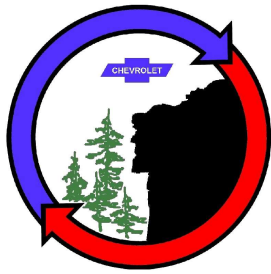


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*New Hampshire Corvair Club*  
*August, 2018*

CONGRATULATIONS TO VICTORIA ON BEING ACCEPTED INTO  
THE NURSING PROGRAM AT HER COLLEGE.



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**Next Meeting August 12th at the Stewarts'**

## President's Message



I was thinking about topics for this issue and frankly had a hard time. I couldn't think of anything goofy!! So maybe I'll get a little serious and air some thoughts about our club.

There is a side of me that wishes we did more as a club. Yea, we have monthly meetings with a nice lunch and get to spend a little time together with truly nice people, but I keep comparing us to other clubs I belong to. Clearly, it is not a fair comparison. If we were a larger, more robust organization, not driving somewhat rare cars, with a dubious reputation (which frankly I love) there would be many topics to talk about such as concours events, major show participation, restoration projects, modifications/upgrades, etc. and the list goes on. But we are not. We are however owners of controversial, unique, automobiles which are of interest to many people. I don't know about you, but I never fail

to attract attention whenever I drive my Corvair and I am sure it is the same for all of us. Perhaps we should think about capitalizing on this. There are certainly a lot of car shows all spring, summer and fall, and if we can't figure out a way to sponsor more of our own events, then maybe we should think about a planned way for more of us to participate together as a group, make more of a statement and perhaps get more interest in the car and our club. Who knows, worst things could happen. I worry about our club in that it is not growing, there aren't a hell of a lot of Corvairs out there, and maybe my venting is not justified. But given that, perhaps we should give serious thought to finding a way to join forces with Baystate. Yea I know, geography represents an issue, but even if we joined forces or planned a few joint activities a year, it would be worth the effort. Think about it Ginny and I could be Co-Co Presidents !!!

## Secretary's Report - Wednesday, July 4th, 2018



The July meeting and pot luck cookout was held at the home of Allan & Judy Jones after the annual Hopkinton Parade. Three Corvairs ran in the Parade. In addition to many friends and family members, the following club members were present: George & Suzanne Beyea, Bob & Agnes Brown, Wayne Cox, Ginny & Jon Guignard, Allan & Judy Jones, Clint & Kathy Jones, Ray & Cecile Moore, Tim Sattler, Adam Sattler and Jim Turner. Co-President Ginny Blackmer called the meeting to order at 2:45 pm welcoming all, thanking Judy & Allan for hosting and thanking everyone for attending.

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

Treasurer Bob Brown reviewed the balance in our account and noted that we received no income and had only one expense which was for the newsletter. A motion to accept was made by Allan, seconded by Sue and approved by those present.

Editor's Report: Jon thanked all who have provided items, photos, articles and "stuff" for the newsletter. Please continue to send those items in.

Business:

- The Great Race – many club members made the trip to Mt. Washington to meet up with the race at their scheduled lunch stop. There were many nice cars participating in the race to be viewed, as well as one Corvair in the spectator's parking lot that the Bennett's arrived in. The race winner was a green '38

Ford pickup.

- Club shirts with the new logo continue to be investigated. Titus and Allison have a contact and Judy is also looking into it. Stay tuned for more information.
- Ray tracked down a contact for the Bow Rotary car show which is always the same day as the Dust-Off. There was interest in having a Corvair class. Additionally, Ginny will follow up on additional questions that came up at the meeting about the event and how we might be able to participate.
- Dust-Off future – discussions continued about the show, how to change and improve, and where to host if we want to continue. How can we get more exposure and more participation for our Corvairs and Club? Would we be better served to put our efforts somewhere else? What other ways are there for the club to generate income. Many noted that they enjoy the tours we go on and feel that might be a better project.
- Review of club calendar: July 22<sup>nd</sup> Sanbornton Concourse Show, July 23 – 28<sup>th</sup> CORSA Convention, August 12<sup>th</sup> meeting at the Stewarts, September 8<sup>th</sup> Kiwanis Show in Concord, September 9<sup>th</sup> meeting at the Bean Hole show in Epsom. Check the Newsletter for more details.

