



Corvair Connection

Central New Hampshire Corvair Association

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ONE OF BOB BROWN'S WINTER PROJECTS.

Meeting on March 19th at Kapelli's

Editor's Cubicle



The spring issue of Hagerty's magazine has an article titled "Will the Corvair kill you" by Larry Webster. It deals with the Corvair and the charges made against it in Ralph Nader's book "Unsafe at any speed." It's an interesting read.

We have our Dust-Off date and it is rapidly approaching.

Secretary's Report: February 19, 2017



Members present: Jon & Ginny Guignard; Janis & Wayne Cox; Jim Turner; Ray & Cecile Moore; Judy Jones; Bob & Agnes Brown; Charlie Pieroni & Lorraine; Rich and Betsy Merkle. (Please note that Ginny was kind enough to call Judy – she had not yet showed up by 2:00 pm – to see if she was coming. Only after she arrived was she reminded that Tim was not in attendance and that "someone" was needed to record the minutes. Though Tim does a far superior job, it is a pleasure to help out.)

President Ginny brought the meeting to order at 2:40 pm and welcomed everyone to the meeting at Kapelli's on this gorgeous day.

Secretary's Report: Wayne made a motion to accept the minutes as printed in the newsletter; seconded by Ray and approved.

Treasurer's report: Bob presented the income, expenses and balance noting that about half of the memberships dues are not yet paid.

Editor's report: Jon requested that everyone please keep on sending in articles and pictures for the newsletter.

Old Business (Dust Off): Jon shared the "work list" for the Dust Off and requested that everyone review it and add or drop items as needed. He has not received confirmation from the fair yet as the contract is being drawn up by the Board of Directors. May 20th is the expected date of the Dust Off. Ginny reviewed the activities planned as follows: door prizes, Chinese auction, valve cover race and back seat driver contest.

We discussed registration packets and contents to be prepared. Jon noted that this was the meeting where the usual start-up funds for postage and the Chinese auction were typically approved. Rich made a motion to

To preserve our valve cover race track, it's been suggested we hold the races every other year, coinciding with the Clark show. We wish to offer more Valve Cover Race kits but need covers. If you have a Corvair valve cover that isn't fit to be used on a running engine, please get it to Wayne for inclusion in another kit. And remember to bring your racer to the show. A lot of racers get left or forgotten at home.

approve \$300 for the Chinese auction; seconded by Bob (it was noted that any monetary donations would offset this amount) and approved. Judy made a motion to approve \$75 for postage and mailings; seconded by Cecile and approved. There are enough glass trophies on hand though the ice trophies and the dash plaques are needed and Janis will take care of this.

Wayne discussed the valve cover race recommending that it be done every other year to coincide with the years that the Bay State Club uses the track, which would mean that the track would not have to be removed from storage every year and this would be the year. This seem agreeable to folks. Wayne also requested that folks look at their valve covers that were rusty or just not usable on their Corvairs and get them to him so that he could make up kits as he plans to do several for this year.

Jon reminded all that Tim would not be at this year's Dust Off to head the back seat driver contest, but it was decided that there would still be plenty of help to conduct the event. There are plenty of milk jugs available for outlining the track.

Ray has many items for the "Special Raffle Table". Discussion ensued and it was decided to limit the number to 2 or 3 items. He requested that a nice cardboard sign be made for the table.

Janis suggested that the 50/50 raffle be held on the off years when the valve cover race was not held, which seemed agreeable.

Ginny read off the upcoming meetings and locations. At 3:05 pm Janis made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Agnes and approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Jones, Acting Secretary

