

# The Vair Street Journal

The Newsletter of the Western Pennsylvania Corvair Club

May/June 2014



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**Next Meeting:**

**July 15th, 2014**

**King's Restaurant — Harmarville**

**5 Alpha Drive East — Pittsburgh 15238**

**Dinner 6:30 Meeting 7:30**

Above:  
Another example of  
Corvair advertising  
from the 1960s  
highlighting the  
1965 Greenbrier Van



## John Costantino 1920 – 2014

John S. "Cossy" Costantino, 93 of Freeport, passed away peacefully Tuesday, May 13, 2014, in his home. Cossy was born December 25, 1920, in Freeport Borough, to the late John and Mary (Rizzo) Costantino. John was a lifelong resident of Freeport. John honorably served his country in the Army in the 505th Costal Artillery (Anti-Aircraft) and the 167th Quartermaster Corps in Italy and North Africa during the European Theater Operation. He was a lifetime member of St. Mary, Mother of God, Roman Catholic Church, Freeport, where he served many years as an usher. He retired from Devereaux Motor Sales, where he was the parts manager from 1947 until his retirement on December 31, 1985. Cossy loved walking his daughter's pet Labradors, Woody and Jack. He enjoyed all sports, and especially loved listening to Pirate baseball games and attending Freeport High School sporting events. Cossy collected Corvairs and was a member of the Western Pennsylvania Corvair Club and a member of the White Star Club. Cossy is survived by his wife of 67 years, Leah Clare (Fairman) Costantino, whom he married on October 1, 1946; daughters, Sue (Richard) Bowser, Becky Costantino Broderick and Beth (Mark) Tompson, all of Freeport, and six grandchildren.

## May 27, 2014 Member Meeting Minutes

### Officers Present:

Don Cekus, President  
Pat Greenwald, Secretary

### Board Members Present:

Don Baker  
Jim Madden  
Steve Puskas  
Charles Lucas, Journal Editor

The meeting was called to order by President Don Cekus.

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

In the absence of Jim Heatherington, the treasurer's report was read by Pat Greenwald. There was income of \$12.00 in dues. The current balance is \$3121.04.

Don Cekus review the schedule of events.

Jim Madden and Terri Washington announced the date of June 21<sup>st</sup> for the picnic. BYOB and a covered dish. The address is 232 Harrison St. Evans City, 16033. Jim and Terri also discussed changing the September wine tour to a day trip to several local wineries.

Charles Lucas will call Tim Desmond concerning details for the blueberry trip.

Steve Puskas announced that the Butler car show will be August 23<sup>rd</sup>.

A discussion followed as to whether the trip to the Bayernhof Museum was practical. There are limited days, hours, and parking, and a maximum of 12 people per tour. No final decision was reached.

Also discussed was the limit of four hours at Grant's Bar for the holiday party. Terri offered to check into using the Mariott in Wexford where she works.

Luke had a letter from Edwardine Saul requesting no more publicity.

Don Cekus reported on his trip to Bardstown, KY with the Vintage Chevy club.

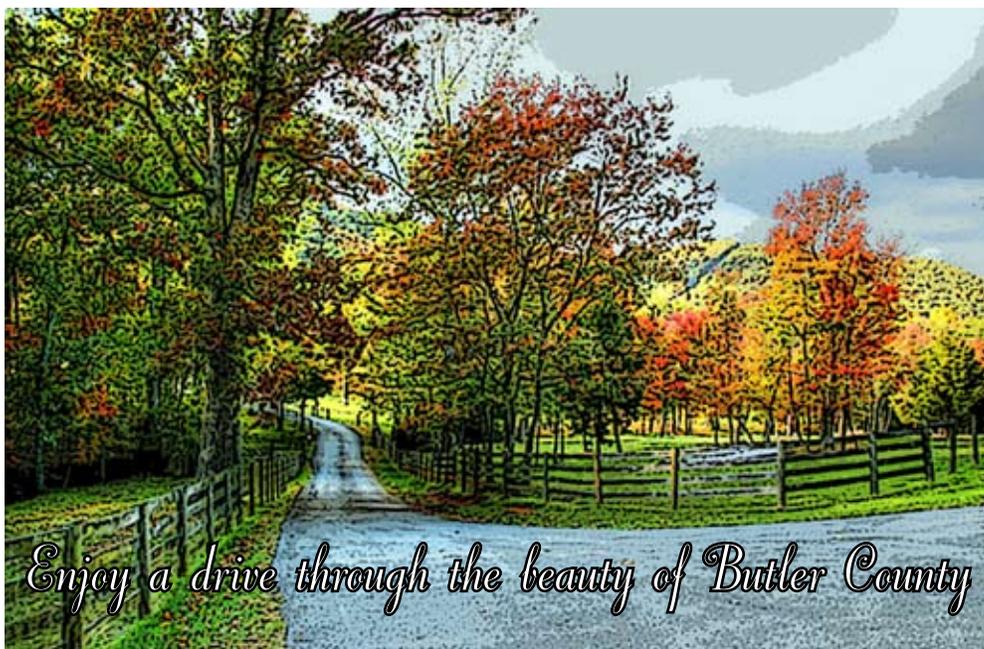
Don Baker reported that the Stinger once owned by Tony Phelps sold several times and now resides in the garage of Jay Leno.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Greenwald

**50th Anniversary  
Butler Old Stone  
House Car Club Rally  
and Car Cruise**

**August 23, 2014  
Alameda Park  
184 Alameda Road  
Butler, PA**



The road rally will begin in the morning. We ask participants to arrive at the park around 9:00 a.m. The registration fee is \$20.00 for car and driver (includes a boxed lunch), \$6.00 for each additional person (includes a boxed lunch). Each car may bring as many people as desired, but the vehicle should have a navigator, as you will be given directions to follow while traveling the back roads of Butler County. There will be several stops to visit historical sites, a stop at the park for lunch, then again, traveling to additional historic sites and return to Alameda Park in the afternoon. The celebration will continue with a car cruise from 4 – 8 p.m.

