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President 2008 – Paul Masters

2007 and 2008

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www.corvair.org/chapters/chapter148

Members = 39

Corvairs = 58

ACORN, Member of **"4 Clubs, Inc."**

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- Newsletter Editor – Jim Cleveland
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As I finish my second term and write my last "Prez Sez" column, I'd like to thank all the members in this fine organization for your help and support over the past two years. It's always a pleasure to work with each and every one of you, and I know you look forward as I do to the leadership our new president, Paul Masters, will bring to this office over the next year. Paul, his wife Pat and their family have been personal friends of mine for many years, so I can state confidently he'll do a great job.

On the afternoon of November 6th, I sat in the waiting room at Strong Memorial Hospital and wondered if I my mother would survive the third heart attack she was having that day. I picked up the Local section of the D&C, and read that Shirley Nasman had passed away a few days earlier. Mom is now home and doing remarkably well, but I can't help but still feel the loss of dear "Shirl." More than just a long-time ACORN member, she was a friend and neighbor. The first time I met her I knew this was a special lady, one that cherished her faith as much as she did her friends and family. Of course, no one misses her more than Tom, but her lovely memorial service proved he has an amazing circle of support (not to mention unending sweet memories) to comfort him. Let's keep all the Nasmans in our prayers.

The officers of The Four Clubs are happy to report that an outstanding 2008 meet (mini-convention? regional convention?) is already coming together. We're not prepared to divulge all the details yet, but I can tell you that those who enjoy auto-cross events will be VERY pleasantly surprised with what we have planned. Keep checking future issues of this newsletter for more information, and don't be surprised if, in a few years, this turns into one of the Northeast's premier Corvair events!

Thanks again for a great two years, and he's wishing everyone a very Happy Holiday season.

Jeff Clark

Calendar

Next Event:
Planning Meeting
January 13, 2008

December 2007

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Nov. 11th Sun Holiday Dinner Paul Masters
 Jan. 13th Sun Planning Meeting Paul Masters

January 2008

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We all hope that everyone has a wonderful holiday. Remember to give plenty of Corvair related gifts to that special someone.

February 2008

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Newsletter Deadline

Material gladly accepted for publication until the 24th.
 jclevela@rochester.rr.com



Season's Greetings from the staff of Hemmings Motor News, Special Interest Autos and Hemmings Rods & Performance

The Monza in this picture is actually pulling the Snow Cat down the hill!

PLANNING DINNER by *Jim Bartasevich*

11-11-07 at Delmonico's

Thanks to Paul and Pat Masters, we had a great time at the dinner. The food was good, and the company couldn't have been better. Here's who was there:

- . Paul & Pat Masters
- . Dave Doran & Jeff Clark
- . Chuck & Flo Littman
- . Dave & Edie Ellis
- . Don Vair & Betty Smith
- . George Renz & Sheila Cummings
- . Ron Buteria
- . Sam & Marissa Andolino
- . Jim & Marlene Bartasevich

No Corvair made it, however. I should have driven my '69; the weather was fine. I didn't think of doing it.

After dinner, outgoing President Jeff Clark offered some nice comments about Shirley Nasman. He wished she had come to more of our meetings and commented that she had an "EZ-Pass" to heaven. We all agreed. Once again, we offer our deepest sympathy to Tom and his family.

It was brought up and voted on that the ACORNs will make two contributions in memory of Shirley:

- . \$100 to their church
- . \$100 to the CORSA Scholarship Fund

2008 officers were discussed next. All agreed to keep their positions except for Jeff who has had two terms and could not continue because of his work schedule. Thanks for your efforts during the past two years, Jeff! Paul Masters' name was tossed into the hat. Because it was the only name in the hat, he was unanimously elected as president. What a landslide! On behalf of the officers and club, thanks for volunteering. All of us will be available to help you plan and run the club.

A meeting for planning the ACORN activities for 2008 will be at on Sunday January 13. The meeting site will be confirmed in the next issue of *ACORN News*. Put it on your calendar, and come to the meeting with your ideas for events and activities next year. If you can't come, please send the officers your suggestions. Remember: YOUR club is what YOU make it.

In closing, the prime event for 2008 will be the 4 Clubs [actually it's now 3 because CNYCC bowed out and the 4 Clubs name is registered; maybe we can recruit another club . . .] show. The date will be the 2nd or 3rd weekend in September. It's going to be in Batavia, based at the Holiday Inn next to Exit 48 of the Thruway [I-90]. Some of the activities will be an autocross at Kelly's Go-Kart track. [Yes, Virginia; it is large enough for cars. Other car clubs use it regularly for autocrosses.] Because of Saturday weddings at the hotel, a Sunday brunch may be held instead of a Saturday night banquet.

