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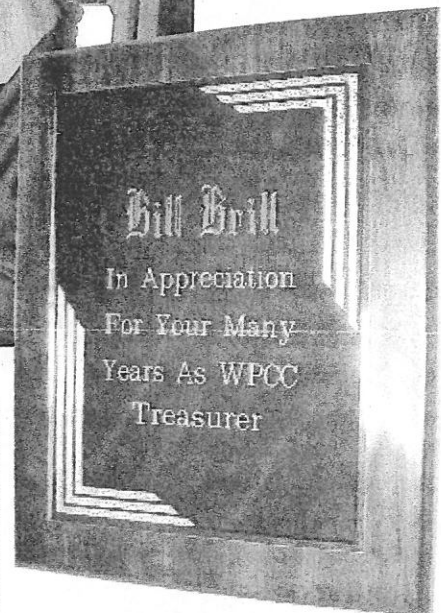
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Bill Brill Receives Appreciation Award



◀ Bill Brill stands behind Carole Friend, left, and his wife Jean, who are holding the Award he received for his many years as WPCC Treasurer.

▼ A closer look at Bill's Appreciation Award.



Since 1994 Bill Brill has served us well as WPCC treasurer. Because he is getting out of our hobby for good, we wanted to let Bill know in a special way how much he is appreciated. Gifts alone can not truly convey the thanks that a person or group wants to express; they are mere symbols of that gratitude. Nevertheless, in December, Al and Carole Friend took Bill and Jean Brill out to dinner and then presented Bill with a special plaque at their home. It is our hope that when Bill looks at

this remembrance of the Western Pennsylvania Corvaair Club that it will bring him a warm feeling of the love that we all share for him. Thanks Bill, for being a part of our club.

It is also our hope that Bill and Jean will keep up with what's going on in our club through the *Vair Street Journal* when it comes to them every other month.

If you would like to correspond with Bill and Jean during the winter months while they are in Florida, their address is:

Mr. & Mrs. William Brill
535 Saxony L
Kings Point
Del Ray Beach, FL 33446

Their cell phone number is:
724-972-1321

We had fun at the WPCC Holiday Party



Left—During the Party, Laura Gundlach, an avid Pittsburgh Steeler fan, (and who isn't these days?) twirls her Terrible Towel when she learns that her wild card team scored seven points against the Cincinnati Bengals.

Top—Left to right: Charlotte and John Sweet drop tickets into Styrofoam cups for their choices in the Dutch Auction as they chat with John Gundlach.

Above—Suzanne Heatherington and Donna Hieber enjoy the fun during the Dutch Auction.



When a miserably cold month of December finishes off the year 2005 and you have a party planned for January 8, 2006, you begin to worry ahead of time about the driving conditions for your party-goers.

"Not to worry" could have been the maxim for the day, because the roads couldn't have been better on January 8th. The turnout at La Villa Restaurant was to capacity, the food was good and everyone had a fun-filled afternoon.

Our newest member, Donna Mae Mims, entertained us with tales of her escapades in the 1972 Cannonball Baker, Sea to Shinning Sea Memorial Race. You may recall that Donna Mae raced her way to a national championship in 1963, the first woman ever to take that honor.

The Dutch Auction, hosted by Pat Greenwald and Dolly Izzo was a huge hit with everyone. This year Earl and Diane Goehring were the big winners.

Al and Carol Friend's gift exchange, was filled with fun and laughter, even though the number of exchanges seemed to be down when compared with some of the previous years.



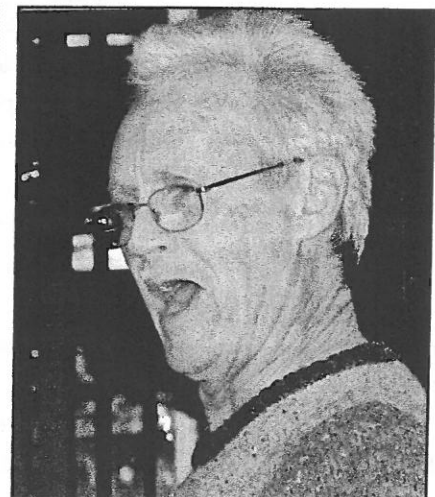
Donna Mae Mims entertained us with tales of the Cannonball Baker Race.



