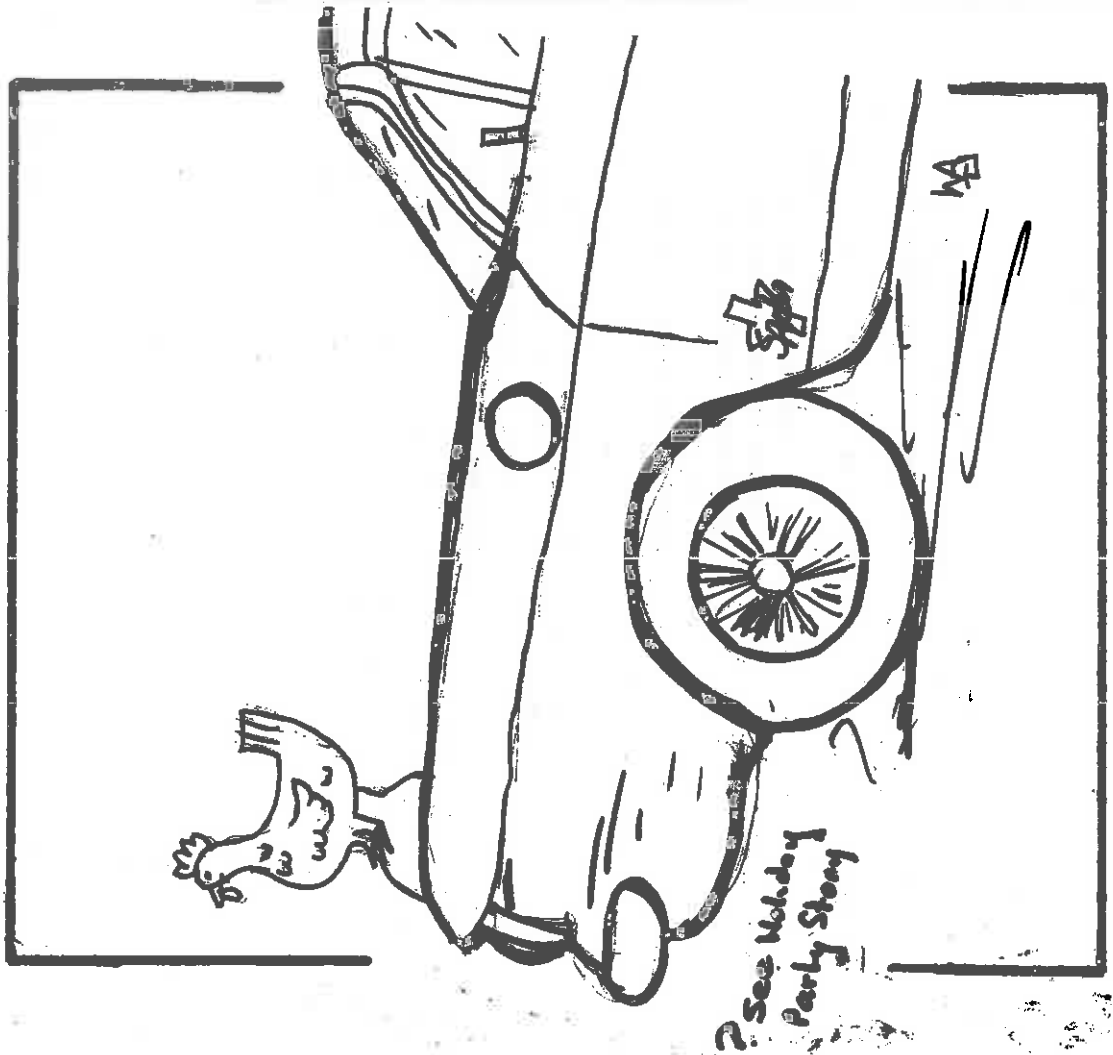


THE VAIR STREET JOURNAL

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORVAIR CLUB

JAN 1986



Minutes of W.P.C. & B. Meeting

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, January 28, 1986
8:00

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Monroeville, Pa.
Annual Election of Officers

Minutes of WPCC meeting November 26, 1985

1985 Officers present: President, Secretary and Treasurer

ON THE COVER: Our thanks for our special cover this month goes to Wayne Jones, the younger. Thanks for this great cover.

