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WPCC Officers for 2011



PHOTO BY CHARLES LUCAS

New WPCC Officers l to r: Jim Heatherington, *Treasurer*; Jim Madden, our new *President*; Don Cekus, *Vice President*; Pat Greenwald, *Secretary*. Heidi Madden at left, looks on.



Never Forget 09-11-01

Next Meeting

Tuesday, March. 22, 2011



Grant Bar & Lounge

Grant Street • Millvale, PA

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

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Schedule of Events
for 2011 on
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Corvairs in Current Advertising

My good friend Dave Ritter, formerly of Castle Shannon, PA, and now a resident of Greenville, Tennessee, is a real car nut. He reads car magazines cover to cover and he's always on the lookout for automotive stuff that I'd be interested in, especially anything related to Corvairs. My thanks to Dave for passing along this ad for Belk Department Stores. These stores are found in the south of our country. I think it's rather nice to see an advertising agency using a Corvair in an ads for one of its clients in 2011.

I should add, that it was Dave who re-piqued my interest in Corvairs back in the early 80s. When I joined Gateway Marketing Service in 1979 Dave was their long-time production manager. Our offices faced each other at Gateway, and if we weren't terribly busy, our conversations might erupted into "car talk". When Dave learned that I had a Corvair in the 60s, he said he'd be sure to introduce me to Wayne Jones, a guy he knew, who was crazy about Corvairs. It was Wayne who first got me involved in going to meetings and WPCC events. The rest is history.

Charles



If you have not paid your 2011 WPCC dues, this will be the last *Vair Street Journal* you will receive! To avoid such a calamity, you need only send a check in the amount of \$12 to:—



Jim Heatherington
128 Sharp Road
White Oak, PA 15131

Please make the check payable to WPCC. Thank you.

January 9, 2011 Holiday Party/Meeting Minutes

Officers Present:

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

Board Members Present:

- Al Friend
- John Gundlach
- Bob Hieber
- Jim Madden
- Stephen Puskas
- Charles Lucas, Journal Editor

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

Jim Steigerwaldt called everyone to order for a short business meeting. The issue of officers for 2011 was the main topic. The nominating committee of Don Baker and Jim Heatherington announced one candidate for each of the four offices: Jim Madden, President; Don Cekus, Vice President;

Jim Heatherington, Treasurer; Pat Greenwald, Secretary. Nominations were then open to the floor. There being none, the secretary cast the ballot for the candidates. Board members for 2011 are Don Baker, Charles Lucas, Bob Hieber, Steve Puskas, and Jim Steigerwaldt.

Pat Greenwald, Dolly Izzo, and Les Walters conducted the Chinese auction. The proceeds were \$196.00.

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

Jim Steigerwaldt announced that the 'Member of the Year' trophy would go to newsletter editor Charles Lucas.

Al Friend presented Jim with a gift from the club in appreciation for serving as president for the past three years.

Respectively submitted,



Pat Greenwald

February 26, 2011 Board Meeting Minutes

Officers Present:

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

Board Members Present:

- Don Baker
- Bob Hieber
- Steve Puskas
- Jim Steigerwaldt
- Charles Lucas, Journal Editor

Jim Madden asked for ideas concerning a change of location for the meetings. He suggested changing the King's location in Wexford to some place in the eastern suburbs. Possible areas include Monroeville, Harmarville, or Millvale. The board agreed that a change might be a good idea, but no decision was made on a definite place. Jim will do some further checking and asked the board members to do the same.

The next regular meeting scheduled for March 22nd will be at King's unless Jim makes arrangements and notifies Luke in time for the next journal publication.

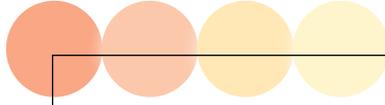
Jim Heatherington gave the financial report and discussed the club's finances. The current balance is \$2,843.38. That is \$228.87 more than this time last year. The club contributed \$216.78 to the cost of the holiday party. To date there are 35 paid up members for 2011.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to *the 2011 tentative schedule of events listed on page 8*. Some events mentioned are not WPCC events, but appear as reminders of events organized by others that members may be interested in attending.

Respectively submitted,



Pat Greenwald



Off the Internet

New member

Jim & Suzanne Heatherington informed me that they received an application and dues payment from a new member:

Rodney and Michelle Murray
476 Woodland Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15237
412-719-3449
rmurray8996@gmail.com

Rod and Michelle are new to the Pittsburgh area; they recently moved here from Southern California. They currently own two Corvairs: a 1966 Monza Convertible and a 1964 Greenbrier 6-door.