Tim Desmond and Emerick Buccigrossi yuk it up during the festivities.



Newly elected president, Jim Heatherington, looks on as Al Friend, left, presents three-term president Don Cekus, right, with a special Appreciation Award.

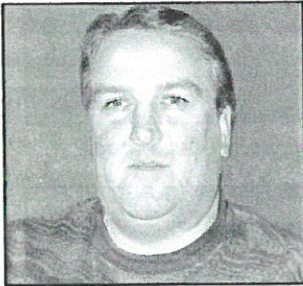


Never without a joke, Rich Adamson, spreads a little mirth at the party.

The Prez Sez

GREETINGS to the members of the Western Pennsylvania Corvair Club. We have now begun a new year and it will be an exciting one.

First, I must thank our immediate past president, Don Cekus, and his administration for their efforts on behalf of this organization over the past year. Second, I want to welcome the other directors for the coming year: Tim Desmond (Vice President), Dwayne Cekus (Treasurer), Don Cekus, Emerick Buccigrossi, Al Friend, Pat Greenwald (Secretary), John Gundlach, Bob Hieber, and Charles "Luke" Lucas (Newsletter Editor).



*Dwayne Cekus,
New WPCC Treasurer*

The board has already had its initial meeting, taking action on behalf of the club. We renewed WPCC's membership in the Legislative Council of Motor Vehicle Clubs of PA.

The board also laid out some of the calendar for this year. You will receive the dates of membership meetings and

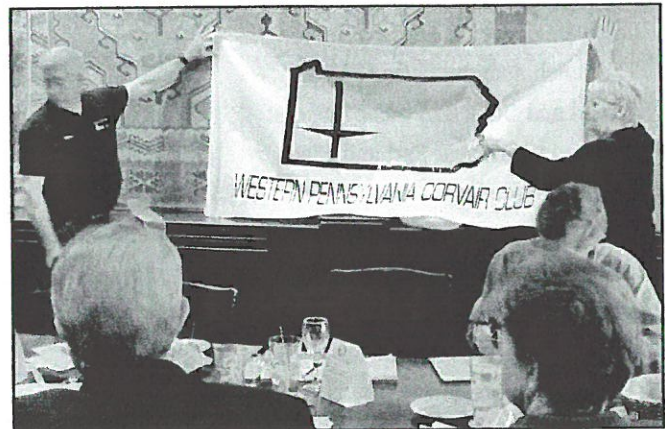
other scheduled events in this newsletter. We plan on having at least one overnight trip. Al Friend and John Gundlach are working on one which will be mentioned in another part of this newsletter.

The first scheduled daytrip will be held on Sunday, June 11 by Suzanne and me. We will lead our annual visit to Jennerstown, PA and the Mountain Playhouse. Lunch will be at Green Gables Restaurant, followed by a matinee performance of "The Chief." This play is a one-man tour-de-force about the life of Art Rooney, the late and beloved owner of the Pittsburgh Steelers. The play was a huge success when it played in Pittsburgh and we're sure you will all want to attend. Because of the Steelers' Super Bowl win, we'll need to get a count as soon as possible, as the theater is expecting a sellout. Call me at 412-672-0914 or email me at suzanne@heatheringinton.com. I will need a head count by May 1st.

It looks as if we will have a nice delegation at the national convention in Buffalo in July. This will be a wonderful opportunity for fun, fellowship and most of all, driving your Corvair, so if you are interested in participating please get in touch with one of the officers and you will get information about the trip in a timely manner. Buffalo is the closest to Pittsburgh that the National has been held in some time, so I'm sure many of you will want to take advantage of that.



Newly elected WPCC President, Jim Heatherington, checks his agenda notes at the board meeting held on 02-11-06 at the John Harvard Brew House. He is flanked by Secretary, Pat Greenwald and board member Emerick Buccigrossi.