FUTURE PLANNING: As you begin to plan your 1986, keep Corvairs in mind. Our National is in Grand Rapids, Michigan, this year; fairly close-by and in a reasonable climate. We already have one date on our WPCC calendar for 1986--the picnic at North Park of September 27. Also remember that our monthly meeting is the fourth Tuesday of the month.

As events are planned throughout the year, the Journal will keep you informed. But we want more than readers! When you participate in meetings, parades, and events, you are the winner. I've found these WPCC folks are a great bunch, and I really enjoy being one of them. So "put your engine behind" you, and we'll see each other at the Corvair Affairs in '86.

Ellen Smith

Please complete and give or mail to the Editor:

- Events (not meetings)
- Is one main monthly event enough?
- Would you like more?
- Less?
- What type of events do you enjoy and would you participate in?
- Is Saturday afternoon or Sunday Afternoon better for you, recognizing there must be a mix to accommodate all faiths.
- Corvairs
- How many do you own?
- What models and conditions?
- Do you have any parts to sell or trade?
- Do you have something to be discussed?
- Do you have an ability to share?

1985 Board members present: Don Baker, Dave Fabyonic and Dale Smith

The secretary's report was approved as read.

The Treasurer's report was approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS

The plans for the Holiday party were reviewed. Due to the inclement weather the night of the meeting, the deadline for reservations was extended to the end of November.

The slate of nominated 1986 officers was read as follows: President - Bill Brill; Vice President - Dale Smith; Secretary - Gayle Gundlach; and Treasurer John Gundlach. Nominations will remain open to the January meeting.

No Newsletter will be published in December. The Holiday Party will serve as our December meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

The President asked the members to fill out the survey in the November newsletter.

Bill Artzberger outlined the possible changes in Concourse Rules. The members present at the meeting discussed the pros and cons of the rule changes. A lively and interesting discussion resulted.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Gayle Gundlach,
Secretary

PARTY a success

What a party! If you weren't there, you missed the top event of the year! Imagine Izzie Krause bringing his blue convertible right into the Ivanhoe Apartments Social Room, or Hazel Moore and her granddaughter Maggie soliciting--right there in front of everyone, or Anthony D'Antonio sipping on a bottle all evening! WILD AWESOME A BLAST!

Carol Friend and Jan Fabyonic co-chaired the party and did a fantastic job. But they gave credit to Irene Artzberger, Jean Larison and "Roots" Baldinger for the lion's share of the work - they worked for days, then all that afternoon preparing the room complete with holiday decorations, festive tables and all the touches that made it memorable. Carol had arranged for the best and most ample catered spread any of us had ever seen, while Jan brought a giant cake she decorated with "WPCC HOLIDAY PARTY" and all the trimmings. Our own Prez, Bob McCune and his wife Mary donated and set up the punch bowls and, of course, arranged for the hall where they live for us. Reservations and money were handled by Gayle and John Gundlach - no small task. Al Friend's tapes and Dave Stankus' hi-fi sounded great until Bill Artzberger turned the carols up to 2 times speed and started dancing.

The hit of the night was the gift exchange run by Al and Carol Friend, with a china chicken brought by Jean Brill being the most sought-after item under the tree. Terry Stankus was determined to get it and ended up handrasslin Betty Lane for it. What more appropriate gift for Wayne Jones than a gallon of Prestone; since the "Turkey" died, he and Judy drive a water pumper. A lot of excitement centered around the "anti-freeze" gifts and other clever presents that everyone brought. It was a wonder that we all weren't thrown out of the Ivanhoe because of all the uproar we made when presents were "stolen" from each other.

Our traditional MVP of the year award was presented to Mary McCune who "tried so hard to get to a Corvair Event that she hurt herself doing it". Mary accepted the trophy from her wheel chair. Members will be happy to know that she is getting stronger, and we hope to see her at one of our regular meetings soon.

Fifty-three and a fraction attended these festivities. The "fraction" was Don Baker who, although he couldn't stay, came, brought a gift, photographed the affair, and left. That's the kind of extra effort that makes our club great. And speaking of extra effort, the soliciting that Hazel and three year old Maggie did was for the Children's Hospital Drive. After they collected and counted it, Armand Abramson dug generously into his pocket for the second time to round it off at \$100. Rich Panizza volunteered to take our contribution to KDKA on Monday at 6:45 AM to present in the name of Western Pennsylvania Corvair Club.

The weather was miserable that night, but that didn't stop the Vaun Hamlins and the Dale Smiths from adding some class to the parking lot with their shiny Corvairs. Oh, the one that Izzie brought? It was a beautiful oil painting he had done of his blue convertible that he brought for all of us to enjoy.