In addition to the rally and car cruise, the celebration will also include DJ Bob Greenert, Silver Auction, 50/50, and food vendors along with a display of many antique and custom cars.

Registration will be limited to the first 100 cars to register by July 31st, 2014. Cancellation and refund may be requested up until the registration deadline date of July 31st, 2014.

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**Butler Old Stone House Region 2014 Road Rally Registration**

Drivers Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(first & last)

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
(for future mailings)

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fees: Car and driver \$ 20.00

Additional People: \_\_\_\_ @ \$6.00 each: \$ \_\_\_\_

Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch type:  Turkey  Ham (should be the same total as number attending)

Car entered in rally: Year \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_

Do you intend to stay for the post celebration and car show: Yes  No

Names of Additional People (optional for name tags)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Make checks payable to: BOSH  
Mail to: BOSH Road Rally • Teri Yaroschak 657 Saxonburg Road • Butler, PA 16002  
For Questions e-mail at: president@aacabosh.org



## Saturday July, 26

**Meet at the Sheetz gas station on Rte. 19 and Ehrman Road, just beyond the Butler Auto Auction, a few miles before Zelenople at 8:30 a.m. Leave at 9:00 a.m. sharp**

Tim Desmond says we'll be traveling Route 19 north from our departure point all the way to Cambridge Springs, then onto Route 99 to Edinboro. From Edinboro we travel four miles to Huling's Blueberry Farm.

Lunch will probably be at the Venango Country Club after the berry picking. Plan to bring a cooler to keep your blueberries cool



on the way home. Don't forget to wear a good sun hat and sunscreen.

If you have any questions, please call Tim at 412-761-3926 or on his cell phone 412- 952-9753. Please call Tim to let him know that you'll be joining in.

# 2014 Events Schedule

<b>Jul</b>	15..... Meeting .....	King’s Restaurant, Harmarville	
	19-20..... VGP Car Show .....	Schenley Park.....	Don Baker
	21-25..... CORSA Convention.....	Tacoma, WA	
	26 .....	Blueberry picking .....	Huling’s Farm..... Tim Desmond
<b>Aug</b>	? .....	Theater .....	Jennerstown .....
			Jim Heatherington
<b>Sep</b>	? .....	Wine Tour .....	New York State..... Jim Madden
	23..... Meeting .....	North Park Club House, Rte 8	
<b>Oct</b>	? .....	Fall Foliage Tour .....	Bob Hieber
<b>Nov</b>	? .....	Bayernhof Museum.....	O’Hara Township .....
	25..... Meeting .....	King’s Restaurant, Harmarville	Don Cekus
<b>Jan</b>	11, 2015... Holiday Party.....	Grant’s Bar.....	Jim Madden

## Jim and Terri’s Picnic



The picnickers, standing: Les Walter, Joyce Bachman, Lee Williams, Jim Heatherington, Linda Williams, Jim Madden, Michele & Tim Desmond, and Vince & Louise Duva. Seated: Jack Bachman, Terri Washington, and Pat Greenwald. Suzanne Heatherington and Charles Lucas are behind those who were seated.

### Saturday, June 22, 2014

At first it looked as if it might rain, but as luck would have it, we had a fine comfortable day in Evans City with both clouds and sunshine at Jim Madden’s lovely home and back yard.

If you count the number of picnickers on Jim’s porch you’ll find that there are 15. That’s not the number we started with however. They say that accidents will happen and for sure we know that to be true. More about that on page 6.

Everything started out just fine. Jim and Terri provided the main dishes and everyone brought a covered dish. The food was outstanding. This was a

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## *Jim and Terri's Picnic* continued from page 5



**Standing:** Les Walter. **Around the table from the left:** Pat Greenwald, Mary Ellen Cekus, Suzanne Heatherington, Vince & Louise Duva, Jim Heatherington, and Michele Desmond. **Hostess Terri is walking off to the right.**

picnic without the traditional grill and charcoal. Nothing could be simpler. From the back yard where the picnic tables were, you went up some steps at the side of the house, and went into the kitchen where you helped yourself to the grand feast.



**Don Cekus and Jim Madden help Mary Ellen to Don's white Corvair (in the background).**



**We enjoyed the beautiful vegetation including these colorful impatiens.**



**Jim Madden's quaint three car garage.**

Everyone pretty much had their fill of the main courses and side dishes and were involved in conversation and eating of one or more of the tasty desserts. Mary Ellen Cekus had gone up to the kitchen and was descending the steps when she fell.

With help, she was in a chair with her foot propped up with a bag of ice on a very swollen ankle. She handled it like a trooper, but alas it was decided that x-rays were in order.

The latest report from Don is that her ankle was fractured. We wish Mary Ellen a speedy recovery in time for the CORSA Convention and Alaska trip.

It was a grand day despite the unfortunate accident. Our sincere thanks go to Jim and Terri for a wonderful afternoon.

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