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WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORVAIR CLUB

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It's That Time of Year Again

Yes, it *is* that time of year again. You're thinking about whether your belt has another hole that you can use. Or will 2004 see you in a sized-up pair of trousers or dress, depending if you're a man or a woman. Well, I'm afraid you'll have to "weigh" your options on that matter. As for me, I'm going to eat sensibly, just like you.

The first paragraph aside, our thoughts turn to chestnuts roasting on open fires and turkeys and hams baking in an oven. Ummm, that does make a person hungry just thinking about it. Spending time with our friends, relatives and especially immediate family members, be it sisters, brothers or our children and grandchildren, this is a very special time of year.

It's why the winter holidays of Thanksgiving, Christmas, Hanukkah and New Years are so special and so anticipated. It's the "stuff of life", as they say. We can think about how truly lucky we are to live in the United States of America. We have so much to be grateful for.

If you've attended our meetings, read the minutes from past meetings or read *The Prez Sez*, you know that our Holiday Party is taking place at the La Villa restaurant this year. La Villa is located on Route 8, about three-and-one-half miles north of the Butler Valley interchange of the

Pennsylvania Turnpike. We hope you'll mark your calendar for December 28, the day you'll be enjoying a great meal with your friends in the Corvair Club.

Last year we saw some new faces at the party. It is our hope that those new faces will appear again and in addition we'll have some other new faces to join in the celebration. The Chinese auction and the gift exchange are always a lot of laughs.

A short business meeting always takes place at our Holiday Party's to elect new officers for the year to come. I wonder who the new president will be?

One thing is for certain, you'll have to make a reservation in advance for the party. We've made that easy for you. Just turn to page 3 of this *Journal*, where you'll find a reservation form. Decide what you would like to have for dinner and send that check to Don Cekus by December 19. Pretty simple, right? Right! So don't put this *Journal* aside and say, "I'll do it tomorrow or next week". Do it today. We wouldn't want you to miss the your party.

The officers and board members of the Western Pennsylvania Corvair Club hope you have a very Happy Thanksgiving and the very best of the rest of this year and the best in the year to come.



The Prez Sez



PHOTO BY DON BAKER

*Western Pennsylvania Corvair Club
President, Don Cekus*

Iwould like to thank the Board and Club Members for their support and input this past year. I would also like to thank Charles Lucas for a first rate newsletter.

Our club seems to be holding it's own with 42 members, but I would like to see more of our members getting involved with our meetings and road trip events.

2004 should get off to a great start with the National Convention in June. It would be nice to see the WPCC well represented at this event.

I'm looking forward to serving on the Board next year and helping our next President have a successful and fun year.

Thanks again for a great year.

Don Cekus



Minutes of the September 23, 2003 WPCC Member Meeting

Officers Present:

- President, Don Cekus
- Vice President, Steve Puskas
- Treasurer, Bill Brill

Board members present:

- Bill Artzberger
- Emerick Buccigrossi

The meeting was called to order by President, Don Cekus.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$2151.42. There are now 42 members.

There was no old business to be discussed

New Business

Emerick Buccigrossi suggested two possible trips, one to the Pro

Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio, and the other to Penns Cave in Pennsylvania.

Bill Artzberger talked about the Beaver Run car show held on Saturday the 27th of September. It is the largest show in Western Pennsylvania. Dave Fabyonic has been there and said it was very nice.

Don talked about participating in the Beattie Tech car cruise on October 11th, at Beattie Tech School. He also talked about the Holiday Party being held at the La Villa restaurant on Dec. 28th.

Vaun Hamlin knows of a car for sale in Florida. Contact him if you are interested.

Don Baker discussed the road rally held on October 4th.

Les Walter brought some very reasonably priced jackets for everyone to see and try on. He will bring a medium to the next meeting. Burgundy was voted the color of choice.

Luke is working on the new WPCC logo for the jackets.

Don and Emerick are working on a trip for Nov., maybe to the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Respectfully,
Mary Ellen Cekus

Surgery for Charlotte Sweet This Past September

Below is the contents of an E-mail receive by Emerick Buccigrossi from John Sweet at the end of September that was forwarded to me.

Em,
Her surgery went fine and she is resting comfortably at home. They found that the ruptured disc had split and then was pushing on the nerve. That is where the pain was coming from. She now has no pain and has feeling in her leg. She is off work for a month.

Thanks for asking.
John Sweet

We trust that Charlotte enjoyed the time off and continues to feel like her old self again.

Corvair Cars and Parts For Sale

Below is the contents of another E-mail receive by me from Pat Greenwald.

Charles,
I received information today from Matthew Wanner of North Hills about cars/parts he has for sale. Thought you may want to include it in the next newsletter.

- '63 convertible - runs - needs totally restored.

- '64 runs and drives - strictly a parts car - black interior.
- '64 less than 30,000 miles, needs TLC, complete and original.

Needs new carpet, cardboard kick panels, door panel, paint.

Matthew J. Wanner
508 Bascom Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15212
412-734-0524

Do you have a tech tip or story about your Corvair or road event that you attended?

Here's your opportunity to be an author. Yes, you too you can write articles or stories for the *Vair Street Journal*. No money will change hands; we wouldn't think of insulting you by offering to pay you. Write your story (pictures welcome) do one of the following:

- Neatly print your story or article on paper
- Better still—type it on a typewriter (if you

- can find one) or use a word processor
- Best way—send it as a regular E-mail (not an attachment) to: chasjlucas@aol.com

Send pix, hand printed or typed copy to:

Charles Lucas
236 W. Marigold Street
Munhall, PA 15120

Thanks

Lucas

WPCC Holiday Party



Our holiday party will be on Dec. 28th, 2003 at the La Villa restaurant located on route 8, 3.5 miles north of the Butler Valley interchange of the Pennsylvania Turnpike. The restaurant is 1/2 mile past Tom Henry Chevrolet on the right hand side of route 8 (as you travel North). Coming South on route 8, it is located next to the North Star Market.

We will begin with hors d'oeuvres at 4:30 p.m., complements of the club. Dinner is at 5:30 p.m., leaving plenty of time for the festivities to follow.

Remember to bring a gift for the Chinese auction hosted by Pat Greenwald.

Following the auction there will be the ever-popular gift exchange conducted by Carol and Al Friend.

Participation in the gift exchange requires that you bring a wrapped gift costing approximately \$10.00. On the package, please mark M for male, F for female, or E for either.

RESERVATION FORM FOR DECEMBER 28, 2003

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Cost of dinner is \$15.00

Menu choices (Please indicate the number of each entree)

___ Veal Marsala

___ Shrimp Stuffed w/Crab meat

___ Chicken w/Porcine Mushrooms & Sundried Tomato Sauce

Dinners include salad, side of pasta, & vegetable, and dessert.

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

Don Cekus
286 Hillcrest Circle
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Your reservation must be received by December 19, 2003.

Please Don't forget!

Thank You

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Next Meeting

Nov. 25, 2003

Hoss's Restaurant • Route 22 • Murrysville
 Dinner at 6:30 p.m. • Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Remember 09-11-01



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 Western Pennsylvania Corvair Club
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Thanksgiving Day



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