

The Vair Street Journal

The Newsletter of the Western Pennsylvania Corvair Club

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2014

Merry Christmas & Happy 2015



Of all the many beautiful, painted pieces that were created as Corvair advertising, this is my personal favorite. The shiny black 1962 Corvair is contrasted against an earthy and pastel colored background. What a beautiful way to show a beautiful automobile! Makes a person want to forget the winter blaahs of Pittsburgh and think about spring.



**Never forget
09-11-01**

**Next Meeting: The Christmas Party
Sunday, January 11, 2015**

Grant Bar & Lounge

114 Grant Street • Millvale, PA 15209

The fun begins at 2:30 p.m.

Above:

A beautifully rendered cover for a showroom brochure depicting a 1962 Corvair Monza Convertible in a "black on red" color scheme

November 25, 2014 Member Meeting Minutes

Officers Present:

Don Cekus, *President*
 Jim Steigerwaldt, *Vice President*
 Jim Heatherington, *Treasurer*
 Pat Greenwald, *Secretary*

Board Members Present:

Don Baker
 Al Friend
 Steve Puskas
 Charles Lucas, *Journal Editor*

The meeting was called to order by President Don Cekus.

The minutes of the September meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter after the addition of Les Walter's name as a life time member of the AACA.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$3,080.28. There was one expense of \$42.64 for auction tickets.

Don welcomed visitors James & Jonnie Weppelman who reside in Portersville, Butler County.

Steve Puskas reported that he attended a AACA Founders' Tour in New Jersey in October. Next year's tour will be run out of New Philadelphia, OH.

A discussion followed concerning the effects of ethanol in fuel. Don Baker reported that he found 92 octane no-alcohol (E-zero) fuel at a Marathon station for \$5.00/gal.

Don reviewed details for the January 11th party at Grant's Bar in Millvale. Everyone was encouraged to arrive promptly at 2:30 ready to set out their 'new-to you' stuff for the auction which

should start no later than 3:00.

On a motion by Jim Steigerwaldt and a 2nd by Sarah Lucas it was voted that there would be two \$50.00 gift certificates as door prizes. And on a motion by Al Friend and a 2nd by Les Walter, *it was voted to increase the cost of the gifts for the exchange to \$15.* Other details remain as printed in the September/October newsletter as well as in this November/December newsletter on page 3.

Don and Mary Ellen Cekus were congratulated on their 25th anniversary.

Respectfully submitted,



Pat Greenwald

It's time to write a check for your 2015 WPCC Annual Membership Dues. Do it today!

Jim Heatherington wants to remind members that 2015 dues are due by **December 31, 2014**. If you have not yet done so, please send your check promptly.

Dues are only \$12.00/year. Please make your check payable to WPCC and mail to:

Jim Heatherington, Treasurer
 128 Sharp Road
 White Oak, PA 15131



Christmas Party Sunday, January 11, 2015

Important: Please arrive as close to 2:30 as possible

Our annual Christmas Party will once again take place at the Grant Bar & Lounge, located at 114 Grant Avenue, in Millvale, PA 15209.

Again, as last year, the per person cost for dinner is only \$20. Please make checks payable to WPCC and *mail by January 1, 2015 to:*

Jim Madden
232 Harrison Street
Evans City, PA 16033

You will order your entree at Grant's from a selection of four choices (see menu at far right). There will also be a

cash bar, Gift Exchange, and Chinese Auction (see Schedule of Events). We look forward to seeing everyone there. This is always such a fun party.

We must have a minimum of 45 people.

Schedule of Events

- 2:30 - 3:30 Meet and Greet/
Cash Bar
- 3:30 - 5:00 Gift Exchange/
Start Chinese Auction
- 5:00 - 6:00 Dinner
- 6:00 - 6:30 Finish Chinese
Auction

Times are subject to change!

Gift Exchange

If you care to be in the gift exchange, bring a **\$15** gift, wrapped and marked for a "Man" or a "Woman," or if the gift is appropriate for either sex, please mark it "Either." Everyone receives a number. When your number is drawn, you choose a gift; you may keep the gift or trade for another person's gift, hoping that another person doesn't take it later. This is always lots of fun.

Chinese Auction

Bring along anything you care to donate to the club. Tickets are sold for the items with one ticket drawn for each item. Proceeds go to the WPCC.

