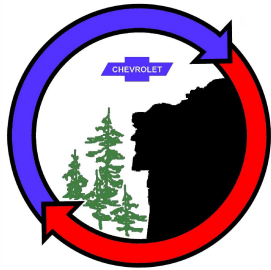


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Next Meeting on August 20th at the Stewarts

## President's Message: Brierside Chat

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I'm filling in with the President's Message for Co-President Paul since he has been extra busy these last few weeks. He has been working on scheduling a tour of a friend's eclectic auto collection in Center Harbor. He will have more details at the August meeting.

The club has also discussed organizing a NH covered bridge tour. Bob and Paul are in charge of the planning. Jim Turner has gathered and shared some great maps and list of bridges with descriptions. We'll hear more later as the plan shapes up. It has been quite

## Secretary's Report July 4, 2017

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The July meeting was held in conjunction with the annual Hopkinton July 4th parade and followed up by what has become the annual pot-luck cookout at Allan & Judy Joneses in Webster. There was a large group of members, family and friends present including: Bob & Agnes Brown, Wayne Cox, Ginny & Jon Guignard, Allan & Judy Jones, Ray & Eleanor Kimball, Ray & Cecile Moore, Tim & Adam Sattler, Allison & Titus Stewart with daughter Victoria and Jim Turner. Additionally, there were six Corvairs present. Co-President Ginny Blackmer called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm welcoming all and thanking everyone for attending and the Joneses for hosting.

A motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting as printed in the newsletter was made by Jon, seconded by Agnes and approved by those present.

Treasurer Bob Brown presented the Treasurer's report. We have paid bills that include the newsletter for June and July, and we have received a couple of dues payments. Additionally, we have a donation going out to the Webster Congregational Church and we've received another dues payment. A motion was made by Allen, seconded by Ray Moore and approved to accept the Treasurer's Report.

Editor's Report: Jon reminded all that he still needs photos and news for the newsletter. He would like to

## Editor's Cubicle

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Ginny & I heard a loud clunk in the rear of the Corsa while driving home from cruise night. Thankfully, we were able to get home safely and a few days later Bob Brown came over to help diagnose the problem. Thanks Bob, for playing



“Name that clunk!” It turned out to be a disintegrating rear wheel bearing that Bob & Titus came over to work on a few days later.

In Bob's photo, Titus is trying to free the brake cable as I stand by ready to jump in and hand him a tool or hold the drop-light.

some time since we had a touring event. Hopefully, we can work something out for this Fall.

The weather has been lousy this summer, too much rain, especially if you need to fill your barn with hay for the horses for the winter. I was lucky enough to finally get a delivery of some fabulous hay at the end of July. I now wait for the next cutting to get enough more to last until spring.

Between raindrops and thunderstorms, make sure to get those Corvairs out to show off!!!

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receive the President's letter and the Secretary's report within a week of the past meeting. All enjoyed Rich's article on the road rally that was printed this month. It was suggested that Titus do a follow-up article to Bob's on the conversion to an automatic transmission now that he's put a few miles on the car.

Business:

No update on a tour, but there is still interest in putting something together for the fall.

The August meeting will be held on the 20th at the Stewarts in Tilton.

September includes the Kiwanis Show on the 9th, the Bean Hole Show and Meeting on the 10th and the Clarks show on the 16th.

Monthly meeting on October 15th with the location to be determined.

The annual November Thanksgiving meeting is scheduled for the 12th at the Webster Town Hall.

Today being Bob Brown's birthday, all sang “Happy Birthday” and wished Bob well.

The schedule for the free Sunday Concerts in the Park on the Island in Tilton were made available.

A motion to adjourn was made at 2:20 by Jim, seconded by Allan and approved.

Tim Sattler

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## July Meeting

We had the best weather this Fourth that we've had in many years. Sunny, warm and dry. Four Corvairs drove in the parade and met back up at Allan & Judy's for the meeting, cookout and horseshoes. Here we see several Corvairs at the lights in West Franklin on route to the Hopkinton parade line up. Below that, a shot of the parade spectators.



After the parade, everyone met back at Allan and Judy's for food, meeting, socializing, horseshoes and just celebrating the holiday in general.

Here is the traditional line up after the parade while we unload all the food for the cookout.



Horseshoes on the 4th are a club tradition.

## Aiyana's Birthday

Aiyana was home for a short spell before departing for a semester of study in Greece. While home, she



celebrated her 21st birthday early since it actually takes

place while she is in Greece..

This clipping from the Laconia Sun was submitted by Grandma Cecile Moore and Kim informs us that Aiyana made the Dean's List. This requires a 3.5 grade point average maintained for the entire academic year plus certain other requirements.

### Notable people

**SCHENECTADY, N.Y. — Aiyana Poulin** of Gil-manton Iron Works was a presenter at Union College's annual Steinmetz Symposium Day May 15.

