

The Vair Street Journal

The Newsletter of the Western Pennsylvania Corvair Club

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Drive Into Spring in a Corvair



1967 Corvair Corsa

INTERNET PHOTO



Never forget
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Next Meeting:

Tuesday, March 24, 2015

King's Restaurant — Harmarville

5 Alpha Drive East — Pittsburgh 15238

Dinner 6:30 Meeting 7:30

Above:

What could be more fun than having your hair blown back in a Corvair convertible, just as the sun starts to dip below the horizon?

January 11, 2015 Member Meeting Minutes

Officers Present:

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

Board Members Present:

Jack Bachman
 Don Baker
 Al Friend
 Bob Hieber
 Jim Madden
 Steve Puskas
 Charles Lucas, Journal editor

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

The president called the members to order for a short business meeting.

On a motion by Bob Hieber and a second by Charles Lucas the minutes of the November meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter. There was no treasurer's report.

Don Cekus asked the nominating chairperson, Don Baker, for the candidates for the 2015 officers. He reported as follows:

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

Don Baker explained that Jim Heatherington agreed to continue as treasurer but encouraged the club to find a younger member for the position. Nominations were then opened to the floor. Darlene Kady was nominated then elected as treasurer. Being no opposition for the other three offices, the president asked the secretary to cast the ballot for the other offices.

2015 Officers:

Jim Steigerwaldt, *President*
 Don Cekus, *Vice President*
 Darlene Kady, *Treasurer*
 Pat Greenwald, *Secretary*

Don encouraged the members to attend the CORSA convention in Knoxville, TN.

Al Friend presented Don with a solar powered desk globe in appreciation for all his work.

Don turned the meeting over to the new president. Jim thanked the 2014 officers and board for all their work

and asked the 2014 board to continue for 2015. They are Jack Bachman, Don Baker, Al Friend, Bob Hieber, Charles Lucas, Jim Madden, and Steve Puskas.

Charles Lucas announced that he is resigning as the newsletter editor. The Jan/Feb issue will be his last. All agreed that Luke has done a wonderful job and he will be hard to replace.

Pat Greenwald and Dolly Izzo, assisted by Les Walter, and Don Cekus, conducted the auction. Many thanks to Darlene Kady for the reindeer/snowmen bags for the tickets. Proceeds were \$250.00. Two restaurant gift certificates were awarded as door prizes.

The gift exchange was conducted by Al and Carole Friend. There was lots of trading with wine, tools, cooler, and other gifts changing hands several times.

Respectively submitted,



Pat Greenwald

Still haven't payed your dues yet or can't remember if you did? Check the Member Roster on page 7 .

Don't let this be your last newsletter. (SEE PAGE 8).

Dues are only \$12.00/year.

Please make your check payable to WPCC and mail to:

Darlene Kady, Treasurer
 163 Edgewood Street,
 Aliquippa, PA 15001

From the Editor...My Story, the Last

MY FIRST CORVAIR WAS A brand new 1962 red on red Monza Coupe. I loved that car, but sorry to say I traded it for another new car in 1968 (I won't mention the new car's brand name).

Skip ahead to 1980...A work associate and I often talked about cars when time allowed. When I first talked about my '62 Corvair, he mentioned the name, Wayne Jones, (who died a number of years ago) and referred to him as a "Corvair nut." After contacting and talking to Wayne, I began to have visions of Corvairs, dancing in my head.

After looking at number of possibilities, I found a maroon on black '64 convertible that was for sale. I had always dreamed of owning a rag top. So the paint wasn't the best but that could be changed to red, and so it was.

It was 1981; I joined WPCC when meetings were held every month at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Monroeville. I still have the very first Vair Street Journal I received. it's postmarked, 21 NOV 1981. The type was generated on a typewriter. There was a special bonus page in that issue: a complete list of all the club members...96 of them.

I started doing the Journal in 1982. Al Friend and Wayne Jones probably talked me into it. At the time I was a graphic designer for an ad agency and when my typesetter learned that I was doing a newsletter with a typewriter, she volunteered to set type for me. Good-bye good old Royal typewriter.

