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Winter Will Be Here For Much Too Long—

Think Spring

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Never Forget 09-11-01

Next Meeting

Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2011

King's Restaurant • Harmarville
Dinner at 6:30 p.m. • Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Route 28 North to exit 9 Blawnox, merge onto Freeport Rd.,
follow to left turn on Alpha Dr. to left at Kings



Note New
meeting
location

It's time to write a check for your WPCC Annual Membership Dues

Jim Heatherington wants to remind members that 2012 dues are due by December 31, 2011. If you have not yet done so, please send your check promptly.

Dues are only \$12.00/year. Jim will be at the November meeting and can take your dues payment at that time if you wish. Otherwise, please make your check payable to WPCC and mail to:

Jim Heatherington, *Treasurer*
128 Sharp Road
White Oak, PA 15131



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September 27, 2011 Meeting Minutes

Officers Present:

Don Cekus, *Vice President*
Pat Greenwald, *Secretary*
Jim Heatherington, *Treasurer*

Board Members Present:

Don Baker
Steve Puskas
Jim Steigerwaldt
Charles Lucas, *Journal Editor*

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Don Cekus.

The minutes of the July meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Jim Heatherington's treasurer's report showed a current balance of \$2,903.88. Jim stated his desire to print a request for 2012 dues payments in the next newsletter. After congratulating Luke for national recognition and being awarded second place by CORSA for the *Vair Street Journal*, Jim made a motion to have Luke and Sarah as guests at the January holiday party. Upon a second by Al Friend and a vote of the members, the motion passed.

Reports followed recapping the convention, the Detroit Homecoming, and the picnic at Steve Puskas' home.

Les Walter discussed the plans for the October 8th Covered Bridge and Fall Foliage event. Directions to the

meeting place were distributed. Don reminded members to bring radios. Pat Greenwald had information for two car cruises for the upcoming weekend.

Don Cekus discussed the current value of Corvairs.

Bill Atrzberger announced that all the Corvairst parts that he has for sale will be moved the following day to Aliquippa. Also, John Astarb has offered the use of his paint shop to our members.

Charles Lucas has had inquiries from both Rod Murray and Helen Butalla concerning the use of a web site or Facebook for club information. Luke was asked to pursue it and maybe ask Rod to attend the next meeting and discuss.

Luke also suggested a trip to Foxburg for next year. This beautiful scenic destination has canoe and bike rental, buggy rides and a nine-hole golf course. Luke doesn't have time to plan it but hopes someone else will.

Al Friend discovered trip odometer errors on one of his vehicles and therefore his gas saver calculations that were printed in a previous newsletter are not accurate.

The next meeting is scheduled for November 22nd. Respectively submitted,

Pat Greenwald

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Next Spring or Summer?

Foxburg is nestled along the east bank of the Allegheny River in Clarion County

While spending a July week at our summer cottage in Harmony PA, Sarah decided we needed to take a “field trip”. I had spent the better part of the week on a painting project.

She was right! We needed to get away. Long story short, our field trip took us to Foxburg in Clarion County, PA. Tucked into the east bank of the Allegheny River, Foxburg is about two miles north of its confluence with the Clarion River.

We found a place where we could rent bicycles, Segways, a horse drawn carriage, canoes, kayaks and even golf carts. We settled for the bicycles. The river and the fona along the riding path that parallel the river were a feast for the senses. What a glorious afternoon!

Along with Foxburg’s natural beauty, it is home to the nine-hole Foxburg Country Club, founded in 1887, and recognized as the oldest continuously operated course in the United States.

An upscale restaurant, hotel and pizza parlor along with the activities building sit along the bank of the Allegheny. Across the street are the ice cream parlor, winery and library.

In September, Sarah and I took a two hour Segway tour of the Riverstone Property, formerly known as the Foxburg Estate. Even with less than perfect weather, our ride through the scenic property was fantastic. And the joy and fun of Segway riding was a blast. That’s Sarah and I in the yellow and orange slickers. Equipped with knobby tires, the Segways that you see here, are like two-wheeled ATVs.

Foxburg could be a great destination for a spring or summer event in 2012.

Ed



The Allegheny Grill



Our Segway group inside the Allegheny Grill

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Foxburg from the air

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Our Segway tour group this past September

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WPCC/Butler Antique Car Club Picnic

Stephen Puskas Hosted the event at his home

Due to a prior commitment, We weren't able to make it for Stephen's picnic, but judging from Don Bakers photos, it looks like there was a very nice crowd of people and they all seemed to be enjoying the outdoors as well as the food.

As you might already know, Stephen is a bachelor, so you might expect things could overwhelm him at times, like maybe not keeping the house, the yard or the garage neat and tidy. Not so with him! All of the above are ship shape. I'm not saying you can eat off the garage floor, but just look at the picture on the right. Most folks would have the picnic food on a table; not Stephen. The food is laid out on his car lift. Sure, there are plastic covers on the lift, but this is a garage my friends. Not only is he neat and tidy, he's creative as well.