A motion to adjourn was made at 3:10 pm by Sue, seconded by George and approved.

Respectfully submitted: Tim Sattler, Secretary

## Editor's Cubicle



I wish to thank Rich & Betsy Merkle for arranging the club tour to Mt. Washington for the lunch stop of the Great Race of 2018. Climbing the auto road to the top was not

part of the race, but several of the cars made the trip. One mishap occurred when one of the antiques lost their brakes on the way down and a Mustang driver used his car to bring the other to a safe stop. Thankfully there was only minor damage. Here are the final results.

**Grand Champion Division** - Jody Knowles and Beth Gentry

1932 Ford Cabriolet

**Expert Division (and overall winners)** - Jeff Fredette and Eric Fredette

1933 Ford Pickup Truck

**Sportsman Division** - Keith Wallace, Rick McIntosh

## Member News

Jon, Ginny, Wayne, and Paul were the only members to show up at the Sanbornton Concours, not one of them brought a Corvair. There were many different vehicles that you would not find at an ordinary show plus this woody towing a wooden boat.



Just feast your eyes on their trophies.



and Brent Powley

1930 Ford Model A Speedster

**Rookie Division** - Kari Schives and Kaitlyn Stahl

1965 Ford Mustang

**X-Cup Division** - Tom Littrell, Nathaniel Donley and Jed Diamond

1959 Plymouth Belvedere

**Tom McRae Spirit of the Event** - Scott Henderson

**Best Lunch City** - Owl's Head, Maine

**Best Overnight City** - Gardiner, Maine

**Best of Show "Classic Car"**

1937 Studebaker Coupe

Ron VanderMarel and Sheldon Rier

**Never Say Die Award** - Dave Haverty

**Lokar's Pick of the Show** - 1940 Cadillac Convertible

Marybeth Lewis and Tag Lewis

On the day before the concours show, Sanbornton celebrated their Old Home Day capped off with a parade in which Ginny drove her Corsa coupe.



The Stewarts will give a convention report at the next meeting. Below, Titus and the Spyder are ready for judging.



**We've done so much, with so little, for so long, that we can now do the impossible with nothing. Please allow 14 days or 2 weeks, whichever comes 1st. This offer void where prohibited by law.**

# Member News

Four members of our club made it to the Mt. Sunapee Lions Club show, three in Corvairs and one in his Corvette. More would have been there if the forecast hadn't been so poor. David Todd took the 1st place trophy, Jim Turner the 2nd and Jim Freeman the 3rd. Paul Ardito in his Corvette got wet on the way home. Jon & Ginny got there in the Honda Fit just as the sky opened up.



As you saw on the cover, Victoria Stewart has been accepted into the nursing program at her college. Mom and Dad held a cookout to celebrate with sister Katherine and Felix in attendance.



Several members and friends went out to eat before the 4th. Again, Shiloh's was the choice. They are so accommodating and always willing to push enough tables together to fit our group.

The free summer concerts are back on Tilton island. Here we are on Sunday the 8th. Aiyana was home for a short vacation. Victoria was singing with the East Bay



Jazz Ensemble but found time to dance with Katherine.



Do you think we work this guy too hard?



# Great Race 2018

On Tuesday June 26th, nine members and friends caravanned to Mt. Washington to view the cars in the Great Race 2018 as they pulled in for their planned lunch stop. Present were Paul & friend in an SUV, Rich and Betsy in their Porsche, Pam & Mike Bennett in a Corvair, and Jon, Ginny, and Adam Sattler in water pumpers.

We arrived at the scene in plenty of time to catch the arrival of the first to pull in and stayed long enough to see them all.

The race started in Buffalo, NY and ended in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Perhaps Tom & Donna got to see the ending.

Here we are following Pam & Mike.



A lot of people had the same idea.



Here is a distant cousin.



All of the participating autos were 1975 or older and still, many of them chose to climb the auto road to the

top of the mountain and test their brakes coming down.



Many thanks to Rich Merkle for organizing our trip. If you weren't there, you missed a good one.