Held yearly since 1991, the symposium feature an extensive array of oral presentations, posters, performances and exhibits, with concurrent sessions held all day in lieu of regularly scheduled classes.

**Poulin is a member of the Class of 2019.**

# Sunapee Show

The weather was great and the cars were beautiful at the Sunapee Lions Club Show. Six Corvairs made it to the show and three walked away with trophies.



The yellow car below is what Jon's Corvair wants to be when it grows up.



Bob and Agnes Brown's immaculate trunk complete with a spare Corvair.



Ray Moore set up his tent and a few of our members spent the whole day in its shade while the breezes kept

the mosquitos at bay.

Jim Freeman worked at Mt. Sunapee for many years. He and Nancy went on the tour to the top of the mountain and pointed everything out to fellow club members. Here is a view from the top.



Ginny was invited by the owner to sit in this Jag. Jon never gets offers like that!



In all, it was a nice day. Corvairs present belonged to the Moores, Browns, Guignards, Freemans, Dave Todd and Jim Turner. We are not sure who the judges are or what they look for but below are the three happy winners. 1 Dave Todd, 2 Ray Moore, and 3 Ginny Blackmer.



## Member News

The Stewarts took this photo of Bubba mugging for the camera at the Northfield Old Home Day celebration.



Tim provided this photo of Tom and Greg in Ohio.



As of July 4th, the bikers were in Iowa City. They had experienced several tire and tube failures riding on a gravel trail system, so they've moved back out onto paved roads (with new tubes / tires and more spares). They are taking a more northerly route through Iowa and Nebraska to hopefully have cooler temperatures. Tom had the misfortune of hitting a groundhog that ran out in front of him. Tom and the bike survived unharmed which could not be said for the groundhog. They had a nice three day break in Chicago visiting with Greg's sister and seeing the sights.

The Savina Hartwell FREE Memorial Concerts on the island in Tilton have begun for their 25th season.



Katherine came in from Florida to visit with Mom, Dad, and sister Victoria. Here, she is helping out at the first free concert of this season. She spent about a week here and was able to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the free concerts.



## Member News

Cecile Moore informs us that grandson Dagan now has his driver's license. Here is a very old photo of him dated 2014. Congratulations Dagan.



Ginny and Bob finally got out in the kayak and lost a paddle for their efforts. Jon was smart and stayed home.

Adam Sattler sent in these photos from the July 4th parade. Tim lead the way with the Greenbrier and Jim



drove his convertible with Snoopy as the passenger.



On her day off, Ginny got to scratch another item off of her bucket list. Taking a spin in a go-kart at Fun Spot. Titus and Victoria Stewart were also in go-karts while Allison and Jon watched and filmed the fun from the other side of the fence. After track time, all went across the street for ice cream and new additions to the bucket

list. Tower climbing in what looked like a Jungle Gym made out of wire cable and rope. It looks as if Ginny and Victoria will be back.



Donald & Ann Marie Athearn brought their Corvair to the NH Veterans Home benefit cruise night



Jon and Ginny have to learn to read things more carefully. (VolksFair not VolksVair) Anyway, it wasn't a wasted trip. Part of Ginny's haul shown on her coffee table. Thankfully she didn't have to pay an import tax to get it all home.



## Member News Continued

Here are photos and comments from our vacationing members enjoying Tom & Donna's deck and the guys replacing a hot water heater.



playing shuffle board, eating, laughing, drinking, enjoying ourselves, eating and drinking. I think you get the drift - we are having a great time. Tom & Donna are very gracious hosts. We arrived yesterday around 4:15 pm, Allan immediately started installing a new hot water heater as ours had quit which took all of Allan's, Bob's and Tom's expertise and in a short 3 or so hours we were back in business. Today was the touring and watching a tug boat take out an old abandoned tanker (or something like that). It was awesome to watch. We have been relaxing and carrying on and enjoying every minute with a drink and laughter. We wish you folks were here.

We wanted to send our best wishes to you folks and hope Jon continues to improve and can come sometime.

Our best hello's from Nova Scotia from all of us and Lexi too!

Love, Allan & Judy, Aggie, Bob and Lexi, Tom & Donna

7/29

Hi All:

We left last Sunday and had a bit of a rush to get to our friend's house on the day planned, but managed to be there as we hoped. We had a great visit with them from late Tuesday until Thursday am. Headed toward Cape Breton, were unable to see 3 sites we planned on the way due to parking issues with the campers. Went to Shelburne Village (like Strawberry Banke) and the next day Louisburg (an old fortress type town). We are now near Sydney, NS only to find that we can't get a ferry ride to NB until next Friday so looks like we will miss that and do other things. Still have the Cabot Trail, other sites and PEI to do before heading back to Holton, ME to visit Bob & Agnes' daughter. Weather has been great and we are enjoying the company. We will spend our 51st Anniversary here with Allan promising a Lobster dinner. We will see.