PHOTO BY DON BAKER

Picnic host, Stephen Puskas in one of his garage bays with the food dispensing car lift



PHOTO BY DON BAKER

left: Vince Duva, looking very happy behind the wheel of his light metallic green late model Corvaired

below: A serious discussion between the WPCC Vice President and President



PHOTO BY DON BAKER

As I said above, I wasn't able to make it to this event, but when I looked at the far right photo I thought Don Cekus and WPCC president, Jim Madden were

comparing elephant tusks. Upon closer examination, it became obvious that the two were looking at bicycle tusks.

More photos on the next page

WPCC/Butler Antique Car Club Picnic

Les Walter was among the WPCC attendees at Stephen's picnic and up until June, he had been Corvairless. The beautiful light blue metallic coupe you see at the right, is Les' Corvair. Don't ask me what year it is because, even though I'm a great admirer of late model Corvairs, I wouldn't know a '65 from a '69. Not to worry though, I'll e-mail Les and learn what year it is so both of us will know (just in case you're a late model dummy like me). Nice car Les!

Be sure to congratulate Les on his beautiful acquisition the next time you see him.



Les says it's a 1966 "500" with a 110 engine. Don Cekus was the former owner.

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Because there was no room for them in the garage, Stephens' cars (above), were moved out for picnic day. He claims he uses them regularly, but not at the same time...of course. They are, from left to right: a white 1968 Mercury Cougar coupe, a white 1966 Corvair convertible with a red top, a burgundy 1976 Toyota Corona wagon and a white 1965 Corvair coupe.

If you were at the picnic you might recognize these four orphaned cars as belonging to Stephen. When he's not having a picnic and the cars are in their proper places in his three-bay garage, you would find that one car is on the [food] lift and the other three are in their respective bays.

So that I wouldn't appear as dumb as I did when I wrote about Les' Corvair, I checked with Stephen about the vintage and moniker of his cars. Yes, of course I knew that two were Corvairs, but they're late models. Did you expect me to know what year they are? I can only identify the year of early models because I owned a '62 Monza coupe and a '64 Monza Convertible.

Ed

The WPCC Holiday Party

Sunday, January 8, 2012

Our annual Holiday Party will once again take place at the Grant Bar & Lounge, located at 114 Grant Street, in Millvale, PA 15209. (see map below)

Again, as last year, the per person cost for dinner is only \$20. **Please make checks payable to WPCC and mail by January 1, 2012 to: Jim Madden, 3045 Mt. Troy Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15212.**

You will order your entree at Grant's from a selection of four choices (see menu at far right). There will also be a cash bar, Gift Exchange and Chinese Auction (see Schedule of Events). We look forward to seeing everyone there. This is always such a fun party. We must have minimum of 45 people.

Schedule of Events

2:30 - 3:30 Meet and Greet / Cash Bar

3:30 - 5:00 Gift Exchange / Start

Chinese Auction

5:00 - 6:00 Dinner

6:00 - Finish Chinese Auction

Times are subject to change!

Gift Exchange—If you care to be in the gift exchange, bring a \$10 gift, wrapped and marked for a “Man” or a “Woman”, or if the gift is appropriate for either sex, please mark it “Either”. Everyone receives a number. When your number is drawn, you choose a gift; you may keep the gift or trade for another person's gift, hoping that another person doesn't take it later. This is always lots of fun.

Chinese Auction—Bring along anything you care to donate to the club. Tickets are sold for the items with one ticket drawn for each item. Proceeds go to the WPCC.

The Menu:

A choice of one of the following:

- Soup
- Onion Rings
- Salad

A choice of one of the following Entrees:

