

# VAIR STREET JOURNAL

Western Pennsylvania Corvair Club

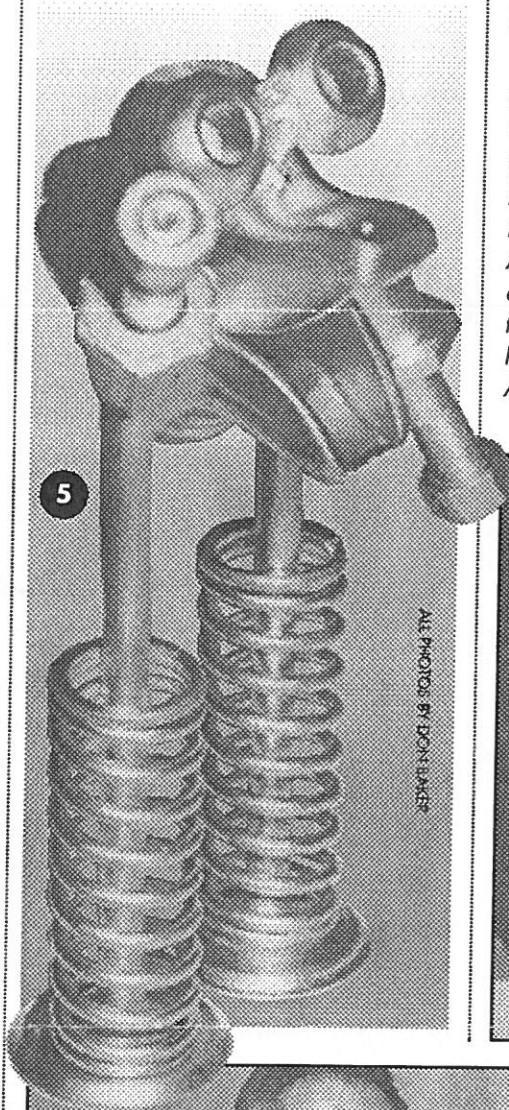
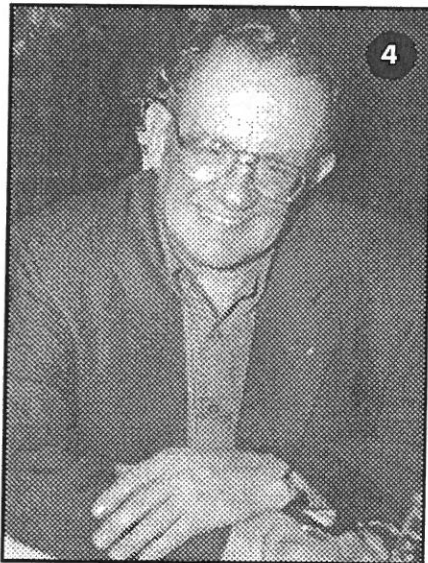
December 2001/January 2002

We hope that your holiday preparations included filling out and mailing in your holiday party reservation form. If you forgot, all is not lost. **You now have until the 27th to get that registration form to Jim Heatherington.** The reservation form is on page 2 of this *Vair Street Journal*, so get with it and register!

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## Faces at Past Holiday Parties

1) Charlotte Hamlin holds what appears to be a favorite gift at Holiday Parties; 2) Bill Artzberger makes a presentation (see No. 5) to outgoing president, Jim Heatherington; 3) Laura Gunlack, looking rather pleased with her Chinese Auction winner; 4) Dick Dandois with a big Holiday smile; 5) Made entirely from Corvair Parts, this extra terrestrial looking creature is the creation of Bill Artzberger. It has siblings too.



## Holiday Party—January 5, 2002—Carmody's Restaurant

Carmody's Restaurant is located on Route 910 off of Exit 73 (old exit 22) of I-79. It's just up the road from King's Restaurant where we have had so many of our meetings. The phone number there is 724-935-3696.

We will begin with hors d'oeuvres at 4:30 p.m., compliments of the club. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m., leaving plenty of time for the festivities that follow. Remember to bring something for the Chinese auction, which Pat Greenwald will head up. Following this will be the ever popular gift exchange, run by Al Friend.

Participation in the gift exchange requires that you bring a wrapped gift costing between \$5 and \$10. Please mark your gift with an **F** if it is for a woman, or with an **M** if it is more suited to a man. If the gift is suitable for a man or a woman, please label it with a **B**.

*You may phone and confirm a reservation by the 27th but you must have your check to Jim on, or before December 31, 2001.*



### Holiday Party Reservation Form Saturday, January 5, 2002

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Cost of dinner is \$16.00

Menu choices (please indicate number of each)

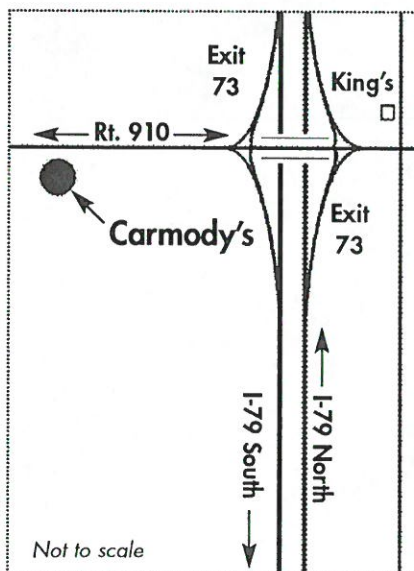
- \_\_\_ Roast Sirloin  
\_\_\_ Stuffed chicken breast  
\_\_\_ Stuffed orange roughy

Entrees include appetizer, salad, twice-baked potatoes, vegetable, sherbet and a beverage.