The ACORNs is the host club, so we're going to need volunteers. Be sure to contact co-chairs Jeff Clark and Dave Ellis to volunteer.

I hope everyone had a fine Thanksgiving.

Product Review by *Jim C.*

Attempting to get that film haze off the inside of your windshield? Try "Invisible Glass" a glass cleaner made by the Stoner Company. They advertise in many car magazines and sell several different automobile products. Invisible Glass has worked well for me in my Corvair and in my everyday vehicles as well. They recommend using old newspapers instead of paper towels to avoid contamination from paper towel chemicals that may streak the glass. I was told that Scott towels are the best for windows if you do use paper towels.

Most chain auto stores like Parts Plus and Advantage Auto sell Invisible Glass, the best deal I have found is at BJ's in a two pack.

Laughter is the best medicine, By *George*

A couple in there nineties are both having problems remembering things. During a checkup, the doctor tells them that they're physically okay, but they might want to start writing things down to help them remember

Later that night, while watching TV, the old man gets up from his chair. "Want anything while I'm in the kitchen?" he asks.

"Will you get me a bowl of ice cream?"

"Sure."

"Don't you think you should write it down so you can remember it?" she asks.

"No, I can remember it."

"Well, I'd like some strawberries on top, too. Maybe you should write it down, so's not to forget it?"

He says, "I can remember that. You want a bowl of ice cream with strawberries."

"I'd also like whipped cream. I'm certain you'll forget that, write it down?" she asks.

Irritated, he says, "I don't need to write it down, I can remember it! Ice cream with strawberries and whipped cream - I got it, for goodness sake!"

Then he toddles into the kitchen. After about 20 minutes, the old man returns from the kitchen and hands his wife a plate of bacon and eggs. She stares at the plate for a moment.

"Where's my toast?"

MEMBERSHIP



C O R N E R

December 2007

To all ACORN members,

On November 11th, the ACORN's held their holiday dinner and election of officers at Delmonico's in Henrietta. In attendance were the following members: Dave/Edie Ellis, Don Vair/Betty Smith, Jeff Clark/Dave Doran, Sam/Marissa Andolina, Chuck/Flo Littman, Paul/Patricia Masters, Jim/Marlene Bartasevich, Ron Butera and yours truly with guest Shelia. Prior to dinner, socializing was being enjoyed by all. After the delicious meal was served, a short meeting was conducted by our present president. The new officers were voted into office, the list will be found elsewhere in this issue.

With deepest regrets, I report the passing of one of the clubs long time member, Shirley Nasman. Memorial services were held the preceding Saturday, Nov. 10th. The church where the services were conducted was huge and it appeared looking around, there was standing room only. Shirley had many, many friends and will be missed by all.

Notices for club dues for the year 2008 will be sent out by email soon, for the members who are on the internet. For those who are not on the internet, yours will be coming by "snail mail". Please consider rejoining the club and keeping our membership and interest in Corvairs, alive and well. The dues are still \$15.00 for a year. As I had mentioned in the past a real deal in my book, for all the help and knowledge we can share from each other keeping our Corvairs running.

At this time, I'd like to remind our membership once again, to keep me in the loop as far as your changing email accounts and addresses. Some members have not been receiving their newsletters because **I do not** have their current email addresses.

I'll take this time to wish each and every one of you a very **Merry Christmas** and a **Healthy Happy New Year**.

Until next year, buckle up and drive safely....

Regards,

George (GFrenzie@aol.com) 585-425-2279

Membership Chairperson

Membership information: If you have an address, phone number, or E-mail address change, please notify the current **Membership Chairperson**.

Membership Dues

January to December.....\$15.00

July to December \$7.50 (new members only)

----- **FOR SALE** -----

'67 Monza Convertible

Running well, recently licensed, can be driven as-is or restore. \$1499 firm.

Tom Nasman, 293-3717, or at tnasman@rochester.rr.com

1966 Chevy Corvair Monza, 4-door, 110hp, white w/very nice aqua interior, over 68,000 original miles, automatic. Likely needs some mechanical work. Good condition with some bubble-type corrosion at base of side windows. Work needed on windshield, driver's side. I had been asking \$2,400 and reduced it to \$1,800, although price is negotiable.

Contact: Linda
lindaharvey@myfam.com

1966 Corvair Monza

Red convertible 4 speed standard. Contact Don at 585-247-6195. Asking \$3,000.00 or best offer.

Also

1973 MFG 17' Gypsy

Rebuilt 129 HP I/O, rebuilt carburetor, new water pumps and ignition, new tires, axle, rollers on trailer

Asking \$2,000.00 or best offer

Contact Brad at 585-426-1728