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COVERED BRIDGE TOUR

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Holiday Party details on p. 2

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Never Forget 09-11-01

Next Meeting

Tuesday, Nov. 23, 2010

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

See page 3 for a
message from
Jim Heatherington
concerning
2011 dues

The WPCC Holiday Party

Sunday, January 9, 2011

Our annual Holiday Party will once again take place at the Grant Bar & Lounge, located at 114 Grant Street, in Millvale, PA 15209. (see map below)

Again, as last year, the per person cost for dinner is only \$20. Please make checks payable to WPCC and mail by January 1, 2011 to Jim Steigerwaldt at 506 Quail Drive, Cranberry Twp, PA 16066-4074.

You will order your entree at Grant's from a selection of four choices (see menu at far right). There will also be a cash bar, Gift Exchange and Chinese Auction (see Schedule of Events). We look forward to seeing everyone there. This is always such a fun party. We must have minimum of 45 people.

Schedule of Events

2:30 - 3:30 Meet and Greet / Cash Bar

3:30 - 5:00 Gift Exchange / Start Chinese Auction

5:00 - 6:00 Dinner

6:00 - Finish Chinese Auction

Times are subject to change!

Gift Exchange—If you care to be in the gift exchange, bring a \$10 gift, wrapped and marked for a “Man” or a “Woman”, or if the gift is appropriate for either sex, please mark it “Either”. Everyone receives a number. When your number is drawn, you choose a gift; you may keep the gift or trade for another person's gift, hoping that another person doesn't take it later. This is always lots of fun.

Chinese Auction—Bring along anything you care to donate to the club. Tickets are sold for the items with one ticket down for each item. Proceed go to the WPCC.

The Menu:

A choice of one of the following:

- Soup
- Onion Rings
- Salad

A choice of one of the following Entrees:

- Marinated Steak
- Shrimp
- Cod Almondine
- Breaded Pork Chops

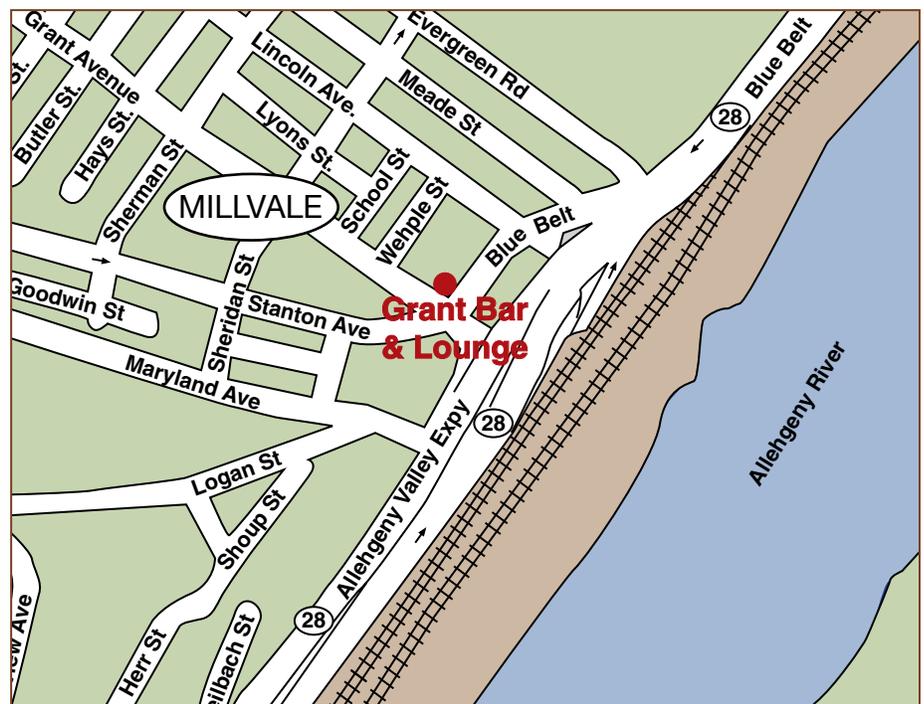
Your dinner also includes:

Baked Potato, Vegetable, Strawberry Short Cake

Merry
Christmases

HANUKKAH
GREETINGS

Map for Holiday Party at Grant Bar & Lounge



An Important Reminder from our Treasurer

Jim Heatherington wants to remind members that 2011 dues are due by December 31. Please make your \$12 check payable to WPCC and mail it to him at 128 Sharp Road, White Oak, PA 15131. He will also accept dues at the November 23 meeting at the North Park Clubhouse Lounge.

