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Rick Wood's car in Hendrick Chevrolet

GETTING INTO THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

On December 5th, 38 members from the Lowcountry Corvair Association and Central Carolina CORSA ushered in the Christmas Season at the CAROLINA OPRY. The two hour plus show was most entertaining with great music, comedy acts and impressive stage sets complete with an old fashioned sleigh pulled by a beautiful white well trained horse. The facility was beautifully decorated with lots of Christmas trees, holly and garland.

Following the show, members gathered at the Chesapeake House for a great dinner and socializing. I can honestly say a good time was had by all. Many thanks to Paul Broyles and Jim Clees for making needed arrangements for this event. This involved their making trips to Myrtle Beach to confirm reservations at both the Carolina Opry and Chesapeake House. Their time, work and involvement is much appreciated and again "Thank you".

Secretaries Report--Meeting Minutes--November 2009

Lowcountry Corvair Association Meeting Minutes from November 12, 2009 meeting.

President Joel Swaney brought the meeting to order at 7:25 pm on November 12, 2009, at Perkins.

MINUTES: October minutes were accepted as printed in the Newsletter.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Report was made by the Treasurer, Paul Broyles, and was approved as presented.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Delivered by Donn Pittman on behalf of Fran Pittman, we have 34 paid memberships and a couple still outstanding. If you have not sent in your dues, please do so now.

CORRESPONDENCE: Frank Lux put all of the correspondence on the silent auction table to be read and perused by the club. Frank also has applications for the Spring Warm Up in Myrtle Beach.

OLD BUSINESS: (1) Review of the plans for the CAROLINA OPRY CHRISTMAS SHOW IN MYRTLE BEACH scheduled for December 5. Hotel – Grande Shores, 77th Avenue North, Telephone #877-798-4024, Group Reservation #1352592. Paul Broyles gave out menus for the restaurant and directions for caravanning to Carolina Opry.

NEW BUSINESS: (1) Discussion regarding participation in the Mt. Pleasant Christmas Parade on December 13. Don Marlow will check on the particulars and send out an email. You have to have Christmas lights on your car.

TECHNICAL SESSION: No tech session scheduled for November.

GOOD OF THE CLUB: (1) Lisa Wood did a wonderful job on the Newsletter. A sign-up sheet was sent around for members to sign up for an email version of the Newsletter only to save the club on the expenses of printing and mailing. If you have anything you would like included in the Newsletter, please send to Lisa by the 25th of the month at LCA@reilmwood.com. (2) THERE WILL BE NO MEETING FOR DECEMBER DUE TO THE TRIP TO MYRTLE BEACH. (3) Raymond Pease suggested that the club sponsor a local soccer team for \$150.00. The club's logo would be printed on the players' jerseys. (4) There is a 64' Corvair in the newspaper for sale for \$1,800.00. Raymond Pease reported that he has seen it and it does have a good bit of rust. (5) George Goodyear won the 50/50.

Don Pittman adjourned the meeting at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Tenna Goodyear, Secretary

JANUARY 2010 MEETING

The next meeting of the Lowcountry Corvair Association (LCA) will be held at the Perkins Restaurant located at 7451 Rivers Avenue in North Charleston on Thursday, January 14th at 7:30pm. Please bring your items for the silent auction. Any submissions for the newsletter is appreciated.

Corvair Links



Corvair Society of America (CORSA)
www.corvair.org

Corvair Ranch, Inc.
www.corvairranch.com

Larry's Corvair Parts
www.larryscorvair.com

Rafee Corvair Specialist
www.rafeecorvair.com

Clark's Corvair Parts
www.corvair.com

Opus Corvair
www.opuscorvair.com

Corvair Underground, Inc.
www.corvairunderground.com

The Vair Shop
www.vairshop.com

FOR SALE

A nice 1965 Corvair Convertible located in Lexington, SC, 140 hp engine 4 speed. No rust, good rubber and about 87,000 miles. If interested, call Tom Comerford at (803) 892-3936 or E-mail him at: tcomerford@pbtcomm.net for more info.