- Marinated Steak
- Shrimp
- Cod Almondine
- Breaded Pork Chops

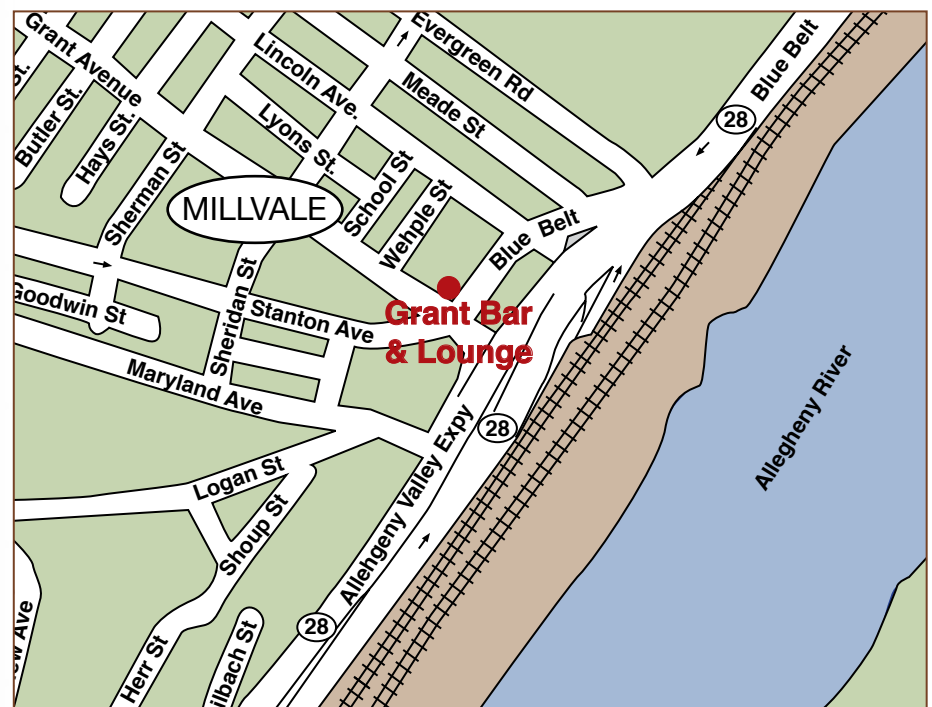
Your dinner also includes:

Baked Potato, Vegetable, Strawberry Short Cake

Merry
Christmas

HANUKKAH
GREETINGS

Map to the Grant Bar & Lounge



	NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	E-MAIL
1	Aaron , Michael & Barbara	119 Valleycrest Drive, Cecil, PA 15321	724-745-0656	aaronmic@co.washington.pa.us
2	Adamson , Richard & Doris	251 Lilac Drive, Monroeville, PA 15146	412-372-3452	
3	Artzberger , Bill & Joan	305 Golf Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15229	412-364-6842	BILLA305@comcast.net
4	Artzberger , Jim & Sandy	1300 Cattail Lane, Sewickley, PA 15143	412-749-1432 c:412-855-1313	Artzberger1300@comcast.net
5	Baker , Don & Joanne	12461 Larimer Avenue, North Huntingdon, PA 15642	724-863-3770	dcbakerscca@yahoo.com
6	Brier , Dick & Carol	493 Sleepy Hollow Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15228	412-563-4591	
7	Brill , Jean	4500 Oakhurst Blvd., Harrisburg, PA 17110	717-526-4523	
8	Buccigrossi , Emerick	1502 Fernledge Drive, Allison Park, PA 15101	412-486-7691	ebuccigrossi@comcast.net
9	Bucklew , David	414 W. Newcastle Street, Zelienople, PA 16063	724-452-5735	dbucklew1@verizon.net
10	Butalla , Franz & Helen	172 Rubena Road, Greensboro, PA 15338	724-966-7815 c:724-984-3233	hbutalla@gmail.com
11	Cekus , Don & Mary Ellen	197 Browns Hill Road, Valencia, PA 16059	724-903-0990 C:412-952-3190	corsa1@zoominternet.net
12	Cekus , Dwayne & Joy	108 Prosser Drive, Monongahela, PA 15063	724-258-7778 C:412-296-0294	cekus@verizon.net
13	Cekus , Ken & Toots	28 Center Avenue, Monongahela, PA 15063	724-258-8514	onecorvair@yahoo.com
14	Clapper , Ed & Wendy	315 Western Avenue, Beaver PA 15009-1448	724-774-5276	ewcjr4@yahoo.com
15	Costantino , John & Clare	305 3rd Street, Freeport, PA 16229-1141	724-295-2675	
16	Dandois , Dick & Marie	11844 Route 286 Hwy W., Homer City, PA 15748-7803	724-726-5606	dindy6@verizon.net
17	Desmond , Tim & Michele	107 Hivue Lane, Pittsburgh, PA 15237	412-761-3926	TDES123@netzero.com
18	Duva , Vincent & Louise	195 Browns Hill Road, Valencia, PA 16059	724-898-1604	
19	Friend , Al & Carole	6000 Great Oaks Drive, Export, PA 15632	C: 724-433-0839	a.c.friend@comcast.net
20	Goehring , Earl & Diane	140 Whitestown Road, Harmony, PA 16037	724-452-8823	
21	Greenwald , Pat	415 Crestview Drive, Plum, PA 15239	412-795-5719	pggreen233@netzero.net
22	Gundlach , John, Gayle & Laura	228 McKay Road, Saxonburg, PA 16056	724-352-4205	ggundlach@zoominternet.net
23	Hackl , George & Marlene	420 , Hulton Road, New Kensington, PA 15068	724-224-0482	
24	Hamlin , Charlotte	2207 Arbor Glen Court, Sun City Center, FL 33573	813-633-6684	hamlinchar@aol.com
25	Heatherington , Jim & Suzanne	128 Sharp Road, White Oak, PA 15131	412-672-0914	suzanne@heatherington.com
26	Hieber , Bob & Donna	1679 Brodhead Road, RR3, Moon Twp, PA 15108	724-457-9712	bob@thehiebers.com
27	Kreisel , Curt & Elana	1141 Sunrise Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15243	412-561-1845	curt.kreisel@wolterskluwer.com
28	Lucas , Charles & Sarah	236 W. Marigold Street, Munhall, PA 15120-2233	412-462-6735	chaslucas@gmail.com
29	Madden , Jim & Heidi	3045 Mt. Troy Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15212	412-321-1654	triximadden@comcast.net
30	Matenkosky , Walter & Susan	702 Spring Street, Latrobe, PA 15650	724-537-8922	wmatenkosky@hotmail.com
31	McDonald , Paul & Joyce	258 Evans City Road, Butler, PA 16001-2711	724-287-5671	jam40258@zoominternet.net
32	Morgan , Robert & Margaret	344 Ridge Road, New Brighton, PA 15066	724-846-6040	
33	Murray , Rod & Michelle	476 Woodland Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15237	412-719-3449	murray8986@gmail.com
34	Puskas , Stephen	221 Green Manor Drive, Butler, PA 16002	724-284-3721	spuskas@embarqmail.com
35	Rising , Connie	155 Ben Franklin Road N., Indiana, PA 15701	724-465-4146	
36	Schifano , Charlie & Connie	223 Blackridge Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601	724-832-7498	charlieschifano@verizon.net
37	Schlarman , Jack	800 Erdner Ave.Pittsburgh, PA 15202	412-734-2905	dixie1935@aol.com
38	Shearer , Ralph & Joanne	30 Clover Drive, Latrobe, PA 15650	724-539-8645	gailey.shearer@comcast.net
39	Steigerwaldt James & Diane	506 Quail Drive, Cranberry Twp, PA 16066-4074	724-776-0935	Jimstg@zbzoom.net
40	Sweet , John & Charlotte	1264 Walnut Street, Stoneboro, PA 16153	724-376-4335	jasvair@certainty.net
41	Tedesco , Bob & Polly	4741 Curry Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15236	412-881-8577 C: 412-584-8668	bptedesco@aol.com
42	Tyger , John, & Barb	8399 Rte 954 Hwy. N., Creekside, PA 15732	724-397-2043	jtyger@directv.net
43	Walter , Lester	100 Thompson Lane South, North Huntingdon, PA 15642	724-863-8437	timerles@aol.com
44	Watkins , Kerry & Linda	209-1/2 S. Third Street, Youngwood, PA 15697	724-925-1962	
45	Wilson , Gregory	508 Bigham Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15211	412-481-6864	
46	Yobst , Robert & Rosalie	518 Brookdale Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15215	412-963-9943	
47	Young , Bill & Dana	126 Pennsylvania Avenue, Bridgeville, PA 15017	412-220-3896 C: 412-260-8359	william.h.young@verizon.net

