



Quick Facts

NEXT MEETING: January 26, 2021. 6:00 p.m. Denny's Restaurant. Meeting starts 7:00

p.m. 8841 Greenback Lane, Orangevale, CA 95662 (Corner of Greenback & Hazel) If you have a Corvair, come on out to the meeting.

Membership Dues: Please pay your membership dues! \$20.00 for the calendar year. Please send checks or cash to Wes Nicholas. Checks made out to: "CCRC." For PayPal options, contact Wes Nicholas, CCRC Treasurer.

Features

1. Message From the Club
2. Latest CCRC News
3. Meeting Minutes
4. Upcoming Events
5. Classified Section
6. CCRC Stories and Club Member Corner

Firing Order

President	John Heiser
Vice President	Carl Funk
Activities	Open Position
Secretary	Erin Sicard
Membership	Joseph Howard
Treasurer	Wes Nicholas
Editor	Ken Edwards
Historian	Christy Barden

Finding Us

Website;
www.northern-california-covairs.com
Facebook; [Classic Corvairs of River City](#)

Corvair Chatter

Message From the President:

Hello fellow Club Members: Merry Christmas! May you and your families have a wonderful Christmas and a very Happy New year!

I just want to shout out to all those that planned, organized and attended this years Christmas party! What a blast! The food was amazing, the gift exchange was pretty funny and the entertainment was very delightful! I hope that everyone enjoyed the party as well as I did! A major thank you!

Short newsletter this month. Reminders, Officer nominations will be taken up for officer positions and up for renewal. Two Corvair engine work parties are being scheduled. Dates and times are being worked on with a Club email blast when the work parties will be held.

Please start thinking of monthly meet up for breakfast and club Corvair outings.

Cal Expo Autorama: Lets hope its on this year. If so, lets start planning on attending this event.

See you at the January 2022 Club meeting.

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 me at Johnh1@thegrid.net, or directly to the new newsletter editor, Ken Edwards. Ken can be contacted at 909-900-8240, or at edwards.ken@hotmail.com. We are always looking for material for the newsletter, so any article ideas, or project reports are always welcome from club members. Those ideas and reports do not have to be complete and ready to print, Ken is very willing to help you put things together into a finished form. As previously mentioned, there has been a suggestion to start including Car profiles for the Corvairs of various members. We need info & photos sent to Ken to start this. Who's first???

Your Comments continued at bottom of Page 3.



Latest CCRC News

Ongoing Events:

Sacramento Hollywood Park Auto Club -Classic Cars: Meets every 3rd Sunday 10:00a.m. Meet at Leonardo DaVinci School. CCRC Club Member has started this little gathering. Lets meet up and join this event.

Carmichael Bel Air Sunday Cars and Coffee. 4005 Manzanita Avenue at the intersection of Fair Oaks Blvd and Manzanita Avenue near the corner of Cypress. Time: 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Folsom Cars and Coffee: 1st & 2nd Saturdays -Town Center, El Dorado Hills, 3rd & 4th and occasional 5th Saturdays, 430 Palladio Parkway in Folsom at the Palladio. 7:00 am – 9:30 am.

Car Shows: N/A for this month.

Meeting Minutes

By Erin Sicard

November 17, 2021 – Club Meeting Minutes:

Meeting started at 7:02 pm, adjourned 8:06 pm. 24 members with 4 new members: Eric Treon, Steve Walker, John and Judy Von Kahle.

President John called the meeting to order at 7:02pm. New members, Steve Walker with a 63 Greenbrier eight door, Derek Treon with a 67 Monza convertible and John & Judy Von Kale with a 63 Spyder and 66 four door hardtop. Announcements were made about upcoming sister clubs' parties and everyone was reminded of our Christmas party on Sunday 12/5 in Roseville, with social time at 5pm, buffet dinner at 5:30 featuring Prime Rib and Holiday Turkey, an optional gift exchange at 6:30 and entertainment by trio Sister Swing from 7-8. Discussion was held about upcoming work parties for three member's cars and President will be sending emails to arrange times after the holidays.

Discussion about Serrano Concours event in El Dorado Hills versus the Concours event in Murphy's. Attendees at Serrano tend to have newer model cars and many are very high end. Both events have historically occurred in the fall. Discussion about possible breakfast get togethers with optional cruise to follow with or without a member meeting at revolving area locations. General agreement to propose Sunday breakfast meets with optional cruises once a month, beginning in the spring and maintaining the current Wednesday monthly meeting. Treasurer Wes presented a summary of balance, expenses upcoming and expenditures. We have 45 people committed for the Christmas party so far.