Wayne Jones, coordinated the printing of the Journals. He worked

as a salesman for Allegheny Bindery and had lots of contacts in the Pittsburgh area. He managed to have one of the in-house printers at Calgon print the Journal every month, at no charge of course. Yes, it was a monthly back then, just like the meetings

But there were three growing children at home who needed to be educated and I guess my responsibilities at work and those at home caused me to give up the Journal. Bates Murphy took it over just about the time I was loosing some of my interest in Corvairs. I dropped out of the Club as an active member for a few years.

In that interim WPCC had a female president one year. I met her at a drag race after I rejoined the club. She told me she was having her Corvair redone, but the car never resurfaced and she dropped out of the club somewhere along the way.

Sometime during the nineties the meetings and Journals became bimonthly. Vaun Hamlin was doing the Journals. A year or two or three passed; I'm not sure, but Vaun said he was moving out of state and asked if I would take over the Journal. It was 2001; I said "yes."

Wayne Rockhill, president of WPCC at the time, was in poor health after a number of years of good health that followed a heart and double lung transplant. I took over the Journal just before Wayne's death. My first issue, October/November 2001, had Wayne's picture and his obituary on the cover. Inside was a photo of

Your New Editor



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Joyce Bachman

Meet Joyce Bachman, the new editor of the Vair Street Journal. When I asked her to send me some copy about herself, she simply wrote: "retired from Heinz, married to Jack Bachman".

Pretty modest response, don't you think. She forgot to mention that she's a champion blueberry picker. She must also be a champion kisser because if you look on page 5, you'll see Jack's reaction to one she's about to plant on his cheek at the Christmas Party. Way to go Joyce!

I'm sure Joyce will do a fine job as the new editor. Also I'm sure she'll appreciate your help in the form of stories and/or photographs for the newsletter. Editors need substance to work with so that they can do their job well.

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Newly Elected WPCC Officers for 2015



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The winners by a landslide are the new WPCC officers for 2015. They are from left to right: Jim Steigerwaldt, Don Cekus, Pat Greenwald and Darlene Kady.

ELECTION OF THE WPCC officers for 2015 took place during the Christmas Party festivities at the Grant Bar & Lounge on Sunday, January 11, 2015.

- Elected for his fourth term as **President** is *Jim Steigerwaldt*, who says, he loves all the power that comes with the office.

- Serving as **Vice-President** for 2015, is the 2014 outgoing President and perennial WPCC officer, *Don Cekus*. (What'll it be next year Don)? Incidentally, Don was on his fourth or fifth or maybe even sixth term as President; no one knows for certain.

- And then there's our immutable **Secretary** and Queen of WPCC, *Pat Greenwald*, who has been a member since, since, well since. You say there were no Corvairs around then; maybe so but Pat was dreaming about them even as a young girl.

She has been our trusted and devoted secretary longer than she probably cares to remember. She is the glue that holds this organization together. Just send an e-mail with incorrect information or incorrect date and watch what happens. In less than a micro-second you'll have an e-mail on your computer or the

voice of the all powerful Queen on your phone, getting you straight. Believe me, I know.

- Taking over the check book from Jim Heatherington is *Darlene Kady*, our new **Treasurer**. Darlene is starting her third year as a member of WPCC.

To my knowledge she's the first female to serve as treasurer in all the years that I've been a member of the club.

Darlene, we thank you for taking on the job of treasurer. .