President's Message: Brierside Chat

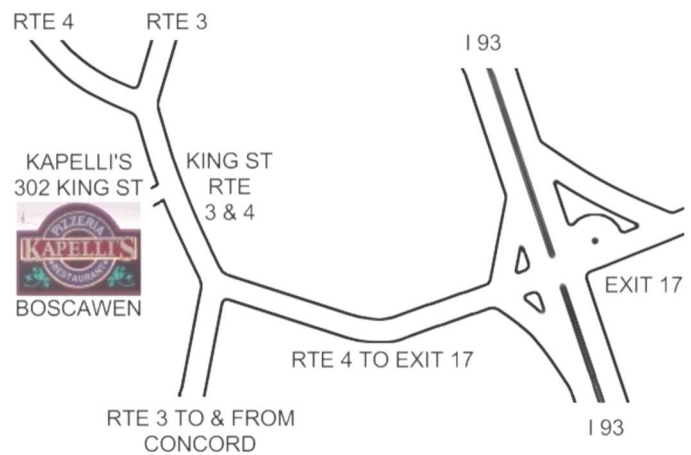
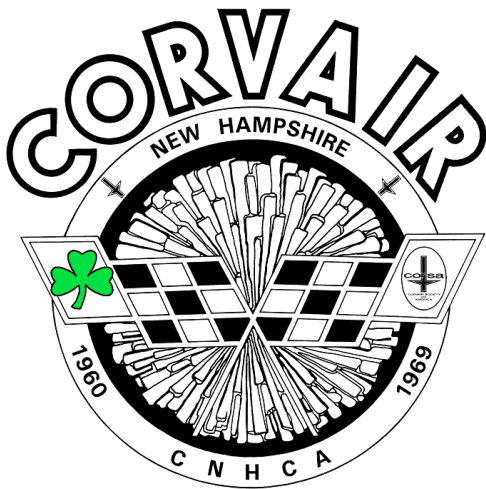


Well, I don't know about anyone else in the club, but after a cold snowy winter I sure have had my hopes up for a really early Spring. The snow has been melting, you can see bare ground and lo and behold I got thinking about getting the Corvaair out of storage in spite of the muddy, cruddy NH roads. Now the infamous weather forecasters are projecting a possible snow storm again next week. By the way, you can blame me...I took the

snow tires off the Audi and summarized the snowmobiles earlier this week...who can figure?? With all of that being said, and the fact that we have ample time, I would like to suggest that as a group we allocate time at the next meeting to come up with at least two club activities for the summer...and some volunteers!! Volunteers are what makes any club work!! Monthly meetings are great, but it would be nice to have other club activities as well.

Events Calendar

March 19th Meeting at Kapelli's



Our March meeting will be held at Kapelli's in Boscawen. Gather at 1 for food and 2 for the meeting.

Coming Events

- March 19 **Club Meeting at Kapelli's**
- April 23 **Club Meeting Time & Place TBA**
- May 18 **Last Minute Dust-Off meeting at Knoxland**
- June 23 **NECC New York Safety Track event. Details to follow.**
- June 27 - July 1 **CORSA International Convention, Independence, MO.**
- May 20 **28th Annual New England Spring Dust-Off 10 am - 4 pm.**
- August 6 **NECC Pocono International Raceway event. Details to follow.**
- Saturday or Sunday September 21 Annual Kiwanis Show at the Tech in Concord
- Saturday, September 16 **Fall Classic at Clarks. (Arrival party 9/15) Red Roof Inn, S. Deerfield.**
Room rates \$83.99 plus tax if booked before August 11.

Events in bold type are Corvaair specific.



Member News

Bob Brown invents a new kind of snow blower spelled LEAF blower. When he's not taking care of winter's joy, he keeps busy with all sorts of favors for

club members.

Here's the engine he's building for Jon. Our cover shot this month is the standard he is converting to PG.



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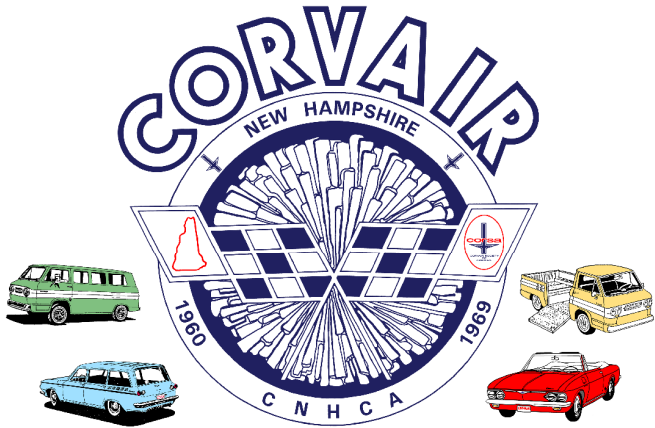
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28th Annual New England Spring Dust-Off information & registration form

