

Corvair Chatter



Message from the Club President

First of all, I hope all the CCRC members and their spouses and/or significant others had a great Valentine's Day and spoiled each other with dinners, cards, candy and lots of love.

The CCRC Spring Fling committee has already secured the City of Sutter Creek permits for the parking lot, community center and sound system. Also, four members met with the catering owner and selected the lunch meals for the car show and the awards banquet. The club will receive monies from the catering company which will be used as part of the donation to MADD. Further achievements have been the securing of our insurance coverage for the event by HUB International Insurance and coverage by J.C. Taylor with CORSA. Finally, flyers are being distributed by the catering company thought out the City of Sutter Creek with Bonnie and Howard Joseph working the local communities in other areas.

The Board of Directors met to discuss and approve to establish the club with the IRS and California State Franchise Board. This protects the club officers and members from any possible suits made by either agency or outside entities who question our tax exemption as a non-profit club. In discussions and inquires from other club chapters the CCRC Board feels this is a correct course of action and we will be finalizing the documentation by the end of the month.

The club has approved the added cost of membership to those individuals who have requested "hard copies" of our monthly newsletter. There are approximately 8 people who have requested the hard copies and their dues will increase by \$10 per year. That cost is based on the following; cost of club's printer, paper, printing ink, envelopes and postage. If you would like to receive a hard copy of the newsletter, please contact Jean Colegrove – Newsletter Editor.

Finally, I would like to discuss our 2017 Spring Fling drive. I noticed a substantial number of members have not submitted their Registration Form and I would like to encourage everyone to submit the forms by **March 31st** to avoid additional costs. Please check our website; www.northern-california-corvairs.com and look EVENTS for the form. Also check out our new Facebook page at; Classic Corvairs of River City. It shares the California chapters' announcements and events and is updated weekly.

Thank you and I look forward to seeing you at our February 22nd meeting at 6pm – 7pm no-host dinner and 7pm – 8pm club meeting.

Bruce Leonard

Quick Facts

NEXT MEETING

February 22, 2017, 6:00 PM

Denny's
6215 Sunrise Blvd
Citrus Heights, CA 95610
(Corner of Greenback & Sunrise)

Features

1. News
2. What Happened
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Firing Order

PresidentBruce Leonard
Vice President...Carl Funk
ActivitiesOPEN
SecretaryGeoff Haeger
MembershipHoward Joseph
TreasurerWes Nicholas
EditorJean Colegrove
HistorianChristy Barden

If you haven't already, Please Pay Your Dues!

Reminders for Upcoming Events:

Spring Fling 2017 planning meeting, March 8, 6pm at Denny's at the corner of Sunrise and Greenback.

April 5th at Denny's - 6pm.

Spring Fling Sutter Creek, CA!

April 21 — 23, 2017

CCRC Members - On March 14th 2015 ten club members with Corvairs met across the street from the high school and drove in as a club. It was a fun day as I recall. This year I'm taking my Hudson, anybody want to join up, just be at the staging area at 8:15AM. It's \$20.00 at the gate.

This is a benefit for the school Auto Mechanics Program.

IN THE CRUISIN' NEWS PHOTO ADS SECTION!



CASA AUTO
Car Show
Saturday
March 18th,
2017

There will be a Prize Raffle

Food Trucks & local Vendors

General admission is free

Family and Pet friendly event



Casa Roble High School
9151 Oak Ave. Orangethale, CA 95662

\$20 to show a car
\$50 donation to have a Vendor Booth

9am-2pm (gates open at 7am for set up)

Contact Mariah at 916-826-1678
or mariahcapri916@gmail.com

Sponsored by Sac City Muscle Car Club

Meeting Minutes - January 25, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 6:54 pm by club president, Bruce Leonard

Bruce reported on the status of the Spring Fling. He presented the vehicle information/registration packets and the event flyer and pamphlets. Bruce and Wes are coordinating the registration.

Bruce also discussed the new membership application.

On Saturday, January 28, the CCRC will be on Facebook. The Spring Fling registration will be on the website.

Several southern California clubs are on the brink of folding due to a lack of membership.

Treasurers Report: Wes reported on the total 2016 club income, expenses and profit. We still owe some outstanding debts. A discussion was held on how and when to pay these debts. The raffle car and Spring Fling contributions to all the income, expenses and profit was given.

