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Head of the Lakes Corvair Association Newsletter



*****Another year coming to an end*****

Well as another year comes to an end I guess it's time to look back at and reflect a little. A lot happened. Our show at the world of wheels was a huge success. We had our annual food drives and they were also big successes. We gained some new members and our club is still on the move up and growing. With the rising price of gas I'm sure a lot of Corvairs didn't get driven as much. I know mine didn't. I didn't do too many shows this year but work kind of got in the way. Maybe next year I'll take off some week ends and do more shows. One thing we need to start planning for is the big national Convention in Iowa in 2010. It sound like a ways off but it will be here in no time. I'm sure they are going to need helpers and we need to help this convention be a big success. I attended the convention in Ventura with my buddy John Barnes form Seattle and I know he's already looking forward to the trip to Iowa.

I did get a lot of Corvair work done in my garage this last year. It's kept a few Corvairs on the road. The garage is still so full I can't get the van in for the winter yet and Kathy is reminding me that It WILL be in the garage this winter. I have to finish Bob Saunders new addition to his fleet then one slot will open up. Then it's a matter of cleaning and organizing junk to make room.

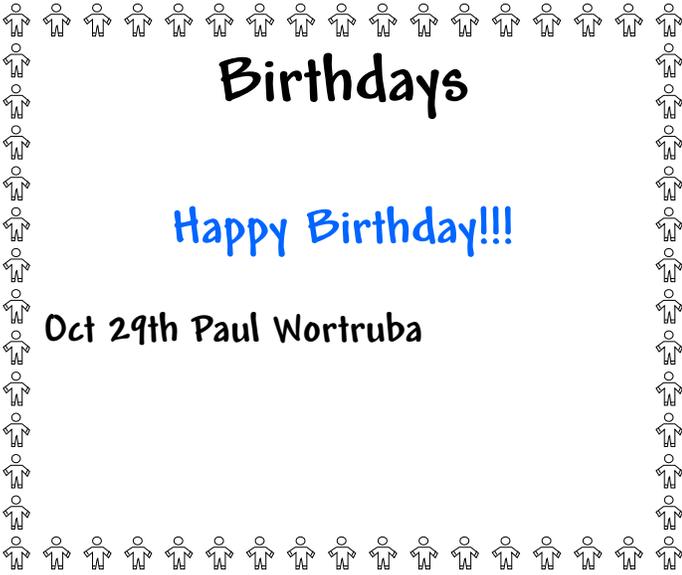
I think one thing we need to do this year is to get more members to our monthly meetings. The meeting attendance has been small and we need more input from all members. Maybe we need to find a better place to meet. Or maybe a different night would work out better. Come to a meeting and give us some ideas of how to improve things. We also need more members to get involved with running for office. Elections will be held soon and our present officers have served for almost 3 years now and could use a break. Get involved!!! Fresh ideas are always welcome. Our success as a club is in the members hands. It's ideas from ALL members that make the club a success, so come to a meeting and share in the fun. Lets make this upcoming year even better than the last couple years our club has been around. Like the old saying " We came a long way Baby", Now lets take it to the next level. Lets show CORSA what this small club can do!! WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

Ron Thompson
Newsletter Editor



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Birthdays

Happy Birthday!!!

Oct 29th Paul Wortruba

Don't forget to check out our merchandise at our Club Store!!

<http://www.edselmotors.com/hlcahome.html>

Sept Treasurers Report

This is the proposed Treasurers Report for Sept

Income		Beginning Balance — \$ 712.32
Aug 50/50 Ed Lampi	\$9.00	
		Income total 9.00
Expense's		Expense total .00
Ending Balance		\$ 721.32

Jim Linder Treas.