If you would like to correct or update your listing, please forward the correct information to:

Charles J. Lucas • 236 W. Marigold Street • Munhall, PA 15120-2233 • or phone: 412-462-6735 • or e-mail: chaslucas@gmail.com

Off the Internet

Some time ago I asked **John Sweet**, (via e-mail) how things were going in Stoneboro. He sent the following e-mail on 09-10-11:

I am President of the Stoneboro Council and Treasurer of Mercer County Planning. I am running for the second term on Council this November.

I still attend at least three Corvair Meets a year, Performance Workshop in Indy, Ft. Wayne, Ind. and The Homecoming in Detroit. I try to attend the National and I am still the External Affairs Committee Chairman for CORSA.

I still service Corvairs on a by appointment basis and just finished a rebuild of Rod Murray's Corvair about 3 weeks ago.

On (11-09-2011), John wrote to say he's won a second full term on council.

Congratulations John!

Joan Artzberger, sent this picture of Bill's '29 Ford taken at a Fourth of July Parade. She says: "after Bill was awarded two trophies at North Hills High School's "CADD Club Car Cruise," he and Joan delighted parade spectators along the route of Ross Township's 2011 Fourth of July Parade." *My apologies to Joan and Bill for taking so long to get this in the Newsletter.* Ed



PHOTO BY BILL LAPE 07-03-11

Jack Schlarman, a newer member, lives in Avalon. He started out with a brand new 1960 Corvair which unfortunately met up with a pop-up telephone pole after an encounter with black ice. Currently, he has a '65 Monza coupe with a 110 engine, four speed with a black interior. The car is 90% sanded and will be the original maroon color.



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