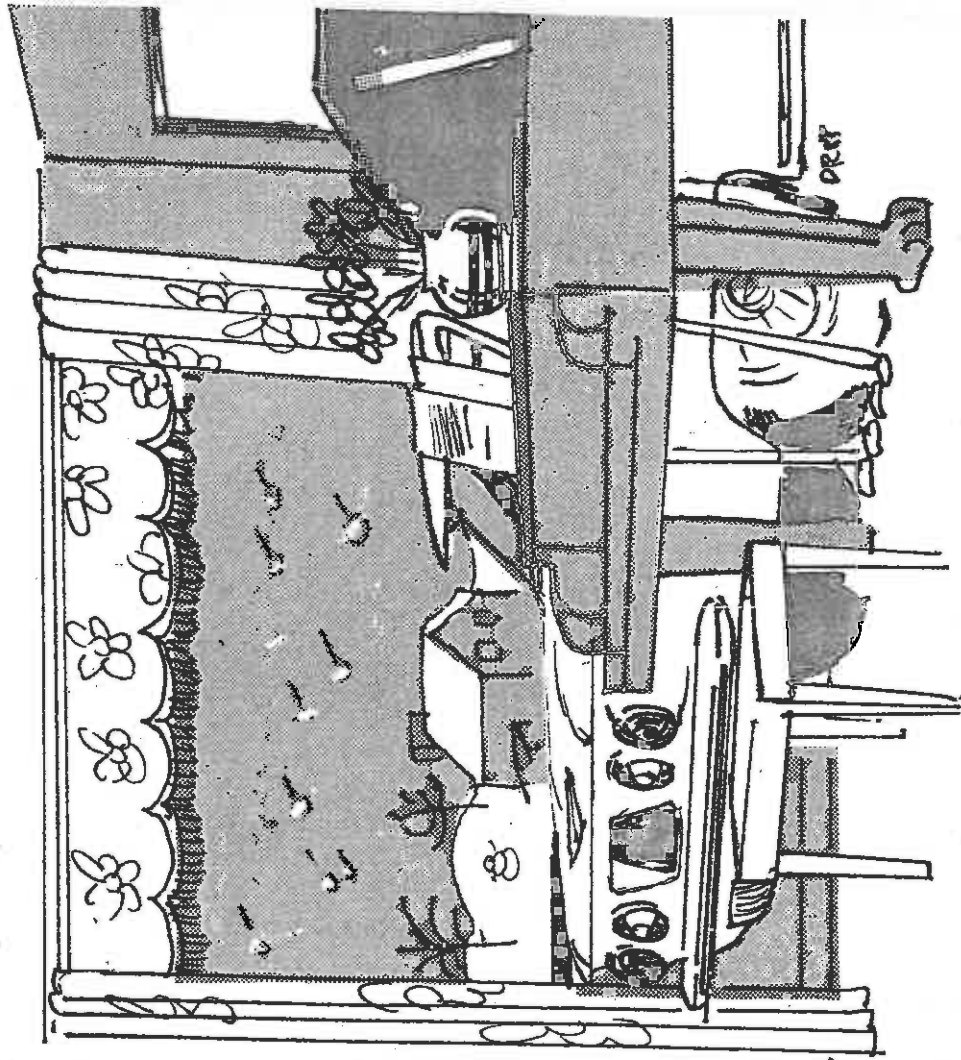


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WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORVAIR CLUB

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WINTER STORAGE ISSUE

THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORVAIR CLUB WANTS YOU!!

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

That sure is a great little car you're driving. In fact the Corvaire is probably the most courageous, creative, and potentially the best engineered automobile to come out of Detroit in modern times. As you may already know, a two year study conducted by the U.S. Dept. of Transportation, and suggested by Mr. Ralph Nader, concluded: "The Corvaire quantitatively meets or exceeds standards set by contemporary automobiles in stability, cornering, and roll-over tests." It is also the only car ever proven safe in a court of law!!!

