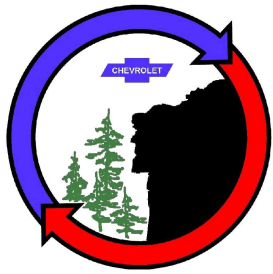


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**Next Meeting at Kapelli's on February 11**

## President's Message: Brierside Chat

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Only a couple of months of winter left !! This would be classified as a "glass half full" perspective I guess. It seems like the older I get (I now have a 25 year old grandson by the way...talk about old), the less I enjoy winter. This year it has been just too damn cold!! I want to put my top down, go to car shows, eat ice cream and just enjoy driving my old Corvair.

Now that I have aired my negativity, we did have a really great Christmas dinner at the Park Street Pub. Trish did a terrific job as usual: good food, good service, and you gotta love her dogs. I thought it was really nice that Ray and Kathy Bombardier and Dave McMillan made the effort to come as well. It is a long ride for them but I guess our company was worth the trip???. And talking about long rides, I couldn't believe that Allison and Titus came as well although I might question their

sanity leaving warm and beautiful Florida for cold and raw New Hampshire. Glad to have them just the same.

Back on my complaints about winter, as a way to maintain what little sanity I have left, I brought a couple of cars down to the lower, heated (operative word) garage and have started prepping them for spring . It feels good to get my hands all grungy again, cleaning, waxing and detailing cars that probably to the average sane person don't need anything. But who says car people are totally sane anyway!

I guess I have probably wasted enough of your time reading this foolishness, which by the way is supposed to be a President's Message, but it beats the heck of me what the message is...maybe it is...move south. At any rate, I will look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting in a couple of weeks.

## Secretary's Report - Sunday, November 12, 2017

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NHCC - Secretary's Report - Sunday  
January 14, 2018

The annual January Christmas Party, Yankee Swap and Club meeting of the New Hampshire Corvair Club was held at the Park Street Pub in Northfield. There were 24 members present including; Paul & Evelyn Ardito, Ray & Kathy Bombardier, Ginny & Jon Guignard, Bob & Agnes Brown, Wayne & Janis Cox, Ray & Cecile Moore with daughter Kim and grandson Dagan, Allan & Judy Jones, Jim Turner, Tim Sattler, Dave McMillan, Rich & Betsy Merkle, Adam Sattler, and Titus & Allison Stewart.

Co-President Ginny welcomed everyone including our members from Massachusetts and the Stewarts who came up from Florida! Thanks also to Paul for making the arrangements.

Secretary's Report: A motion to accept the minutes from the November meeting as printed in the Newsletter was made by Janis, seconded by Judy and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Bob Brown noted that we have received Dues payments, our deposit for the November meeting has been returned, and we've received a donation. We had expenses for the Newsletter and the annual renewal of the Post Office box. A motion to accept was made by Paul, seconded by Rich and approved. A reminder that Dues are now due!

Editor's Report - Jon Guignard issued a reminder to

keep updates, articles and photos coming.

Business:

The Dust-Off is scheduled for May 19th, but we're still waiting for confirmation from the Fairgrounds.

Upcoming meeting dates include: February 11th, March 11th, and April 8th all at Kapelli's in Boscawen. May meeting is scheduled for Thursday May 17th with a location to be determined.

Dust-Off update: Registration costs currently are \$15 pre-registration and \$20 day of, \$20 for a Flea Market space, and \$3 for Valve Cover racing. All were in general agreement to keep these prices. The Valve Cover race will be held every other year, which means not this year. We will review the complete Dust-Off planning list at the February meeting.

Paul discussed scheduling a visit to Bob Valpy car collection in Center Harbor sometime in the spring. It was agreed to see if Bob was available June 2nd. Also, Paul offered to host the June meeting on the 16th.

Ray thanked everyone who came down to the Bay State Club's Christmas party.

Tom and Donna sent a message from Nova Scotia with New Year wishes and to let us know that they are planning to come down for the Dust-Off.

A motion to adjourn was made at 2:15 pm by Paul, seconded by Janis and approved.

Respectfully, Tim Sattler, Secretary

## January Party at New Hampshire Corvair South

The week before our own party, Tim Sattler provided the vehicle and drove several of us to the Bay State party. In the vehicle with Tim were Jon, Ginny, Bob, Aggie, and Gentleman Jim Turner.

The temperature was brutal but the sky was clear and blue. We were all so thankful to Tim for driving both ways.

As always, there was an abundance of swag to be given away. Ginny and Jon went home with a garage work stool, some official Bay State lip balm, and mugs.



