

# The Vair Street Journal

The Newsletter of the Western Pennsylvania Corvair Club

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2014



**Corvair 500 Sports Coupe, America's lowest priced hardtop — \$2128\***



**Never forget  
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**Next Meeting:**

**November 25, 2014**

**King's Restaurant — Harmarville**

**5 Alpha Drive East — Pittsburgh 15238**

**Dinner 6:30 Meeting 7:30**

**Corvair advertising:**

This ad proudly announced the selling price for a second generation coupe

# 2014 Events Schedule

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<b>Nov</b> ? .....	Bayernhof Museum.....O'Hara Township .....	Don Cekus
25.....	Meeting.....King's Restaurant, Harmarville	

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<b>Jan</b> 11, 2015...	Holiday Party.....Grant's Bar.....	Jim Madden
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## September 23, 2014 Member Meeting Minutes

### Officers Present:

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

### Board Members Present:

- Jack Bachman
- Don Baker
- Al Friend
- Bob Hieber
- Jim Madden
- Steve Puskas
- Charles Lucas, *Journal Editor*

The meeting was called to order by President Don Cekus.

The minutes of the May meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$3,122.92 .There was income of \$12.00 in dues and a \$48.00 correction and expenses of \$15.07 for the newsletter.

Don reported on his trip to the CORSA Convention in Tacoma.

Discussion followed concerning the holiday party. Terry Washington reported the results of her researching a

change of venue. The Marriott in Cranberry offered 3 choices:

- Chef's choice dinner with soup or salad, entrée, and desert for \$30.00 + 18% tip;
- Hot dinner buffet with 2 entrees for \$31.75;
- Hot lunch buffet for \$23.00 (11:00 – 12:00).

Last year at Grant's the cost was \$25.00 for dinner with guests paying \$20.00 and the club paying \$5.00 with the club also buying the hors-d'oeuvres. ***The issue with Grant's was the four hour time limit.*** But, with a 22 to 2 count the members present voted to return to Grant's Bar.

Jim Madden will make arrangements with Grants and the club will again subsidize the cost. Members were encouraged to arrive on time, ready to set out their auction items and purchase tickets.

Don suggested we use tickets from a card with all the same number. This should make the auction go faster. He purchased some on line. On a motion by Jim Steigerwaldt and second by

Steve Puskas, members voted to reimburse Don for the cost of the cards. Don also suggested a door prize. On a motion by Sarah Lucas and a second by Bob Hieber, the members voted that the club provide a \$50.00 door prize.

Don reported on the wine tour to Erie and New York and the Butler County tour.

Don Baker passed around newspaper obituaries for former member Alice Miller and also for Sarah Lucas' mother. Sarah thanked everyone for their remembrances.

Don Baker announced that after 50+ years, he is now a life time member of the Sports Car Club of America.

Al Friend encouraged members to think about joining the Antique Car Club. The 2015 event is in Williamsport and the Grand National in 2018 is in Greensburg.

Respectfully submitted,



Pat Greenwald

# 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 \$10 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:

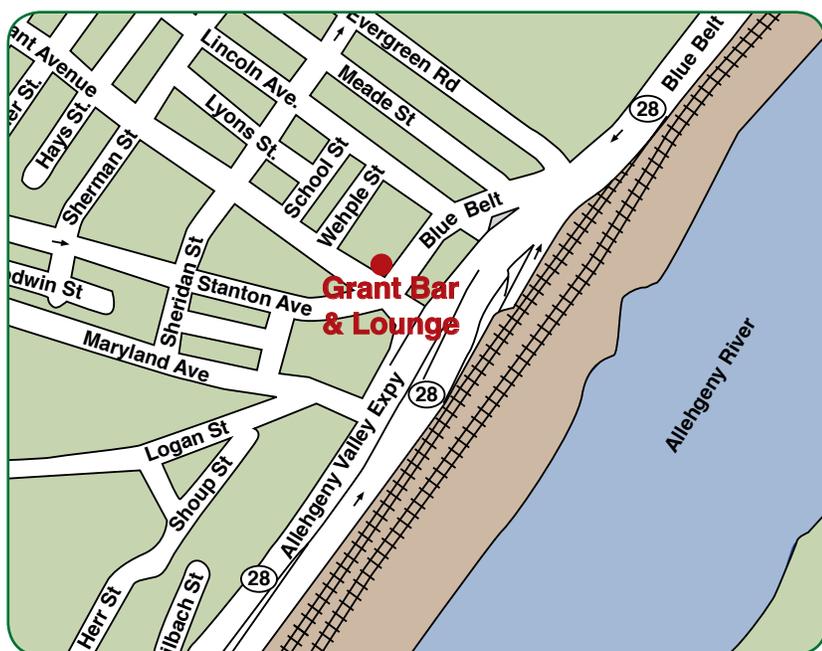
- Soup
- Onion Rings
- Salad

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



# Tech Tip...A Review of Fanbelt Basics

Thanks to Al Friend for submitting this Tech Tip

The fanbelt transmits drive torque so the engine can turn its various accessories. "V-belts" transmit torque by gripping the pulley grooves with their sides. If a belt is not tight, and slips, friction between the sides of the belt and the pulley generate heat and noise (belt squeal). This slippage can glaze the sides of the belt and make it slip all the more, accelerating wear and the aging process which will eventually cause belt failure.

