue, Gray, Yellow Brown, M, L, XL & XXL, \$12.00 for Members and \$15 for Non-

- Members. (New Style)
 - **Club Stickers \$2.00
 - ** Racing Champions Fitch Sprint Special price \$10.00
 - ** Clarks Oil Filters, \$7.00
- Contact the Club Historian and Storekeeper: Ed Lindsay at 850-994-2161 or wfcc@mediacombb.net

11. FOR SALE:

New For Sale: Two 64 Spyders, separate owners in the Panama City area:

1. Red 64 Spyder Convertible Project car, Engine Trans and Interior removed, Engine rebuilt, solid body, new carpet and interior upholstery available.
2. Green 64 Spyder Coupe complete, Drivable, Turbo gets boost, needs Paint and TLC, lower shrouds removed but available with new heater hose.

Contact me if you are interested and I will provide what info that I know and arrange a time and place to see the vehicles, each owner is asking \$4900 OBO. Bill Clemens, 4008 E 12th Court, Panama City FL, 850-763-1605 or email me at clemwh@att.net

For Sale: 1964 Monza Convertible, red w/red & white interior, 4sp, white leather bucket seats, 110 hp, tinted front windshield, whitewall tires, 4 chrome wire wheel cover, tan special order car cover, all chrome in excellent condition, stored inside, \$11,900 OBO, Call Dave at 217-343-2424.

For Sale:

For Parts Only: 1965 "500" Sport Sedan, New Brakes, Mercedes Seats, 110 hp, PG, Extra Set of Doors, Body Fair, Only been underwater once -Maybe twice. There has been no interest in this car so I will be scrapping it soon. Less than scrap metal price \$250 OBO.

Early & late model Corvair parts, including FC parts, Getting ready to scrap out several late models, (1965-67). What do you need? I might have it! Contact Ed Lindsay at 850-994-2161 or email him at wfcc@mediacombb.net.

12. ADVERTISEMENTS/Corvair Parts & Repair

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That's all folks!

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13. WEST FLORIDA CORVAIRS, INC. is a chartered chapter # 325 of the Corvair Society of America? We advocate membership in CORSA of which dues are currently \$45 annually. Send Dues to CORSA, P.O. Box 607, Lemont, IL 60439. CORSA publishes a monthly magazine dedicated solely to the Corvair. You may contact them at 630-257-6530, Fax 630-257-5540, Web Site: www.corvair.org - Executive Secretary: Harry Jensen corosa@corvair.org, Executive Editor: Mike McGowan communiqué@corvair.org. **Membership Dues** for West Florida Corvairs, Inc. is presently \$15 annually for CORSA members and \$18 annually for Non-CORSA members. We meet on a regular basis on the third Sunday of each month at 2:30 p.m. at a predetermined place for our business meetings. Social gatherings are arranged for family enjoyment as weather permits. Both meeting places are published in our newsletter. Anyone who has an interest in the Corvair is welcome to join us at any of our meetings. **Thinking about becoming a member?** Three complementary newsletters can be mailed to you. Contact our Secretary, Mary Mierzwa or any club officer listed below. **For Advertising or additions** to the Chronic Corvair send to June Lindsay, 5670 San Vair Street, Milton, FL. 32583, Phone: 850-994-2161, E-mail: wfcc@mediacombb.net

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