

The Vair Street Journal

The Newsletter of the Western Pennsylvania Corvair Club

July/August 2014



Never forget
09-11-01

Next Meeting:

September 23, 2014

North Park Lounge Club House • Rte 8

1/4 mile north of the Butler, PA Turnpike Exit

Dinner 6:30 Meeting 7:30

Corvair advertising:
this skillfully painted
1962 Corvair
convertible was
probably executed in
opaque water color

2014 Events Schedule

Sep	6 - 7..... Wine Tour.....New York State.....	Jim Madden
	23..... Meeting.....North Park Club House, Rte 8	
Oct	?..... Fall Foliage Tour CANCELED	Bob Hieber
Nov	?..... Bayernhof Museum.....O'Hara Township.....	Don Cekus
	25..... Meeting.....King's Restaurant, Harmarville	
Jan	11, 2015... Holiday Party.....Grant's Bar.....	Jim Madden

July 15, 2014 Member Meeting Minutes

Officers Present:

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

Board Members Present:

Jack Bachman
 Al Friend
 Bob Hieber
 Jim Madden
 Steve Puskas
 Charles Lucas, Journal Editor

The meeting was called to order by President Don Cekus.

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

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$3,077.99. There was no income and one expense of \$43.05 for the newsletter.

Don Cekus announced that the date and time for the Victory Hill Car Show is August 2nd from 10 until 2.

Jim Madden and Terri Washington reported that they did a dry run for the wine tour. The best dates are either Sept. 6-7

or 20-21. A friend may be able to get rooms at the Sheraton Erie Bayfront. They picked one winery in North East, PA and three in New York. A lunch cruise on Lake Erie is also possible. E-mails will follow when details are firm.

Bob Hieber announced that his October schedule does not allow him to plan a covered bridge tour this year.

Al Friend has been in contact with the Air Force Museum people and construction has not started on the new building. He is predicting a 2016 date for completion.

Tim Desmond reviewed plans for the July 26th Blueberry picking event as printed in the last newsletter. One change is the lunch location. We will not be going to the Venango Country Club for lunch. Tim will choose another location.

Jack Bachman passed around information for two trips to be considered for next year. They included a trip to Canton, OH along the Lincoln Highway, stopping at garage sales along the

way, and another 'Plain and Fancy' tour that includes a meal with the Amish.

Sarah and Charles Lucas are taking a six hour trip on the Flagship Niagara as 'sailors for a day.' They will report their experience and this may be another future event for the club.

Don Cekus recommended a \$59.00 1.5 ton jack currently available at Harbor Freight.

Bob Hieber conducted a short tech session. The topic was three age related problems with the Corvaair; ball joints, motor mounts and fuel pumps. Bob has examples of good and bad of each of these components. It was recommended that because AC Delco fuel pumps are no longer available, and replacements are not reliable, that an electric pump is the best choice.

Respectfully submitted,



Pat Greenwald

Hulling's Farm Revisited - 2014

We love those blueberries again and again, every year

The morning air was warm and sunny. Perhaps it could get a little uncomfortable later on as we picked blueberries. No matter, blueberries are worth it.

A few miles south of Zelienople all our pickers were gathered and ready to roll. We departed the Sheetz service station and headed north on Route 19. Hulling's Farm, our destination, is a few miles north of Edinboro, Pa, on Route 6N.

On arrival, the Corvairs and water pumpers were parked across the road from the farm store. Hats, sunglasses and sun screen came out of the vehicles along with our 13 pickers.

With sunglasses it's hard to tell the ripe berries from the not quite at the berries, so you have to sort of look over the top of the glasses to be sure you're not getting one that's showing some red.

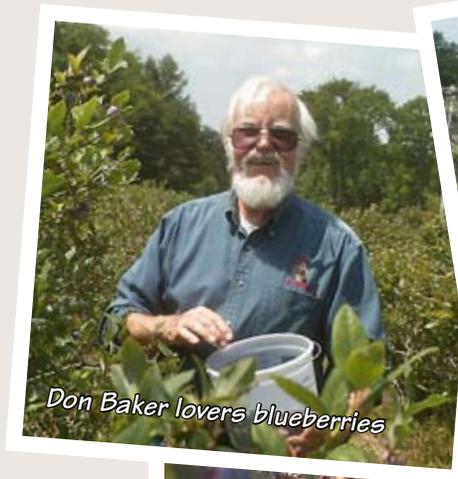
Tim Desmond, our event coordinator had contacted Hulling's well in advance to check for the best weeks to pick, and sure enough the picking was excellent. We filled our plastic buckets before it got too hot and were on our way to lunch and then home.