Activities and Events

- Sept 25** Regular meeting at Perkins London Rd meeting at 7PM
- Oct 7** Committee meeting at The Pruddens 7pm
- Oct 11** Food Drive Kenwood Super One 10 am - 2 PM
- Oct 18** Food Drive Superior WalMart 10 am - 2 PM
- Oct 28** Regular meeting at Perkins London Rd meeting at 7PM

Meeting Agenda

Tuesday Sept 23 2008

Perkins East London Road Dinner 6pm Meeting 7PM

Call to order at _____

Attendance _____

- New members and guests
- Secretary's Report Kathy Thompson
- Treasurers Report Jim Linder
- 50/ 50 Drawing

Committee Reports

- Car shows McGregor (Ed)
- Corvair Cavalry / Ron
- Pete's Parts Order
- Newsletter - Ron Thompson
- Want ads and articles
- Merchandise orders

Old Business

- Officer Handbook
- Pictures By Arial Bridge Photo shop Creation
- Molly's car at the state fair

New Business

- Oct will be nominations for Club Officers
- Nov will be election of officers
- Food drives Oct 11 Kenwood Super One, Oct 18 Superior Wal-Mart 10-2
- MPLS fall color tour?
- Sunday Sept 28 Brighten Beach Picnic. Meet at noon Lunch 1PM then cruise up to Gooseberry Falls. Bring your own meat and dish to share
- Tech Talk

Any Other new Business

Adjournment at _____

Vendor List

Corvair Underground
503-434-1648
www.corvairunderground.com

The Source Inc.
source@andc.com
858-259-3843
<http://www.thesourceparts.com>

Larry's Corvair Parts
K6RO@Earthlink.net
310-070-9851
www.larryscorvair.com

California Corvairs
CACorvairs@aol.com
323 223-2775
<http://www.californiacorvairparts.com>

Dale Manufacturing
3425 Fairhaven Ave N.E.
Salem, Oregon 97303
503-364-8685
WWW.DaleMfg.com

Clarks Corvair Parts
400 Mohawk Trail
Shelburne Falls, Mass 01370
423-625-9776
WWW.corvair.com



Corvair Day at the Thompson's

Jason stopped by so we could adjust his valves on the 110 motor he and his dad installed over the week end. This is the engine I built from spare parts. Jason is giving the engine a work out and says it's runs great. Not bad for an engine with all used parts. Bob Saunders stopped by with his Loadside to pick some stuff up. Then there's my 62 tucked in it's bed. The mighty 66 sits outside. (I hope the city don't catch me) Heck we had our own car show. Bob even gave us a burn-out demonstration in my gravel driveway with his Loadside. Way to go Bob.

Ron Thompson

Here's Ed and Pat enjoying a car show up in Two Harbors. Art Bringe's 57 Ford was also there.



*******FOOD DRIVES PLANNED!!!*******

Our club is planning 2 food drives again this year. On Oct 11 we will all meet at the Kenwood Super One and on Oct 18 we will meet at the Superior Wal-Mart Super Center. The time for both food drives will be 10-2. Get those trunks empty and lets fill them with food for the needy. It's a good time before the holidays to help those less fortunate. Let's lend a hand in making the holidays a good time for everyone.

SEE YOU THERE!!!

******Club Changes By Laws******

Our Club has voted to change the by-laws on when our year ends. Starting Now our year will end on Jan 1st every year. That means our dues will be due Jan 1 every year. As a benefit this year we get 3 months membership free. The due will stay the same, \$15.00 if your newsletter is sent thru E-Mail and \$20.00 if you receive it thru the U.S.P.S. Also the new officers will take their position on Jan 1st. Nominations will be held in Oct with election of officers held in Nov.

Lets see some pic's of your Corvair garages!!!

Here's mine.

AND THE VAN GOES WHERE?





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Corvair Classifieds

For Sale:
 1966 Monza 140 4 speed
 Ran when parked. Stored in heated garage.
 Ray Mlaskoch
 Willow River, Mn
 218-372-3693 218-380-9922
 \$3,500.00 11/07

Parts Needed:
 61 Loadside - Gas Pedal FC, R & L door sill
 Trim, Shift Boot Early model on floor.
 Bob Saunders 218-581-0642 5/08

For Sale: 1959 Ford T-Bird 390 C.I. 4-Barrel
 Auto Trans, PWR Windows, PWR Seat, Electric
 Wipers, New Interior, Many new parts, California
 car
 \$15,000.00
 Contact: Glenn 715-462-3978



11/07



**List your parts or car for sale here.
 Free to members and \$7.50 to non Members. Just send all the information and I
 will get your ad in here. Send all ads to:**
Ron Thompson
3932 E 8th ST
Superior, Wisc
54880



Corvair Trivia
 By Glenn Lemke

**Who Modified 1966 Corvairs for SCCA competition and built over 100 to comply with SCCA
 rules? Also what did he name this modes?
 Answer on page 6 NO PEEKING!!**

Head of the Lakes Corvair Association Meeting August 26th 2008

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM with 12 members and 1 guest in attendance.