Welcome, Rod and Michelle!

In Passing

Several weeks ago I received an e-mail from Bob Hieber, who was the recipient of an earlier e-mail from Dale Smith saying that Gae Horn had passed away on Saturday Jan 29, 2011, after a long illness. She and husband Herb were WPCC members in the 1970's and 80's before moving away. Their son Ray still lives in the Pittsburgh area.

Dale noted that Herb and Gae had many Corvairs over the years but most people should remember 'Kermit' the green [ish] van with yellow and orange body stripes.

Dale also passed along Herb's address:

Herb Horn
#63
42042 Road 12
Orosi, CA 93647

Thanks to Dale Smith and Bob Hieber for the above information.

FOR SALE

Automobile Quarterly
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Vol 22-3 to Vol 29-2
Also Vol 41-1, -4, 42-1
\$20 Each / Quantity Discounts
Don Baker: 724-863-3770
Cell: 412-225-4924

WANTED

Rusty Corvair would be OK if it is drivable or can become drivable with a little work.

Bench seat/Powerglide, preferred, but will consider any, LM or EM. Not looking for anything high dollar or restored.

Bill Young- Bridgeville
LE2405X@Yahoo.Com
412-260-8359

John Fitch update

You may recall the article in the May/June 2009 issue of the *Vair Street Journal* about famed auto racer John Fitch (94). Born in 1917, John hasn't let grass grow under his wheels. The pictures below show John at the Mt. Equinox Hillclimb with his Corvair powered Fitch Phoenix on August 21, 2010. John made the 5.2 mile hillclimb accompanied by Bill Milliken (98). Also participating in the event was Cliff McCandless with his Devin Corvair. *Thanks to Don Baker for passing along the photos and information.*



The Holiday Party

Once again the Grant Bar & Lounge was the scene of our WPCC Holiday Party this past January 9th. Good food and lots of fun were in abundant supply.

Pat Greenwald, Dolly Izzo and Les Walter did a super job with the *Chinese Auction* and *Al Friend*, with the help of Laura Gundlach, served up another hilarious *Gift Exchange*.