28th ANNUAL NEW ENGLAND SPRING DUST-OFF



10:00 - 4:00 Saturday May 20, 2017
Pre-register until May 6th.
For details contact:
Jon Guignard (603) 934-6476

Join us for our 28th Annual show at the Midway (Gate G) of the Hopkinton State Fairgrounds, Saturday, May 20th from 10 to 4 PM rain or shine! We'll have trophies for 3 places in 8 classes, plus best of show, and hard luck awards. Again this year our friends from Nova Scotia are sponsoring the Jean & Gerry Lowe long distance trophy. We'll have valve cover racing and a back seat driving event as well as Chinese Auction baskets, door prizes, and a special raffle. There will be food and convenient restroom facilities on site. Pre-register by May 6th.



THE 28th ANNUAL NEW ENGLAND SPRING DUST-OFF PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

This information keeps our pre-registration mailing list up to date and allows us to fill out your forms in advance of the show. If you attend in a different Corvair, report it at the registration tent to insure you are placed in the proper voting class.

Name: _____
Address: _____
City/Town/State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____
Fax: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____
Which local Club (s) do you belong to? _____
Are you a CORSA member? _____

INFORMATION ABOUT THE CORVAIR YOU WILL BE SHOWING

Year: _____ Model: _____ Body Style: _____ Engine: _____ Trans: _____
Special Features: _____

PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR VOTING CLASS. SPECIAL CLASS (H) IS FOR STINGERS, SPRINTS, MODIFIED, CORVAIR BODIED OR POWERED, ETC.

A – early open, B – early coupe, C – early sedan or wagon, D – late open, E – late coupe, F – late sedan, G – forward control, H – special

Pre-registrations must be received by May 6th. Make checks payable to CNHCA and send with this completed form to:

Jon Guignard, 7 Bennett's Ferry Rd., Sanbornton, NH 03269

REGISTRATION FEES	Pre-registration	On Site	Totals
Vehicle display includes flea market space.	\$15.00 per entrant	\$20.00	_____
Flea market space without an entered vehicle	\$20.00	\$20.00	_____
Valve Cover Race per person racing – not valve cover	\$ 3.00 per person	\$ 5.00	_____

Grand Total _____



PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

10:00 AM Registration & Set-up for Shine & Show

THROUGHOUT THE DAY

11:00 Valve Cover Tech Inspection & Races

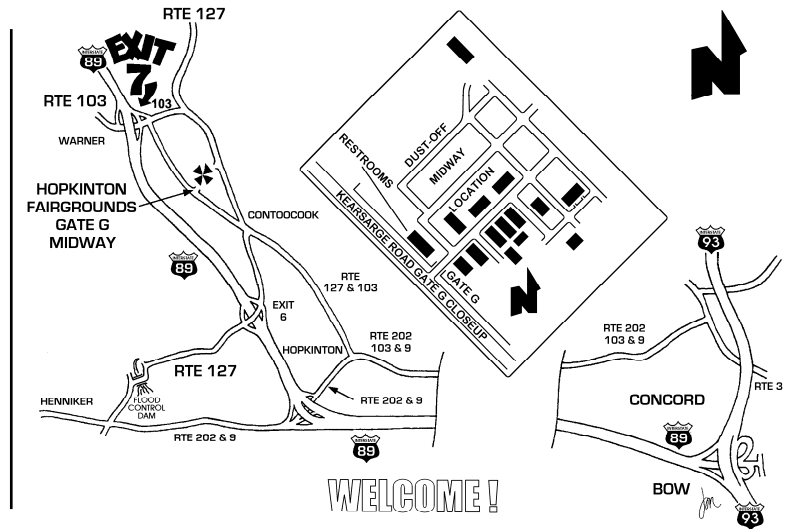
12:30 Close of Voting & Lunch

1:00 Back Seat Driver Competition

2:30 Chinese Auction, & Special Raffle drawing

3:00 Awarding of Trophies & Door Prizes

This schedule is subject to change.



For lodging in the Concord area contact: Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce at 1-603-224-2508
www.concordnhchamber.com, or info@concordnhchamber.com.