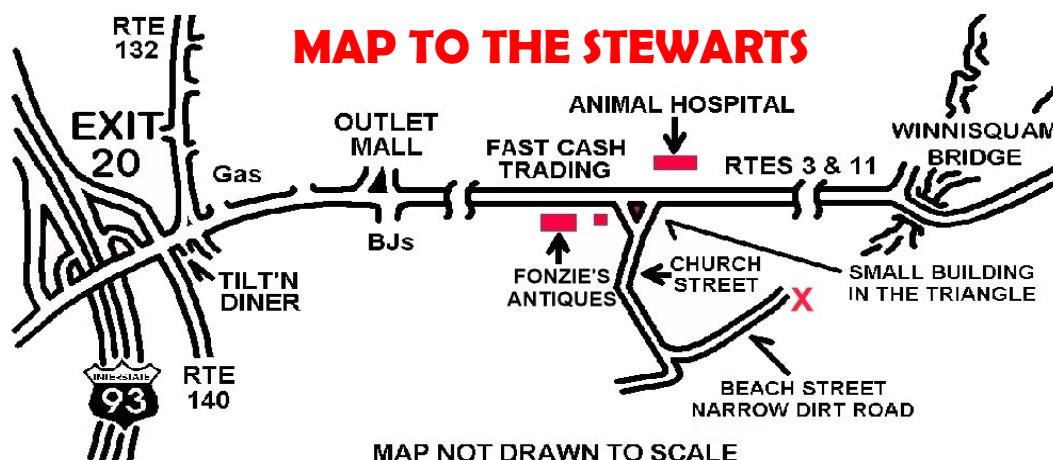
Hugs to all. Allan, Judy, Bob & Agnes



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Hi Jon & Ginny:

Here we are at Tom & Donna's having a great time - sunning on the porch, eating, driving around, drinking,



August 20th Meeting on the lake with the Stewarts. Map on page 7

We'll start around 12:30. Meat for grilling will be provided. Enjoy a relaxing afternoon and meeting with the Stewarts. See you there. Coming from exit 20, Fonzie's Antiques is just before your right onto Church.

OTHER EVENTS

- August 20 Monthly meeting at the Stewart's
September 9 Annual Kiwanis Show at the Tech in Concord. 9 - 3:00 pm
September 10 Meeting at Bean Hole beans in Epsom. Details to follow.
September 16 Fall Classic at Clark's. (Arrival party 9/15) Red Roof Inn, S. Deerfield.
October 15 Club meeting TBA
November 12 Club Thanksgiving meeting. Details to follow.

Events in bold type are Corvair specific.

Summer Breeze - Victoria Hartwell follows in her grandmother's footsteps

TILTON —A special place with extra special meaning to one local girl is The Alan & Savina Hartwell Memorial Bandstand on Tilton Island.

Savina (for whom the Bandstand was built as a memorial) was a Jazz singer. She performed for some of the biggest names in show business, including Duke Ellington (who endorsed her album in 1974) and Frank Sinatra. In 1958, her single "How come You Do Me Like You Do" made the top 10 on Billboard.

She and her husband, Alan Hartwell (from Northfield) made their musical mark with the hit song "Topsy" featuring Cozy Cole which held the #1 Spot in Billboard for 11 consecutive weeks in Nov. 1958.

Sunday, July 30, Victoria Hartwell took the stage with East Bay Jazz Ensemble in a loving tribute to her Grandparents for whom the bandstand is named after and the Free Summertime Concert Series got its start 25 years ago. As part of the 25th Anniversary, and by popular demand, Victoria performed one of her Grandmother's songs "It Don't Mean A Thing" in a soulful in a loving tribute which wowed the crowd she was accompanied by Gerri Grimo on piano.

Although she had never met her grandmother, she has listened to her recordings since from a very young age and wanted to do something special to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of the Bandstand & Concert Series on Tilton Island. So she chose a song from Savina's last album.

Victoria (from Tilton) has been singing professionally for the past five years both in New Hampshire as well as in Florida, where she attends college. And is a local

favorite, she has developed quite a following here and was the featured vocalist with Gerry Grimo and the East Bay Jazz Ensemble's 10 piece band. They performed a great mix of modern, contemporary and big band music covering a seventy year journey through American Music.

Victoria has made several appearances this summer, including at the Special Olympics, & Make A Wish Rafting for Wishes events. Last Sunday at the Alan & Savina Hartwell Memorial Bandstand on Tilton Island over 300 people attended making it a truly enchanted evening.

The Free Summertime Concerts will run every Sunday through the end of August. On the schedule to perform are Karen Morgan Aug.6, Mill City Revival 80s Brass with Free Cake for all attendees on Aug. 13, Rocking Daddios Aug 20, and Annie & The Orphans Wrap Up Party Aug. 30.



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