

VAIR STREET JOURNAL

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORVAIR CLUB

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AS WE BEGIN A NEW DECADE

Let's Look Back at Some of 2009's Events

January

We started the year off with our Holiday Party at The Grant Bar & Lounge. Always a great time!

March

Events for 2009 were discussed at the WPCC board meeting.

May

The month of May saw time trials at Beaver Run with Don Baker.

June

Jim Heatherington led a group to Jennerstown for lunch at the Green Gables Restaurant and a

matinee performance of "I'll Never Be Hungry Again," a spoof of the novel, *Gone with the Wind*.

July

Along with Don Cekus, a number of our members made the trip to Jacksonville, Florida for the CORSA National Convention.

• Old Fashioned Days at Idlewild Park was a rainy washout for the Gundlachs.

August

Tim Desmond led the largest group ever for Blueberry Picking near Edinboro, PA. • The end of the

month saw Dwayne Cekus' Victory Hill event in Monongahela, PA.

September

Stephen Puskas hosted a picnic at his spacious new home on a less than summer like day.

• John Gundlach's '64 Spyder was displayed at the Corvette Museum in Kentucky. • Don Cekus and a few club members traveled to Gettysburg with the Model A club.

Remembrances

Unfortunately we lost three ladies in 2009: Letty Buccigrossi, Judy Jones and Donna Mae Mims.

2010
DUES

It's that time of year when we ask you to pay your annual WPCC dues. They're cheap, just \$12 per year. Checks should be made payable to WPCC. Please send your check to Jim Heatherington, at the following address:

128 Sharp Road
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We hope you will continue your membership this year and thank you for your past support. Please see Roster of Members on p. 7 for an update of paid members



Never Forget 09-11-01

Next Meeting
Tuesday, March 23, 2010

North Park Lounge Clubhouse • Route 8 • 1/4 mile north of
Butler PA Turnpike Exit
Dinner at 6:30 p.m. • Meeting at 7:30 p.m.



Holiday Party photos pp. 3 thru 6

November 24, 2009 Meeting Minutes

Officers Present:

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

Board members present:

Tim Desmond
 Al Friend
 Bob Hieber
 John Gundlach
 Steve Puskas
 Charles Lucas, *Newsletter editor*

The meeting was called to order by President Jim Steigerwaldt. The minutes of the September meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter and the treasurer's report showed a balance of \$2494.

Don Baker reported on the death of Donna May Mims. He also reported that her Corvette may be on display at the Frick Museum or at the Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, KY. Al Friend suggested that a donation be sent to CORSA in Donna Mae's name. It was voted that the

club would send \$100.00 now and pass the hat at the holiday party to restore part or all of the money to the club treasury.

John Gundlach's Spyder is currently displayed at the Corvette museum. John related his experience there and said he will be returning in late December to retrieve his car. He hopes to be able to tour the plant at that time. Any club members that wish to go along should call John.

Tim Desmond asked about the club business cards. Don Cekus reported that Jim Madden has been very busy, but he will be printing the cards.

Jim introduced new member, Mike Aaron. Mike has a '67 Monza and is from Cecil, Pa.

The Prez called attention to the January 10th Holiday party information printed in the last newsletter. Members are encouraged to bring family and friends because we must have at least 45 people. Money should be sent directly to him, Steigerwaldt said.

Don Cekus reported that the Chevy club is

planning a trip to Tennessee in May of 2010. We may want to consider joining them. More info will be available at a later date.

Al Friend passed out information about the Antique Automobile Club's Founders Tour set for next June 6-11. Al suggested that our club use one of the day's tours as an event for next summer.

Don Baker, serving as the nomination committee for the 2010 officers, received commitments from the current officers to run again. Nominations will open again and the election will be held at the next meeting, the holiday party on January 10th.

Pat Greenwald reported that the chapter report, along with the \$50.00, fee was submitted to CORSA.

Vince Duva won \$13.00 in the 50/50 raffle.

Respectively submitted,



Pat Greenwald

January 10, 2010 Holiday Party/Meeting Minutes

Officers Present:

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

Board members present:

• Tim Desmond
 • Al Friend
 • John Gundlach
 • Jim Heatherington
 • Bob Hieber
 • Jim Madden
 • Steve Puskas
 • Charles Lucas, *Newsletter editor*

Thirty-nine members and guests gathered at Grant's Bar & Lounge for the annual Holiday Party/meeting.

Jim called everyone to order for a short business meeting. The minutes of the November meeting will be printed in the next newsletter. Jim announced that there is currently

\$3,486.56 in the club account. This did not reflect what would be spent for the party.

