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Formed By And For Those Who Still Appreciate The CORVAIR Automobile

Oil Spots

"Corvairs don't leak oil; they just mark their territory."

Gary Swiatowy, 2/05

Our Holiday Get-Together will be Wednesday, December 19, at 6PM, at Panes Restaurant, 984 Payne Ave., N. Tonawanda, NY; we will order from the menu (sorry - no \$10.00 specials - we'll miss Jim/Alice's Kitchen!!!). This will also be the night of our December meeting. **I need to know who will be attending no later than Tuesday, December 11; to make responses easier to track, please contact ME (NOT Gary, NOT the restaurant, NOT anyone else!!!!!!!!!!!!!!).**

Our Annual Toy Show will be at our January meeting. Be sure to bring your favorite toys; I will bring my laptop computer, should anyone have any pictures, videos, or programs he/she wishes to share. And, more info re: our 40th Anniversary shirts, including samples, will be available at the January meeting.

Plans for celebrating our 40th Anniversary are coming along very well. Special "thanx" go out to Dick Dahmer, for taking the lead in researching the Anniversary shirts (and other embroidered items) and to Bill Gworek, Jr., for taking the lead in researching options for a special Anniversary Get-Together.

Here's the Agenda for our December meeting. The only business to be transacted will be the elction of our 2013 Officers, which will be done by a single vote caste by the Secretary (or, by both Secretaries!!) for the unopposed slate of current Officers.

AGENDA - NFCC December, 2012 Meeting

Wednesday, December 19, 2012 - 6PM

Pane's Restaurant, 984 Payne Ave., N. Tonawanda, NY 14120

(note time and venue change - this is our Holiday Get-Together)

- A. Call To Order
- B. Election of 2013 NFCC Officers
- C. Next Meeting Confirmation
- H. Adjournment

Happy Holidays to you and yours -
Hope to see all of you at Pane's -
Until then, stay "safe at any speed!" -
Joe

NFCC Meeting Minutes

November 19, 2012

Present: Joe Pendolino, Gary Swiatowy, Bob Guerin, Bill Gworek Jr., Pat Murphy, Bill Gworek Sr., Joe Grafasi, Dick Dahmer

Call to Order: 7:05 pm

Meeting minutes from October 2012 newsletter were accepted and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Balance presented and approved. A Western Union money order that was sent in for membership dues has bounced. Bob will contact the member that sent it.

Membership:

Bob Guerin gave Joe Grafasi a current paid membership roster and they will continue to work toward cleaning up the membership list that was started last year. Joe will get an article in the newsletter to remind members of their yearly dues.

Old Business:

1. Dick Dahmer has information on the 40th Anniversary shirts that we will be ordering. All information will be provided in an upcoming newsletter.
2. The club approved the \$60 Setup fee to cover the cost of the embroidery.
3. Discussion had about the Christmas party. Joe Pendolino will contact a variety of restaurants to see what is still available. We are looking between the dates of December 19-23 2012. More information to follow.

New Business:

1. There was discussion about the passing of member Herb Sedita and assisting his wife in selling his Corvaire and many parts that he had.
2. Discussion was had about taking a field trip to Dennis Dorogi and his current Sagan Spyder project.
3. The 40th Anniversary Celebration: Bill Gworek Jr. brought up the idea of a 40th Anniversary Celebration, ideas were discussed at the meeting and we all agreed it was a good idea to have such an event. We are open to any ideas or suggestions. Bill Gworek Jr. has offered to chair the event hoping for a summer of 2013 date.
4. The annual toy show will be at our January 2013 meeting.

Meeting Adjourned 8: 20 pm

Next Meeting/Christmas Party:? TBD

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Club Membership - \$10.00 per year for e-mail newsletter. \$15 per year for postal newsletter. Dues may be paid at monthly meeting or by mailing:

Sending to the Club address: Membership year runs from July 1 to June 30.

-----Membership APPLICATION-----

NIAGARA FRONTIER CORVAIR CLUB

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

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Niagara Frontier Corvair Club
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...NFCC EVENTS, AND OTHER GOOD STUFF

Dec 19th Holiday party 6PM, at Panes Restaurant, 984 Payne Ave., N. Tonawanda, NY

Jan 16th Meeting First Trinity Lutheran Church, 1570 Niagara Falls Blvd., Tonawanda

Feb 20th Meeting First Trinity Lutheran Church, 1570 Niagara Falls Blvd., Tonawanda

NOTE: This calendar of events is not complete, there are many more events that are listed on the Clutch Artists calendar of events list that I e-mailed to you. More info on the events I have listed here are on that list as well. If you are a member who does not receive your newsletter by e-mail, if you contact me I can e-mail you a copy of the calendar of events to an e-mail address you may have access to. Gary gswiatowy@rochester.rr.com 716-439-5194

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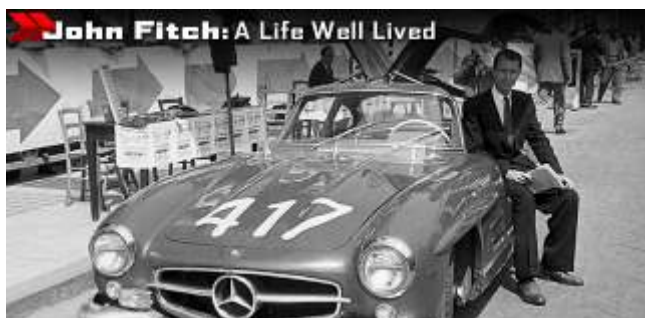
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Reminder everyone! Your 2012-2013 membership dues “were” due by July 1st which is long past. Why not send them in now instead of waiting.

From Unsafe Productions:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5p2Zx-aD-W0&feature=youtu.be>

First Rap song in 1964 from Chevrolet? And the 1962 Corvair.



<http://www.roadandtrack.com/racing/motorsports/john-fitch-a-life-well-lived>

NOTE:

Show and Cruise News: Current issue has coverage of the Shred and Ragan Cruise we attended earlier this year!



Here are pictures from the MG Club’s “Autumn Sports Classic” in Como Park in Lancaster.



This is always a great get together for NFCC members, and was one of their best turnouts in quite some time!





**Just some random thoughts:
Let's think about a tech session come spring at my house, last years was pretty well attended.
Anyone have a project in mind? Nothing real major, but something we can do in a day. Or how about does anyone need some time on the lift where we could give their car a good once over, pull all 4 wheels and inspect brakes. Someone want to get their hands dirty and re-pack front wheel bearings? We could probably do 3 cars maybe 4. Then get some pizza.....thoughts? Suggestions.....?**

