

# VAIR STREET JOURNAL

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORVAIR CLUB

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## Ultra Van at our WPCCC meeting



CHARLES LUCAS PHOTO



Never Forget 09-11-01

Next Meeting:

**September 25, 2012**

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

**Diane Steigerwaldt**

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## July 31, 2012 Meeting Minutes

### Officers Present:

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

### Board Members Present:

Don Baker  
 Don Cekus  
 Jim Madden  
 Stephen Puskas  
 Charles Lucas, *Journal Editor*

The meeting was called to order by President John Gundlach.

The minutes of the March meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Jim Heatherington's treasurer's report showed a balance of \$2835.22.

John welcomed new members, members we haven't seen in a while, and guests.

Al Friend talked about meeting Chris and Lucy Hykes and asking them to bring their Ultra Van to the meeting. Members were invited to inspect it after the meeting.

Gayle Gundlach reported on the picnic that she and John hosted at their home.

Don Cekus reported on the CORSA Convention. Awards went to Ed and Bill Clapper for 2nd place in the rally, and to Charles Lucas for a second place (missing 1st place by a hair) in the newsletter category for the *Vair Street Journal*. Congratulations to Ed and Bill and newsletter editor Charles Lucas. Club members attending the convention were; Don & Mary Ellen Cekus, Ed and Bill Clapper, Pat Greenwald and Dolly Izzo, John & Barb Tyger and Bill & Rosella Smith.

Bill Smith reported that according to the editor of Hemmings, Corvair owners are encouraged to keep their cars as original as possible.

Don Cekus talked about the Victory Hill car show on August 4th. Members who have attended in past years really like this event.

Jim Madden discussed the plans for the Wine

Tour. The meeting place is near exit 87 off I79 . Details are in the e-mail sent earlier.

Bob Hieber was not present at the meeting. Don will talk to him about getting details to Luke about the September 15th Apple Festival event in Lisbon, Ohio.

John Gundlach will have information about the October 13th scenic tour in the Franklin area at the next meeting.

After a discussion concerning a policy for buying flowers for deceased members, it was decided to continue with a case by case decision.

Don Cekus spoke about his plans to attend the Corvair Homecoming in Michigan and how much he enjoys this event. He encouraged other members to attend.

Al Friend asked for suggestions for the best time for next year's trip to Dayton to visit the Air Force Museum. Spring or late August was suggested.

Don Baker spoke about Corvairs in print and the success of the Vintage Grand Prix.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 25th at the North Park Club House.

*Pat Greenwald*

Respectively submitted,  
 Pat Greenwald



Chris & Lucy Hykes with their Ultra Van

# Erie Wine Country Tour

Story and photos by Charles Lucas

Did you ever have a day when you said to yourself, or the person standing next to you, "could this be the most perfect day ever?" Well, if you've ever experienced a day like that, and I'm sure you have, think back to that perfect day, and you'll know the kind of day we had for the Erie Wine Country Tour



Our meeting place, The Stohr Haus Bakery in Harmony PA. From L to r: Don Cekus, Bob Tedesco, Jr., Cindy Tedesco, Pat Greenwald and Mary Ellen Cekus

Our meeting time was 9:00 at the Stohr Haus Bakery on Main Street in Harmony, PA. I was the last to arrive. The others, Don & Mary Ellen Cekus, Bob & Cindy Tedesco, Pat Greenwald, Jim Madden and friend Terri Washington and Mary Jo Madden (Jim's mom) and her friend Bob Perry were already enjoying some of the baked



Mary Jo Madden (Jim's mom) and friend Bob Perry leave the shelter at the rear of the Stohr Haus Bakery



Enjoying coffee and pastry are L to r: Bob Tedesco, Jr., Jim Madden, Don Cekus, Terri Washington and Cindy Tedesco

goodies with their morning coffee. By 9:50, we on the road heading north on Route 19. As we neared Erie we switched to I-79, then later, onto I-90 which took us to our destination, wine country at North East, PA.



*Bob and Cindy Tedesco, part of the Corvair caravan heading toward North East, PA, on Interstate 79*

**O**UR FIRST stop after reaching North East, PA, was the **South Shore Wine Company**. Once you've entered the unexceptional building, you descend a flight of stairs that lead into a rather exceptional half-round vaulted room that takes you into a dimly lit wine tasting room.

Unfortunately I cannot pass judgement on any of the four wine cellars that we visited. Sorry dear reader, I do not take alcohol. I was along for the ride and to learn something about wineries and to take some pictures.

Our next stop took us to the delightful Freeport Restaurant, located at the juncture of Routes 5 and 9, also in North East. I can vouch for the excellent food that is served there.

**Indianhead Wine Cellars** was next, followed by **Quincy Cellars Winery**, and finally **Lakeview Wine Cellars**.



*South Shore Wine Company tasting room*



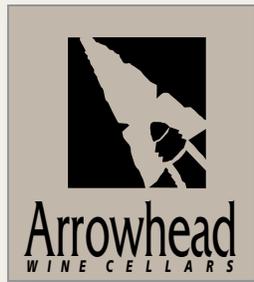
*South Shore Wine Company wine bottles*



**South Shore Wine Company**

1120 Freeport Road  
North East, PA 16428  
814-725-1585

Historic Wine Cellar, Banquet Facility, & Cafe. Originally established in the early 1960s and recently re-established by the Mazza family in 2007, the South Shore Wine Company is one of the oldest wine brands in the Lake Erie region. The tasting room is located in the impressive stone arched cavern and cellar; the original home to Erie County's first commercial winery.



