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WPCCs Pink Lady in the Trib



PHOTO BY SIDNEY DAVIS/TRIBUNE-REVIEW

Donna Mae Mims' 1979 pink Corvette has an Image of Marilyn Monroe on the hood. See more on page 4.

Photo, Courtesy of the Pittsburgh Tribune-Review

Final reminder to those who haven't paid 2008 dues

We want you to continue your membership this year. Please support the club that is all about the cars that you love. It only costs \$12 to be a member. If you fail to pay your dues now (and I hate to say this, but), this will be

your last *Vair Street Journal*. It's the only fair way to do things.

Please send your check in the amount of \$12 to our treasurer, Dwayne Cekus. See page 5 for the current paid-up members if you're unsure about whether you've

already paid. Please send your check to:

Dwayne Cekus
108 Prosser Drive
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March 25, 2008 Meeting Minutes

Officers Present:

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

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- John Gundlach
- Bob Hieber
- Jim Madden
- Steve Puskas
- Charles Lucas, newsletter editor

The meeting was called to order by President Jim Steigerwaldt.

The minutes of the January 6th meeting were approved as printed.

The treasurer's report was read and approved. The balance is \$2,457.94. Jim called attention to an error in the date of the September meeting as printed in the calendar of events in the last newsletter. It should be September 23rd.

Luke was congratulated for the excellent job with The Electronic Vair Street Journal. Luke read some the email responses he received concerning the electronic journal. Except for one or two who had trouble opening it, the comments were glowing. Members were reminded that they can receive the journal electronically and still keep their email address unpublished. Just let Luke know.

Bob Hieber announced that the Econo-run is definitely on for a Saturday in October, but he doesn't yet have the exact date.

Don Cekus reminded those members who have volunteered to plan an event (including himself) to get busy with the details.

Bill Young called attention to a bargain air flight price to LA on Southwest that he found on the internet. Members flying to the convention should keep searching the web. Bill also asked the location of the 2010 convention. Because it is the 50th anniversary of the Corvairst, there will be caravans from different locations converging at the convention. Keep your eyes open for this information.

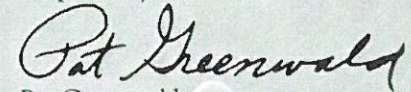
Dave Fabyonic made a motion to make the Artzbergers lifetime members in

appreciation for the many years of service to the club. The motion was seconded and approved by the members present. The president instructed the secretary to send them a letter informing them of this action.

The 50/50 raffle brought \$15.00 to the club treasury and to Steve Puskas' wallet.

The next regular meeting is Tuesday, May 27nd at King's in Wexford.

Respectfully submitted,



Pat Greenwald, secretary



During the March 25 meeting at John Harvard's Brew House, Dana and Bill Young announced that they are expecting a baby girl on or about August 12. Congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple

Bill Artzberger—Lifetime Member



One of Bill Artzberger's Tiger Cars at the Syracuse, New York, CORSA Convention in the 80s. In this photo, the late Wayne Jones stands beside the car in a special Tiger Car T-shirt

At our last regular meeting on March 25th, Dave Fabyonic made



Bill Artzberger

was seconded and unanimously approved by all in attendance.

Among Bill's many accomplishments as a Corvair enthusiast and writer, is his book, *Corvair... A History and Restoration Guide*.

Congratulations, Bill, on being selected a lifetime member.

a motion to make Bill Artzberger a lifetime member of the Western Pennsylvania Corvair Club. The motion

How many Covairs do You Own?

I once bought a 1963 Spyder from a guy who had Corvairs littering his farm. I was going to "fix it up". What a dreamer and what a rust bucket.

We would like to get some feedback about the Corvair(s) you own. Please don't include rust buckets. In addition to how many, we'd like to know the following for each one:

- Year • Model • Engine • Body color
 - Interior Color • Condition
- Please include any interesting tidbits about any or all of the cars.

You may e-mail the information to me (be sure the word "Corvair" is in the subject box), chaslucas@gmail.com, or you may send it by regular mail to: Charles Lucas • 236 W. Marigold Street • Munhall, PA 15120-2233
Thanks.

57th Old Fashioned Days at Idlewild

Old Fashioned Days at Idlewild Park in Ligonier, Pennsylvania, is one of the most pleasant and relaxing events you can experience. This year it will be held the week of **July 21-25**.

You can spend the entire day or just the evening. Enjoy the amusement rides, sunbath or swim at the Soak Zone. Come to the park at dinner time if you like, get a bite to eat, drive your car in the parade, get a nice dash plaque and enjoy the rest of the evening. **It will cost you nothing, except for food** (and gasoline, of course).

Pick a day, drive to the park and you and your spouse (or a friend) are in for free. Register your Corvair for the 7:00 parade and you're done, except for enjoying your time at beautiful Idlewild Park. For more details call 724-238-6784.