At the November meeting the 2009 officers agreed to serve for another year. Since then, treasurer Bill Young, being very busy with work, asked if anyone else would be willing to take over. Jim Heatherington volunteered. The president asked for any additional nominations. Being none, the secretary cast the vote for the candidates. Jim asked the 2009 board members if they were willing to serve again for 2010 and all agreed. In addition, Bob Tedesco was added.

The question arose concerning the contribution to CORSA in the name of Donna Mae Mims. Jim Steigerwaldt will check with Bill Young. A collection taken at the party for the contribution yielded \$141.00

Jim Heatherington encouraged the club to consider joining the All Chevy Club for

a May 16th to 22nd tour to Tennessee. It includes two days in the Great Smoky Mt. National Park.

Pat Greenwald, Dolly Izzo, Les Walter, and Steve Puskas conducted the Chinese auction. The proceeds were \$145.00.

Al Friend and Laura Gundlach conducted the gift exchange. We interrupted it part way through to enjoy dinner, then continued over dessert.

Jim presented the 'Member of the Year' trophy to John Gundlach. John received a prestigious invitation (one of twelve nationally) to display his Spyder at the Corvette Museum in Bowling Green Kentucky.

Respectively submitted,



Pat Greenwald

THE HOLIDAY PARTY

The week leading up to the party had been bitterly cold with a couple of inches of snow every day. Every year I have nightmares that the day of the party will bring us blizzard conditions, snow three feet deep, winds howling at 60 miles per hour, wind chills of minus 40° with the wait and cook staff from the Grant Bar & Grill, unable to get to work because of impassable roads—like the horrid stuff we just had!

But, I'm happy to report my worst nightmare did not come true. Sure it was down right cold and sure there was snow and slush on the roads but it didn't stop club members and guests from attending, and it surely didn't stop the wait and cook staff from the Grant Bar & Grill either.

At 2:30 on Sunday afternoon, January 10, 2010, folks were greeting each other, placing brightly wrapped packages on the gift exchange table, finding places for their Chinese auction offerings and eating tasty hors d'oeuvres, and all the while, buying little red tickets and dropping them in little white cups for cookies or books or candles or Christmas decorations or wine glasses or Hot Wheel™ cars, they probably don't need. But it's fun and it helps WPCC finances.

Along about 4:00 the "Grand Iya tolla you" I would be Prez again, Jim Steigerwaldt, opened the business meeting for election of next year's officers. Since there were no opposing nominations for any of the offices, that same hearty bunch is in there again. However, since Bill Young, our treasurer and Bridgeville police officer is so overwhelmed with work because of a manpower shortage, Jim

Heatherington volunteered to lend a helping hand with the treasury. Nice gesture. Thanks Jim!

Pat Greenwald was next, calling numbers off those little red tickets drawn from those little white cups. She had help from her long time friend Dolly Izzo, with Stephen Puskas and Les Walter lending a hand.

Soup was followed by salad, followed by dinner, followed by dessert and all were delicious. It's what we've come to expect from the folks at Grant's and we're most grateful.

Carole Friend was at home caring for a sick pooch so Al Friend called upon the aid of Laura Gundlach, who, as you might expect, did all the work while Al languished before those who opened their gifts. Tsk, tsk, tsk!

It was a great party. If you were there, you know it, if you weren't, we missed you and hope you'll share the day and the fun with us next year.

Happy New Year.



Al Friend gives Laura Gundlach the basket from which the next member or guests will pick a numbers for the Holiday Party gift exchange

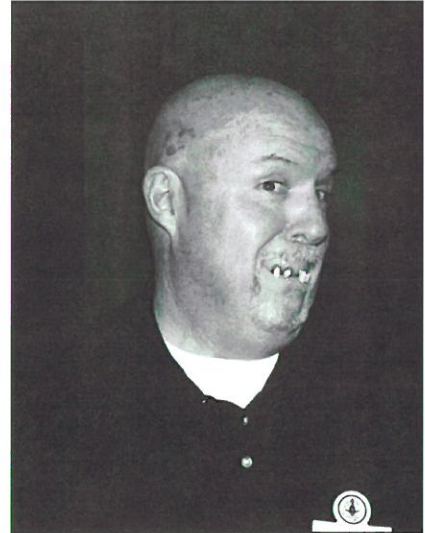
THE HOLIDAY PARTY



The Prez, Jim Steigerwald, unwraps his gift with great anticipation.



