



Corvair Chatter

President's Ramblings

Hello Classic Corvair of River City Members:

I was not at the September meeting as Covid reared its ugly head in our family, and I was directly exposed. Lee and I survived the exposure with no ill effects, but our daughter was very ill from it and the drug to alleviate the infection.

I have no idea what went on at the last meeting, so please look at the minutes if you were unable to attend to find out what's going on.

Remember to pick up or purchase club clothing or hats at the meeting from Kari or Danita. It is available at cost.

The Christmas Party is scheduled for December 1st at Vince's Restaurant and Bar in West Sacramento.

As I write this, the next event is the Empire Mine, Grass Valley and Christy Barden Visit in Nevada City on October 19th .

Hope to see you all at the October meeting.

Til next newsletter,

Drive Life Safely
Jim Brown



Meetings (4th Thursdays)

Next meeting:

- **Thursday, October 24, 2024**
- **6:00pm Social / 6:45pm Meeting**
- **Dad's Kitchen**
- 8928 Sunset Avenue**
- Fair Oaks, CA 95628**

Membership Dues 2024:

Membership Dues of \$20 are due annually in January.

Venmo:



Cash/Checks: Send to Dean James
Make checks payable to CCRC

Please contact CCRC Treasurer Jim Kindley for additional questions.

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Latest CCRC News

Meeting Minutes: September 26, 2024

Meeting was called to order at 6:41 pm by Vice-president, John Heiser (President, Jim Brown absent). The total in attendance was 19, including 16 members, former member and President Chris Medieros, and 2 potential new members.

August meeting minutes were unanimous approved.

Treasurer's report by Jim Kindley of positive balances, expenses and income unanimously approved.

Sales and acquisitions report by Wes Nichols was unanimously approved.

President's report by Vice-president John Heiser :

- Secretary position filled by Laurie Daniels – thank you, Laurie
- Club shirts and hats available for purchase) purchase at cost before and after the meeting, but not this week as Kari & Danita are absent.
- Officers Meeting on 9/12/2024 at 6:30 pm was cancelled – no report
- Christmas party December 1st , 2024 at Vince's Restaurant & Bar in West Sacramento; more information to come in October/November – cost for club members to be \$10 per person, special menu of 4-5 items, venue holds up to 80.

Vice-president's report by John Heiser

- Recurring gatherings at shows (Folsom Cars N Coffee, Carmichael BelAir Sunday Cars N Coffee)
- Red Bus gatherings second Thursday of each month
- Auburn Car Show every 2nd Friday of the of month are FINISHED for the year.
- Possible North Delta Cruise when the weather cools down.
- Ironstone Concourse September 27th and 28th – discussion regarding meeting in Jackson to caravan and stage together
- Empire Mine, Grass Valley, and Christy Barden Visit and Tour October 19th – discussion regarding meeting in Auburn to caravan to State Park, bring your own picnic
- Central Coast Corsa Convention 2025 – John Heiser is on the committee – weeklong event in Santa Maria – Radisson Santa Maria reservations (805) 928-8000 - group rate \$119 + tax
- Christmas Party December 1st , 2024 (see above)

Membership by Dean

- 58 paid members & 2 potential members at meeting

New Business

- Laurie Daniels reported she had work done at Otis Automotive – owner Bruce willing to work on old cars . John Hafkenschiel suggests club could find late model tool to provide to Bruce at Otis Automotive with lively discussion regarding putting a list of vendors and mechanics/shops who can work on late models, Carl to investigate Howard Pilon's sale of tools and equipment.

Old Business – None

Publication Reports

- Newsletter published by Kari & Danita – no report
- Website: no updates – Jim Kindley handling the website
- Tech Presentation
- Howard Joseph presented a mechanical key cutter for pre-1966 key duplication – suggested the club purchase a box of key blanks so the club can cut keys for members –available at Wilco supply – Laurie will call manufacturers rep

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm.