September 28, 2010 Member Meeting Minutes

Officers Present:

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

Board Members Present:

- Al Friend
- Bob Hieber
- Jim Madden
- Charles Lucas, *Newsletter Editor*

The meeting was called to order by President Jim Steigerwaldt.

The minutes were approved as printed.

The treasurer's report showed no activity. The balance remained at \$2,717.25.

The president asked and Don Baker agreed to head the nominating committee for 2011 officers.

Jim Heatherington stated that he would like to start collecting 2011 dues after December 1st.

Don Cekus suggested that the club subsidize more of the holiday party dinner costs. This issue was tabled until the November meeting.

A discussion followed concerning CORSA expenses.

Al Friend passed around club information dating back to 1975. Don Baker shared information from 1977

showing club dues were \$7.00 and CORSA dues were \$10.00.

Don Cekus talked about misinformation printed about the Corvaire in old car magazines. He also discussed systems of bad wheel bearings.

Jim Madden revealed details for the October 2nd wine trip. Meet at Krispy Kreme in Cranberry at 9:00 a.m., lunch at Rachel's Roadhouse at 11:00, travel to the Wilhelm Winery in Hadley, PA, then to Volant for more wine tasting and shopping.

Bob Hieber has made plans for a covered bridge tour in Washington, County. He passed out maps showing the meeting place at McDonald's in McMurray. Bob warned members that we would be traveling on some gravel roads.

Bill Artzberger brought old books and CORSA Communiques for anyone interested.

Don Baker had some Vintage Grand Prix posters for the taking.

The next meeting is November 23rd at North Park Lounge Clubhouse. The Holiday Party will be on January 9th, 2011 at Grant Bar & Lounge in Millvale.

Respectively submitted,



Pat Greenwald

Wine Tasting with Jim & Heidi Maddens

Thanks to Suzanne Heatherington who wrote copy for this story and Don Baker who took the photos

At about 9:30 a.m. on Saturday October 1, fourteen WPCC members, driving five Corvairs and one modern iron, left the Krispy Kreme in Cranberry and drove up Route 19 to Rachel's Roadhouse for a delicious lunch. The restaurant is located a few miles south of I-80 and for anyone traveling in that area, this is definitely a place to bookmark. Attending were our tour leaders, Jim & Heidi Madden, followed by Bill & Joan Artzberger, Don Baker, Don & Mary Ellen Cekus, Vince & Louise Duva, Pat Greenwald & her brother Richard Comer, Jim & Suzanne Heatherington and Les Walter.

After lunch, we drove a few miles further north to the Wilhelm Winery where the owner took us on a tour of the facilities and explained the process of turning grapes into wines. The winery is housed in a 100-year-old Amish built barn, and the owners, Gary and Trish Shilling have photos of the actual barn raising. Gary's presentation included the information that their business is a result of "a hobby that got out of control." Wilhelm wine is served at Isabela on Grandview, a very high-end eatery up on Mt. Washington.

Some folks headed for home after the tour, but others drove back south on Route 19 to the small town of Volant and visited the Volant Winery's shop – not for a tour, only to taste and buy. Then some of us visited other tourist-y shops in Volant, as it was pleasant to stroll around on a day that was refreshingly cool. After that, we all headed back down Route 19 to our various homes. This was a very enjoyable tour and our Corvairs got a lot of attention along the way. Big thanks to the Maddens for arranging it.



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From l to r: Jim Heatherington, Pat Greenwald, Richard Comer, Louise & Vince Duva, Suzanne Heatherington, Mary Ellen & Don Cekus, Les Walter, Joan & Bill Artzberger, Don Baker (how did he get in there? he took the pictures) and Jim & Heidi Madden

Above: Jim Heatherington stands in the shade of the canopy at Rachel's while in the background three beautiful Corvairs are visible

Left: Gary Shilling of the Wilhelm Winery explains the wine making process to WPCC club members

Bob Hieber's Covered Bridge Tour

Thanks to Don Baker for taking the photos used on this page

1) Bridge tour group

Front row l to r: Don Baker, Mary Ellen Cekus, Toots Cekus, Pat Greenwald, Louise Duva, Don Cekus and Bob Hieber.

Back row l to r: Les Walter, Ken Cekus, Joy Cekus, Vince Duva, Dwayne Cekus, and Linda & Dave Bucklew

2) & 3): Two views of Lyle Bridge

4) McClurg Bridge

4) Jackson Hill Bridge



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Saxonburg Arts Festival & Picnic at Gundlachs'

It was the smallest crowd we've ever had for the Saxonburg Arts Festival and Picnic at Gundlach's. Attending, were Don Baker, Don & Mary Ellen Cekus, Tim & Michele Desmond, Vince & Loise Duva, Pat Greenwald, John, Gayle & Laura Gundlach, Charles & Sarah Lucas, Jim & Diane Steigerwadt and Les Walter.