Jim holds up, oh yes, Billy-Bob teeth. Just what he's been asking Santa to bring



A wish come true! They say that clothes make the man, but not in Jim's case



*Anyone have number 200375?
Anyone anyone, anyone?*



Dolly Izzo with long time friend Pat Greenwald

Pat Greenwald, WPCC Secretary, with the help of her friend Dolly Izzo, MCs the popular Chinese Auction at our Holiday Parties each year. This year Pat and Dolly enlisted the help of Stephen Puskas and Les Walter for a smoother running auction.

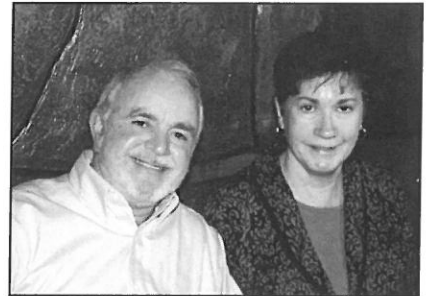
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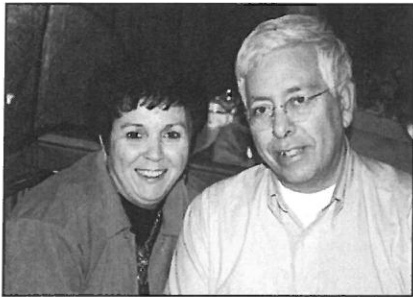
Doris & Richard Adamson



Mary Lou may be a newcomers to our party but not her escort, Bill Artzberger



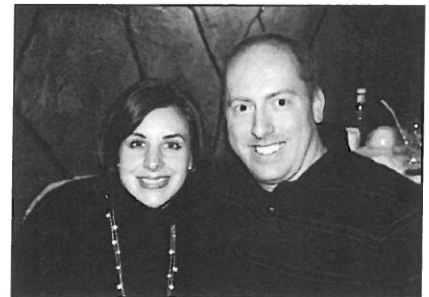
Vice President, Don Cekus with his lovely wife Mary Ellen



Michele & Tim Desmond



Jan & Dave Fabyonic

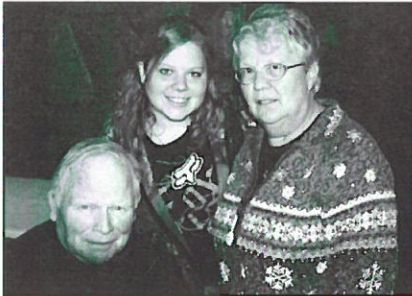


Newcomers to the Holiday Party, Pat Greenwald's son, Ryan and wife Heather

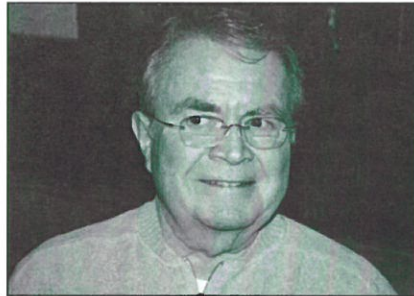


President, Jim Steigerwald presents John Gundlach with the Member of the Year award

THE HOLIDAY PARTY



Member of the year, John Gundlach with daughter, Laura and wife Gayle



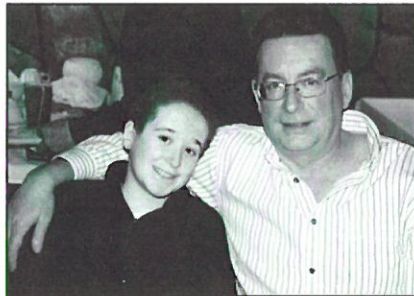
Jim Heatherington
Could he be looking for Suzanne?



