



## Season's Greetings

from the West Michigan Corvair Club



*December 1997/January 1998*

### - what's going on -

The next meeting of the West Michigan Corvair Club will be the Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 9 at Brann's on Division. There will be no meeting in January. The next regular meeting will be on February 17.



### - Coming Events -

**December 9**

WMCC Christmas Party.

**February 17**

WMCC general meeting.

**July 28 - August 1**

CORSA International Convention, Collinsville, Illinois.



### - Classifieds -

**Wanted:** Early model 700 4-door, would prefer a 60 or a 61.

Tom Greco, (616) 786-3176.

**66 Corsa** - 110/4 sp. Rusty floor, rough interior, straight body, good glass. Runs good, recent tune-up & carbs. \$500. (616) 459-0699.

**70 Ultravan** - Airstream windows. Ron Hodges, Grandville, (616) 534-6179. See picture below:

### **- election results -**



At our November meeting, we elected club officers for 1998. Our new club officers for 1998 are: President - Keith Vander Pol; Vice-President - Dave Ziebarth; Secretary/Treasurer - Gary Gruetzmacher. The following people were elected to a two-year term on the board: John Cole, Randy Merrill, and Bill Wright. Due to Dave Ziebarth moving to Vice-President, there was another position on the board that opened up. Elected to fill this vacancy for the next year was Dave Teppo.



### **- christmas party -**



On Tuesday, December 9, we will be holding the annual WMCC Christmas Party. This year we will have the party at Brann's Steakhouse at 4157 South Division (between 36<sup>th</sup> St. and 44<sup>th</sup> St.). The festivities will begin at 7:00. Cost will be \$15.00 per person. This includes dinner, tax, tip, and raffle tickets. Menu choices are as follows: The "Sizzler" Steak Dinner, Shrimp Dinner, Chicken Teriyaki, or BBQ Pork Ribs. Each dinner includes tossed salad with dressing, rolls, baked potato with sour cream and butter, and coffee or tea. Other beverages are extra. John Cole will be collecting the money for the dinner and raffle tickets. Don't forget to bring a "gift" for the White Elephant gift exchange.



### **- 1998 dues -**

You can mail your 1998 dues to Gary Gruetzmacher or pay them at the February meeting. Dues will not be collected at the Christmas party.



- ten commandments for corvair collectors -

*by Red Jackson, Valley Corsa*

- I. Thou shalt not store thy car out-of-doors, except for thy wife's modern (and reliable) iron.
- II. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's car, nor his garage, nor his battery charger.
- III. Thou shalt not love thy car more than thy wife and children; as much, but not more.
- IV. Thou shalt not read Clark's on company time, for thy employer makes it possible to continue thy car payments.
- V. Thou shalt not despise thy neighbor's Edsel, nor his DeSoto, nor even his 1947 Plymouth.
- VI. Thou shalt not allow thy daughters nor thy sons to marry during the holy days of the National Convention.
- VII. Thou shalt not deceive thy wife into thinking that thee is taking her for a romantic Sunday drive, when indeed, thou art going out to look at another Corvair.
- VIII. Thou shalt not promise thy wife a new addition to thy house and then use it to store cars; thou shalt not store cars in the attic.
- IX. Thou shalt not tell thy spouse the entire cost of thy restoration, at least not all at the same time.
- X. Thou shalt not buy thy wife a floor jack for Christmas!



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*WMCC dues still just \$12.00/year. A great gift idea.*