Doris & Rich Adamson



Anita and Richard Comer



Diane & Earl Goehring



Bill & Joan Artzberger



Sandy & Jim Artzberger

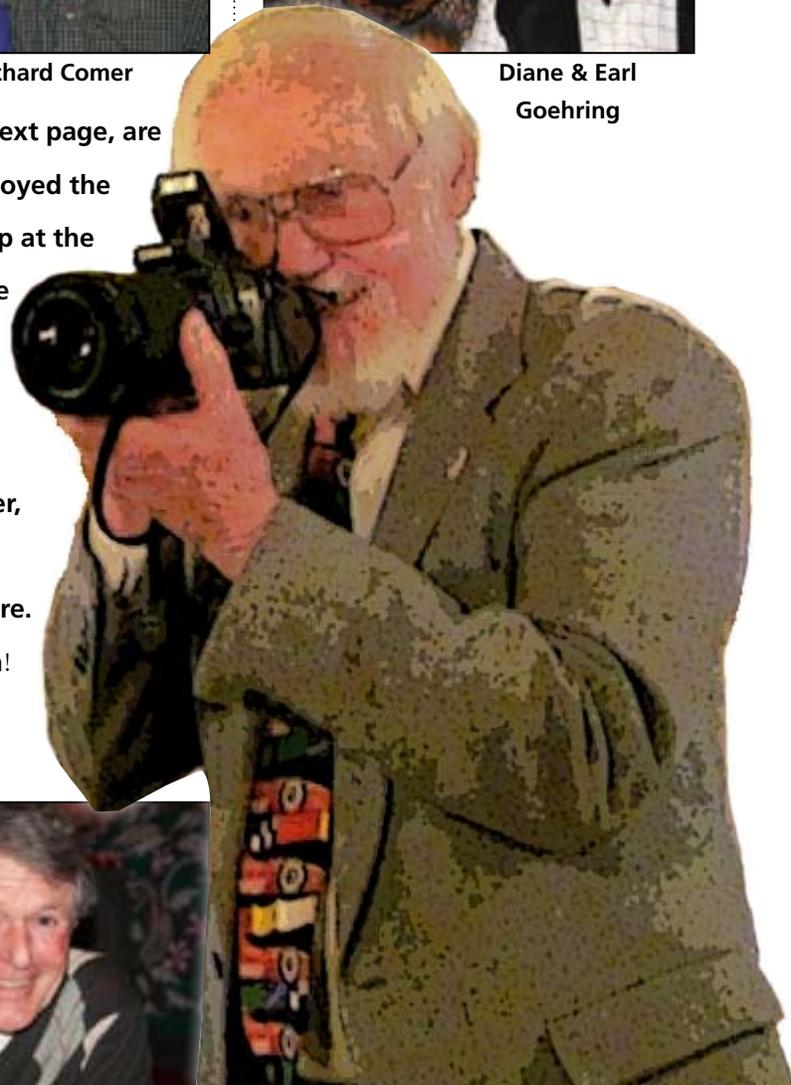


Don & Mary Ellen Cekus



Al Friend

On this and the next page, are the folks who enjoyed the fun and friendship at the Holiday party. The faces you see are all thanks to the man behind the camera, Don Baker, whose Warholian image you see here. Many thanks Don!