Donna & Bob Hieber



Sarah & Charles Lucas



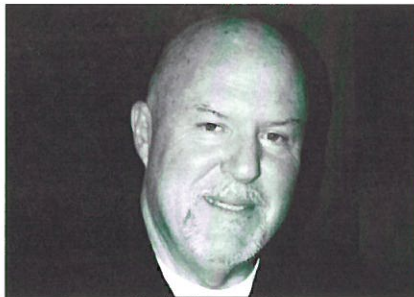
James and Jim Madden



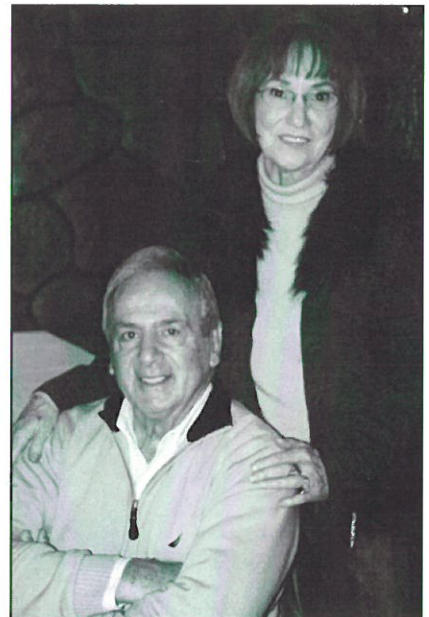
Stephen Puskas



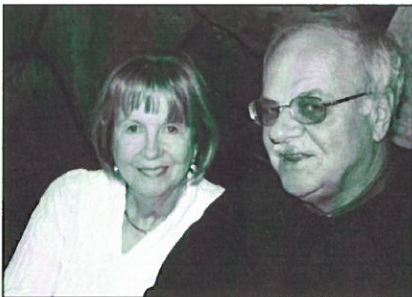
Newcomers, Bill and Sally Richards are friends of Jim & Suzanne Heatherington



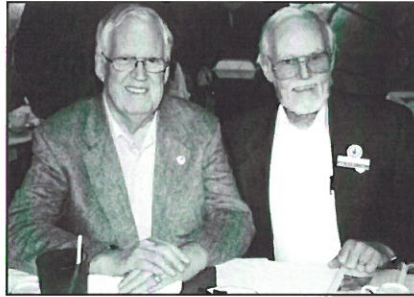
The Prez, Jim Steigerwaldt



Bob & Polly Tedesco



These newcomers, Lee & Linda Williams are friends of Don & Mary Ellen Cekus



Les Walter and friend Don Baker, the man behind camera. Thanks Don.

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OLD NEWS

Butler-built 1909 Huselton is only one known to exist

Thanks to Gayle Gundlach for submitting this article and photo. I'm late in publishing it. Sorry folks, better late than never. ed.

This past summer the Butler County car club had a birthday party for a special guest — a 1909 Huselton automobile.

The Butler Old Stone House Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America marked the 100th anniversary of the "Butler Built"

Huselton, built by Edgar Huselton.

The party, was held at the Butler Farm Show Grounds on Route 68, in Butler County.

The city of Butler owns the car, which was donated in 1984 by B. C. Huselton III, the great-grandson of the car's maker. It is a race-a-bout

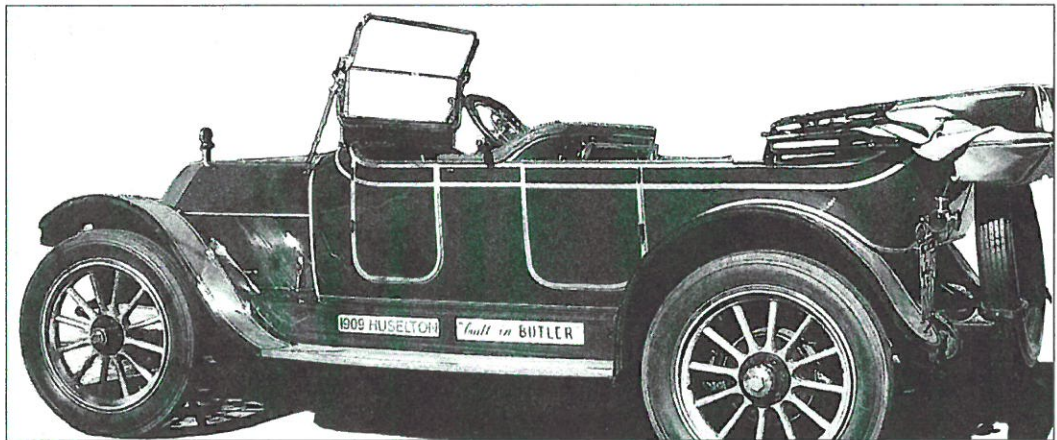
body with a 40-horse power engine.

The car club is the permanent caretaker of the Huselton. The club restored the car and has kept it in its current condition.

Huselton built 12 cars, one truck and a funeral hearse with five employees

in a small garage on Washington Street in Butler.

Few people know that there were five cars built in Butler. They are the Bantam, Jeep, Austin, Standard and the Huselton.



While in Florida for the winter, Vince Duvva was in a motorcycle accident. His injuries are not life threatening, thank heavens. He has some broken ribs, a broken clavicle and also an injured ankle. Vince is now recovering in a rehab center. So all our best wishes go out to him and Louise. We are hoping for a speedy recovery and looking forward to seeing them in the spring.



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