Member Larry had a presentation and demonstration of an accelerometer which can be used to calculate how well your brakes are currently working, with quarter mile trap speed and true amount of horsepower the vehicle has at the wheels. He stated that the device would do instantaneous G's and its estimated cost is \$55. It is compatible with late model Corvairs, specifically Matrix Ceramic Brakes and can be ordered from Muscle Car Brakes with the most competitive cost. Wes conducted another presentation on how to correct fuel gauges and had a demonstration.

Attendees were asked for nominations for the positions due for renewal of the President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Historian, Activities and Membership. Nomination was unanimous for Wes to continue with the office of treasurer and he agreed to do so if an audit of the club finances by two members was conducted. Kari and Ken volunteered for this and will coordinate times with Wes to review the books and bank balances. No other nominations were received and it was agreed to address this again in December. President John indicated that he will be canvassing for interest in his office and asked that all members present consider viable candidates and to spread the news. Meeting adjourned at 8:06pm.

Secretary Erin announced that the National Corsa organization has a special discount on virtual memberships for \$25/year until 12/31/21. Also, the national is asking for local chapters to share their newsletters and it was recommended that we share ours. Erin reminded members that the November meeting date as scheduled was the Wednesday before Thanksgiving and it was decided that the November meeting would be held the week prior on Wednesday 11/17. Meeting adjourned at 8:02pm. Next meeting will be held at the Orangevale Denny's on Wednesday, 12/26/22.

Corvair Resources (Online)

Q&A - www.corvaircenter.com
www.corvairforum.com
Parts - www.corvair.com (Clark's)
www.californiacorvairparts.com
www.mikescorvairparts.com
www.rockauto.com
Sale - www.jaxed.com
www.corvairtrader.com (Parts & Sales)
Resources –
<https://www.corvair.org/chapters/corvanatics>
Car Building – <http://autoexer.skiblack.com>
Fun - www.youtube.com/user/davemotohead1
www.deansgarage.com



Birthdays

December 2: Mike Johnson
December 6: Julie Von Kahle
December 6: Richard Wasserman
December 7: Danny Rohde
December 11: Linda Eastburn
December 14: Alan Almeida
December 14: Dorothy McKenzie
December 19: Rich Eastburn
December 29: Dave Oyler

CCRC Club Member Assistance:

CLASSIC CORVAIRS of RIVER CITY CLUB MEMBERS

In the last year, our club has lost at least six members with cars that participated in club outings. It is getting more difficult to get a respectable number of cars at club-sanctioned events. Car shows, concours, the Autorama and State Fair participation require strong showings. We may not be invited back to the State Fair this year due to our poor showing last year.

In order to get more cars on the road, the club leadership is offering assistance to members that have Corvairs that need help to get them running. This help will be in the form of technical expertise, mechanic labor and financial assistance.

If you have a Corvair that is in need of work, contact John Heiser and give him the details on what you require in the way of help. A committee will review the requests and select those we think are the best candidates. Remember the goal is to get more Corvairs at our club events. Those chosen will be expected to participate and help the club increase the number of cars that we put on display.

Your Comments (Continued)

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 Carl Funk at: edieboopboop@yahoo.com. Also, remember there is still a vacancy for an Activities Coordinator - could that be you???

Classified Section



Mike's Corvair Parts



Clark's Corvair Parts®

Our catalog lists over 15,000 parts for your Corvair. We carry engine parts, body panels, upholstery and much more! There are 1,000's of reproduced items available, pages of technical information and lots of other helpful hints.



Check us out at www.corvair.com or call today to order a copy of our printed catalog. You will quickly see why we are the world's largest supplier of parts and all your other Corvair needs. Clark's - More than Parts!

Clark's Corvair Parts® 400 Mohawk Trail, Shelburne Falls, MA, 01370
(413)625-9776 www.corvair.com email: clarks@corvair.com

1961 Corvair 95 Rampside pickup for sale. \$15,000 Bob Melvin. (916) 644-1965. Runs Great. New Clutch Differential, Pressure plate, flywheel, Disc, throw out bearings, and fork. New gas tank, New 2 tone vinyl and cloth seat with thick foam. New Alternator and battery. New automatic dual chokes. New tires. The owner has receipts for all of this and more over the last 6 months. I have put on about 300 miles since the above work was completed. It cruises at 70 MPH with no problem. Surface rust in spots one dent driver side. Body and "frame" are straight. It does need body work and a great paint job.