1965 Corsa. 2-door coupe Mist Blue, white interior, 140hp will trade for automatic with air of equal value or \$6,500.00 OBO
 Call: 843-200-7444 or 843-571-1626

1964 Corvair Monza Red - convertible -Monza on side emblem 110 on rear deck, Automatic \$3,000.00 OBO New top put on about 6 years ago and keep a cover on it.
 Call: Arlene 423-213-5025
 Elizabethton TN



FUN STUFF

BUBBA AND EARL

Bubba and Earl were driving down the road drinking a couple of bottles of Bud.

Bubba said, "Look up ahead yonder, Earl, it's a poll-ice roadblock. We're gonna get busted fer drinkin' these here beers!"

"Don't worry, Bubba," Earl said. "We'll just pull over and finish drinkin' these beers. Then we'll peel off the labels and stick 'um on our foreheads, and throw the bottles under the seat."

"What?" asked Bubba.

"Just let me do the talkin', okay?" said Earl.

They finished their beers, peeled off the labels, threw the empty bottles under the seat, and each stuck a label on their forehead.

When they reached the roadblock, the sheriff said, "You boys been drinkin'?"

"No, sir," said Earl. "We're on the patch!"

UPCOMING EVENTS

1st Annual Car Show for Canines January 10, 2010 10am-3pm Superpetz Rivers Ave

Purpose of Event: The purpose of this event is to raise funds to benefit local animal rescues, provide information to the community about our organizations, educate the public on pet overpopulation, encourage current pet owners to be responsible pet owners and create advocates for the pets in our community.

Funds raised from the event will be used to rescue more dogs from neglect, abuse, and unsafe conditions. The funds will cover vaccinations, microchipping, spays/neuters, surgical costs, heartworm treatments, and many other vet related costs. The funds also go toward educating the public about pet overpopulation and responsible pet ownership.

The funds will go to Lowcountry Animal Rescue, Heavenly Howls Rescue & Great Dane Rescue of SC.

We will allow show cars to register until 2pm. Registration will be \$10. Judging will be done by the public.

15 different car classes

20th Annual "Winter Warm-Up" February 6, 2010 10am-5pm Gaillard Auditorium

SPRING WARM-UP Central Carolina CORSA March 12, 13 & 14th, 2010

If you haven't made plans to attend this event on March 12, 13, 14th sponsored by Central Carolina CORSA, think seriously about doing it now. Fran and I always look forward to this event and are so appreciative of the hard work that CCC does to put it together. It is important that Lowcountry Corvair members participate and we certainly have a lot of good looking Corvairs add to the field.

If you are like ourselves, we really don't need a lot of stuff. So we are considering the weekend at Myrtle Beach as one of the Christmas presents.

Donn Pittman



Twas the Night Before the Run By Ron Kelly

Twas the night before the run
 And in the garage,
 There sat an air cooled
 Or was it a mirage.
 It was real enough all right
 And I tweaked on it all night
 I wanted it to run
 My motto is "gitter done"!
 Air cooled are a remarkable breed
 In the winter they never freeze
 In the summer they never boil
 Just tweak them some and add oil.
 Like everything else life's not easy,
 At least the fan worked strong & breezy.
 Oil dribbled from the cooler like water from a spout
 My work was cut out for me, there was no doubt.
 With two tiny oil seals
 It was time to get real
 And removing only one large bolt,
 It was loose with just a little jolt.
 Now to the carb that looked like a riddle
 No time to fit and fiddle
 I grabbed a rebuilt in a flash
 Installed it quickly, gotta dash
 The night is passing really quick
 Daylight will be here in just a lick.
 Got the battery charged up
 Time to grab a quick cup.
 With the moon on the new fallen snow
 I realized only one thing left to go
 Get the timing just right,
 Or the mixture in the cylinders will not ignite.
 The timing marks were set by the book
 But let's take one last look.
 Set the points just so, so
 Turn the key and give it a go.
 It comes to life with a roar
 Ready to go out the door
 There it was sittin' pretty
 While I took time to write this ditty.
 Now as we go on the run
 I cruise by and give her the gun
 With my foot to the firewall on the fly,
 I pass the other and wave goodbye.
 To all gathered here
 Have a "Happy Yule"!
 And remember this:
AIR COOLED RULES!!

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