

The Vair Street Journal

The Newsletter of the Western Pennsylvania Corvair Club

January/February 2013



DON BAKER PHOTO

**A New
Look**

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Next Meeting:

March 26, 2013

North Park Lounge Club House • Rte 8

1/4 mile north of the Butler PA Turnpike Exit

Dinner at 6:30 Meeting at 7:30



Never forget
09-11-01

A new look for the Vair Street Journal

Did you notice that the masthead on the front cover was different? That the front cover looks a bit cleaner and less cluttered?

I thought it was time for a change. And why not do it at the beginning of a new year. We have carried the same “one line masthead”, probably since the

inception of this publication.

By now, every one who has seen our masthead, knows that it mimics the “*Wall Street Journal*”.

I suspect the name, *Vair Street Journal*, was the brainchild of Al Friend, long time member of the WPC. I never asked him about it, but I’m fairly certain, he

pushed for that name and that look. There is nothing wrong with it, but I’m thinking a fresh new look would be nice.

It’s my hope that everyone, including Al, will be pleased with the new design . The name hasn’t changed, just the look.

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January 13, 2013 Meeting Minutes

Officers Present:

John Gundlach, *President*
 Jim Steigerwaldt, *Vice President*
 Pat Greenwald, *Secretary*
 Jim Heatherington, *Treasurer*

Board Members Present:

Don Baker
 Don Cekus
 Bob Hieber
 Steve Puskas
 Jim Madden
 Charles Lucas, Journal editor

Forty-three members and guests gathered at Grant’s Bar & Lounge for the annual Holiday Party/meeting.

Things got started with Al Friend and Laura Gundlach conducting the gift exchange. We interrupted it part way through to enjoy dinner, then continued over dessert.

John Gundlach called everyone to order for a short business meeting.

The election of 2013 officers was first on the agenda. The nominating committee chair, Don Baker announced one candidate for each of the four offices: Jim Steigerwaldt, President; John Gundlach, Vice President; Jim Heatherington, Treasurer; Pat Greenwald, Secretary. Nominations were then open to the floor. Being none, the secretary cast the ballot for the candidates.

John Gundlach was presented with a clock in appreciation for his work as president in 2012

Don Baker was presented with the ‘Member of the Year’ trophy. Everyone appreciates the wonderful pictures that Don takes and distributes.

John then turned the meeting over to the new president, Jim Steigerwaldt. Jim asked the 2012 board member to serve again for 2013. All agree. Board members for 2013 are Don Baker, Don Cekus, Bob Hieber, Steve Puskas, Jim Madden, and Journal Editor, Charles Lucas. Jim announced that he would set up the board meeting for the second week of February at the North Park Club House.

Jim Heatherington reported that the Vintage Chevy club is conducting a four day event running out of Sharon, PA the second week of May. Contact Jim if you are interested.

Al Friend discussed the October 4th trip to the Air Force Museum in Dayton, OH. Details are printed in the November/December newsletter.

Pat Greenwald, Dolly Izzo, Suzanne Heatherington, and Les Walter conducted the Chinese auction. The proceeds were \$277.00.

Respectively submitted,



Pat Greenwald

Wright Patterson-Dayton, Ohio Trip Update



INTERNET IMAGE

If you plan to attend the October tour of the Air Force Museum, we need your help. Please read the following:

The tour committee requests that you reserve your room, or rooms, at your earliest possible convenience, by calling **937-879-2696** and requesting a room from the **Corvair Club Block**.

No money is required up front, and you can cancel up to 6 PM on the day of arrival.

Why the Rush?

Interest in this event seems to be building quickly. Several members from both clubs have mentioned that friends and family members would like to attend. We have a 25 room block that can be enlarged if it gets close to filling up. However, October is the favorite month for reunions at the Hope Hotel, and the hotel is already over 50% booked for our dates. The sooner we know where we stand on available rooms, the more likely we will be able to enlarge our block if we have to.