There was plenty of food; so much so, that folks took home a lot of the leftovers.

Pat brought along a photo album dating back to the early years of WPCC which everyone seemed to enjoy. Pictures were from events in which the club was involved. Ivan Cleaver, founder of WPCC, can be seen in one of the photos .

Don Baker and Les Walter, first timers to the Gundlach picnic, enjoyed a tour of John's O-gauge train layout. A new addition to the layout is a working model of an outdoor movie theater (AKA: "passion pits", if you remember the term) that was actually showing the Clint Eastwood movie, *A Fist Full of Dollars*. How's that for small scale digital technology?

After dinner, some of the picnickers gathered round the fire pit and enjoyed toasted marshmallows and S'mores.

Our thanks to John & Gayle for their hospitality and for once again opening their lovely home to the members of the Western Pennsylvania Corvair Club.

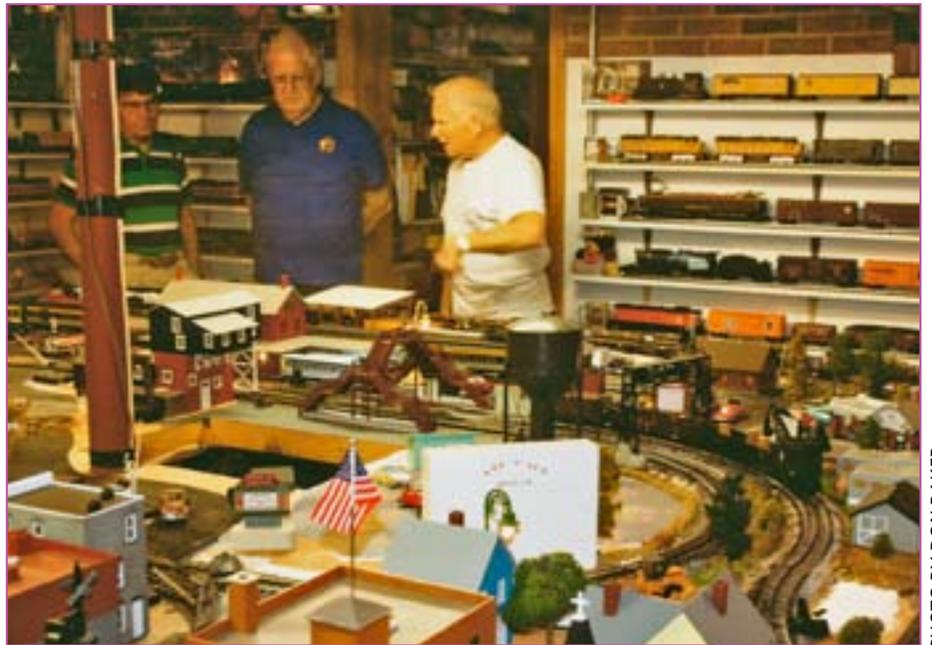


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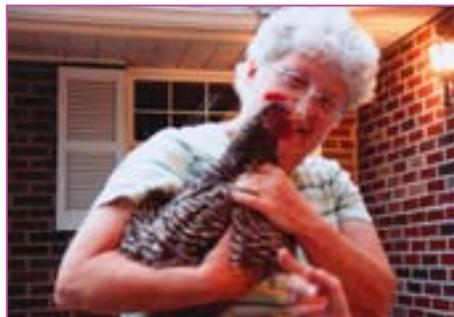


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Above: Charles Lucas and Les Walter listen as John Gundlach talks about his wonderful train layout

Left: Gayle Gundlach and Limpy the hen

Below: Pat Greenwald talks about the early days of WPCC with "the Prez", Jim Steigerwaldt, while he pets Fred the cat



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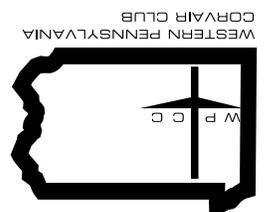
Fuel stop on the way to the Blueberry Farm



Some of the folks who were on the road to Hulings Blueberry Farm on August 14. L to R: Tim Desmond, Heidi Madden, Michele Desmond, Jim Madden and Pat Greenwald. That's event coordinator Tim Desmond's late model Corvair in the foreground.

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