When it came to cleanup time the girls had everything organized - Gayle Gundlach had brought some foil and containers, and at Armand's suggestion, they sold the leftovers to help defray some of the expenses of a great evening. Speaking of cleanup, the happy bottle-nipper mentioned above was our youngest at the party, namely Anthony Michael, the five-month old son of the D'Antonios. Little Anthony laughed along with the rest of us - all having a joyous time at the best Holiday Party WPCC has ever had.

You should have been there.

Bob Ashworth

PREZ SEZ

Here we are at the beginning of a new year. I think the Club had a pretty good 1985, but hopefully we can do better in 1986. I think we can. Mary and I want to wish all

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS 'VAIR YEAR

Bob McCune

Five years ago in the JOURNAL

FIVE YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL by Al Friend

The Dec. 80 Christmas/Hanukkah party was a smashing success thanks to the efforts of Dick & Carole Breier. Irene Artzberger stood in the cold for 2½ hours in order to present our Children's Hospital donation to a lady D.J. who didn't know a Corvair from a flower pot!!!

Vern & Dorothy Childress submitted a nice article about their Corvair experiences, for the Featured Member of the Month column. John Sebbens & his 66 Monza convertible were featured in the Greensburg Tribune Review, and Bill Artzberger submitted an informative tip on easy fixes for oil fumes in the heater.

Near disaster struck John & Charlotte Sweet, when their newly acquired farm house partially burned. Club members helped move Vair parts from the soon to be rebuilt home into a storage trailer. Bates Murphy offered free storage and even a free apartment, if needed!!!

SPEAKING OF BATES MURPHY:

In the Jan. 1 issue of The Murrysville Star, & The Times Express, Bates & his 22 Corvairs were highlighted in an article by Lori Goodlin titled "Would You Believe He Owns 22 Corvairs?". It is quite an article and I'll pass around a copy at the annual meeting.

AMMENDMENT TO AL FRIEND'S TECH TIP ON BRAKE REPAIR IN THE OCT. 85 "VAIR STREET JOURNAL"

Pressure fittings are unsafe, & will not pass state inspection in Pa. Therefore, do not use a pressure fitting to connect the new brake line to the old. Rather, rent or borrow a double flaring tool, and buy a double flared connector from your auto parts store. Double flare the tubing & use the double flared connector - it's much safer and will pass inspection in Pa.

FOR SALE - 67 "500" Sedan, Yellow/Fawn, Auto, 110 HP, 24,287 mi. posi, restorable. Jean Riggs, Clairton, (412)655-2860

FOR SALE

FOR SALE 64 Greenbrier De Lux 4 speed Partially restored Can't finish due to health Best offer over \$950 Wayne Jones 412-882-2109

FOR SALE 61 4 door White 29,000 miles \$1500 or best offer Jack Bachman 412-486-4871

FOR SALE 65 4 door Maroon Automatic John Gray 412-828-4165

FOR SALE 65 Monza 4 door Light Blue Automatic 60,000 miles on motor Black interior in excellent condition Front end unfortunately wrecked Rest of body and all glass in good shape Willing to sell as is, or to part out Other parts available Make offer for entire car or for parts John Carmen 412-884-7648

The following is reprinted from Automotive Rebuilder, December, 1985. Our thanks to Izzie Krause for sharing this information with us:

Q: What is the current status of Corvair parts available through TRW? They have been my supplier for 21 years and now they have quit.

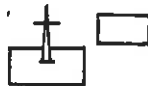
A: We placed a call to TRW and were told that the company is still providing both a complete line of chassis and engine parts for the Corvair. A TRW spokesman said the company has dropped a part number here and there, but is still offering most parts. You may be faced with a situation where the local supplier has discontinued coverage. Check TRW catalog X3001 (engine parts) and catalog X4000 (chassis parts). You can also call TRW's Replacement Parts Div. directly at (216) 447-8166 and ask for Mr. Walter Maximuk.



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4TH TUESDAY
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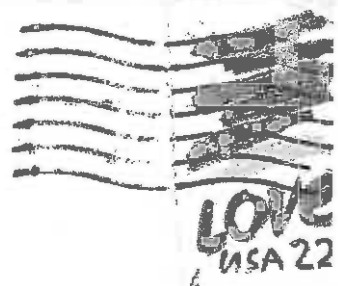
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