Ed Lampi won the 50/50 raffle. \$9.00 for Ed and \$9.00 for the club.

Introductions went around the room to Peter LaTour as we told what we have and who we are.

There were no minutes or Treasurer report to be given.

Patty read the very nice obituary for Vic Blazevic, he was a great addition to our club and he will be missed.

UP and coming events as of meeting time, the NO Name Club will be meeting at 4:30 on September 3rd at the CAF Hangar. There is a show in McGregor on August 30th.

There was a show in Proctor, Ed and Art attended, they reported there were a lot of cars to see. It was also reported that more shows are now including a Sub-Compact class to their shows giving Corvairs a better slot to be judged in.

Patty asked Kathy to re-cap Ron's episode of code violation in Superior Wisconsin. You cannot have a car parked in your yard that is not licensed and that appears not to be running. There is more to the story if you want more details talk to Ron.

Pete received his latest parts order. If you need parts and want to group your order get together with Pete.

Other items reviewed at this meeting include that Molly is still working on the Officer Handbook. We will be having two food drives in October. On the 11th the drive is at Kenwood Super-one and on the 18th the drive will be at Superior Wal-Mart. The time for both events will be 10am to 2pm. If you need more details talk to Dan.

The Aerial Bridge photo shoot included 7 cars. Bob and Jeanette took pictures and Patty plans to get copies.

Our plans for a summer picnic get together didn't work out this year, lets keep on mind for next year will some early planning to get it in place.

There is a function with the Minnesota club, it should be in their next Leaky Seal, it is an overnigher, Pete has more details.

A motion was made by Ed and seconded that we change our club year to follow the calendar. Our year will start in January and end in December.

Nominations for positions will be in October with Elections in November. As we have followed so far there will not be a meeting in December but we will get together for a post holiday party. The new Officers will take office in January.

When the board meets they will be working on the Bi-laws to change our year.

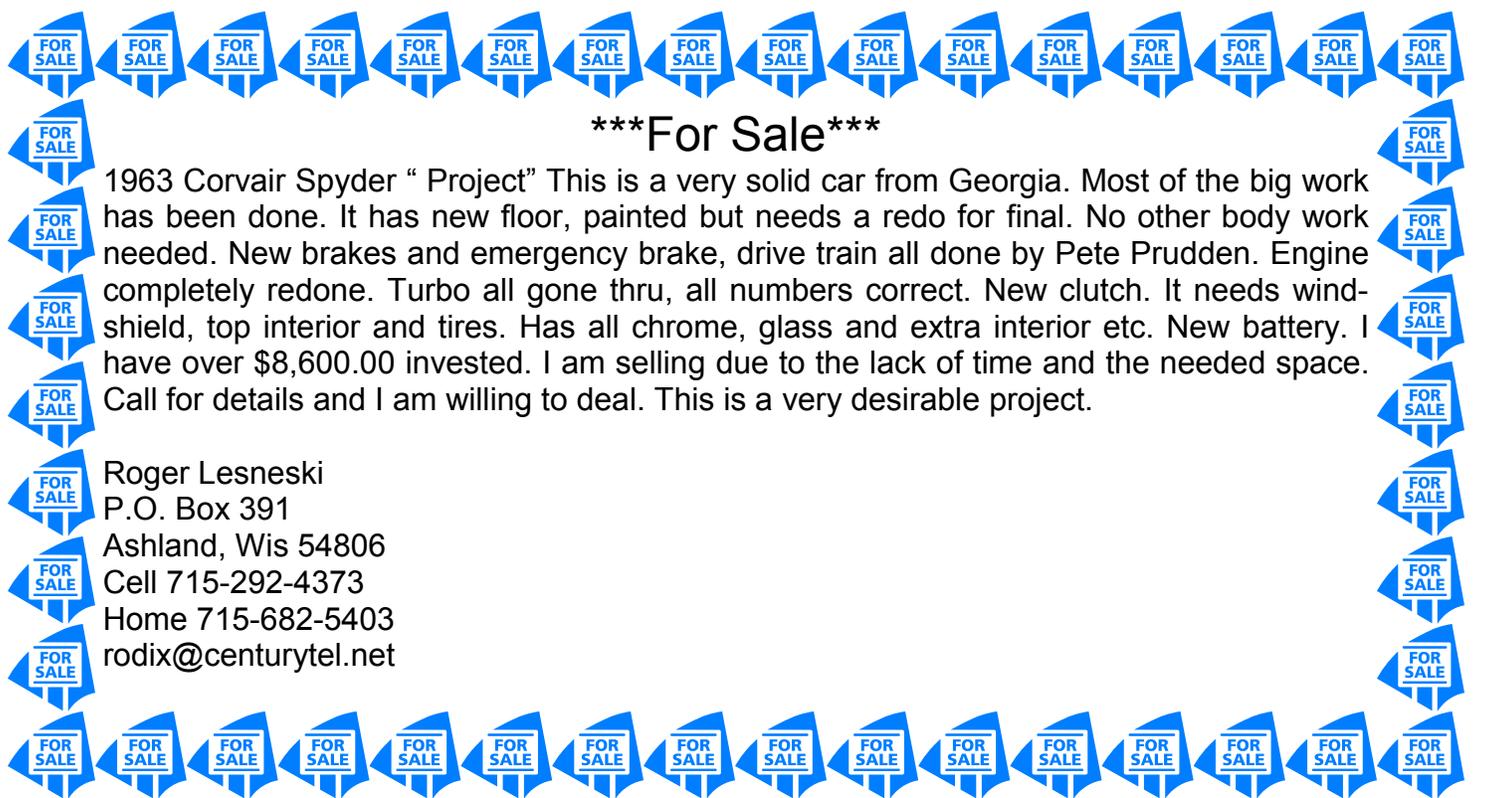
It was also agreed that if you are a chairperson for an event you can make the decisions necessary to pull off your event.