PROTECT YOUR SPECIAL CAR WITH OYLER INSURANCE AND HAGERTY

Classic car insurance offers some key benefits compared to daily driver or "regular" insurance



#1 LOWER PREMIUMS

Up to 39% lower on premiums, with an average savings of \$276 less than standard auto insurance!*

#2 GUARANTEED VALUE! AGREED MEANS GUARANTEED!

Regular insurance companies offer depreciated coverage called Actual Cash Value or Stated Value. These are not the same. Fix the value now on your car with Oyler and Hagerty Agreed Value Coverage.

#3 NO FIXED MILEAGE

Our policy allows you flexible use and no fixed mileage limit.



License #0777239

CALL US TODAY!

2933 Gold Pan Court, Suite E
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

916.635.0444 or 800.490.9744



Jim Messick in Stockton has a '64 Spyder convertible for sale. May need engine parts, has a ding near left tail light, and upholstery needs replacement. Asking \$1500. Contact Jim at 209-969-2069.

For Sale: Rampside, Greenbrier, corvair engines, transaxles, parts etc. Contact Larry Forman at (916) 216-9801

For Sale: 1964 Corvair Convertible located in Elk Grove. Contact. James Koch: edselhusband@aol.com

If you would like to submit a listing for a Corvair(s), or any related items to the classified section of the newsletter, please send digital photos of the vehicle or items including: general description such as the year, mileage, engine, interior, options, manual or automatic transmission; asking price; and your contact information. If you are placing a classified regarding "In Search Of" related to Corvairs, please email the information to the Newsletter Editor/Classifieds at edwards.ken@hormail.com. Please provide these items prior to the next months publication. Which is about the first week of the month. Once the car or item has sold, please remember to let us know at the email address listed above. let me know. My email: Thank you.

CCRC Christmas Party 2021 – Highlights

Vice President's Report: For the ninth year in a row, our club Vice President, Carl Funk hosted the club's Christmas gathering. This year CCRC was back at the Sun City, Roseville venue. There were 65 members, family and guests in attendance. For those into stats on events, the assembled crowd worked their way through two 18-pound prime rib roasts, as well as two decent-sized turkeys, assorted side dishes, over two gallons of ice cream, and decent amounts of "adult" beverages, as well as non-alcoholic refreshments. It was reported that nobody went home hungry, unless they chose to do so.

Assisting Carl with official activities for the event was Chris Medeiros (a past CCRC President), doing the invocation; Christy Barden taking on the emcee duties for the optional Gift Exchange; and Michael Nyberg, graciously offering his services in taking the photographic candid's and couples/family portraits shown on the next two pages.

The evening started with Carl asking that, since we are a growing and changing CORSA Chapter, club members give a brief bio of themselves, family and guests, and their Corvair "pedigree." This was followed by presentation of some member recognition awards. Custom & personalized T-shirts were presented to our club President John Heiser for his leadership over the past year. Additional T-shirts were presented to club Treasurer Wes Nicholas, for his excellent work keeping CCRC well in the black; and Leo Scopesi, for his generous efforts in helping various club members with their cars, as well as use of the property and facilities at his home in West Sacramento. Recognition was also given to Rich & Linda Eastburn for their generous gift of a 1963 convertible Corvair, which the club rebuilt as a project and then sold, with the proceeds going to the club coffers for member use, such as this year's Christmas Party.

Following the recognitions and awards, Christy Barden then presided over the optional Gift Exchange, which, as has already been mentioned by John, was a fairly civil and restrained affair (brought about in part by Christy decreeing that a gift could only be stolen once before it became "locked"). It was only toward the end that those having their number drawn late seemed to want the item taken by one particular participant, but she triumphed in the end by ending up with two gifts, somehow. All ended well with no hard feelings.

The only thing left after the Gift Exchange was the entertainment by Todd Morgan (of Todd Morgan and the Emblems) entertaining on the piano. As can be seen on the photos, a number of couples danced to the music and for those ladies with non-dancing escorts, Christy Barden, being the gentleman he is, danced with a few different partners during the evening.

Carl has indicated that he is willing to host the Christmas Party again for next year and hopes to see even more of the membership in attendance. Until then enjoy the photos on the following pages.

CCRC Christmas Party 2021 - Highlights



CCRC Christmas Party 2021 - Highlights