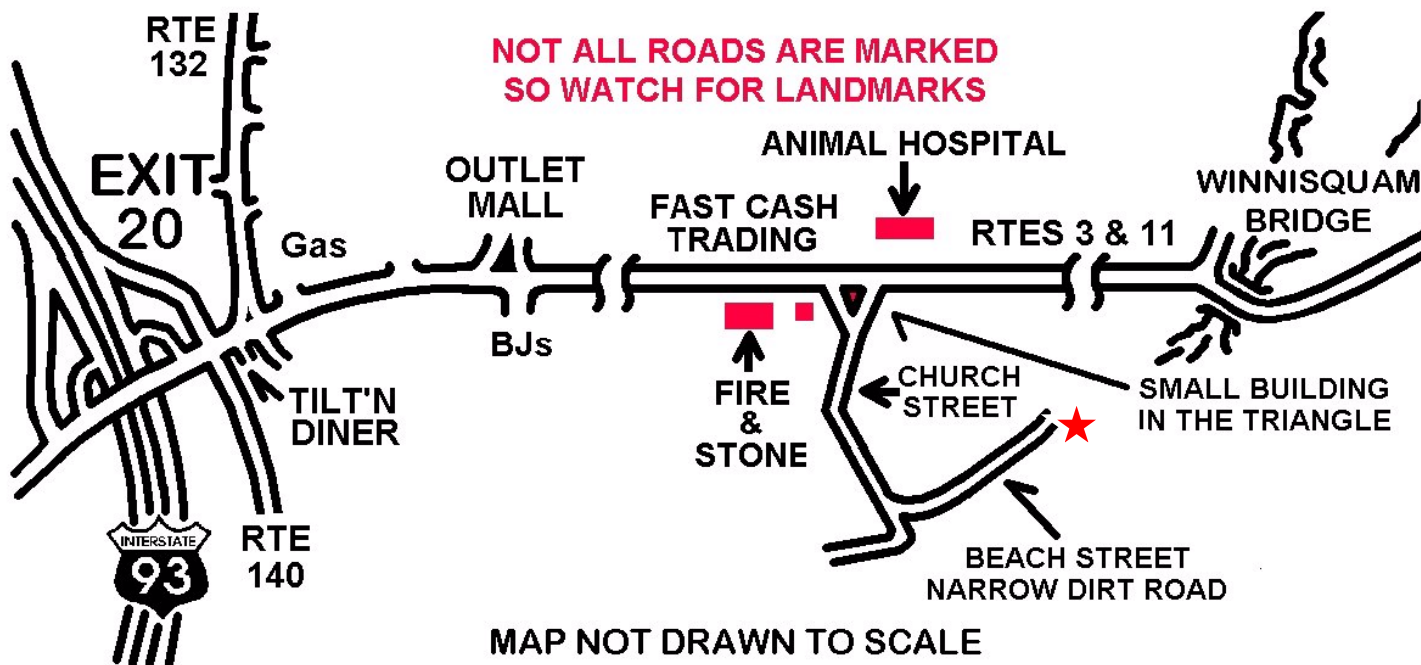
# NHCC 4th of July

There were only three Corvairs in the Hopkinton parade this fourth of July. Two belonging to Allan and Judy and one driven by gentleman Jim Turner. The rest of us met up with everyone back at Allan and Judy's.

After eating, a brief meeting was held. Then came visiting while sitting on the screened in porch, cooled by a pleasant breeze. Once the sun had crossed the sky and was a bit less intense, the guys moved on to horseshoes.



## Event's Calendar - August 12th Meeting at the Stewarts



### Other Events

- August 12** ..... **Meeting at the Stewarts.**  
 August 18 - Morning at the Museum 9am - 1pm no rain date (922 NH 106 N., Loudon, NH 603-783-0183)  
 September 8 ..... Kiwanis Show at the Tech  
**September 9** ..... **Club Meeting at Bean Hole Beans at 2PM.**  
**October 14** ..... **Club Meeting or Tour. Stay tuned for details.**

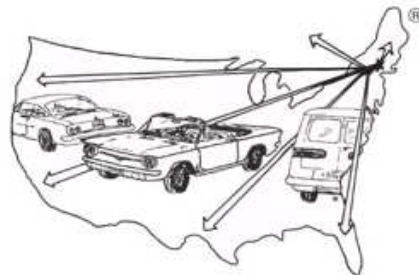
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- The Tilton Diner ..... Wednesdays 6-8  
 104 Diner ..... Tuesdays 6-8  
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