



## Season's Greetings

from the West Michigan Corvair Club



*December 1998*

## - What's Going On -

The next meeting of the West Michigan Corvair Club will be the Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 8 at 6:00 PM. The party will be held at Brann's on 4157 S. Division. More details later in the newsletter. Note that there is no January meeting.

## - Coming Events -

<b>December 8</b>	WMCC Christmas Party
<b>February 16</b>	WMCC General Meeting
<b>March 16</b>	WMCC General Meeting
<b>April 20</b>	WMCC General Meeting
<b>May 15 or 22</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual WMCC Car Display and Swap Meet
<b>June 15 - 20</b>	CORSA International Convention, Lake Tahoe, Nevada

## - Classifieds -

**Winter Storage** - \$150 for the 1998 - 1999 season. Call Paul Huizingh, evenings. (616) 452-4605.

**2 Corvairs** - 1964 Coupe and 1964 Convertible. \$500 for both. Larry KeDuy, (616) 767-8320.

**Wanted** - Clean, nice running, 4-speed 1961 - 64 Monza Coupe or Convertible. Tom Greco, Holland, (616) 786-3176.

## - 1999 Club Officers -

Elections for 1999 club officers were held during the November meeting. The officers who served in 1998 were unanimously re-elected to serve the same posts in 1999: President – Keith Vander Pol; Vice-President – Dave Ziebarth; Secretary/Treasurer – Gary Gruetzmacher. The following people were elected to fill three positions on the board: Dan Konkle, Bruce Mulder, and Dave Teppo. Thank you Roger Manning and Rob Van Sledright for serving on the board in 1998.

## - Christmas Party -

The annual Christmas Party will take place on Tuesday, December 8 at Brann's on Division. The festivities will start at 6:00 with dinner starting at 6:30. Following dinner there will be a raffle and a White Elephant gift exchange. The cost for the evening will be \$15.00 which includes dinner, gratuity, and five raffle tickets. The dinner choices are as follows: Sizzler, Chicken Teriyaki, Jumbo Shrimp, BBQ Pork Ribs, or a Vegetable Wrap. Dinner includes one entrée plus salad and coffee. Other beverages will cost extra. Please note that the treasurer will not be accepting 1999 dues at the Christmas Party. You may mail them or pay at the February meeting.

## The Night Before Christmas

(With Apologies to Clement C. Moore)

'Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the garage,  
Not a creature was stirring, no ghost or mirage;  
Steering boxes were hung by the creeper with care,  
In the hopes that the parts folks soon would be there;

Six ACs were nestled all snug in their beds,  
Awaiting some action from premium fueled heads;  
And Ma in her kerchief, and me with dash plaque,  
Had just settled down for eight hours in the sack-

When out on the drive there arose a valve clatter,  
I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.  
Away to the window I flew like a flash,  
Tripped over an oil pan and a '63 dash.

The moon on the breast of the new fallen snow  
Gave a lustre of midday to objects below;  
When what to my wondering eyes should appear,  
But a turbo-charged Rampside hung up in 1st gear.

With a mustachioed driver, and dark curly locks  
I knew without question it was ol' Rollo Fox!  
More rapid than Porches his coursers they came,  
And he whistled and shouted and called them by name;

"Now Monza! Now Corsa! now Spyder and Sedan,  
On Greenbrier! On Stinger! On Lakewood and Corvan!  
Up past the curbing to the grease spot by the wall!

Now dash away, dash away, dash away all!"

I could tell by the pinging some adjustments were needed,  
But no time for that...the convoy proceeded;  
Up on the driveway the coursers they flew,  
With cartons of parts...and some premium, too.

A bundle of bushings, control arms, a jack;  
Rollo looked like a vendor just opening his pack.  
Pump rods, converters, a coil and dip stick,  
Some still confuse him with good ol' Saint Nick.

Solenoids and sockets were layed on the table,  
Two distributor caps and an emergency cable.  
He spoke not a word, nor got his hands dirty,  
When he hauled out twelve quarts of 10-W-30.

And filled all the reservoirs up to the top;  
I knew for sure, then, he'd soon have to stop.  
'Cause there's more of these Corvairs he's destined to visit,  
And ignore all the dummies that wonder "What is it?"

He buckled his seat belt, turned on the ignition,  
Smiled at the surge of his powerglide transmission.  
These cars he's attending are the best of the breed,  
No question about it - Mr. Nader take heed!

His taillights diminished, ere he drove out of sight,  
I knew positively he'd had a good night.  
And I heard his voice echo off through that dark thoroughfare,  
"Merry Christmas to all, and to all a Corvair!"

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