Information

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

Welcome New Members

Paul & Carolyn Wong

Birthdays (Current & Upcoming)

October Birthdays:

Christy Barden Lee Brown
Marium Byerhoff Bob Florence
Carl Funk David Gray Dean James
Howard Joseph Wes Nicholas
Michael Nyberg Debra Pevey

November Birthdays:

Danita Emery-Cotner
Karen Kramer Michael Murphy
Gary Pevey Nick Rebholtz
Shaun Stalker Paul Wong

CCRC CLUB MEMBER ASSISTANCE:

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 possible financial assistance. If you have a Corvair that needs work, **contact John Heiser at JohnHeiser6@gmail.com** and give him the details on what you require in the way of assistance.

***A committee will review the requests and select 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.**

LET US HEAR FROM YOU:

CORVAIR CHATTER Newsletter - Members can write articles and send photos and articles they wish to have included in the newsletter. Email to Kari at 4484.business@gmail.com.

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 John Heiser at JohnHeiser6@gmail.com.

Club T-Shirts & Hats - Members attending 2 meetings receive 2 shirts for free. T-shirts and hats are also for sale \$21/shirt (\$23/shirt tall sizes) (Henley shirts are \$29). Hats are \$16.

CLASSIFIED – Corvair Parts for Sale



-or- Click Here: [CCRC - Classified \(northern-california-corvairs.com\)](http://northern-california-corvairs.com)

Events & Activities

Full Calendar of Events available on <http://northern-california-covairs.com>

Current & Upcoming Events:

October 19, 2024 10:00am. Meet up location: Dutch Brothers Coffee parking lot. 8663 Auburn Folsom Blvd and Douglas. Head up to Grass Valley and stop off at Daily Donuts at W. McKnight Way, (Next to Target) Time: Leave at 8:30 am to caravan: Empire Mine State Park Tour - Grass Valley, CA & Christy Barden's Yellow Barn. Empire Mine State Historic Park, [10791 East Empire St, Grass Valley, CA 95945](#) (530) 273-8522

<https://www.sierragoldparksfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/EmpireMineSHPWebLayout2016.pdf>

Park opens at 10am – Tours start at 10:30am and are \$10 per person. Tour size is restricted to 25 people (first come, first serve).

After the tour (about mid afternoon) we will caravan to Christy Barden's barn at [10141 Cedarson Rd., Nevada City. 530 263-1001](#). Bring your lunch and everything you will need for your picnic. There is the old Etna mine on his property. He'll give you the story during the picnic. Questions: call Christy Barden at [530 263-1001](#).

December 01, 2024: Christmas Party – Vince's Restaurant & Bar, 840 Harbor Blvd, West Sacramento

May 19-23, 2025: 2025 Central Coast Corsa Convention: Santa Maria, CA. More info to follow.

Ongoing Events:

Sacramento Hollywood Park Auto Club -Classic Cars: Meets every 3rd Sunday 10:00 am at Leonardo DaVinci School. CCRC Club Member started this gathering, so let's join in.

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: 7:30am to 10:00am.

Folsom Cars and Coffee: Town Center, El Dorado Hills. 7:00 am – 9:30 am.

Red Bus Brewery: Air-cooled drive-in gathering at Red Bus Brewery on Reading Street in Folsom –2nd Thursday of each month at 6pm. There will be specials on beverages and pizza.

California Auto Museum: See Jim Kindley-**FREE** tickets for members (1st come/1st serve-until gone).

Ironstone Concours d'Elegance - Murphys, CA September 28, 2024



Article of the Month

Sea Foam Trans Tune TT16

-By Larry Forman, CCRC Member

I have been having an issue with my 65 Monza Powerglide wanting to “flare” when shifting from first to second gear. I had previously tried Trans-X, being careful to only use half a can as recommended by Larry Claypool, of Chicagoland Corvair. It did not help, but I had heard good things about Sea Foam Trans Tune, which is a transmission conditioner.

Per the instructions, I sucked out over a pint of transmission fluid and added the Sea Foam Trans Tune (16 oz.) and filled the transmission fluid level up to full when the car was level and the fluid was warm. The instructions say to drive it for at least 100 miles and then drain the fluid and replace with new, being careful not to overfill.

I have now driven about 50 miles and am pleased to say the shifting from low to high is right where it should be with no “flaring” between gears. I’ll drive it at least 100 miles and then change the fluid.

If you are having Powerglide shifting issues this might be a good thing to try.



Side Note: Are you Creative? Do you like staying up-to-date on club happenings? We are looking for a volunteer to take over the Newsletter! Please Volunteer!