Next time a fellow Corvaire driver waves to you, hold your head high and wave back, since you have something in common. "The Vaire" however, is far from a common car. They are now quite rare, gaining in value, and have so many sensible features when compared to today's plastic and cardboard cars. Isn't it great *not* spending money on antifreeze and snow tires for example!

We are a chartered chapter of "The Corvaire Society of America" (CORSA), a rapidly growing international organization now boasting over 8,000 members. Like all automobile marque clubs of international stature, CORSA requires all chapter members to also belong to CORSA, the international Corvaire club.

The long range goals of both clubs is simply to increase the enjoyment and preservation of the Corvaire automobile. We provide - technical and historic information, parts procurement, professional publications, and an international classified ad service. We sponsor and participate in - Corvaire shows, rallies, time trials, autocross events, mini conventions, and national conventions. We love driving to local points of interest, touring style, in Corvaire convoys. We have parties, picnics, and dinners, there's always plenty of Corvaire talk, and all of our events are family affairs. Our membership includes people from every imaginable age group, background, and profession. Our chapter provides a twelve page monthly newsletter, and CORSA provides a beautiful monthly magazine named "The CORSA Communiciques".

We would love to welcome you, your family, and your Corvaire into our club. Simply complete the attached application and mail it to Al Friend, WPCC Liaison. Remember, the nicest people drive Corvaire, and "You're Always Ahead With Your Engine Behind." Hope to see you soon.

MEETINGS: The 4th Tuesday of every month, 8 p.m. at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Monroeville, Pennsylvania

DUES: LOCAL \$10 per calendar year or \$1 for each remaining month of the current year.

MAIL TO: W.P.C.C. c/o Al Friend, 3677 Forbes Trail Dr.
Murrysville, PA 15668 (412)325-2588

NAME _____ AGE _____ OCCUPATION _____ PHONE _____
 ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____ DATE _____
 CORSA MEMBER? YES NO CORVAIRES OWNED, YR.: MODEL _____
 RECOMMENDED BY _____ AMOUNT PAID _____ OTHER CAR CLUBS _____
 OTHER INFORMATION: _____

MINUTES OF WPCCL MEETING

NOVEMBER 24, 1987

1987 OFFICERS PRESENT: PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY AND TREASURER

1987 BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: BILL BRILL, WAYNE ROCKHILL, DAVE FABYONIC, BILL ARTZBERGER, BOB DONNELLY, JOHN GUNDLACH, AND DAVID REDDING

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT WAS APPROVED AS READ.
THE TREASURER'S REPORT WAS APPROVED AS READ.

OLD BUSINESS

BOB HIEBER REPORTED THAT 31 MEMBERS ENJOYED OUR OGLEBAY EVENT. IT WAS A BEAUTIFUL DAY, THE DINNER WAS GOOD AND THE MANSION WAS DECORATED BEAUTIFULLY, AND THE EVENING LIGHTS WERE FANTASTIC.

DALE SMITH REFLECTED ON 1987 BY MENTIONING THE EXCELLENT TECH SESSIONS AND ALL THE HELP HE RECEIVED. HE ALSO STRESSED A NEED FOR CONTINUED SUPPORT IN 1988.

BILL ARTZBERGER TOLD MEMBERS ABOUT THE FALL CORVAIR AFFAIR IN NORTH CAROLINA. WHILE IN NORTH CAROLINA, BILL AND IRENE CHECKED OUT SOME OF THE SITES FOR THE 1988 CORSA CONVENTION IN ASHVILLE, NC. HE FOUND THE SITE TO BE EXCELLENT.

NEW BUSINESS

BOB MC CUNE REPORTED FOR THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE AS FOLLOWS:

PRESIDENT-BOB HIEBER
VICE PRESIDENT-WALT BALDINGER
SECRETARY-ELLEN SMITH
TREASURER-IRENE ARTZBERGER

BOB MC CUNE REVIEWED THE PLANS FOR THE DECEMBER HOLIDAY PARTY.