Room Rate:

Our room rate is \$89 plus tax per night, choice of one queen or two double beds, all rooms have a refrigerator, coffee maker, cable TV, tub, shower, & each of you will receive two coupons for the fantastic breakfast buffet.

Do not make your reservation using the Internet. Use only the above phone number and specify the Corvair Club Block!

The event is still evolving, but here is some info to help you make up your mind:

Cost:

The per person price for the package should be around \$50, and will include two dinners (including tax and tips), hospitality suite goodies, and miscellaneous expenses.

The Museum:

The USAF Museum has free admission and parking, 17 acres of exhibits, over 300 aircraft, missiles, and is the world's largest and oldest military aviation museum. Do some of your Christmas shopping in the huge gift shop and book store.

Optional Attractions:

Optional attractions for Sunday will include: The Wright Brothers Memorial, the world's only restored Packard dealership, and the Carillon Historical Park.

Parking your Corvair:

For your planning, we will not have roped off parking at the

hotel, but most of our rooms will overlook the parking lot, which is patrolled by the Air Police.

The museum has granted WPCC permission to park in a little used auxiliary lot where a *Lockheed C-141 Starlifter aircraft is parked.



INTERNET IMAGE

PS. Our key note speaker, Ron Horak, would like to inform the memberships that his son is an air traffic controller at the Cleveland Air Traffic Control Center. If interest is good for this USAF Museum event, a visit to the Cleveland Air Traffic Control Center and the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland could be a possibility for 2014.

Al Friend

*The Lockheed C-141 Starlifter was a military strategic airlifter in service with the Air Mobility Command of the United States Air Force.

Top speed: 567 mph (912 km/h)
 Length: 168' (51 m)
 Introduced: 1965
 Engine type:
 Pratt & Whitney JT3D
 Manufacturer: Lockheed Corp.

Holiday Party all photos in this article are by Don Baker

Did we ever not have a great Holiday Party? I don't think so and this one was no exception.

The folks at the Grant Bar & Lounge treat us, well, almost like family, which is wonderful. The hors d'oeuvres and entrees were delicious and the gift exchange and Chinese auction were lots of fun.

Renewing friendship and talking with members you haven't seen for at least a year is always a blast. That's what makes the Holiday Party, a party.



