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CORSA CHAPTER 217

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NOTES FROM THE NOVEMBER MEETING: President Tom Rahochik called the meetint to order at 7:00 pm at the dealership with 10 members present. There are corrections to the notes for the November meeting as follows: Dale Aldridge and not Frank Schleigh worked on the Glendening's Corvair with Dick Kaetzel and the cost of the dinner at Keystone Family Restaurant is \$13.95 per person and not \$10.95. That price however does include the gratuity. Also, Dale Aldridge attended the Bay State Show at Clark's along with other members previously identified.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Balance remains at \$1,641.38. Although Treasurer Bob was not present, his prior reports confirm that our Chapter Fee to CORSA was paid in August, 2017. This was in response to the President's inquiry on the matter.

CAR SHOW/EVENT UPDATE: Due to inclement weather no members participated in the GM Show in Rockville and the Veterans Day Parade in Brunswick. Tom Rahochik reported that he attended the Gettysburg Battlefield Tour with the Central PA club and found it to be enjoyable and very informative. There were 20 stops during the 4 hour Driving Tour and CPCC's John Johnson did a fine job with commentary. President Tom suggests that we consider organizing a Driving Tour for the Spring and extend an invitation to CPCC as well. Your Secretary made a presentation on Vehicle Appraisals to the FSK Car Club (where he is also a member) and they have extended an invitation to our club to show our Corvairs as a group at their Rose Hill Manor Show to be held August 18, 2018. We will discuss this further during the new year.

NEW BUSINESS: Dick Kaetzel motioned that the Club donate the \$100.00 that was given to the Club by the Glendenings for repairs to their Corvair be in turn donated to the Shriners Hospital for Children. Ron Moss amended the motion to state that the club match the amount and make the total donation \$200.00. The amended motion was seconded and unanimously approved. Dick will present the check at Valley Mall Show in February.

Another Motion was made by Dick to continue our regular club meeting throughout the entire year instead of taking the months of January and February off. This motion was also seconded and unanimously approved by those present. The meeting will be cancelled if Frederick County Schools are closed the day of the meeting. So now you will get 12 meetings for the price of 10!!!!

MERRY



CHRISTMAS

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER: We will be holding our annual dinner at 1:30 pm this coming Saturday December 2, 2017 at the Keystone Family Restaurant, 10530 Buchanan Trail E., Waynesboro, PA 17268 (PA Route 16) If you have not contacted President Tom at 66vairman@comcast.net or call him at 240-285-5449 by 11/29 to give him a count of attendees. Our goal is to have at least 30 members and guests. We had a count of 12 from those present at the meeting. There will not be a meeting at the dealership in December. It was decided at the November meeting to eliminate the practice of the club paying a portion of the cost of the meals. As mentioned, the cost per person is \$13.95

NEW YEARS DAY GATHERING: As in previous years, Club members are invited to join in an informal gathering for coffee and donuts at 9:00 am on January 1, 2018 at the Dunkin Donuts in Middletown. This is a new store located in the Cross Stone Commons Center at the intersection of US Alternate 40 and the Middletown Parkway. Why anyone would name a shopping center after an angry rock, I'll never understand.

President Tom hooked up his laptop to the flatscreen again and showed us the new TV commercial on the 100th Anniversary of Chevy Trucks. There are 6 brief glimpses of Forward Control Corvairs among the many clips of different Chevy Trucks and celebrities in the Ad. We also saw an interesting video from the Hagerty Insurance Website about Barn Find Hunter's visit to a former member of Dale Jarrett's race team. The guy has several buildings longer than a football field in which he has accumulated thousands of collectible vehicles. WOW.

We went around the room and discussed our various projects, problems, and Corvair adventures.

CORVAIR TRIVIA: Which manufacturer was the first to offer an air cooled horizontally opposed 6 cylinder turbocharged engine as a regular production option --- Chevrolet or Porsche?
Answer to last month's Corvair Trivia - Corvair and Tucker both have rear mounted flat six cylinder engines and 4 wheel independent suspension.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES: Rick Sanford on 12/11, Ruby Schleigh on 12/16 and Julia and Terry Glendening's Anniversary on December 21.

SEASONS GREETINGS

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