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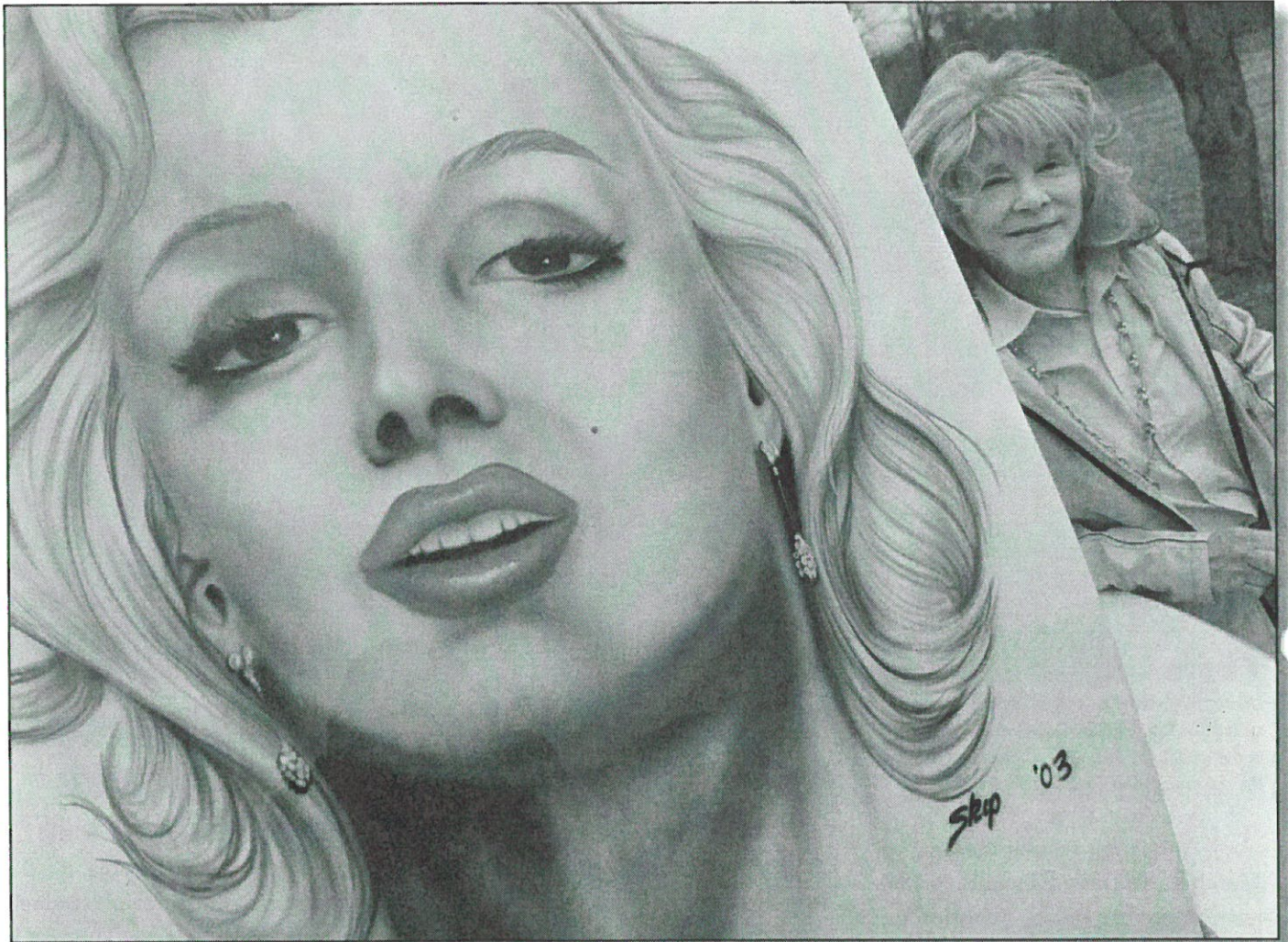


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A closer look at the airbrush artistry on the hood of Donna Mae Mims' pink 1979 Corvette

Photo, Courtesy of the Pittsburgh Tribune-Review

When was the last time you saw a picture of a WPCC member in a newspaper? Not lately? Don't be so sure. If your name is Donna Mae Mims, your chances are very good.

At the end of March, Marie Dandois sent me an article that she had cut from the pages of the *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*. It was about the Punxsutawney Region Antique Automobile Club of America. She intended, I'm sure, for me to publish the article in this newsletter. Because scanning the

newspaper halftones would have resulted in poor reproduction quality and more importantly, because copyright laws forbid such practices, I simply read the article.

Then on April 10, I received another envelope from Marie, with yet another article clipped from the pages of the *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*. But this time it was a lot "closer to home". This time it was about one of our very own members, Donna Mae Mims, "The Pink Lady", who also happens to be a

member of the Corvette Club of Western Pennsylvania.

To obtain good photos for reproduction in the *Journal*, I called and talked to Carol Shrefler and Jim Kubus of the *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*, who arranged permission for their use.

If you would like to read about Donna Mae and her Corvette, visit the *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* archives online. The article entitled LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT, appeared on Sunday, April 6, 2008.

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Next Meeting

Tuesday, May 27, 2008

King's Restaurant—Wexford • Route 910 • Off I-79 at Exit 73

Dinner at 6:30 p.m. • Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

The Erie Wine Tasting Event that was to Take Place in MAY has been CANCELED.

The next event is the CORSA National Convention. It will take place from June 23rd thru 27th, 2008, in Ventura, California.

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Wanted:

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