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Next Meeting on September 10th at Bean Hole Beans

President's Message: Brierside Chat



I can't believe it is almost Labor Day. Where did the summer go? I looked out at the dock this morning and realized I only bought gas for the boat once and the jet skis that were launched in late May still sat at the dock collecting dirt, algae and who knows what else. And by the way, they will have to be cleaned, serviced and put away for storage in the very near future. What a great investment these were!! I guess maybe today is the day for Evelyn and I to finally use them...perhaps go have lunch on the lake some place!!

Anyway, not too sure what this has to do with what I originally was going to talk about, The Owls Head Auction. Evelyn and I along with a bunch of friends attended the auction last Friday and Saturday in Owls Head Maine. Interesting dynamics...I would guess there were about four to five hundred bidders for two hundred and fifty cars. Yes, in case you are asking, I did bid on a few, including one Corvair but ended up with nothing, much to Evelyn's glee. In fact the last thing I needed was another @\$%\$ car anyhow!!

As it turned out, it was a seller's auction: a lot of bidding

and therefore high prices. There were two Corvairs up for auction. One was a 1969 convertible in rough condition needing paint, rust repair, interior work and who knows what else which sold for \$7,700 plus a 10% buyers premium of \$770. Needless to say I did not bid on this one. The other Corvair was a 140hp, 4 speed convertible also needing work: at least an interior and complete re-paint and once again, who knows what else. I thought I could probably buy it for under \$4,000 and use it as a project for my grandson and I this winter. But no chance!! The good news is that it sold for over \$8,900 including buyer's fees...the bad news is I did not buy it!! All of that being said, I am hoping that these prices are an indication that our much maligned Corvairs are finally attracting collectors attention. One parting thought...I find it interesting that Corvairs are not that collectable, but always draw a significant amount of attention at car shows or when driven...who can figure???

Evelyn and I look forward to seeing you all once again next month.



Paul assures us that these photos make the cars look in much better condition than they actually were.

Editor's Cubicle



I wish to express my gratitude to all who have recently contributed to the newsletter. It's a great help, and sorely needed as we head into winter. There are still members who we never hear from. If you have no photos or thoughts to submit, then how about questions for the tech guys? Forty and fifty year old cars are a lot different than cars made in the eighties or nineties. Working on carburetors or drum brakes - not the same as working on fuel injection or disc brakes. A lot of garages refuse to work on our cars or ask

outrageous money to compensate for the extra time their mechanics spend looking at a Corvair shop manual. What if you could ask and have a qualified person answer you or talk you thru your repair? Would you like to pose your problem to one of the club's more experienced members and have them guide you thru the darkness? Would you like to see a tech section in the newsletter or attend a live tech session?

I'm just looking for ideas to help this newsletter better serve you. Your thoughts and input are needed. Write, call, or email me. Contact info on the last page.

Secretary's Report August 20, 2017



NHCC Meeting Minutes – August 20, 2017

The August meeting was held at the home of Titus and Allison Stewart in Tilton in what turned out to be the most perfect summer day. There were three Corvairs and 16 members present including: Paul & Evelyn Ardito, George & Suzanne Beyea, Bob & Agnes Brown, Ginny & Jon Guignard, Rich & Betsy Merkle, Ray & Cecile Moore, Tim Sattler, Allison & Titus Stewart and Jim Turner. Co-President Ginny Blackmer called the meeting to order at 2:35 pm welcoming all, thanking everyone for attending and the Stewarts for hosting. A special welcome to George and Suzanne Beyea.

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

Treasurer Bob Brown presented the Treasurer's report. We have received one dues payment and made a donation to the First Congregational Church of Webster for the use of their Fair booth and tables. Additionally we have a bill for the August Newsletter. A motion was made by George, seconded by Jon 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 receive the President's letter and the Secretary's report within a week of the past meeting.

Business:

Bob and Agnes reported on their trip to Nova Scotia with the Joneses. One of the highlights was visiting with Tom & Donna who are wonderful hosts.

Paul and Bob continue to gather information for a fall tour or activity.

Reminder of upcoming events including:

- The Kiwanis Show in Concord on Saturday, September 9th. There is a Corvair Class.
- The Epsom Bean Hole Show on Sunday, September 10th. We will hold our September meeting at the end of the show.
- Bay State's show at Clark's Corvair Parts on Saturday, September 16th.

After some discussion, Paul will try to coordinate a show for Saturday, September 30th.

Judy has reserved the Webster Town Hall for our November Thanksgiving meeting on the 12th.

A reminder to mark your calendar for next year's National Convention, which is scheduled for July 23rd - 28th in Pittsburg PA.

Jon reported that he has talked with Ron Moller about inviting club members to submit technical questions or suggestions for other members to respond to. Can we start this and how will it work? Looking to at least start a discussion.

A motion to adjourn was made at 3:11 by Jim, seconded by Paul and approved.

Tim Sattler



Annie & the Orphans close the 25th year of the Tilton Island free concerts.