The Menu:

A choice of one of the following:

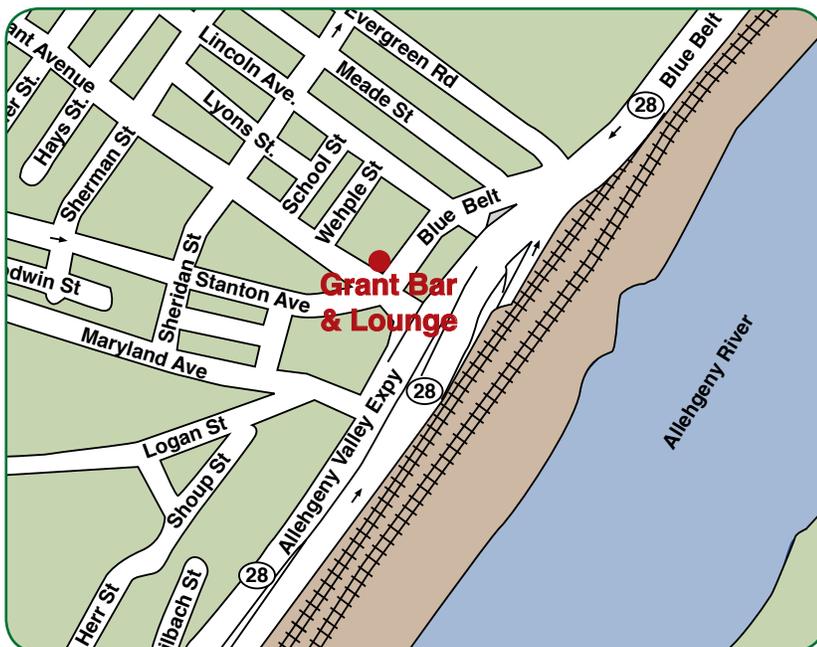
- Soup
- Onion Rings
- Salad

A choice of one of the following Entrees:

- Marinated Steak
- Shrimp
- Cod Almondine
- Breaded Pork Chops

Your dinner also includes:
Baked Potato, Vegetable,
Strawberry Short Cake

The Grant Bar & Lounge is located on Grant Avenue in Millvale



Automotive Trivia & History Quiz

- Q:** 1) Who opened the first drive-in gas station?
- Q:** 2) What city was the first to use parking meters?
- Q:** 3) Where was the first drive-in restaurant?
- Q:** 4) True or False? The 1953 Corvette came in white, red and black.
- Q:** 5) What was Ford's answer to the Chevy Corvette, and other legal street racers of the 1960's?
- Q:** 6) What was the first car fitted with an alternator, rather than a direct current dynamo?
- Q:** 7) What car first referred to itself as a convertible?
- Q:** 8) What car was the first to have its radio antenna embedded in the windshield?
- Q:** 9) What car used the first successful series-production hydraulic valve lifters?
- Q:** 10) Where was the world's first three-color traffic lights installed?
- Q:** 11) What type of car had the distinction of being GM's 100 millionth car built in the U.S?
- Q:** 12) Where was the first drive-in movie theater opened, and when?
- Q:** 13) What autos were the first to use a standardized production key-start system?
- Q:** 14) What did the Olds designation 4-4-2 stand for?
- Q:** 15) What car was the first to place the horn button in the center of the steering wheel?
- Q:** 16) What U.S. production car has the quickest 0-60 mph time?
- Q:** 17) What's the only car to appear simultaneously on the covers of Time and Newsweek?
- Q:** 18) What was the lowest priced mass produced American car?



- A:** 1) Gulf opened up the first station in Pittsburgh in 1913.
- A:** 2) Oklahoma City, on July 16, 1935.
- A:** 3) Royce Hailey's Pig Stand opened in Dallas in 1921.
- A:** 4) False. The 1953 'Vettes' were available in one color, Polo White.
- A:** 5) Carroll Shelby's Mustang GT350.
- A:** 6) The 1960 Plymouth Valiant
- A:** 7) The 1904 Thomas Flyer, which had a removable hard top.
- A:** 8) The 1969 Pontiac Grand Prix.
- A:** 9) The 1930 Cadillac 452, the first production V16.
- A:** 10) Detroit, Michigan in 1919. Two years later they experimented with synchronized lights.
- A:** 11) March 16, 1966 saw an Olds Tornado roll out of Lansing, Michigan with that honor.
- A:** 12) Camden, NJ in 1933
- A:** 13) The 1949 Chryslers
- A:** 14) 4 barrel carburetor, 4 speed transmission, and dual exhaust.
- A:** 15) The 1915 Scripps-Booth Model C. The car also was the first with electric door latches.
- A:** 16) The 1962 Chevrolet Impala SS 409. Did it in 4.0 seconds.
- A:** 17) The Mustang
- A:** 18) The 1925 Ford Model T Runabout. Cost \$260, \$5 less than 1924.

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