Earl Goehring and Al Friend yuk it up during the Gift Exchange



Bill & Joan Artzberger



Carol & Dick Brier



Terri Washington



Bob & Donna Hieber



Jack & Joyce Bauchman

Holiday Party continued



Helen & Franz Butalla



Our new President , Jim Steigerwaldt



Michele & Tim Desmond



Laura Gundlach



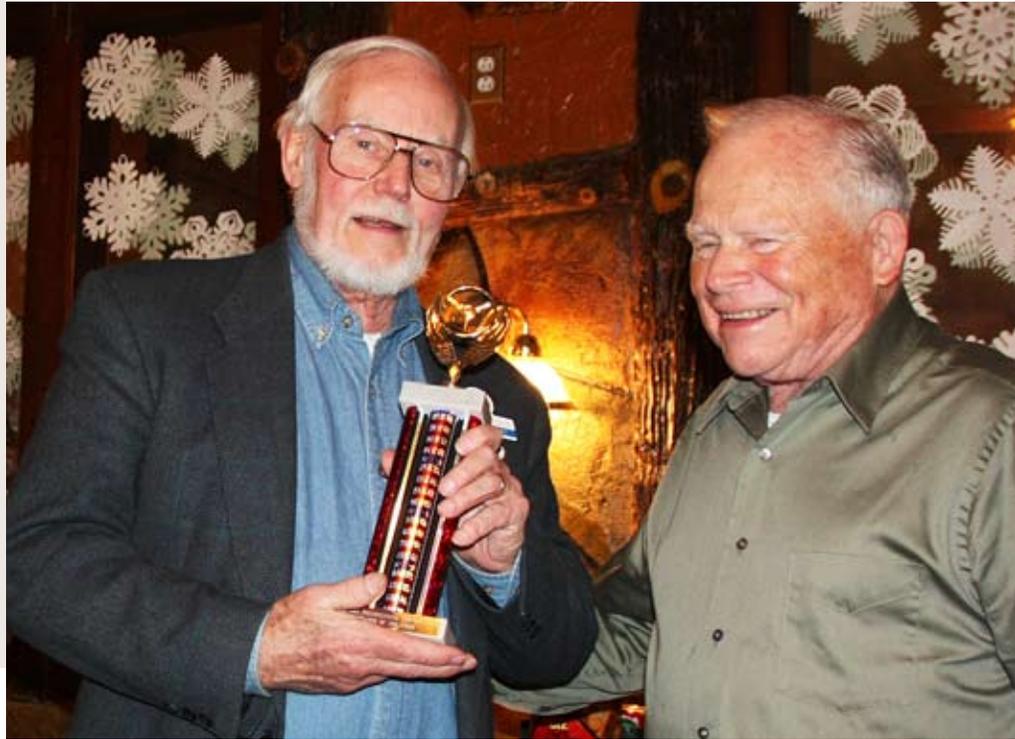
Sandy & Jim Artzberger

Our outgoing President, John Gundlach, receives his service award in the form of a clock from Gift Exchange master of ceremonies, Al Friend.

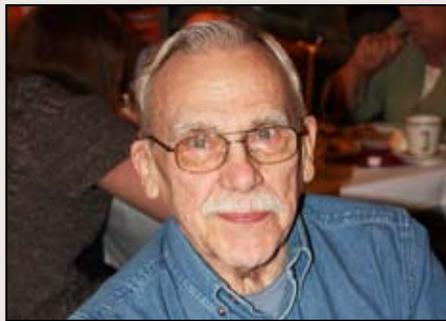


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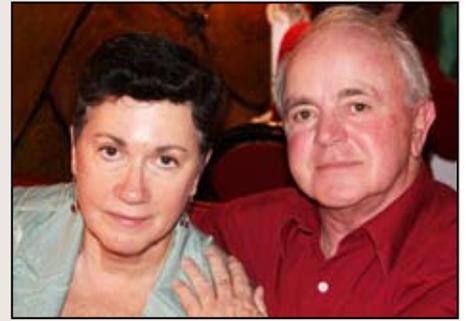
And the Member of the Year Award goes to Don Baker. Don received the trophy from outgoing President John Gundlach. Don is our one-man nominating committee and the guy who supplies the editor of this publication with so many photographs, including the Holiday Party photos.



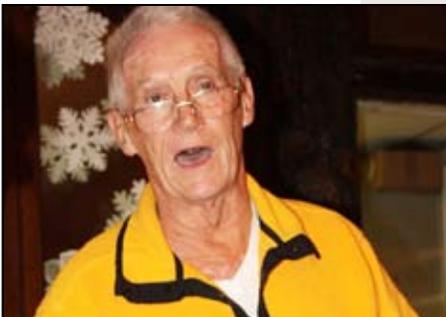
Les Walter



Jack Schlarman



Mary Ellen & Don Cekus



Rich Adamson



The Puskas family: Stephen, Nora & Joseph

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Cover Story

Don Baker, who took our cover photo, says this Stinger, No 9, is actually a clone but equipped with typical modifications of the latest racing Stingers, including two triple throat Weber carburetors. It raced at the Flintstone Polish Mountain (that's "Polish" like in car wax) in August 2010 and also in 2011.



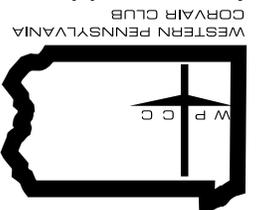
Dues

Your yearly WPCC membership dues for 2013 were to have been paid by December 31, 2012. If you have not paid your dues for this year, **you will no longer receive the Vair Street Journal.** If you're not certain that you paid, check the directory on page 7. Paid-up members have a ✓ mark in front their name.

If you want to pay your dues, please send a check for \$12, payable to WPCC to:

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