Periodic belt inspection should be a vital part of your Corvair's maintenance routine. The illustrations shown here are belt defects that you should be looking for. When you see any of these signs, belt replacement is good insurance. Always replace the belt with one of the proper width, lengths and "v-angle".

Correct Corvair belts all have a "v-angle" of 38°, and a width of 3/8" (Diagram A), and are intended to ride low in the pulley groove as shown. A belt which is too wide or has the wrong angle (Diagram B), will ride too high in the pulley, prematurely wearing out, and possibly flipping off.



**Belt Cover Slip**



**Underside Cracked**



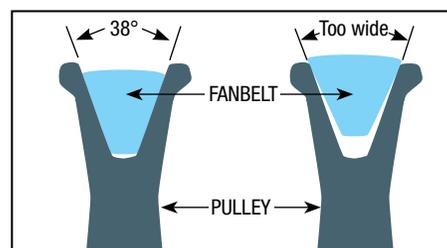
**Belt Cover Soft, Swollen**



**Worn Cover on Back**



**Rapid Sidewall Wear**



**Diagram A**

**Diagram B**

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## It's time to write a check for your 2015 WPCC Annual Membership Dues

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. Jim will be at the November meeting and can take your dues payment at that time if you wish. Otherwise, please make your check payable to WPCC and mail to:

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

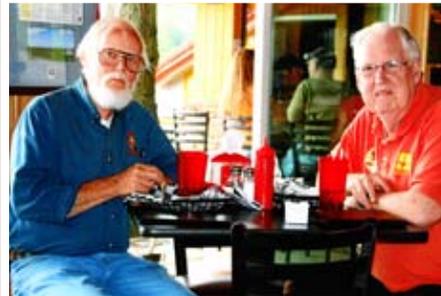
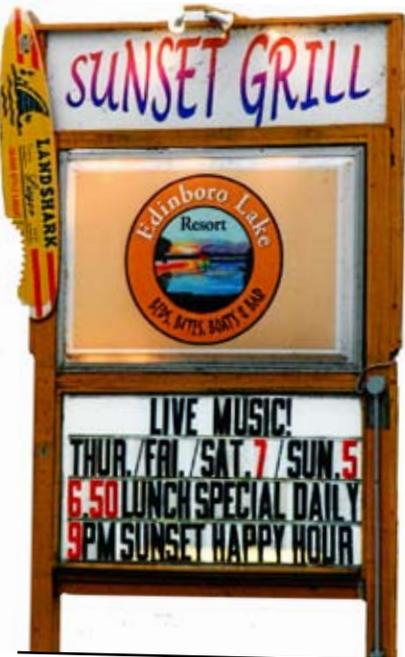


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# Lunchers after blueberry picking

Some time after the blueberry event I was pleasantly surprised to receive pictures from Don Baker, blueberry picker and WPCC photographer. Since he was kind enough to share them with me, you get to share them too.

Below is the sign for the Sunset Grill, a restaurant/bar along the shore of Lake Conneautte (known to most everyone as Edinboro Lake) where we enjoyed lunch. The blueberry picking lunchers are at right.



**I to r: Don Baker and Les Walter**



**I to r: Tim & Michele Desmond, Jack & Joyce Bachman**



**I to r: Pat Greenwald, Stephen Puskas and Kevin Burke**



**I to r: Jim & Suzanne Heatherington, Sarah & Charles Lucas**



**I to r: Jack Bachman, Tim Desmond , Kevin Burke, Pat Greenwald, Jim & Suzanne Heatherington, Michele Desmond, Stephen Puskas, Joyce Bachman, Les Walter, and Sarah & Charles Lucas. Don Baker is behind the camera.**

# Wright Patterson Air Force Museum Update



**The following is excerpted from an e-mail that I received from Al Friend:**

The Air Force Museum broke ground for the fourth building on June 3. However the Air Force wants them to include several new options, so they need to raise an additional 6.8 million dollars. If you have room in this or any future "Journals", mention to the members that if anyone would like to make a, tax deductible, 6.8 million dollar donation, give me a call and I'll give them their address!! Take care, Al

# Classic Inspection Stickers Add a Finishing Touch

Whether you have invested \$1,000 or \$50,000 into a classic auto, here is one of the most striking things you can add as a finishing touch to your car for under \$25 – Bob Hoyt’s classic inspection sticker to match the state and year of your car.

Now retired, a preacher by trade, Bob spent 15 years restoring his Studebaker Champion. While looking for parts in a junkyard a few years ago, he noticed an ancient New Jersey inspection sticker. Taking a digital photo, he restored and reproduced the sticker on his computer and attached it to his Studebaker. It was an immediate hit at every car show Hoyt attended.

Fifteen years later, he has accumulated over 3,000 original inspection stickers from every state in the U.S., Canada and



several foreign countries. They are almost identical to the originals, and for prices as low as \$15 you can obtain one for your car to match the state, year and even include your license plate number to go on the inside of you windshield, exactly like the original did (except for Hawaii and some California stickers that went outside of the car).

Browse thru his web site and you can find everything from WW2 gas ration stickers to tax stamps to door oil change stickers.



Check out the site and be one of the hundreds of buyers who have put their classic car back thru time and dated their car with a dated vehicle decal.

Visit [www.inspectionstickers.net](http://www.inspectionstickers.net) or call Bob Hoyt at 609-801-0005

**Thanks to Al Friend for passing on this information.**

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