Tim Desmond, Vice President, with the help of Suzanne Heatherington, unveils a new WPCC banner that incorporates the newly designed club logo.

These are, of course, only the major attractions of the coming year. All members are encouraged to plan a daytrip to someplace you would like to visit. Don't be shy! If you know of a place that is interesting and involves a pleasant drive, let one of the directors know about it. Any one of us will provide help in organizing such a trip and will be pleased to advertise it in the newsletter.

Hope to see you all at the membership meeting in March.

Jim Heatherington,

President

Minutes of the January 8, 2006 WPCC Member Meeting

The club met at La Villa Restaurant for the annual Holiday Party/meeting. Thirty-two people attended.

Officers present:

- President, Don Cekus
- Vice President, Emerick Buccigrossi;
- Secretary, Pat Greenwald
- Acting Treasurer, Al Friend

Board members present:

- Steve Puskas
- Rich Adamson
- Tim Desmond
- John Gundlach
- Bob Hieber
- *Journal* editor Charles Lucas

The meeting was called to order by President, Don Cekus.

The annual treasurer's report, prepared by Bill Brill and Al Friend, was presented by Al.

Don introduced Donna Mae Mims who gave a very interesting and humorous account of her race across the U.S. in the Cannonball Run.

John Gundlach and Al Friend presented some information about a proposed weekend trip to Snow Shoe in West Virginia. Because reservations are necessary, a commitment from enough members is needed for the plans to be finalized. Al predicts a cost of about \$300.00

Pat Greenwald and Dolly Izzo conducted the Dutch auction; proceeds amounted to \$108.00.

Al and Carole Friend conducted the gift exchange.

Don reported that the club was repaid the \$964.00 advanced to the Central Pa C.C. for the mini convention and in addition we received \$700 as our share of the profit.

WPCC FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR 2005

CLOSING BALANCE 12/31/04		\$2541.79
2005 DEBITS:		
LaVilla Restaurant	1180.00	
Appreciation awards	139.54	
Legislative council dues	35.00	
CORSA dues	20.00	
Journal & postage	273.42	
Flowers for Vaun	83.46	
Central PA C.C.	964.00	
TOTAL DEBITS	\$2695.42	\$2695.42
2005 CREDITS:		
Dues	588.00	
Dutch auction	118.00	
Party payments	495.00	
Central PA C.C.	964.00	
50/50 drawings	44.00	
Jackets	16.00	
TOTAL CREDITS	\$2225.00	\$2225.00
Closing Balance 12/31/05		\$2071.37

Don announced tentative plans for the caravan to the '06 CORSA convention in Buffalo. Departure will be on Tuesday, July 25th at 7:00 am from Cranberry. Also, the convention web site is: Shuffleofftobuffaloniagara.com

Don thanked Tim and Michelle Desmond for hosting the club picnic last summer and presented Tim with the 'Member of the Year' trophy.

Al reported that Bill and Jean Brill were taken to lunch and Bill was presented with an appreciation award for his many years of service to the club as treasurer. Bill was also voted a lifetime club membership.

Nominating committee chair, Don Baker, announced the following candidates for each of the 2006 club offices:

- President Jim Heatherington
- Vice President Tim Desmond
- Treasurer Dwayne Cekus
- Secretary Pat Greenwald

There were no additional nominations offered. The secretary cast the vote for the above slate of candidates. Don then turned the meeting over to the new president, Jim Heatherington.

2006 board members: Don Cekus, Emerick Buccigrossi, Al Friend, John Gundlach, and Bob Hieber.

Les Walter displayed a club shirt with a slightly different logo. Shirts are available for \$15.00.

Carole Friend presented Don with a plaque in appreciation for his service as president this past year.