CARS FOR SALE WERE MENTIONED.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 8:43 PM

DAYLE GUNDLACH

SECRETARY

THE 50/50 DRAWING WAS "WON" BY MANY PEOPLE AS IT WAS A PLAIN BROWN WRAPPER NIGHT COURTESY OF BILL ARTZBERGER'S GARAGE. THE BAGS ALL WENT HOME, ALTHOUGH NOT NECESSARILY WITH THE PERSON WHOSE TICKET WAS DRAWN. LOTS OF LAUGHS WERE HAD BY ALL AND BILL HAS A TINY BIT MORE CLEAN SPACE. THANKS B & I.

NEXT MEETING JANUARY 26, 1988 8:00 PM
ELECTION OF 1988 OFFICERS WITH NOMINATIONS FROM THE
FLOOR ACCEPTED.

PROVIDING SNACKS: There were many offers of snacks
including Vince Gazzo. If you haven't taken a turn
in a while, this night is your opportunity. Make it
easy on yourself and for us to eat with little
clean-up. The new 1988 list will be available to
sign up for the rest of the year at the January
meetings.

PREZ SEZ

IN THE WORDS OF THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE AFTER
THE ELECTION, AND A NOW FAMOUS TELEVISION
ADVERTISEMENT SERIES "THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT."
1987 IS OVER, ONLY A MEMORY; FOR OUR FAMILY A GOOD
MEMORY. AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING WE RECOGNIZED AND
THANKED THOSE WHO MADE THE YEAR POSSIBLE; THOSE WHO
KEPT THE OIL CHANGED AND THE TIMING PROPER SO IT ALL
HAPPENED. NOW LETS THANK THE PARTICIPANTS-YOU
SUPPORTED US ALL YEAR, CAME TO EVENTS IN BIG
NUMBERS, YOU GAVE YOUR OFFICERS THE "CLAPS",
"SMILES", AND "THANK-YOUS"; THANK YOU

1988 IS HERE, WHAT IS TO HAPPEN? YOUR NEW
OFFICERS WILL BE ELECTED WITHIN A WEEK. DIRECTORS
APPOINTED. I'M EXCITED, THE PRELIMINARY PROGRAM
SOUNDS GREAT. A GOOD PROGRAM CAN BE TOILED OVER AND
PLANNED; A GREAT PROGRAM NEEDS YOU, ME, US. DON'T
LET YOURSELF BE THE MISSING FACE ON THE MILK CARTON.
SOME HAVE SOLD THEIR CORVAIRS AND LEFT, SOME HAVE
CORVAIRS AND ARE NOT PRESENT; 1987 BROUGHT THE BULK
OF THE LATTER BACK. LET'S ROUND UP THE REST IN
1988. TALK UP THE PROGRAM, PARTICIPATE, BRING YOUR
FRIENDS. UNLIKE SO MANY "CLUBS", WE CAN ALL BE
PROUD OF WPCC, AND PROUD TO BE A PART OF THIS
CORVAIR FAMILY.

THANKS TO ALL OF YOU FOR MY YEAR AS YOUR
PRESIDENT!

DALE SMITH.

OGLEBAY HOLIDAY TOUR

AN EXCELLENT EVENT BROUGHT US TO THE END OF OUR
TREMENDOUS YEAR OF EVENTS. SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22
DAMNED BRIGHT AND CLEAR WITH JUST A NIP IN THE AIR.
IT WAS A PERFECT DAY FOR THE HOLIDAY TOUR OF OGLEBAY
PARK. WHEELING, WV.