Allison's Happy Feet

August Meeting on the deck at the Stewart's



Tilton Island after the meeting

Several club members met at the free memorial concert performed by the Rocking Daddios. Aiyana, home visiting before departing for Greece, brother Dagan, Grandparents Ray and Cecile, Bob, Aggie, Jon and Ginny are all present.



The Stewarts hosted the August meeting. As soon as the meeting ended, they switched roles to host the island concert.

August 27th will mark the last concert of this summer season and complete the Stewarts 25th year of putting on these incredible Sunday evening performances. Here they pose by the popcorn machine.



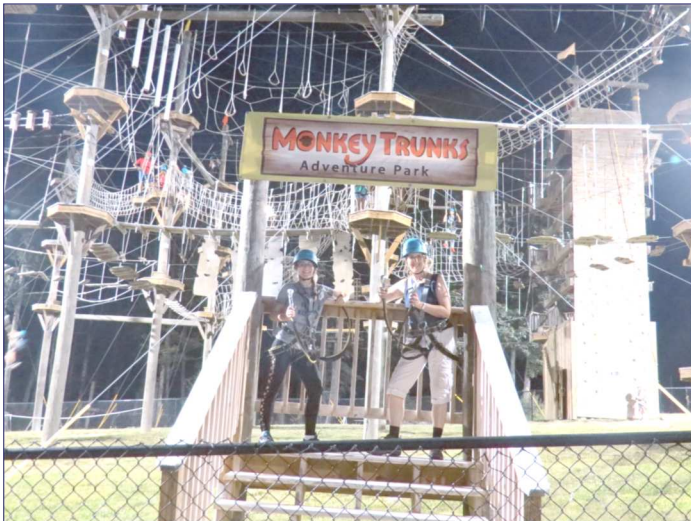
The concerts span across most musical genres and are well attended.



Member News

Tom Sattler is back from his bike tour and has started his new job. Congratulations and good luck.

Co-President Ginny crossed off another bucket list item on a trip to Fun Spot. She and Victoria Stewart climbed the rope adventure course with a zip-line at the end. Titus, Allison, and Jon watched from the ground awaiting the ceremonial ending with Jordan's ice cream.

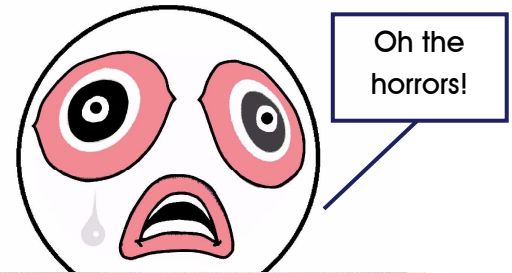


Our marauding members (Allan, Judy, Bob, Agnes and Lexie) have returned from their R-V vacation to Canada. While they were away, Plastic Pink Flamingos invaded Bob and Aggie's garden, planted their young and had a good time. While the cat's away ... Even Bubba got in on the fun. Mama Pink carted him around on her back like a mother Loon.

We hope to get a write-up and a few photos from their adventures for an upcoming newsletter. We understand that they took hundreds of photos.



Poor Bubba saw a box of Bubba Burgers and assumed the absolute worst!

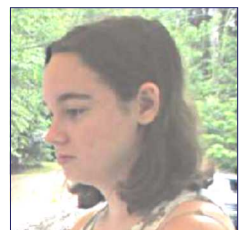


Tom Harlow sent these manifold logs home from Canada with Bob Brown for Jon's engine.



The gang, 12 strong, went out to eat and say farewell to Aiyana two days before her departure for Greece.

Between her studies and summer work with NASA, she has no need for, and is selling her car. Her Grandfather has it listed for sale in the Market Place section of this this newsletter.



Tom & Greg's bike trip update from Tim

Hi Jon, Here's an update for the Newsletter.

Update on Tom's cross country bike trip. Last month's update had them in Iowa City on their way to Boulder, Colorado.

After several days of temperatures in the high nineties with a west wind in their faces, not a single cloud in the sky for shade, and towns listed on the map that didn't turn out to be actual towns, they made it to Omaha, Nebraska; hot, tired and no longer having fun. As Tom wrote "While resting at a DQ in Blair, Nebraska from the 95 degree heat, Greg and I realized life is just too short to cycle through the hot nothingness that is most of Nebraska. We caught an overnight train ride to Denver."

This turned out to be a good decision as it allowed them an extra week in Colorado to make side trips to Golden, Boulder, Loveland and Fort Collins.