**Arrowhead Wine Cellars**

12073 East Main Road  
North East, PA  
814-725-5509

Established in 1998, owners Nick & Kathy Mobilia strive to create the finest wines possible. Arrowhead Wine Cellars is located on the picturesque shores of Lake Erie where Native American tribes crafted precision arrowheads and thrived on the fertile soil. In 1998 Nick opened Arrowhead Wine Cellars after realizing that other wineries across the country were producing award-winning wines from his juice. You can browse a spacious gift shop for gifts from around the world at this family owned and operated wine cellar.

**I**T WAS a grand day of touring, learning and companionship, with a great bunch of Corvaire people. chas



*Pictured in the Arrowhead Wine Cellars tasting room, along with owners, Nick & Kathy Mobilia, are Jim Madden and Terri Washington*



**Quincy Cellars Winery**

10606 Route 20  
Ripley, NY 14775  
717-736-2021



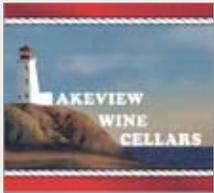
Quincy Cellars is a premier winery and banquet facility in the Lake Erie Appellation. In the completely revamped barn, the original beams are combined with a contemporary, minimalist décor, epitomizing where old meets new. The stone wine cellar and undulating bar makes for a unique and memorable respite. The banquet possibilities are endless with the fresh ambiance of the rejuvenated barn, the array of spaces available throughout the building to accommodate small or large parties, and for contemporary menus prepared from scratch in the on-site commercial kitchen.



*The Quincy Wine Cellars tasting room*



*The Quincy Wine Cellars banquet room*



**Lakeview Wine Cellars**

440 Singer Road  
North East, PA  
16428  
814-725-4440

Lakeview Wine Cellars is located in the center of Lake Erie Wine Country. They are a small boutique winery that takes pride in producing premium oak-aged wines. The rolling vineyard, wine bottle-shaped pond and views of Lake Erie make it a great place to enjoy a picnic lunch or a glass of wine. Lakeview is located 1.25 miles from Exit 45 on I-90, making for an easy destination.



*With a backdrop of trees and Lakeview Wine Cellars vinyards, the Corvairs were lined up for this portrait. L to r: Corvairs owned by Bob Tedesco, Pat Greenwald, Don Cekus and Jim Madden*



PAT GREENWALD PHOTO

*US Brig Niagara*

**P**AT GREENWALD filed the below report of activities that took place over the balance of the weekend. Thanks Pat.

After checking in at the hotel, the group spent some time around the pool snacking and enjoying the beautiful day. (Sorry I didn't think to take a picture then.) We piled into two cars and were off to the Sloppy Duck for dinner. It just happened to be karaoke night and Cindy and Bob were our group's stars. Cindy had the whole place in stitches. On Sunday we boarded the Victorian Princess for a brunch cruise. After a very good meal, we spent time on the upper decks enjoying the spectacular weather and views. We even got to witness the Niagara setting sail. Before heading for home we drove around Presque Isle and stopped for a while to stick our toes in the sand.



PAT GREENWALD PHOTO

*With the Victorian Princess in the background are Terri Washington, Jim Madden, Mary Ellen & Don Cekus and Pat Greenwald*

**2012 Events Schedule**

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	COORDINATOR
Sept 25	<b>Member Meeting - N. Park Lounge Clubhouse</b>	Butler, PA	
Oct 13	<b>Scenic Tour</b>	Franklin & Foxburg, PA	John Gundlach
Nov 27	<b>Member Meeting - King's Restaurant</b>	Harmarville, PA	
Jan 13, 2013	<b>Holiday Party - Grant Bar &amp; Lounge</b>	Millvale, PA	John Gundlach

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3	<b>Artzberger</b> , Bill & Joan	305 Golf Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15229	412-364-6842	BILLA305@comcast.net
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39	<b>Steigerwaldt</b> James & Diane	506 Quail Drive, Cranberry Twp, PA 16066-4074	724-776-0935	Jimstg@zbzoom.net
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44	<b>Watkins</b> , Kerry & Linda	209-1/2 S. Third Street, Youngwood, PA 15697	724-925-1962	
45	<b>Wilson</b> , Gregory & Patricia	508 Bigham Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15211	412-481-6864 C:412-608-6454	wilsongl57@comcast.net
46	<b>Yobst</b> , Robert & Rosalie	518 Brookdale Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15215	412-963-9943	

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**Diane Steigerwaldt**, beloved wife of James J. Steigerwaldt; loving mother of James S. Steigerwaldt; daughter of Bettyjane (Warnick) Gorman, and the late Charles Gorman, passed away on Wednesday, August 29, 2012. The officers and members of WPCC extend to Jim and his family, our sincerest sympathy at the loss of Diane.

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