Of final note, as this now has already taken place, Molly will be interviewed by KSTP at the State Fair. She had her car in the Four H portion of the fair.

That's all folks, meeting adjourned at 8PM

Kathy Thompson
Secretary

Answer to trivia question: Don Yenke, Corvair Stinger



For Sale

1963 Corvair Spyder "Project" This is a very solid car from Georgia. Most of the big work has been done. It has new floor, painted but needs a redo for final. No other body work needed. New brakes and emergency brake, drive train all done by Pete Prudden. Engine completely redone. Turbo all gone thru, all numbers correct. New clutch. It needs windshield, top interior and tires. Has all chrome, glass and extra interior etc. New battery. I have over \$8,600.00 invested. I am selling due to the lack of time and the needed space. Call for details and I am willing to deal. This is a very desirable project.

Roger Lesneski
P.O. Box 391
Ashland, Wis 54806
Cell 715-292-4373
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Hello from the Sunshine Committee

I have taken on the responsibility to recognize every paid member in our club with a Birthday greeting. I thought it might be fun and nice to have your special day not go unnoticed. I would like to request that all paid memberships please send me your special day so I won't miss sending you a card. Please e-mail me at Karingkat@Aol.com and please put in the subject line (Club Birthday) so I will actually open your mail.

Kathy Thompson Secretary

More Ventura pictures and Videos at

<http://good-times.webshots.com/album/563973411gWqAQa>

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
Head of the lakes Corvair Association

Dues: Check One:

\$20.00 Mail newsletter Thru USPS _____

\$15.00 E-Mail Newsletter _____

Name _____

Spouse or Significant Other _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____

E-Mail Address _____

Corvairs owned:

