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## *The road to Franklin, PA*

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On the road to Franklin are Jack & Joyce Bachman in their yellow Corvair coupe. Ahead of them are Joan & Bill Artzberger in their Chrysler LeBaron convertible

CHARLES LUCAS PHOTO



Never Forget 09-11-01

Next Meeting:

**November 27, 2012**

**Kings Restaurant - Harmarville**

5 Alpha Drive E • Pittsburgh, PA 15238

Dinner at 6:30 • Meeting at 7:30

**Holiday Party**

**Info**

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## September 25, 2012 Meeting Minutes

### Officers Present:

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Jim Heatherington, Treasurer

Pat Greenwald, Secretary

### Board Members Present:

Don Baker

Don Cekus

Bob Hieber

Steve Puskas

Jim Madden

After arriving at the North Park Club House and finding it closed for renovations, the members moved a few miles north to the Buffalo Wild Wings Restaurant.

In the absence of John Gundlach, the meeting was called to order by Don Cekus.

After the addition of John and Charlotte Sweet to the list of club members attending the CORSA Convention, the minutes of the July meeting were approved.

Jim Heatherington's treasurer's report showed a balance of \$2,844.22

Don summarized the Erie Wine trip and commended Jim Madden for a fine job.

Don also reported on the Lisbon, Ohio trip. He and Steve Puskas brought home trophies; Don for the best restored car and Steve for traveling the longest distance. Bob & Donna Hieber were thanked for planning a very nice event.

Don reminded members to call or e-mail the organizer when planning to attend an event.

Ten people at the meeting indicated their plans to attend the Franklin, PA Fall Tour. Don distributed brochures for the Wild West Museum and De Bence Music World. Directions to the meeting place for the Oct. 13th event are in the last newsletter. "Call John or Gayle Gundlach if you plan to attend", he said.

The next meeting is scheduled for November 27th at King's in Harmarville.

Respectively submitted,



Pat Greenwald



INTERNET IMAGE

### It's time to write a check for your WPCC Annual Membership Dues

Jim Heatherington wants to remind members that 2013 dues are due by December 31, 2012. If you have not yet done so, please send your check promptly.

Dues are only \$12.00/year. Jim will be at the November meeting and can take your dues payment at that time if you wish. Otherwise, please make your check payable to WPCC and mail to:

Jim Heatherington, Treasurer  
128 Sharp Road  
White Oak, PA 15131

# Johnny Appleseed Festival, Lisbon, Ohio

Story by event coordinator, Bob Hieber, photos by Don Baker

## About the Festival

Lisbon, Columbiana County, Ohio  
September 15 - 16, 2012

The Johnny Appleseed Festival is a two day event that begins with a parade in the historic downtown square on September 15th at 11:00am. The Festival is filled with local entertainment of dancing, music, and theatre. Many local organizations provide old fashioned apple butter, apple ice cream, apple fritters and apple dumplings. There is an apple pie baking contest along with 35 food concessions, arts and crafts including yarn spinning, goat milk soap, chain saw wood crafts, dunk tank, games and much more. There is also a car and motorcycle show. It is truly a time when everyone gets together for hard work and lots of fun.

**T**HE TRIP BEGAN with everyone meeting at the *Eat'nPark* lot in Robinson Twp. off Rte. 60. There were five Corvairs, a 68 Cougar and one late model Dodge Ram. The Hiebers drove their '65 Monza 2 dr. The Cekus' had their red '65 Monza conv., the Duva's had their '69 2 dr., Les Walters and Don Baker came in Les's '66 500 2 dr., and Artzbergers came in their modified '66 2 dr. Steve Puskas brought his '68 Cougar, as his Corvairs were under repair. Jim Steigerwaldt drove his Dodge pick up, maybe a future classic.

We left as a group from *Eat'nPark* heading west onto Rte. 30, which will go directly thru Lisbon. Traffic was light, the weather was a perfect 72°, and sunny. There was plenty to see as we headed west. We arrived in Lisbon and found that the road to the car show parking area was shut down for the parade. I worked my way to an officer directing traffic and explained that we were due in the car show by noon. He asked if I knew how to get there by the back way, and after I told him I did, we were allowed to turn around and enter thru the back roads. This was the only SNAFU for the whole day.