The date for the next year's Holiday Party is set for January 14th, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,



Pat Greenwald

WPCC Schedule of Events for 2006

FEBRUARY 2006

- Sat 11 – Board of Directors Mtg.
John Harvard's Brew House

MARCH 2006

- Tue 28 – **Member Meeting**
6:30 Dinner/7:30 Meeting
John Harvard's Brew House
Monroeville, PA

APRIL 2006

- Sun 02 – Maple Festival
Meyersdale, PA
Coordinator – Don Cekus

MAY 2006

- Tue 23 – **Member Meeting**
6:30 Dinner/7:30 Meeting
King's Family Restaurant
Rt. 910, Wexford, PA

JUNE 2006

- Sun 11 – "The Chief"*
(Tentative) Dinner/Theater
Mountain Playhouse
Jennerstown, PA
Coordinator – Jim Heatherington
* See The Prez Sez page 4

JULY 2006

- Mon 24 – Sun 30 CORSA
Convention Caravan to Buffalo
with Don Cekus Depart 7:00 a.m.
Tuesday, the 24th from the
Chrispy Creame, Cranberry
- Tue 18 – **Member Mtg.** ** Tentative
6:30/7:30 - John Harvard's

AUGUST 2006

- Fri 18, Sat 19 & Sun 20
Snowshoe, West Virginia
Coordinator – Al Friend and
John Gundlach

SEPTEMBER 2006

- Tue 26 – **Member Meeting**
6:30 Dinner/7:30 Meeting
King's Family Restaurant
Rt. 910, Wexford, PA
- 30 – Econo Run
Coordinator – Bob Hieber

OCTOBER 2006

- Nothing scheduled for this month.
Do you have an idea for an
event? If you do, please contact
any WPCC board member.

NOVEMBER 2006

- Tue 28 – **Member Meeting**
6:30 Dinner/7:30 Meeting
John Harvard's Brew House
Monroeville, PA

DECEMBER 2006

- 5 – Happy Hanukkah
- 25 – Merry Christmas

JANUARY 2007

- Sun 14 – Holiday Party
La Villa Restaurant

****Note** The July 18 date is a week early because our meeting night (the 24th) falls during the week of the CORSA Convention. A decision whether to have the meeting will be made at a later date and the membership will be notified.

A Very Important note about Annual WPCC Dues

No, the dues have not been raised. They're still \$12, however, that check is due now. Some attendees at the Holiday Party have already paid their dues. If you haven't as yet done so, now is the time. We have to have a

sound financial foundation to work with. We want you as a member of our Corvair Club. Please take a moment out of this day to write that very important check. Make it payable to WPCC and send it to our new treasurer Dwayne Cekus.

Send it to:
Dwayne Cekus
108 Prosser Drive
Monongahela, PA 15063

Thank you!