List Year - Body style - Restored driver - Parts car - Being restored

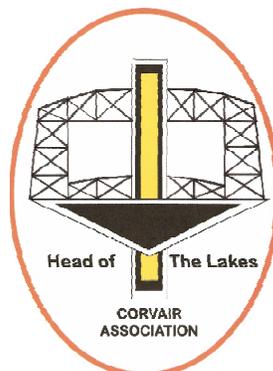
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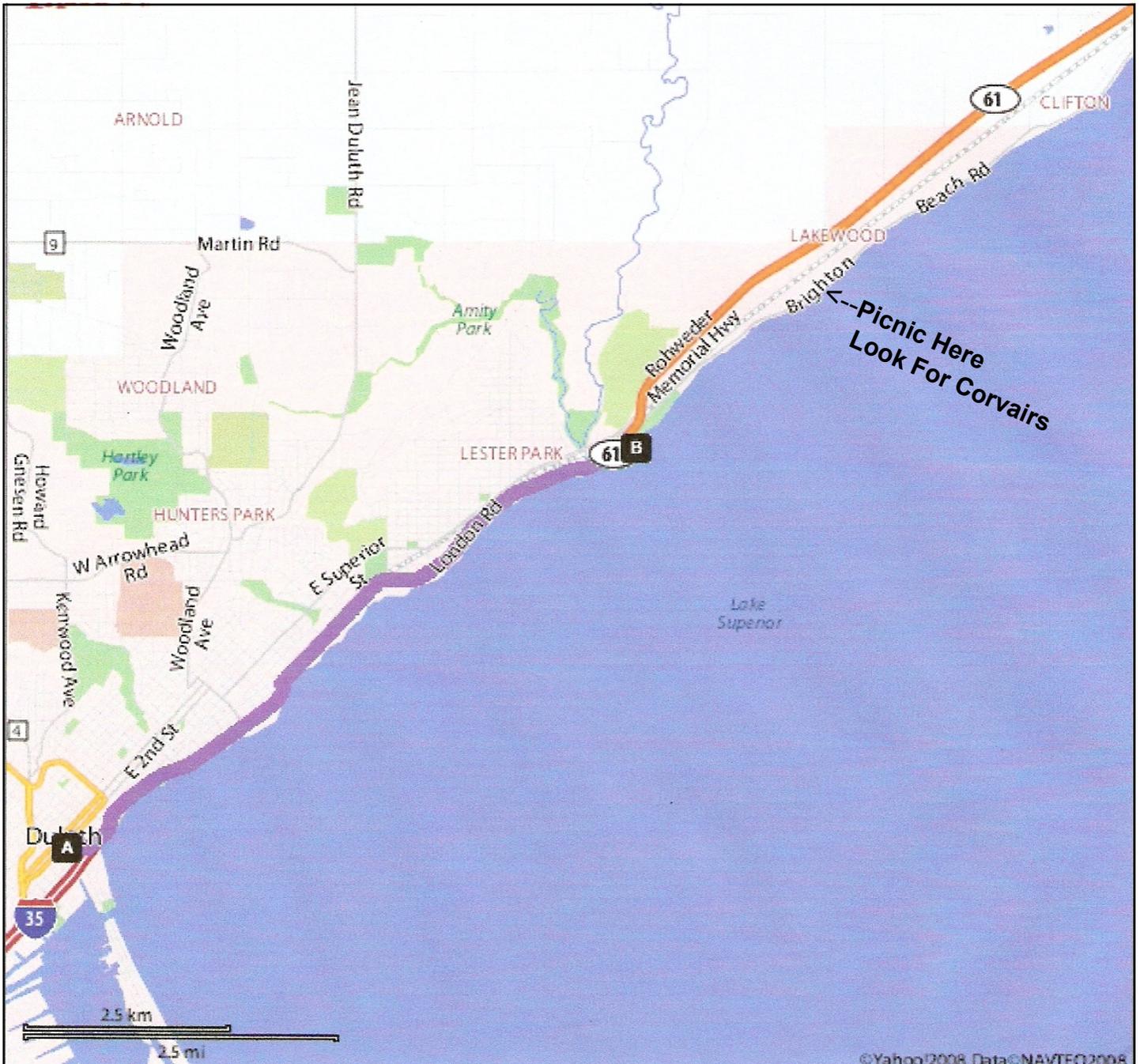
1120 W5TH ST

Duluth, Minn 55806



Club Picnic!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Plans have been made for a Corvair Club Picnic to be held at Brighton Beach on Sunday Sept 28th. This will be a bring your own meat to grill and a side dish to share. Lets dust off those Corvairs and show them off. After the meal we'll cruise up to Gooseberry Falls. It all starts at Noon. So meet at Brighton Beach at noon and bring your camera's. Remember your jacket, you never know about the Minn weather!! Lets have a GOOD turnout!!



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