Return this form with your check, made out to WPCC, to:

Jim Heatherington  
2403 Jenny Lind Street  
McKeesport, PA 15132  
Phone: 412-672-4211

**Your reservations must be received by  
December 27, 2001**



# Minutes of the November 27, 2001 WPCC Meeting

## Officers present:

Bill Artzberger, V. P.  
Pat Greenwald, Secretary  
Bill Brill, Treasurer

## Board members present:

Don Cekus  
Earl Goehring  
Vaun Hamlin  
Jim Heatherington  
Charles Lucas

- The meeting was called to order by Bill Artzberger.
- The minutes of the September 25th meeting were accepted as printed in the newsletter. The treasurer's report was read and approved. The current balance is \$3,176.58. There are 48 paid members for this year and 2 paid members for 2002.
- Bill read a letter from Dick Brier itemizing the Hershey trip finances. There was a profit of \$197.18. On a motion by Vaun Hamlin, a second by Jean Brill, and approval by the members attending, Dick Breir's 2002 dues were waved in appreciation for the work he does each year with the Hershey trip.
- Bill welcomed new members Don, Dee, and Tim Freeman of New Castle.
- The members bid farewell to Vaun and


Charlotte Hamlin who will be moving to Florida. Vaun has been a very active, hardworking member and his contributions to the club will be missed.

- Bill reported that he has received no word yet from the club sponsoring the raffle at the nationals next year concerning buying less than a block of tickets.
- Bill has the club banner and is now also the custodian of the club library that was turned over to him by Vaun. John Gundlach agreed to store the club tow-bar.
- Vaun is leaving 2 boxes of oil filters that go to those participating in the parades. One box is already assigned to members who need to pick them up. The second box can be used for next year's parade participants. Vaun suggested that we contact Karl at Vaun's former shop if we need more. They sell for \$6.50 each and come 12 to a box, which is \$5.00 less than the list price. He proposed that the club consider other ways to reward parade participants because the same people usually attend and they probably have more than enough filters. Don Baker suggested that members be given a choice of a filter or a \$5.00 reduction in dues.
- Les Walter had a flyer about the Oglebay Park Good Zoo car show scheduled for

next August. The information will be passed on to the directors for consideration for next year's calendar of events.

- Bill talked about initiating a "quick call" list. It would include a list of members that would be interested in attending an event on short notice.
- Jim Heatherington reminded everyone of the January, 5th Holiday Party at Carmody's. Details were in the last newsletter. As is the custom, the party will include a silent auction and a grab bag.
- Bill suggested that we consider Harmarville as a possible meeting place. It is convenient to the turnpike and Rt. 28.
- Bill and Jim are working on a "Lap around PA" event. This was very successful when the Corvette Club did it.
- Don Baker agreed to head the nominating committee for the January elections.
- Al Friend will be filling in for Treasurer Bill Brill when he is in Florida. Dues can be sent to Al at 6000 Great Oak Drive, Export, PA 15632.

Respectfully submitted,



Pat Greenwald, Secretary

## Thoughts and prayers

Mary Ellen Cekus, wife of board member Don Cekus, has encountered some health problems recently so you might want to send her a cheery card.

Bill Brill, treasurer of our club, is recovering from a broken femur (upper leg bone). Bill, who has turned over the duties of treasurer to Al Friend, tells me that he and Jean are still planning their annual trek to Florida. You might want to send Bill a note of cheer.

## For Sale

### 1964 Monza Convertible

- 65,000 miles • Automatic transmission • Red with white (manual) top
  - New red upholstery • New bumpers
  - Spinner hub caps • Car has always been garage kept and covered
- Asking \$3500. 724-837-5082

## Special Thanks

We would like to pass along a special thank you to Dick Breir for the many years he has handled the Hershey Bus Trip for WPCC. Dick takes care of the reservations, money collection, providing snacks for the attendees, chaperoning and returning a profit (\$200 this year) to the club. Thanks, Dick!

## Send Dues to:

Al Friend • 6000 Great Oaks Drive  
• Export, PA 15632



# Happy Holidays

Last chance to make a reservation for the  
Holiday Party on January 5, 2002



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# Dues

It's that time of year again.  
Dues are an important part of fundraising for this organization.  
We need you as a member and we need your \$10 dues to help  
with the day-to-day and month-to-month finances of WPC.  
Won't you please send in your dues (see page 3).  
Save a stamp and pay when you attend our Holiday Party  
Saturday, January 5, 2002. Thank you!