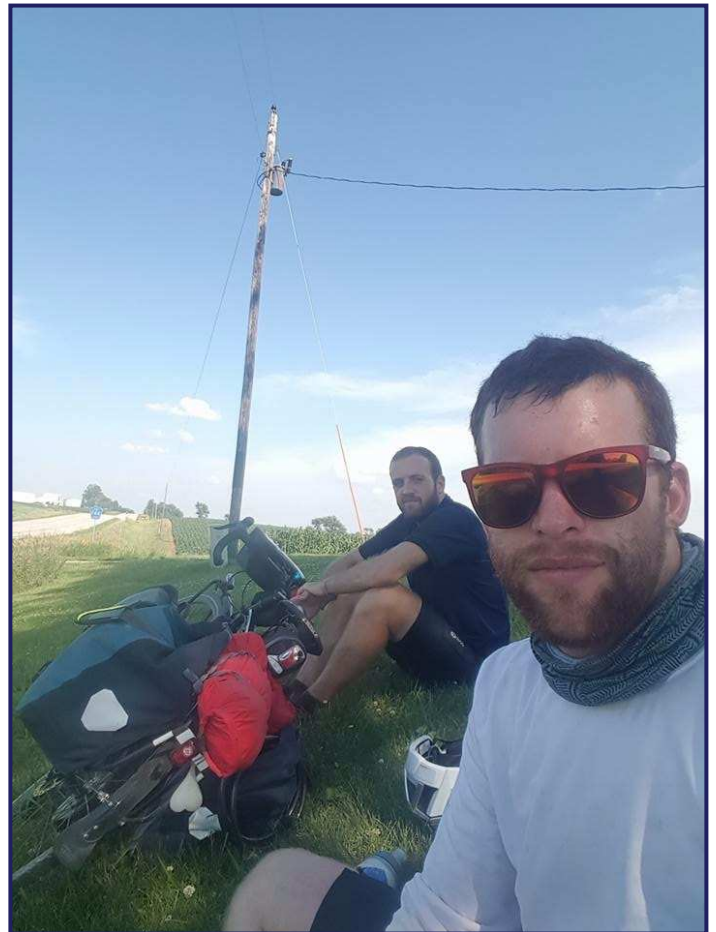
At one point in Iowa, Tom had gotten a couple miles ahead of Greg and decided he would stop under

the next shade tree to let him catch up. Two hours later, with not a tree in sight he came to an intersection that had a huge Stop sign that created a big enough shadow he could sit in. Tom also noted that, "the cows we rode past would stop eating to watch and sometime even walked with us."

With 2,000 miles traveled over 35 days and a job offer received, the thought of continuing to California was pushed aside for now. Tom and Greg are very thankful for all the support and assistance they received. We are all happy that they had an enjoyable and safe trip. — Tim



High Trestle Trail Bridge in Iowa

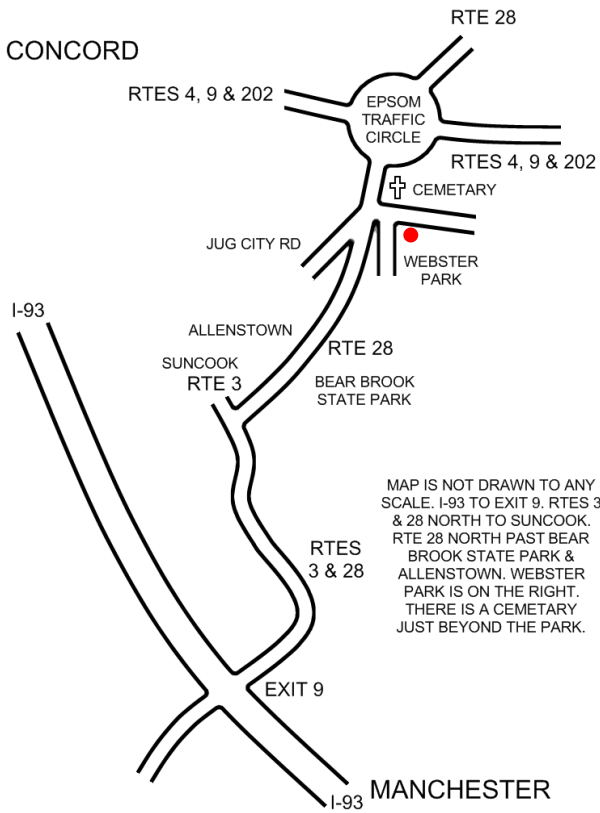


Tom & Greg resting in hard to locate shade



Annie & the Orphans August 27

Events Calendar - **September 10th Meeting at Bean Hole Beans in Epsom.**



Bean Hole Beans at Webster Park in Epsom

A hole is dug, fire built and beans in pots placed into the hole. An unjudged car show is an easy excuse to show off the cars and eat great beans. If you don't like beans, bring a lunch and show off the Corvair to the uninitiated. Gather around 10 AM with a club meeting taking place at some point after 1 pm.

Other Events

- July 23-28, 2018 CORSA Convention - Pittsburg**
- September 9 Kiwanis Show at the Tech in Concord 9 - 3
- September 10 Meeting at Bean hole beans**
- September 16 Fall Classic at Clark's**
- September 30 Save the date. Paul is working on a tour. Details to follow**
- October 15 Club meeting TBA**
- November 12 Club Thanksgiving meeting**

Events in bold type are Corvair specific.

Cruise nights

104 Diner, Tuesday - Tilt'n Diner, Wednesday - Village Pizza, Bristol, Friday.

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