Many thanks to Tim and Michele Desmond and Hulling's Farm for another wonderful day of blueberry picking.

More about the revisit along with accompanying photos on pages 4 and 5



Event coordinator Tim Desmond, epitomizes the blueberry lover. He & wife Michele have been blueberry fans for many years



Don Baker loves blueberries



So does Michele Desmond



Suzanne Heatherington loves blueberries

Hulling's Farm Revisited - 2014

This year maybe you didn't think about blueberry picking because you aren't all that impressed with the ones you buy at the super-



Jack Bachman loves blueberries; not so sure about his pooch



Joyce Bachman definitely loves blueberries



Stephen Puskas loves blueberries

market. They don't impress me either, but after joining the fun last year at Hulling's, I love blueberries.

My advise, join us next year. Remember too that blueberries are good for you.



Charles Lucas loves blueberries



and so does Stephen's friend Kevin Burke



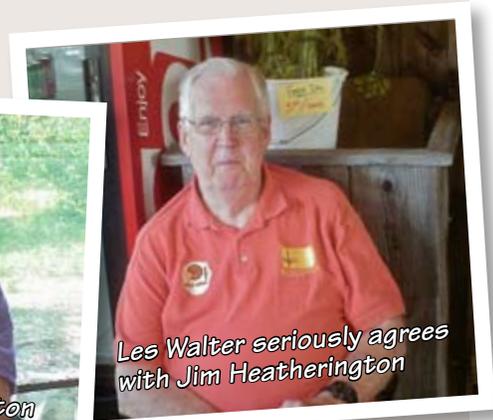
and so does Sarah Lucas



Pat Greenwald is a blueberry lover



This is how Jim Heatherington enjoys blueberry picking



Les Walter seriously agrees with Jim Heatherington

Bob Hieber conducts tech session at July meeting



Pictured with Bob Hieber (right) are Vince Duva and Al Friend (center)

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For Sale

Johnny Angel of Johnny Angel and the Halos is selling his '63 Corvair Coupe. With only 48,000 original miles, it is fully restored. The body is red with a red interior and white headliner.

\$7,000

Bus: 412-766-1846

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Helen Butalla accepts Trophy on Behalf of WPCC

Help Save the Skyview Drive-In Benefit Classic Car Show



Helen Butalla, Webmaster for WPCC says she and husband Franz attended a classic car show at the Skyview Drive-in at Carmichaels, PA on August 2. The SkyView is one of a small number of drive-in theaters still remaining in southwestern Pennsylvania. Proceeds from the car show benefited the digital projector conversion fund.

Since this was the first car show to benefit the SkyView, the car show was small with only 10 trophies awarded. One of the trophies awarded was for the most members registered from a single car club. Franz

had taken his 1966 Pontiac GTO and Helen took their 1963 Corvair Monza coupe. Both of course are members of WPCC. Helen accepted a certificate and trophy on behalf of our Club.

She said the weather for the show was beautiful and the attendees had lots of fun while enjoying great oldies played by WANB's Crazy Dougie Wilson.

Participants were asked to bring pet care items to the show. All items were donated to the Greene County Humane Society.

Thanks to Helen for this news item

Flagship Niagara *an event for consideration in 2015*

by Sarah & Charles Lucas

Sarah & I spent five and a half fantastic hours aboard the Flagship Niagara this passed July 25th.

In just a few brief words this is what one can expect to experience: you are on a huge wooden ship, moving out onto Lake Erie under the power of some unseen auxiliary engine, and then the engine is cut and you are driven by the wind as each sail is unfurled from its yard arm. To watch and see this happen before you and even be allowed to help the crew with these huge heavy sails is such a delight.

This was truly an adventure in a day; to enjoy the beauty of the open water, watch the crew

work as a team and have a light dinner together is so great.

Under the directions of the captain the ship turns, sails are taken up and you return to the dock where it all began.

This was an amazing experience, never to be forgotten--an event that could be considered for WPCC in 2015.



Above:
Niagara at its dock at Lake Erie awaits us



Right::
Note the size of the sails compared with the people at the bottom of the picture



Above:
That's me in the green jersey helping to release one of a total of eleven huge sails aboard Niagara. Helping the crew is optional and completely voluntary on your part.



Right::
Sarah & I pose on the deck of the Niagara

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