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Bar B Cruz 2



Leaving Duluth



Gunthar

On Saturday Oct 6th a few members braves the weather and cruised down to Askov Minn to meet the Minnesota Corvair group for our 2nd annual Bar B Cruz. We left Thompson hill at about 9:30 and the fog was thick and misting. In our group from Duluth we had The Pruddens including Molly and her friend, Dan Rutka, Jim Linder, and myself. The Lemke's drove over from Hayward and met us in Askov. The weather finally cleared up a bit after we got out of Duluth and we arrived in Askov and started setting up Then the Minnesota Corvair group started to roll in. After some tire kicking and a great meal we were met by Arla Budd from Askov and she gave us a very informative talk about the history of Askov. After her talk she took us over to the Bethlehem Lutheran Church which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The inside was beautiful. After a tour of the Church they opened up the 2 small Museums in the town. The museums had a lot of great artifacts and pieces of history. We then went back and Patty Prudden gave us a demonstration of her spinning wheel. The sun came out soon after we arrived and it turned out to be a fantastic day. We cleaned up and said our good bye's and headed back to Duluth where we were met with rain and fog again. A good time was had by all.



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Birthdays

- Oct 29 Paul Wortruba
- Nov 18 Pete Prudden
- Nov 18 Art Bringe
- Nov 21 Pat Murphy

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

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

Treasurers Report

Beginning Balance 8/1/2007	726.27
Revenue, Incoming	
Dues	60.00
50/50	10.00
Misc (Plane washing)	300.00
Total incoming	370.00
Expenses , outgoing	
Newsletter	30.00
Postage	41.00
Total outgoing	71.00
Ending Checking Balance	\$1,025.27

Jim Linder Treas.

Treasurers Report

Beginning Balance 9/1/2007	1,025.27
Revenue, Incoming	
Dues	180.00
50/50	5.00
Donations	10.00
Total incoming	195.00
Expenses , outgoing	
Newsletter	30.00
Total outgoing	30.00
Ending Checking Balance	\$1,190.27

Jim Linder Treas.

Activities and Events

- Oct 20th Food drive at Super One At Miller Hill
- Oct 23th Monthly meeting at the Pruddens 7PM
- Nov 6 Committee meeting at the Prudden's 7PM
- Nov 27 Monthly Meeting at Perkins London Rd Duluth dinner 6PM Meeting 7PM



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Meeting Agenda

The next meeting is going to held and Pete and Patti Prudden's Corvair Emporium (their home), it will be potluck, bring your own meat, and something to share, a hotdish or dessert etc. We will meet at 6pm to start the eats then go into our meeting.

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

Head of the Lakes Corvair Association Meeting minutes for Sept. 25 2007

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 PM by President Patti Prudden. We had 10 members in attendance.

The minutes from the last meeting were read by Kathy Thompson and a motion was made and seconded to accept them as read.

The treasurer report was given by Pete Prudden in the absence of Jim Linder the treasurer. A motion was made and seconded and report was accepted as read.

The 50/50 raffle was held and Ed Lampi was the winner of \$5.00 with \$5.00 going to the club.

The committee reports that the McGregor car show was attended by Ed, Ron and Charlie.

The calvary report was given and discussion was made as to the original focus of the purpose of the calvary and the fact it has strayed from that focus. Discussion on how to get back on track was made and will hopefully find a solution.

Patti Purchases is a new committee formed for the purpose of purchasing items that may be Corvair related. Items that are available on the website and other venues. If you have any questions please contact Patti.

Pete's Parts committee brought up the fact and information about certain replacement parts that are not available anymore including but not necessarily limited to moldings and trims for 1964 and 1965 cars. If you have questions or need parts get in contacted with Pete.

Newsletter report was given by Ron Thompson. Pete was assigned to write an article about the plane washing the club did and about the donation made to Corsa.

There was more discussion about how to generate more online sales to benefit the club, see Patti's Purchases.