## January Party and Meeting.

The weekend after the Bay State party, we held our own annual party. We were quite pleased to see Titus, Allison, and Bubba who flew in from Florida for the occasion, only to fly back on Monday for Allison to have back surgery on Tuesday. We are told that all went well. Speedy recovery, Allison!



We had a fantastic turnout thanks in part to nice but cold weather. Crossover members Ray and Kathy Bombardier and Dave McMillian drove in from Massachusetts. Debbie wasn't feeling well and stayed home. We hope she is feeling better. There's a lot of bad stuff going around this time of year.

We spent some time socializing before holding a

short business meeting. After the meeting, there was even more socializing while our meal orders were taken and prepared.

Next, with our bellies full, we enjoyed a Yankee swap. And finally, after our meals settled a bit, many of us had dessert.



There are a few more photos on the next page. Please bear with us on the quality. The backlighting was horrible, and it took a lot of photo manipulation to get them at all presentable.

Party Continued



## Editor's Cubicle



I would like to thank Titus Stewart for the articles on the Florida show and the autocross. Titus has also informed me that the photos they sent our way were taken by Victoria. Thanks, Victoria, I appreciate it very much.

Also, from the Stewarts, Allison's back surgery went well and we wish her a quick recovery.

## Member News

Bob and Agnes visited their daughter Brenda in the north country where it is so very cold. Agnes is shown here dressed in Brenda's hat as Nanook of the North to stay warm.



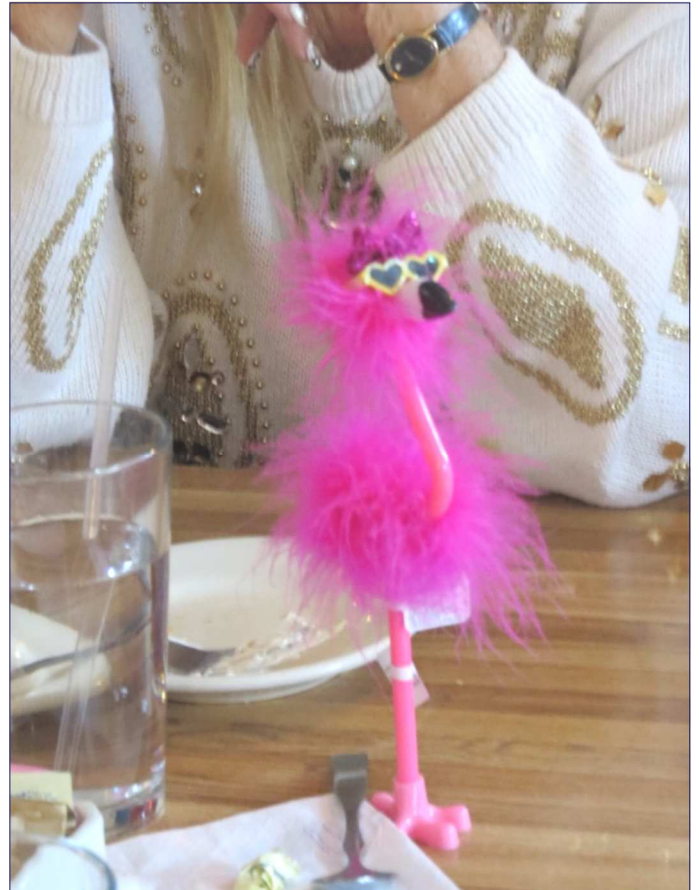
Kim checks out the door prizes at the Thanksgiving gettogether.



The next photo needs no explanation once you know the Stewarts and bubba flew in especially for the party. They even brought along another Pinky.

Rhoda spent a week with family in Florida. Upon return, she had an operation on her thumb. I wish her a rapid recovery and understand she is doing well.

As you can tell by our roster page, dues are still coming in. Most members still owing, usually catch up when we see them at the Dust-Off. We will drop the red markers in the next issue.



## Member News

This in from Titus Stewart.

Here is quick write up of the November 17th show we attended and texted you the picture from. The show was to benefit the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind in St. Augustine. We had a large turnout - more than 300 cars of all makes and kinds, both foreign and domestic from Model T's to present muscle cars. The weather was fantastic, sunny with a breeze. The club had four Corvairs there, our '65 convertible, a '66 Corsa Turbo convertible, a '66 Stinger, and a '65 Monza coupe. One member tried to bring his Greenbrier but had some issues so ended up bringing his Corvette. The event was run by the local AACA. All cars older than were 1993 were separated into classes by year and make, judged by AACA members, and then presented trophies to the top 3 in each class. The Corvairs were in class 6 which was 1959 to 1968 unmodified GM cars. The member with the '66 Corsa convertible was in class 1 which is the Historical Preservation of Original Features ( HPOF ) class, the highest judged class as defined by the sporting national club. They gave out only a total of 4 trophies in this class. A DJ played great tunes from the 50's - 80's. They had couple of good food trucks. The spectators seemed a little more informed and were very appreciative that we had brought our Corvairs. When they presented the awards, we received 1st place for our



convertible, 2nd went to the Stinger and 3rd to the Monza coupe. The member who brought the Corvette won a people choice award and the member in the HPOF received one of the four awards in that class - a very high honor! After the show Allison and I and another couple stayed overnight in St. Augustine to enjoy the Nights of Lights in St. Augustine, a top 10