THIRTY-ONE MEMBERS AND GUESTS OF WILSON AND THE
MILD, WONDERFUL CORVAIR CLUB MET MIDAFTERNOON IN
FRONT OF THE MANSION MUSEUM TO BEGIN THE TOUR. ONLY
ONE CORVAIR DARED THE WEATHER. THE MANSION WAS
DECKED OUT IN ITS HOLIDAY FINEST AND PROVIDED AN
INTERESTING ATTRACTION TO PUT EVERYONE IN THE
HOLIDAY SPIRIT.

FOLLOWING THE MANSION MUSEUM TOUR THERE WAS
TIME TO VISIT THE GIFT SHOPS AND GREENHOUSE BEFORE
PROCEEDING TO WILSON LODGE FOR DINNER. THE CLUB WAS
PROVIDED WITH A PRIVATE DINING ROOM WITH A VIEW
OVERLOOKING THE ROLLING HILLS OF WEST VIRGINIA.

THE CLUB THEN EXPERIENCED A MOST BEAUTIFUL
SUNSET FROM OUR TABLES AS WE FINISHED DINNER. THE
LIGHT DISPLAYS WERE TURNED ON AND SO MANY WERE IN
VIEW FROM OUR WINDOWS THAT EVERYONE BECAME ANXIOUS
TO START THE NEXT AND FINAL LEG OF THE TOUR.

THE DRIVING TOUR OF THE LIGHTED DISPLAYS WAS A
REAL EYE-OPENER. HOPEFULLY EVERYONE TUNED THEIR CAR
RADIOS TO THE OGLEBAY STATION WHICH PLAYED TRADITIONAL
HOLIDAY MUSIC. IT IS JUST AMAZING HOW MANY
DIFFERENT TYPES OF LIGHTS AND THEMES WERE PRESENTED.
THE TRAFFIC WAS BUMPER TO BUMPER EARLY IN THE
EVENING, HOWEVER, IT THINNED OUT AROUND 8:00.

OUR THANKS GO TO BOB AND DONNA HIEBER FOR
THEIR EXCELLENT HANDLING OF THIS EVENT.

WALT BALDINGER

BOB HIEBER

This is another time when I received two write-ups
of an event, so I combined them into one. Both
articles were appreciated. Ellen Smith

WPCC HOLIDAY PARTY

OUR EVENT-FULL YEAR CAME TO AN END WITH OUR
HOLIDAY PARTY. THIRTY-SIX OF US ATTENDED THE PARTY
AND HAD A VERY ENJOYABLE AFTERNOON AND EVENING. AS
WE GATHERED AT THE SOCIAL ROOM OF THE IVANHOE
APARTMENTS, BUSY CORVAIR FOLKS WENT ABOUT GETTING
THE PARTY READY. BOOTS BALDINGER BROUGHT THE
DECORATIONS SHE AND IRENE ARTZBERGER HAD PLANNED,
AND HAD HELP FROM CHARLOTTE HAMLIN AND THE SMITH
FAMILY IN DECORATING OUR TABLES. BOB MC CUNE MADE
HIS FAMOUS PUNCH, AND THERE WERE GOODIES TO EAT FROM
THE FIRST. WPCC AS USUAL HAD A GROUP OF COOPERATIVE
PEOPLE BRINGING CHAIRS, TABLES AND SNACKS TO EAT.
AS PEOPLE ARRIVED THEY CONVERSED ABOUT AND
WATCHED THE VIDEO TAPE OF THE EVENTS OF THE YEAR.

THESE WERE COMPILED FOR US BY OUR CAMERA FAMILY, BOB AND DONNA HIEBER. THE TAPE WAS PLAYED THROUGH SEVERAL TIMES AS DIFFERENT PEOPLE STOPPED TO WATCH. WE DID HAVE AN INTERESTING AND FUN YEAR. THEY REALLY GOT SOME GREAT SHOTS OF US ENJOYING OURSELVES. SEVERAL SHOTS INCLUDED OUR USUAL GOOD EATING.