October 6th is the picnic event with the Minnesota club to be held in Askov Minnesota. There is a car show on the 6th in Frederick Wisconsin also. Pete recapped the Fire and Ice event that was held in Iowa. The event was great and was well planned and organized.

A fall event for St Croix is in the planning stages, Pete and Patti will attend one of the meetings of the Minnesota club to hammer out details.

It would be nice if we could put together a small car show for Vic Blazevic and his area of residence.

It has been decided at this time that our post Xmas party will again be at the bowling alley. This has shown to be a good time for everyone that can attend. A date for the event will come later.

We have two food drives planned, one is on the 13th of October at the Super Wal-Mart in Superior from 10am to 3pm and the second drive is on the 20th of October at the Super One grocery in Duluth from 10am to 3pm. Dan Rutka agreed to take charge of media for the events.

The committee/board of directors reports we are doing more as a group and with the other club and we should keep it up.

Pete put on the Tech Talk at the end of the meeting all about Pertronics and how they can work for you. He had a lot of information about it and if you missed it and want to know more get in touch with Pete.

It was decided that the Tech Talk portion of the night when there is a subject will be held after the adjournment of the meeting so those not interested can feel free to leave.

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This meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm

Kathy Thompson

Secretary

Remember when?



CAVALRY UPDATE

Here is an update on the Cavalry work in process:

Dick Dee: His engine is done and ready to install when his front end work is done.

Bob Saunders: What a Job!! After splitting the block and installing another cam, fixing a stuck lifter in the bore, It's in the truck and running fine. After pulling the engine 3 times to figure out a clutch problem, I Just installed a new clutch cable and adjusted it a few times and it's back on the road. The problem was mixing early and late clutch parts. I have a couple of small things to do and it'll be all done. This job took 3 times longer than expected but Now it's done and she just purrs.

Pat Murphy: His engine is in the process of new seals installed and head deflashed. I have his car at my house now and as soon as I finish up with Bob's Loadside I'll pull Pat's engine and do the swap. Hopefully done before the snow fly's. My wife wants the garage LOL

When these 3 jobs are done the cavalry will not take on any more big jobs. Tune ups and small problems will be taken care of. The big jobs have taken up too much time and I cannot do it alone. It's been a joy to help get more Corvairs on the road but I simply took on too much work. Thank you to those patiently waiting for your Corvair to be completed.

Ron Thompson

CAVALRY PARTS LIST

Here is a list of the parts I have on hand for the Cavalry. The club made the initial purchase And I dug in my stash and picked up some more miscellaneous parts when I was in Detroit. I donated the stuff to the club for the Cavalry. Bob, Pete and Ed have also supplied me with parts and gaskets for the work I have been doing. That's why we have more in the parts list than when I started.

1	New Fuel Pump		52.55	52.55
1	Spark Plug Wires		49.75	49.75
2	O-Ring Sets		8.95 EA	17.90
1	Distributor Cap		10.90	10.90
1	Tune up kit		15.00	15.00
4	Carb Base Gaskets		.70 EA	2.80
3	Carb Base Insulators Used		3.75 EA	11.25
2	New fuel lines 2- Carb engines	Left	7.90	7.90
		Right	9.45	9.45
2	Cork Valve Cover Gaskets		3.25 EA	6.50
2	Carb Bowl Gaskets		2.75 EA	5.50
1	Cork Oil Pan Gasket		5.75	5.75
2	Top Cover Gaskets		3.50 EA	7.00
5 FT	4inch Heater Hose		3.50 Per Ft	17.50
1 FT	3 Inch Heater Hose		1.95 Per Ft	1.95
			Total	\$221.70



Well I have a garage full of Corvairs and Corvair engines. I have my 62, Pat Murphy's 62 convertible, Pat's future engine, Dick Dee's engine, Bob Saunders old engine, and then all the misc parts. It's causing me to do some organizing. Kathy is asking when she'll be able to park the Lumina in the garage. This winter I hope. LOL
Ron Thompson