Original photo by Suzanne Heatherington

The Holiday Party Continued



Pat Greenwald & Dolly Izzo



Charles & Sarah Lucas



Bill & Sally Richards



Laura, John & Gayle Gundlach



Heidi & Jim Madden



Diane & Jim Steigerwaldt



Jim & Suzanne Heatherington



James Madden



Les Walter



Donna & Bob Hieber



Joseph & Nora Puskas



Linda & Lee Williams



Stephen Puskas

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1	Aaron , Michael & Barbara	119 Valleycrest Drive, Cecil, PA 15321	724-745-0656	aaronmic@co.washington.pa.us
2	Adamson , Richard & Doris	251 Lilac Drive, Monroeville, PA 15146	412-372-3452	
3	Artzberger , Bill	305 Golf Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15229	412-364-6842	BILLA305@comcast.net
4	Artzberger , Jim & Sandy	1300 Cattail Lane, Sewickley, PA 15143	412-749-1432 c:412-855-1313	Artzberger1300@comcast.net
5	Bachman, Jack & Joyce	402 Elfinwild Lane, Glenshaw, PA 15116	412-486-2478	quebapa@aol.com
6	Baker , Don & Joanne	12461 Larimer Avenue, North Huntingdon, PA 15642	724-863-3770	dcbakerscca@yahoo.com
7	Brier, Dick & Carol	493 Sleepy Hollow Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15228	412-563-4591	
8	Brill , Jean	4500 Oakhurst Blvd., Harrisburg, PA 17110	717-526-4523	
9	Buccigrossi, Emerick	1502 Fernledge Drive, Allison Park, PA 15101	412-486-7691	ebuccigrossi@comcast.net
10	Bucklew, David & Linda	414 W. Newcastle Street, Zelienople, PA 16063	724-452-5735	dbucklew1@verizon.net
11	Cekus , Don & Mary Ellen	197 Browns Hill Road, Valencia, PA 16059	724-903-0990 C:412-952-3190	corsa1@zoominternet.net
12	Cekus , Dwayne & Joy	108 Prosser Drive, Monongahela, PA 15063	724-258-7778 C:412-296-0294	cekus@verizon.net
13	Cekus , Ken & Toots	28 Center Avenue, Monongahela, PA 15063	724-258-8514	onecorvair@yahoo.com
14	Clapper , Ed & Wendy	315 Western Avenue, Beaver PA 15009-1448	724-774-5276	ewcjr4@yahoo.com
15	Costantino , John & Clare	305 3rd Street, Freeport, PA 16229-1141	724-295-2675	
16	Dandois , Dick & Marie	11844 Route 286 Hwy W., Homer City, PA 15748-7803	724-726-5606	dindy6@verizon.net
17	Desmond , Tim & Michelle	107 Hivue Lane, Pittsburgh, PA 15237	412-761-3926	TDES123@netzero.com
18	Duva , Vincent & Louise	195 Browns Hill Road, Valencia, PA 16059	724-898-1604	
19	Fabyonic, Dave & Janice	387 Sierra Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15239	724-327-7361	davidfab@usa.net
20	Fabyonic, David, Jr. & Melisa	313 Oak Wood Circle, McDonald, PA 15057	412-2574554	
21	Friend, Al & Carole	6000 Great Oaks Drive, Export, PA 15632	C: 724-433-0839	a.c.friend@comcast.net
22	Goehring , Earl & Diane	140 Whitestown Road, Harmony, PA 16037	724-452-8823	
23	Greenwald , Pat	415 Crestview Drive, Plum, PA 15239	412-795-5719	pggreen233@netzero.net
24	Gundlach , John, Gayle & Laura	228 McKay Road, Saxonburg, PA 16056	724-352-4205	ggundlach@zoominternet.net
25	Hackl , George & Marlene	420 , Hulton Road, New Kensington, PA 15068	724-224-0482	
26	Hamlin , Charlotte	2207 Arbor Glen Court, Sun City Center, FL 33573	813-633-6684	hamlinchar@aol.com
27	Heatheringington , Jim & Suzanne	128 Sharp Road, White Oak, PA 15131	412-672-0914	suzanne@heatheringington.com
28	Hieber , Bob & Donna	1679 Brodhead Road, RR3, Moon Twp, PA 15108	724-457-9712	bob@thehiebers.com
29	Kreisel, Curt & Elana	1141 Sunrise Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15243	412-561-1845	curt.kreisel@wolterskluw.com
30	Lucas , Charles & Sarah	236 W. Marigold Street, Munhall, PA 15120-2233	412-462-6735	chaslucas@gmail.com
31	Madden , Jim & Heidi	3045 Mt. Troy Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15212	412-321-1654	triximadden@comcast.net
32	Matenkosky , Walter & Susan	702 Spring Street, Latrobe, PA 15650	724-537-8922	wmatenkosky@hotmail.com
33	McDonald , Paul & Joyce	258 Evans City Road, Butler, PA 16001-2711	724-287-5671	jam40258@zoominternet.net
34	Morgan , Robert & Margaret	344 Ridge Road, New Brighton, PA 15066	724-846-6040	
35	Puskas , Stephen	221 Green Manor Drive, Butler, PA 16002	724-284-3721	spuskas@embarqmail.com
36	Rising , Connie	155 Ben Franklin Road N., Indiana, PA 15701	724-465-4146	
37	Schifano , Charlie & Connie	223 Blackridge Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601	724-832-7498	charlieschifano@verizon.net
38	Shearer , Ralph & Joanne	30 Clover Drive, Latrobe, PA 15650	724-539-8645	gailey.shearer@comcast.net
39	Steigerwaldt James & Diane	506 Quail Drive, Cranberry Twp, PA 16066-4074	724-776-0935	Jimstg@zbzoom.net
40	Sweet , John & Charlotte	1264 Walnut Street, Stoneboro, PA 16153	724-376-4335	jasvair@certainty.net
41	Tedesco , Bob & Polly	4741 Curry Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15236	412-881-8577 C: 412-584-8668	bptedesco@aol.com
42	Tyger , John, & Barb	8399 Rte 954 Hwy. N., Creekside, PA 15732	724-397-2043	jtyger@directv.net
43	Walter , Lester	100 Thompson Lane South, North Huntingdon, PA 15642	724-863-8437	timerles@aol.com
44	Watkins , Kerry & Linda	209-1/2 S. Third Street, Youngwood, PA 15697	724-925-1962	
45	Wilson , Gregory	508 Bigham Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15211	412-481-6864	
46	Yobst , Robert & Rosalie	518 Brookdale Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15215	412-963-9943	
47	Young, Bill & Dana	126 Pennsylvania Avenue, 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:

Charles J. Lucas • 236 W. Marigold Street • Munhall, PA 15120-2233 • or phone: 412-462-6735 • or e-mail: chaslucas@gmail.com

If your last name does not appear in bold type, it means you have not paid your annual dues. See page 2.

2011 Tentive Schedule of Events

March 22Meeting at King's Restaurant

March 27 or

April 3Meyersdale Maple Festival and
Car Show

May 13-14VA Vair Fair

May 24Meeting at North Park
Club House

June 4Trip to DeBence in Franklin, PA -
Music Museum

June 24Carlisle, Pa - Car Show

Date TBA Jennerstown - Caravan to Green
Gables Restaurant and Mountain
Playhouse

July 5 – 8Idlewild Old Fashioned Days

July 12Meeting – Location TBA (change of
date to avoid conflict w/ CORSA Convention)

July 15-24Vintage Grand Prix

July 16-17Trip to the wine country
near Erie

July 26-30CORSA Convention in Denver

August 6Blueberry picking trip

August 13?Victory Hill Car Show

September 10Saxonburg Art Festival, car show,
club picnic.

September 27Meeting at North Park
Club House

October 8Fall foliage tour

November 22Meeting – location TBA

January 8, 2012Holiday Party – Grant's Bar in
Millvale