DINNER WAS THE CATERED DELIGHT WE HAVE BEEN ENJOYING AT RECENT PARTIES. ANYONE WHO WENT HOME HUNGRY WAS NOT TRYING VERY HARD. THE CAKE THAT JAN FABYONIC ARRANGED FOR WAS THE PERFECT END TO THE MEAL. THERE WERE THE NOW TRADITIONAL CORVAIR COOKIES BAKED BY IRENE ARTZBERGER, AS WELL AS MARKIN RINGS TO TAKE HOME FROM THE PRESIDENT'S FAMILY.

THE AWARDING OF THE MEMBER OF THE YEAR TRAVELING TROPHY WAS MADE BY DAVE FABYONIC. THIS YEAR THE TROPHY WILL BE HOUSED BY BOB HIEBER. IN RECOGNITION OF HIS EFFORTS TO PROVIDE A TECH SESSION AT EACH MEETING. SINCE BOB WAS NOT ABLE TO BE AT THE PARTY, JOHN GUNDLACH ACCEPTED THE AWARD FOR HIM.

OUR GIFT EXCHANGE COMMENCED AFTER THIS AND WAS A BIG HIT. WE EACH PICKED OUT A GIFT AS OUR NUMBER WAS CALLED. HAD TO OPEN IT IMMEDIATELY AND COULD THEN CHOSE TO KEEP IT OR EXCHANGE IT FOR AN ALREADY OPENED ONE SOMEONE ELSE HAD. THE MOST ELUSIVE GIFT WAS THE CHERRY PIE AND HALF GALLON OF ICE CREAM THAT CHANGED HANDS SEVERAL TIMES. ANOTHER WELL TRAVELED TREASURE WAS A HOME-MADE STUFFED GOOSE WHICH I GOT TO KEEP ONLY AFTER AGREEING TO WRITE THIS ARTICLE FOR VAUN HAMLIN. I THINK I ACTED TOO HASTILY AS I THINK I COULD HAVE HAD HIS PEACH SCHNAPPS TOO!

NEEDLESS TO SAY, FUN WAS HAD BY ALL. THANKS TO SO MANY FOR MAKING THIS A HAPPY HOLIDAY PARTY.
WALT BALDINGER

CORVAIR CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: 1966 "500" sedan, two-tone blue imron paint, 53,000 miles, 95 hp automatic, telescope wheel, am/fm, positraction, new upholstery, carpet, chrome, 14" Radials on Chevelle wheels

JIM BATTENHOUSE, Cleveland, OH work(216)333-1270, home(216)777-0884

FOR SALE: 1965 Corvaire sedan 110, 75,000 miles, bumpers are cherry, taillites, etc. Parts real cheap, runs excellent RICHARD J. MILLER 898-1613, 800-222-0311 This ad was left on the windshield of Dave Lovejoy's car.

1988 DUES \$10.
PLEASE RETURN TO:

IRENE ARTZBERGER
305 GOLF DRIVE

PITTSBURGH PA
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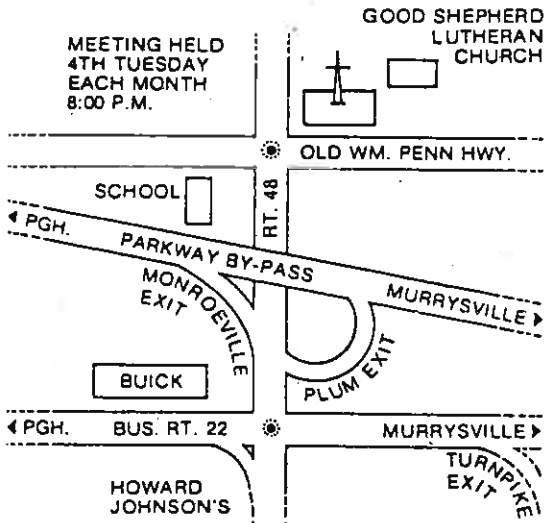
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