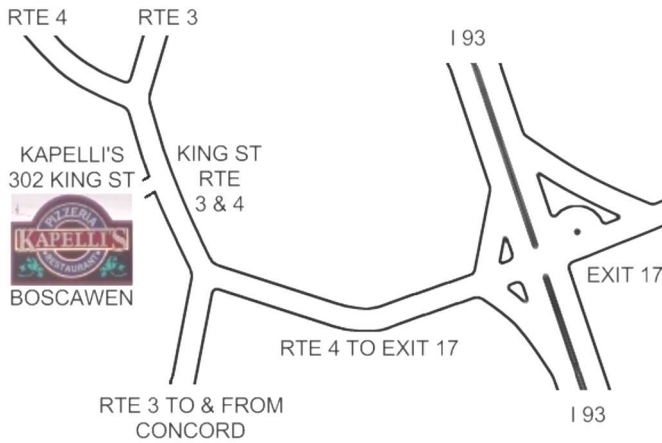
award winning Christmas lights display. Round trip was about 340 miles with no problems and a lot of FUN!!

Also, from Titus, the writeup on the South East Corvair Club Autocross held November eleventh this Fall.

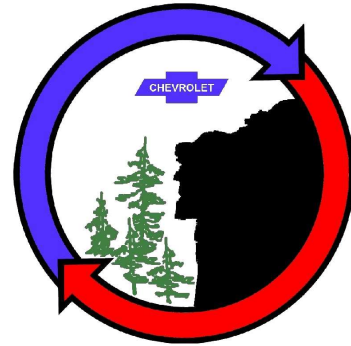
The day started out kind of overcast with a chance of showers. After unloading all the food supplies, Allison and Victoria and Catherine got started on cooking the breakfast and lunch that sold to everyone who comes to the event. I started to get the vehicles that were going to run the autocross teched to make sure there were no mechanical problems. At the same time some other club members were setting up the course and timing equipment. We had a separate little course that the drivers could use to test and tune their cars. We had 26 drivers total. At noon we broke for lunch. As we ate the rains came. We had a couple of squalls pass through, but they eventually moved out and we started our timed runs. There was a couple of places on the course that had significant puddles, but the drivers handled them well. We got through both heats without any more rain and the sun came out during the second heat. There were 4 Corvair powered vehicles that ran along with a Corvette, a couple of Mustangs, a couple of Camaros, a GTO, a new MX-5, a BMW, a Challenger Hellcat, a Neon SRT, a Honda 2000, a Lotus Super-7, and couple of highly modified Datsun 510s. Victoria and Catherine drove their Cruze and Fiesta. They did quite well. They were two of the few that had all 4 clean runs and got faster with every run. A fun day for all



# Events Calendar - Meeting at Kapelli's



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## CORVAIR CLUB

### Meet at Kapelli's in Boscawen

Meet, eat, and socialize at 1 pm, or join us at 2 for just the meeting. We will be formalizing our plans for our 29th Annual New England Spring Dust-Off. Please bring your thoughts or ideas for additions and changes to the meeting. If you cannot attend, pass your thoughts on to Jon. We hope to see you all there.

### Other Events

- February 11** ..... Meeting at Kapelli's
- March 11** ..... Meeting at Kapelli's
- April 8** ..... Meeting at Kapelli's
- May 17** ..... Final Dust-off Meeting. TBA
- May 19** ..... Annual New England Spring Dust-Off
- Memorial Day** ..... Cook-out at the Stewart's
- June 2 ..... Save the date. TBA
- June 16** ..... Meeting at Paul & Evelyn Ardito's
- July 23-28** ..... CORSA International Convention in Pittsburgh, PA.

Items appearing in bold print are Corvair specific events

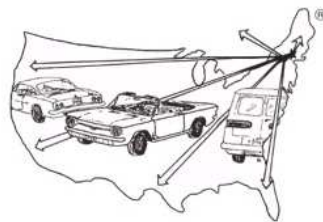
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