We got parked and registered for the car show, all except Jim who didn't quite qualify as a classic, so he had to find parking



Seated l to r:  
Bill & Joan  
Artzberger  
and Les Walter.  
Standing l to r:  
Jim Steigerwaldt,  
Don & Mary  
Ellen Cekus,  
Louise & Vince  
Duva, Donna &  
Bob Hieber,  
Pat Greenwald  
and Stephen  
Puskas.  
Don Baker  
is behind  
the camera



elsewhere. The aroma of barbecued chicken was in the air and with a plan to meet at the church for chicken dinner, every one went in separate directions to see the sights and tour the exhibits. We met as planned and enjoyed a great dinner with a half chicken, baked potato, vegetable and a choice of homemade desserts.

The judging for the car show was completed by mid afternoon and two of our group got awards, Don Cekus won best restoration and Steve Puskas won longest distance travelled. After the show ended we all went our separate ways, full of good food and apples.



▲ WPC Corvairs at the Johnny Appleseed Festival, from l to r: Don Cekus' red 1965 convertible, Les Walter's green 1966 coupe, Vince Duva's 1969 Coupe, Bill Artzberger's blue 1967 Fitch Sprint look-alike coupe and Bob Hieber's maroon 1965 coupe

◀ Don Cekus walks away with a trophy for Best Restoration

▼ On her cell phone is Donna Hieber. Seated from l to r are: Jim Steigerwaldt, Pat Greenwald, Louise & Vince Duva and Les Walter



# Franklin and Foxburg

Story and photos by Charles Lucas



**Saturday,**  
October 13, 2012

**Event Coordinator:**  
John Gundlach

#### Attendees:

- Bill & Joan Artzberger
- Jack & Joyce Bachman
- Don Baker
- Don & Mary Ellen Cekus
- Vince & Louise Duva
- Pat Greenwald
- Jim Gundlach
- John & Gayle Gundlach
- Jim & Suzanne Heatherington
- Charles Lucas
- Jim Madden & Teri Washington
- Stephen Puskas
- Les Walter

#### Tour Itinerary

- De Bence Antique Music World
- The Louis Comfort Tiffany Collection at St. John's Church
- Dan Hardesty's Wild West Museum
- Dinner at The Allegheny Grill-Foxburg

It was a little after 10:00 a.m. when I made a left turn off of Route 8 into the parking area along the front of Reichold's Cafe. There was nary a space to park and it wasn't much better finding a place to sit inside. The joint was jammed. Two tables with Corvaair crazies were pretty much filled but I managed to squeeze between Les Walter and Don Baker at the smaller table. There was plenty of talk as we waited for our breakfast orders. John Gundlach, who was at our table, distributed maps of the day's road trip and mentioned the options that were open to us once the tour at De Bence was concluded. *(next page please)*



▲ *The Tiffany lamps that are throughout the museum started Jake & Elizabeth De Bence on what is now a collection of musical antiques worth millions of dollars*

◀ *Our tour guide Kathy describes wax rolls used on an early Edison phonograph*



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*Vince Duva, Jack Bachman, Pat Greenwald, Stephen Puskas, Suzanne Heatherington and Joan Artzberger listen as tour guide Diana above right, describes the working antique instruments housed in the De Bence Museum*

The road trip went without a hitch. We were in Franklin a little past 11:30; twenty minutes late but they didn't mind. The De Bence Museum is truly an interesting place to visit, no matter how many times you've been there before. The guides are very knowledgeable and the antiquated sounds made by these old instruments are both pleasant and a refreshing change from what we normally hear today.

Following the De Bence tour we had the option of viewing the Tiffany windows at St. John's Church or checking out the antique treasures of the Wild West Museum at the old Franklin Armory. I chose the Armory. It was a delightful look at the past.

At two o'clock everyone gathered together for the trip south to Foxburg and dinner in the Allegheny Grill. The Foxburg environs are especially beautiful this time of year and I'm certain everyone enjoyed the food at the Grill.

Following dinner, only the trip home remained. Thanks to John and Gayle Gundlach for a very pleasant and interesting day.



▲  
*The Foxburg Inn is a background for the colors of fall*



◀ *At the Allegheny Grill, clockwise: Mary Ellen Cekus Terri Washington, Jim Madden, Stephen Puskas, Les Walter, Louise & Vince Duva, Don Baker, Jim & Suzanne Heatherington, Joyce & Jack Bachman and Jim Gundlach*

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# Coming up... **WPCC Holiday Party** *Sunday, January 13, 2013*

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

Again, as last year, the per person cost for dinner is only \$20. Please make checks payable to WPCC and mail by January 1, 2013 to:

**Jim Madden**  
**323 Stanton Avenue**  
**Pittsburgh, PA 15209.**

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 persons’ 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 drawn for each item. Proceeds 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

<http://www.wpc.org/chapters/wpcc>

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