The After Christmas Christmas Party

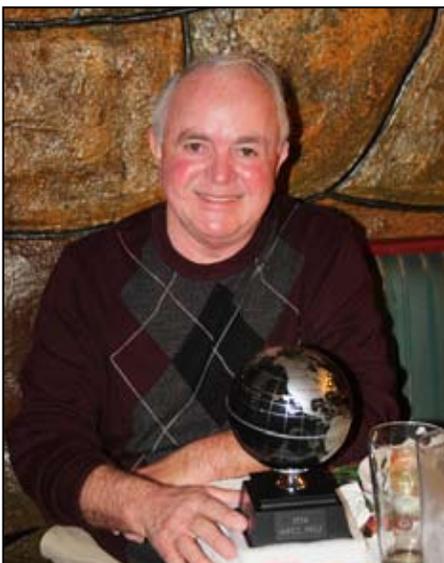
Photos by Don Baker

IT WAS ANOTHER GREAT party at the Grant Bar & Lounge this past January 11th. The weather wasn't an issue so everyone who had planned on coming made it

Forewarned about a 6:30 deadline, the festivities were well planned, allowing plenty of time for the gift exchange, dinner and Chinese auction. Those who attended last year's party may remember that there wasn't time during the gift exchange to switch one gift for another. We had plenty of gift switching this year.

Service Award

Each year in recognition of their dedication and service, retiring presidents of WPCC receive a gift of appreciation for that service. And so it was again this year for outgoing President Don Cekus.



Don Cekus with his Service Award for being President of WPCC for 2014

Our Merry-Making Guests at the Christmas Party



Joan Artzberger



Helen & Franz Butalla



Jim & Sandy Artzberger



Don & Mary Ellen Cekus



Joyce & Jack Bachman



Tim & Michele Desmond



Don Baker



Al & Carole Friend



Carol & Dick Brier



Jeff Grahovak & Darlene Kady

The After Christmas Christmas Party

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More Merry-Making Guests at the Christmas Party



Pat Greenwald & Dolly Izzo



Nora & Joseph Puskas



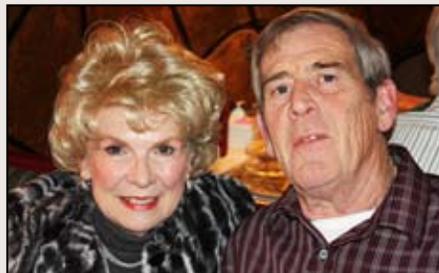
Heather & Ryan Greenwald



Jim Steigerwaldt & Wade Stull



Bob & Donna Hieber



Barbara Stull & Gary Redmond



Charles & Sarah Lucas



Les Walter



Stephen Puskas



Terri Washington & Jim Madden

Happiness is

winning a plate of cookies in the Chinese Auction at the Christmas Party. And no one could have been happier than our outgoing President, Don Cekus, who's holding the cookies as if they were won in the Gift Exchange; meaning they could have been up for grabs by the next person to have their number drawn. Lucky for him it was the Chinese Auction.



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If your dues are not paid by March 31, your membership will be cancelled**

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Vaun & Charlotte Hamlin who were moving to Florida.

By 2001 I had my own Mac computer at home. I created the Journals and generated a copy on my ink jet printer. The next step was to take the printed copy to Kinko's where they copied and printed it. Then I folded, labeled and stamped the Journals and took them to the nearest mailbox or post office. In the end, the print quality of the Journal was fair at best.

Postage rates were climbing, so in 2007, we decided to put the Journal out in e-mail form. We reasoned that everyone owned a computer. I suppose we have a few folks who actually don't own a computer, or if they do, are

unwilling to pass along their e-mail address. However, the majority of members did and began receiving their newsletter in full color via the Internet.

By the time the Journal was going out in e-mail form, I had a newer computer and was able to put the Journal's digital information into PDF form (portable document format), which allowed me to put it on a flash drive, take it to Office Depot and have high quality hard copies printed for the folks who receive the Journal via snailmail. It was a real step forward in print quality.

That's pretty much my story before the announcement at the Christmas Party that I would no longer be doing the newsletter. I have enjoyed creating Vair

Street Journals over these many years, but I think it's time to let someone else take over. Joyce Bachman has graciously accepted the responsibility of keeping you informed about what's happened and what's about to happen with the Western Pennsylvania Corvair Club.

I've enjoyed all the wonderful people who are the Western Pennsylvania Corvair Club. You are a great bunch of Corvair enthusiasts. I also owe a debt of thanks to Don Baker for his wonderful photography

Charles Lucas



AKA: Luke, Charlie, Chas

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