Wes brought up the discussion as to the clubs IRS tax exempt status and the need to file for a 503c registration. A lively discussion was held to expound on this topic! Wes is going to get an estimate on how much it would cost to properly register the club.

Membership Report: Wes presented the membership roster with the status of who has paid and who is delinquent. Wes is going to send a letter to all the unpaid members. Bruce brought up the need to get new, younger members into the club. He described how some of the Southern California clubs were accomplishing this.

The subject of mailing the newsletter was further discussed. Wes is going to purchase a printer. He described how the printing and mailing the newsletter would be accomplished. It turns out that each person who wants a paper copy of the newsletter would be charged \$10 additional per year for this service. This would be added to their dues. Wes will send out an inquiry to each member to see who wants the printed newsletter.

Bruce went around the room asking for any questions.

Carl congratulated Bruce on the great job he has done for the Spring Fling and Presidency.

Bruce told the members about a couple from SoCal who does a Johnny Carson type skit. They would like their dinners comped for their service. They will be approached about speaking at the Friday dinner. Seth Emerson will be approached to speak on Saturday.

Bruce will set up a Board meeting for February at Bruce's house.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:59 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Geoff Haeger, Club Secretary.

Birthdays

- March 8 Sandy Passadore
- March 9 Suzanne Barnes
- March 15 Bonnie Joseph
- March 16 Ron Eversden
- March 17 Pat Spence
- March 18 Juanita Gray
- March 18 Linda Mora
- March 30 Tony Sica

Corvair Resources (Online)

- Q&A - www.corvaircenter.com
www.corvairforum.com
- Parts - www.corvair.com (Clark's)
www.californiacorvairparts.com
www.corvairunderground.com
www.rockauto.com
- Sale - www.jaxed.com
- Fun - www.youtube.com/user/davemotoheadr

Your Comments

CORVAIR CHATTER Newsletter - Let us know if there is something that you'd like to see in our monthly newsletter. Email your thoughts to Jean, jeancolegrove@comcast.net.

Club Activities - You may have some great ideas for club activities. We want to hear them! Better yet, we'd like you to participate in the planning of your activity idea. Email your ideas to Bruce, my95vette@yahoo.com.

Club Meetings - I don't go to club meetings because _____!

Please email your completed sentence to Jean, jeancolegrove@comcast.net.

FYI

Loran Polete has a number of Corvair parts and bodies available for parting out or buying outright. Please call or email to set up a time to see the items.

Loran Polete
530-312-8501
email; lpolete@sbcglobal.net

Hello everyone,
My name is Cody Hess - son of CCRC member Mike Hess - and, although I've relocated to Corvallis, Oregon, I thought I'd let you all know that my 1961 Greenbrier is up for sale. Since 2014, this Greenbrier has served as my daily driver and adventure mobile. From Reno, Nevada (in winter), to Bend, Oregon, it has run strong and dependably thanks to regular maintenance. After two years of fun, it's time for me to change things up. It has a 110hp 1964 engine, a Powerglide transmission (was converted from 4-speed), and a year-old set of M+S Tires. Just recently I drove it from Corvallis to the Oregon Coast and back with no difficulty whatsoever. For photos and price, please click visit the [listing](#). Also, check the CCRC website. If you (or someone you know) are interested, and would like more information, please get in touch.

Cheers,
Cody

530.613.6596

Submitted by Dee Smirlis:

Psychiatrist vs. Bartender

Ever since I was a child, I've always had a fear of someone under my bed at night. So I went to a shrink and told him: "I've got problems. Every time I go to bed I think there's somebody under it. I'm scared. I think I'm going crazy."; "Just put yourself in my hands for one year", said the shrink. "Come talk to me three times a week and we should be able to get rid of those fears." "How much do you charge?" "Eighty dollars per visit," replied the doctor. "I'll sleep on it," I said. Six months later the doctor met me on the street. "Why didn't you come to see me about those fears you were having?" he asked. "Well, Eighty dollars a visit, three times a week for a year, is \$12,480.00. A bartender cured me for \$10.00. I was so happy to have saved all that money that I went and bought me a new pickup truck." "Is that so?" With a bit of an attitude he said, "and how, may I ask, did a bartender cure you?" "He told me to cut the legs off the bed. Ain't nobody under there now!" IT'S ALWAYS BETTER TO GET A SECOND OPINION