RIP Ted Trevor - Creator of the Crown V-8

Frederick A. (Ted) Trevor, Jr., 87, formerly of Moultonborough, passed away on December 6, 2016 at Golden View Health Care Center, Meredith, after a courageous battle with old age.

Ted was born in Boston, Massachusetts on February 12, 1929 to Dr. Frederick A Trevor and Blanche Mosley Trevor. His parents had a summer home on Meredith Bay in New Hampshire.

Ted attended Melrose, Mass. schools until he became too much for his mother to handle and was shipped to Hebron Academy in Maine. Ted had an early interest in automobiles ever since he was run over by a car at the age of 3. He bought his first car when he was 14; his father made him take it back.

Ted was an interesting fellow, he had an early interest in aviation. In the early forties, he worked for Winnepesaukee Seaplanes at Weirs Beach, NH as a dockhand and parachutist entertaining the throngs of summer tourists. He earned his private pilot seaplane rating there when he was 16. He was an avid race car driver and was very successful racing at the Gilford Bowl in NH.

Ted married Marion Ruth Horne in Meredith, NH on June 30, 1951 and started his family. Ted attended Wesleyan University in Massachusetts and then apprenticed as a Tool and Die Maker at the General Electric Aircraft Engine factory in Lynn, Mass.

Ted and Marion moved to Costa Mesa, California in 1954 where he worked for the Cadillac Gauge Co., with them he fabricated the first Polaris Missile guidance system. He enjoyed SCUBA diving for abalone off Catalina Island and the coast of Mexico, water skiing in the Newport Beach Back Bay and skydiving at Elsinore before again becoming involved with high performance automobiles. He created Crown Manufacturing Co. to engineer and fabricate high performance autocross and dune buggy components and won scores of trophies with his cars and driving including two years straight Southern California Sports Car Club championships, the Pikes Peak Hill Climb and other Championship Race Cars. He was very active in promoting the National Off Road Racing Association series of races as well as Corvair and Volkswagen performance

improvements.

Ted and Marion sold the business in 1974. Ted had rekindled his interest in aviation and rebuilt an antique biplane which also won numerous trophies for workmanship and restoration. They moved back to New Hampshire when he purchased Ted's Amoco on the corner of Routes 3 and 25 and opened Meredith Aviation, a seaplane base offering scenic flights of the beautiful lakes region.

Ted developed several properties in the area including property which is now the Meadowbrook Entertainment facility in Gilford, the former PI building which is now The Inn at Bay Point and Skyland Park adjacent to the Moultonborough Airport.

Ted was an enthusiastic inventor, creating many items of unique utility. These included the famous Polar Bear Claws, the water saving Whizz-Away and numerous automotive and aircraft mechanical and performance based inventions utilizing his top machinists skills.

Ted was active in many clubs and associations over the years. These include but are not limited to Meredith Rotary Club, Life Time member NRA, Honorary lifetime membership to the Corvair Society of America as well as the Central NH Corvair Association, a member of the local Over The Hill Gang, the "444" Jalopy Club, and he was a Good Fellow with the Quiet Birdmen.

Ted was predeceased by his son Steven P. Trevor in 1992 and his wife Marion also in 1992.

Ted leaves three other sons, Alan A. Trevor and Ann Elterman Trevor, Keith F. Trevor and Jaqueline Corriea Trevor, Howard T. Trevor and Genevieve Kelliher and daughter Jeri T. King and Eric King. He is survived by his sister Joyce Trevor, his brother Robert Trevor and his wife Janet Baker Trevor.

In Loving Memory



Frederick A. Trevor Jr.

February 12, 1929
December 6, 2016

We reported Ted's passing in the December/January issue. This is the obituary that his son Howard wrote. Apologies for the delay. Ed.

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Membership & Dues Information

Membership is \$20.00 per year for CORSA members and \$25 for non-members. Memberships expire on December 31st and dues are due in January except for members who joined in the last quarter of the year. These members are current through the end of the quarter plus the next calendar year. Make checks payable CNHCA and mail to: CNHCA, PO Box 197, Sanbornton, NH 03269. You may also at the November and January meetings.

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