WPCC Current Roster of Members

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3	Artzberger, Jim & Sandy	1300 Cattail Lane, Sewickley, PA 15143	412-749-1432	
4	Bachman, John A. & Joyce	402 Elfinwild Lane, Glenshaw, PA 15116	412-486-2478	
5	Baker, Don & Joanne	12461 Larimer Avenue, North Huntingdon, PA 15642	724-863-3770	dcbakerscca@yahoo.com
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10	Cekus, Don & Mary Ellen	286 Hillcrest Circle, Pittsburgh, PA 15237	412-364-8224	corsa1@att.net
11	Cekus, Dwayne & Joy	108 Prosser Drive, Monongahela PA 15063	724-258-7778 C: 412-296-0294	
12	Cekus, Ken & Toots	28 Center Avenue, Monongahela PA 15063	724-258-8514	
13	Clapper, Ed & Wendy	158 Ridge Road, Aliquippa, PA 15001	724-375-1461	
14	Costantino, John & Clare	305 3rd Street, Freeport, PA 16229-1141	724-295-2675	
15	Dandois, Dick & Marie	11844 Route 286 Hwy W., Homer City, PA 15748-7803	724-726-5606	dindy2@earthlink.net
16	Desmond, Tim & Michelle	107 Hivue Lane, Pittsburgh, PA 15237	412-761-3926	
17	DiMartino, Alfred & Rose	72 Stratford Drive, Irwin, PA 15642	724-863-0985	
18	Falsettoni, Willa	1554 Butler Plank Road, Glenshaw, PA 15116	412-486-4638	
19	Fabyonic, Dave & Janice	38 Sierra Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15239	724-327-7361	davidfab@usa.net
20	Fabyonic, David Jr. & Melisa	313 Oak Wood Circle, McDonald, PA 15057	412-257-4554	
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23	Goehring, Earl & Diane	140 Whitestown Road, Harmony, PA 16037	724-452-8823	
24	Gundlach, John & Gayle	228, McKay Road, Saxonburg, PA 16056	724-352-4205	
25	Hackl, George & Marlene	420, Hulton Road, New Kensington, PA 15068	724-224-2482	
26	Hamlin, Charlotte	2207 Arbor Glen Court, Sun City Center, FL 33573	813-633-6684	hamlinchar@aol.com
27	Heatherington, Jim & Suzanne	128 Sharp Road, White Oak, PA 15131	412-672-0914	suzanne@heatherington.com
28	Hieber, Bob & Donna	1679 Brodhead Road, RR3, Moon Twp, PA 15108	724-457-9712	bhieber@processengineering.com
29	Jones, Judy	3205 Bel Air Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15227	412-882-2109	wandjjones@aol.com
30	Kreisel, Curt & Elana	1141 Sunrise Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15243		
31	Lamolinare, Patrick & Patricia	103 Jacobs Street, Pittsburgh, Pa 15234	412-885-1511	
32	Lane, Robert & Ella	259 Lutz Road, Zelienople, PA 16063	724-452-0540	ellie@zbzoom.net
33	Lucas, Charles & Sarah	236 W. Marigold Street, Munhall, PA 15120	412-462-6735	ehasjlucas@aol.com
34	Magas, Donald	2148 Wida Road, Indiana, PA 15701	724-349-2193	
35	Matenkosky, Walter	702 Spring Street, Latrobe, PA 15650	724-537-8922	wmatenkosky@hotmail.com
36	McDonald, Paul & Joyce	258 Evans City Road, Butler, PA 16001-2711	724- 287-5671	
37	Mims, Donna Mae	2467 Brookledge Road, Bridgeville, PA 15017	412-221-3257	
38	Morgan, Robert & Margaret	344 Ridge Road, New Brighton, PA 15066	724-846-6040	
39	Puskas, Stephen	458 Whitestown Road, Butler, PA 16001	724-482-1165	
40	Schifano, Charlie & Connie	223 Blackridge Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601		
41	Shearer, Ralph & Joanne	30 Clover Drive, Latrobe, PA 15650	724-539-8645	
42	Steigerwaldt, James & Diane	506 Quail Drive, Cranberry Twp, PA 16066-4074	724-776-0935	
43	Sweet, John & Charlotte	1264 Walnut Street, Stoneboro, PA 16153	724-376-4335	jasvair@certainty.net
44	Szoszorek, Frank & Dianne	1042 Route 288, Fombell, PA 16123	724-758-1410	
45	Terrazzano, Ron	4470 Tuscarawas Road, Beaver, PA 15009-9141		
46	Todesco, Robert & Polly	4741 Curry Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15236	412-881-8577	
47	Tyger, John & Barb	8399 Rte 954 Hwy. N., Creekside, PA 15732	724-397-2043	jtyger@yourinter.net
48	Watkins, Kerry & Linda	209-1/2 S. Third Street, Youngwood, PA 15697	724-925-1962	
49	Walter, Lester	100 Thompson Lane South, North Huntingdon, PA 15642	724-863-8437	timerles@aol.com
50	Yobst, Robert & Rosalie	518 Bookdale Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15215	412-963-9943	
51	Young, Bill & Dana	126 Pennsylvania Ave. Bridgeville, Pa.15017	412-220-3896 C 412-260-8359	william.h.young@verizon.net

If you would like to correct or update your listing, please forward the correct information to:

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Next Meeting

March 28, 2006

*John Harvard's Brew House • 3466 William Penn Highway
 (Business Rte 22) • 400 Penn Center Boulevard No. 3466
 Pittsburgh (Monroeville), PA 15235
 Dinner at 6:30 p.m. • Meeting at 7:30 p.m.*



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