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WE'LL SEE YOU IN SAXONBURG SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2007

You are invited to enjoy the Saxonburg Festival of Arts and a picnic at John and Gayle Gundlach's home.

Gail Gundlach says:

"The Cruise-In Car Show in Saxonburg is a part of the Saxonburg Festival of the Arts. The Car Show is from 1:00-5:00 on the Firemen's Grounds. It is a non-judged fun show.

"The Festival is on Main Street and has food, crafts, music, antiques and paintings. It runs from 11:00 - 6:00.

"We will have a picnic at our house. John will be at the show, I will be at our house. We'll eat at 5:00. Bring something for the food table and don't forget your lawn chairs. You can bring your covered dish to our house before going to the festival.

"We live at 228 McKay Road, Saxonburg. 724-352-4205"

Directions:

- Drive North on Rt. 8
- Turn onto 228 East. Continue to the red light (3-1/2 miles)
- Turn right on Saxonburg Boulevard
- Turn right on McKay Road (1/2 mile)
- Ours is the last house on the left

SAXONBURG

SOME INTERESTING
FACTS ABOUT AN
INTERESTING TOWN

One day this July, Sarah and I were in a Zelenople restaurant that had brochures about different points of interest in Butler County. Because we have never visited there, I picked up the brochure for Saxonburg. Here are some facts we learned:

In 1832 John Augustus Roebling, along with a number of other German immigrants, traveled some 15 weeks to reach the site of what is now Saxonburg, Pennsylvania.



John Augustus Roebling

An engineer and surveyor, Roebling purchased 1600 acres of that land in that same year. Other German settlers arrived in the years that followed. Roebling, employed by the Pennsylvania

Canal Company, designed and built aqueducts and bridges. Of greatest significance was John's invention of spun-wire cables which he patented in 1840.

If you were among the many who watched the Ken Burns documentary, *The Civil War* on WQED a number of years ago, you may recall hearing the name, Washington Roebling. He was quoted numerous times over the course of the

week. You may also recall hearing in the last installment of the program, that Colonel Washington Roebling, following the Civil War and using his father's invention of spun-wire cable, went on to build none other than the Brooklyn Bridge.

***Visit Saxonburg's Historic Main Street**

Saxonburg began as a vision for a wholesome town offering a new life for German settlers in America in 1832. Designed by John Augustus Roebling, Saxonburg's Main Street featured the charm and distinctive architecture of a quaint German hamlet. Today, Main Street retains much of its original character and features buildings that are over 100 years old. Recently, a portion of Saxonburg's Main Street from Rebecca to Butler streets was named to the National Registry of Historic Places. As you stroll down Main Street, plaques help tell the historic significance of Saxonburg.

Whether you visit during a parade or festival when the streets are brimming with activity, or take in the simpler life while sitting on a bench beneath the shade trees on a summer evening, you will always be welcome.

The July 2007 issue of *Pittsburgh Magazine* offers a two page spread, entitled Most Affordable Great Neighborhood Saxonburg.

*John Roebling's Historic Saxonburg Society

Minutes of the July 18, 2007 WPCC Member Meeting

Officers Present:

- President, Don Cekus
- Vice President, Jim Steigerwaldt
- Secretary, Pat Greenwald.

Board members present:

- Tim Desmond
- John Gundlach
- Bob Hieber
- Jim Madden
- Steve Puskas

The meeting was called to order by President Don Cekus.

The treasurer's report was read and approved. The balance is \$2,497.84.

John Gundlach explained that because of some family health problems, plans for the trip to Wellsboro, home of the Pennsylvania Grand Canyon, were not made and the trip is canceled for this year.

The picnic at the Gundlach's is on for

Sunday, September 9th. The Saxonburg Arts Festival, with crafts, food, and antiques will have a car show on Sunday from 9:00 until 5:00. After the show, we're invited to John and Gayle's where they will provide picnic essentials. Members are asked to bring something to add to the picnic table.

Tim Desmond reported that the August 18th blueberry picking trip to a farm near Edinboro is still on. Details were printed in the last newsletter. A call to the farm brought news that due to the weather this summer the crop peaked a little early, but we will still fill our buckets; it will just take a little longer.

Bob Hieber is planning another econo-cruise. This year he'd like to go later in October to take advantage of the leaves changing colors. He promised an interesting route with parts of it on roads that most of

us have probably never traveled. He also asked for a volunteer to do the write-up of the trip.

Don Cekus reported that Bob Tedesco and his nephew are involved with the Keystone Raceway. They want to know if the club is interested in a day at the track and a Corvair swap meet. This could be combined with other Corvair clubs. Bob will set it up if we are interested.

Don informed the members that he has a handful of starters and alternators if anyone has a need.

The next meeting is Tuesday, September 25th at John Harvard's Brew House in Wilkins Twp.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Greenwald
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BILL BRILL MEMORIAL SERVICE

by Marie Dandois

Dick and I attended the Memorial Service for Bill Brill Sunday July 15, 2007.

Bill's sons Bemie and Martin conducted the service. They told some stories about Bill's life. Then the audience recited the Kaddish (a mourners prayer in Hebrew), which was led by his sons and grandsons. Bill's grave stone was unveiled and his family and friends placed small stones on the grave marker.

The official period of mourning is now over. The marker has Bill's name, birth date and date of death in English and Hebrew.

Gifts to charities are preferred to flowers. If you go to visit the cemetery, you could place a small stone from your home on the grave marker.

The family and friends were invited to lunch at the four Point's Sheraton Hotel.

Marie Dandois

A Day at the Drag Races

Even though it can get pretty hot from time to time, I hope everyone is enjoying this beautiful summer. It's a great time to have that Corvair on the road.

We just got back from the CORSA Convention in Detroit. We had a great time. We will have pictures and talk about the convention in the Sept/Oct *Vair Street Journal*.

Bob, Michael, Carmen and Frank Tedesco invited our club to participate in a day at the drags at the Pittsburgh International Dragway (formally Keystone Raceway) in New Alexandria, Pa. This event takes place on Sunday, Sept. 16th. The track will open at

11:00 AM. You should arrive between 12:00 and 12:30 PM to get your time trials completed.

So get that Corvair tuned up now! The Pittsburgh International Dragway is located on route 22 East, beyond Murrysville. The track is approximately 1/4 mile past Grabiak Chevrolet.

If you are planning to attend, please let me know by e-mail at corsal1@att.net or leave a message on my home phone (412-364-8224). Or call and leave a message on my cell phone (412-952-3190).

I saved the best part for last. ***All members and guests driving or riding in a Corvair will be treated to Pizza and free admission to the raceway.***

The Prez,

Don Cekus

Don Cekus

WPCCV Current Roster of Members

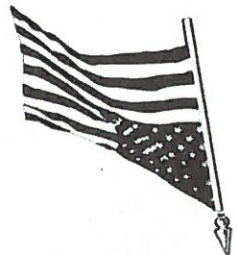
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Next Meeting
Tuesday, September 25, 2007

*John Harvard's Brew House • 3466 William Penn Highway
 (Business Rte 22) • 400 Penn Center Boulevard No. 3466
 Pittsburgh (Monroeville), PA 15235
 Dinner at 6:30 p.m. • Meeting at 7:30 p.m.*



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• My apologies for such a small issue of the Journal.
 Because I wanted to get the word out early about
 John and Gayle Gundlach's picnic, convention cover-
 age will have to wait until the next issue.
 Thanks for your patience.

Luke

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