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CORVAIR ALLEY NEWS, by Rick Norris



It is a new year, 2017 first time to write that number. Here's hoping all of you survived the celebrations. At this stage of my life any celebration is not quite as crazy as they used to be but that's okay. This is a late edition as Janet and I spent the Holiday week end in South Carolina with her family, too much great food and some fun with firearms. Needless to say we did not stay up to watch the ball drop in Times Square!

Smitty sez: RACER DOWN!

Passing this along. Chuck Sadek took an interesting (and one he will remember) way of celebrating the New Year. He fell down and broke a femur (big upper leg bone) and will be laid up for a long time. Three months of not putting any pressure on it. They will be operating on him today (1-2-2017). I know probably most of you do texting so if you think of it in a day or so you might send some sympathy. This will be tough for him as he is living alone in a two story house with all the bed rooms upstairs. I live 3- 3 1/2 hours by interstate away from him so I am not much help. (Ed. Updates when I have them)

Not much to write about for the first Update of the New Year but one thing we might think about is a new venue this year for a track most of us have not driven or have not driven in a long time. Awhile back when I was talking to Jack Woehrle I asked him about his involvement with the vintage races at Put-In-Bay, Ohio. Jack highly recommended the event and said it would be perfect for our Corvair racers. Put-in-Bay for those that don't know is a village on an island of 403 acres called South Bass Island in Lake Erie, North of Sandusky Ohio. Access is

by ferry. Here's what Jack had to say: The event, adds Jack Woehrle, is also about "having some largely-unstructured, sports car-oriented fun," including parade laps of the original course, an entertaining rally around the island, storytelling by original participants, a car show, speed trials and other events in an ultra-nostalgic setting.

Entrants are pre 1973 production cars up to 3.0 liters and sports racers up to 1.5 liters. The track is an airport course lined with hay bales.

Here's the web page for all your questions: <http://www.pibroadrace.com/>

Bob Coffin sez:

I believe there is a HSR Vintage race at VIR in early June. I may target that one for my first 2017 event with a Corvair. Chuck has talked about doing that one as well. (Ed. Not this year!) I have never been to Mont-Tremblant in Quebec either, so I am tempted....

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