Art Bringe has added a new vehicle to his growing collection. His plans for this is to convert it into a Corvair Cavalry rescue vehicle. He will follow us on road trips in case some one breaks down. Parts bin's will be installed in the box along with a new work bench. A new 2 post lift will be attached to the rear of the box also to raise the Broken down Corvair up to work bench level. The only problem Art can see is that it gets 2.5 Miles Per Gallon of gas. After Looking at options to improve gas mileage Art says a good tune up, pressure regulator, Electric fuel pump, Turbo, and a Pertronix 2 should correct that. Art says an Air conditioner will be installed in the cab so customers can relax in comfort while their Corvair is being repaired. Also Art plans on doing a new Rattle can paint job on the truck and the color will be Evening Orchid to match his 180 Turbo Corvair. All I can say is GOOD LUCK ART!!
Ron Thompson
Newsletter Editor



Molly Prudden and Gunthar



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Corvair Classifieds

Here is some leads on Corvair's and parts we received at the show:

Jim 218-885-2026
Pengilly Corvair Truck and Parts

Dave Carlstrom
Chislom, 1 Cpe, 1 4-door hardtop

Ray Kerr
25890 US Highway 2 Ashland Wisc
1-888-767-8818
Corvair Pick up and parts

Jim Cronstrom- Superior
715-392-1619
66 Corsa Red Convertible
Paid \$7,500—????

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

For Sale: Two Kelly Charger 195/60R/15 Tires. Lots of tread left. Fit my early model great on 15" Nissan rims, and would be swell on a late model with 15" rims too. Can't beat the price, FREE! Pick 'em up in Bovey, or could bring 'em to a meeting. Call **Tim at 218-245-1782** or e-mail:

minoxphotograher@yahoo.com

For Sale:
1964 Corvair Coupe
1966 110 Engine Runs Great!!
4 Speed Transmission
Wheel Cylinders rebuilt and all new brakes. New master cylinder, New Floors, AM Radio
This is a complete car with all the parts. The car has been dismantled and stripped to bare metal and all body work has been done. All that's left is paint. For pictures contact: corvaid50@aol.com

If interested in this car contact:

Vern Rubesh
344 8th ST.
Cloquet, Minn 55720
218-879-8234

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



More Bar B Cruz Pictures



Cove molding Unavailable

It was brought up at our last meeting that some trim pieces for the Late model Corvairs are no longer available. The cove molding for the 64 has not been available for some time now. Now the cove moldings for the 65-69 will no longer be available when supply's run out.



Our annual Christmas has been set for Jan 13th at Country Lanes in Duluth. There will be a Gift Exchange if you care to participate. Just buy a gift that is \$10.00 in value and mark if it's a male or female gift. We will be bowling and have Pizza. Plan on coming for the fun. More on this party later.

Also we are planning on participating in the Christmas City of The North Parade. If you are interested please contact a club Officer.

Corsa Donation

It was decided that the \$300.00 we made from the Plane washing would be donated to Corsa. It was talked about at the National convention that because of declining membership to Corsa that in a few years Corsa will be in a financial trouble. If you are not a member of Corsa please join now. They need our support.



**Just a Reminder that your dues are due for
2007
If you haven't sent them in yet PLEASE do it
today.**

Superior Food drive Huge Success



Our Superior WalMart food drive was a HUGE success. We almost doubled the amount of food donated to the House of Mercy food shelf compared to last year. Thanks to contributions from Wal Mart, John Barnes in Seattle WA, Bob Saunders, Jim Linder, My fellow associates of Wal Mart and contributions of food from the public we were able to donate 845 pounds of food to the food shelf. We collected \$544.00 in cash and bought food with that. The total amount of food collected last year was 437 pounds, so we almost doubled that. When we left for the Church every trunk was full and Jim Linders back seat was full of food. Members in attendance were Myself, Jim Linder, Ed Lampi, Jason Agnich, Dan Rutka, and Bob Saunders. I would like to Thank everyone for making this a huge Success!!!

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