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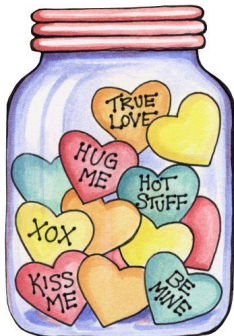
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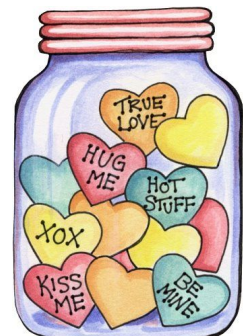
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Happy Valentine's
Day!



Old Business:

We talked about the Krispy Kreme event mentioned in the newsletter. The sight of the conveyor belt with a steady stream of donuts seemed to be quite an attraction for those who were there. DeWitt was there with his convertible with the top down and it was noted that he and Caroline were again driving it around on Christmas while dressed up as Mr and Mrs Santa Claus.

We also discussed the Holiday dinner and the info posted in the newsletter. While many were pleased with the Keystone, Tom asked for any suggestions for other places to consider for next year. Dick Kaetzel said the Western Sizzlin on Halfway Blvd. In Hagerstown is a good place to check out and they have a separate back room as well. We will have further discussion on this as the year progresses. So bring in your recommendations.

Tom reminded us that Rick Sanford has retired from Werres Corporation after 30 years and has relocated to North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Rick has been a key member of our club for many years and a regular at the CORSA Conventions. We will keep him on our email list so he can see what's going on up here in Frederick and look forward to seeing him at the Conventions. That brought up the topic of our current membership roster and Tom wondered if we have an updated version available. He will check with Bob Millard to find out.

We then talked about the event that Tom and Eddy Moss (another of Ron's cousins) are planning for April 4, at the Frederick Church of the Brethren (at the intersection of Rosemont Avenue and W. Second Street). This will be a joint event with the Clustered Spires British Car Club and will be a benefit to a charity. Last year's show was a cruise in that had a \$5. Registration fee or a non perishable food donation and it benefitted the Church's Deacons Food Bank. Spectators are

free but are also encouraged to make a donation for the charity. More details to be worked out.



New Business

It was noted that the Corvair Museum has been moved again - and it is now located at 10041 Palm Road (US Route 66) , Glenarm, Illinois 62536 which is near Springfield, Ill. Springfield is a tourist destination being the home of the Abraham Lincoln Museum and Presidential Library.

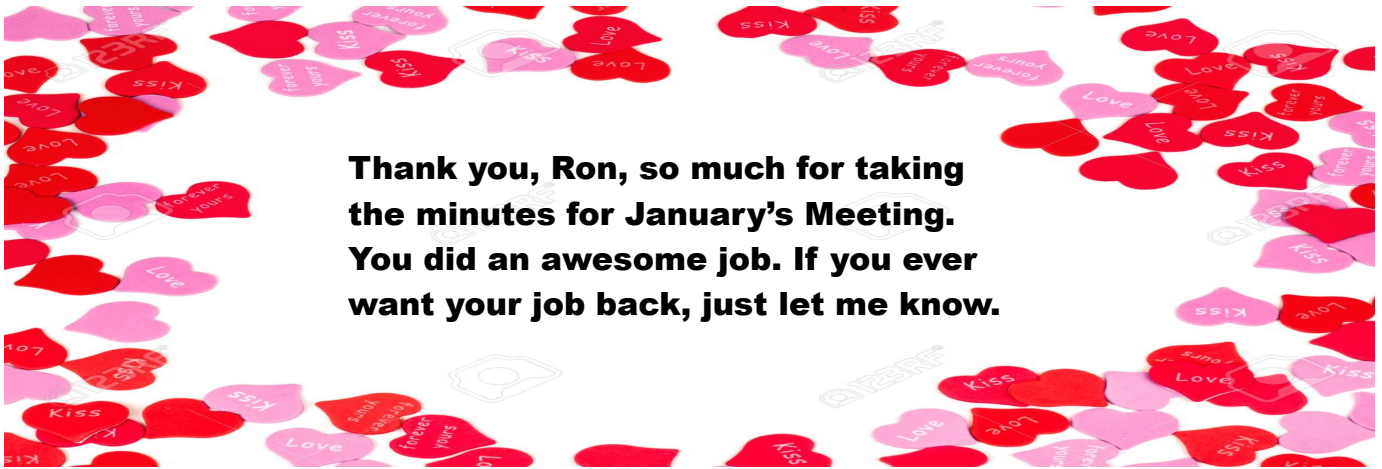
Ron suggested that the club make a donation to the Corvair Preservation Foundation. President Tom agreed and thought that we should set up an annual donation. Discussion on the matter was tabled until more members were present.

We talked about club activities for the coming year including the Pleasant Valley Car Show, Rose Hill Car Show, a driving tour of the covered bridges in northern Frederick County with an invitation to the Central PA club to join us as well. Further discussion on the date and location of the annual club picnic will be needed. Most members seem to like the Middletown Park in September so bring your opinions to the coming meetings.

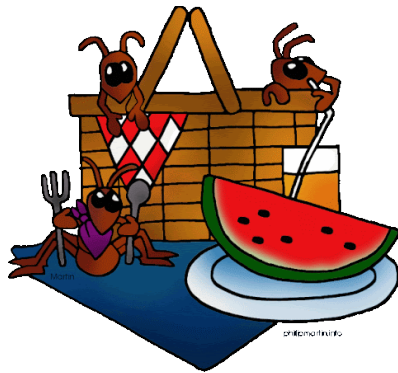
Tom announced that there will be a Corvair Invasion at Ralph Nader's Museum (The American Museum of Tort Law) in Winstead, Connecticut on July 20, 2020. This event is being organized by the son of Frank Winchell, an original member of the Corvair Team at Chevrolet. For more info go to www.frankwinchell.com.

At that point Tom showed two You Tube videos on the flatscreen in the meeting room. The first was an older slide show featuring Yenko Stingers 099, 118, and 121 in various stages of repair along with club members Andria Raine, Mark Holman and Yenko Dave Edsinger. Then a very polished and informative production that appeared on the TV program The Vintage Vehicle Show with host Lance Lambert interviewing Kent Sullivan at Kent's amazing garage in Washington State. You can watch it by going to You Tube and entering Kent Sullivan Corvair. Kent has done well for himself at Microsoft and has served as a member of CORSA's Board of Directors. A lot of conversation revolved around various aspects of the Corvairs shown in the video, especially a very well executed conversation of a station wagon into a Corvair El Camino.

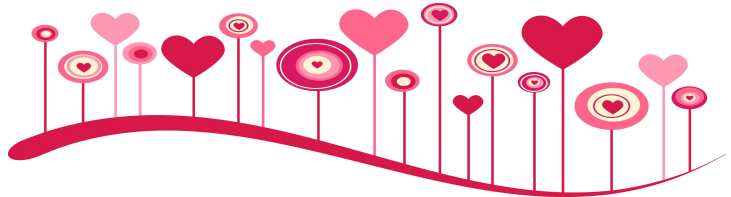
We then went around the room to hear about the members' Corvair stories. Respectfully submitted by Ron Moss, Past Secretary/Newsletter Editor



Thank you, Ron, so much for taking the minutes for January's Meeting. You did an awesome job. If you ever want your job back, just let me know.



HEY EVERYONE, OUR ANNUAL PICNIC WILL BE HERE BEFORE WE KNOW IT. IF YOU ARE HAPPY HAVING IT AT THE MIDDLETOWN PARK, WE NEED TO KNOW. WE NEED TO PICK A DATE SO WE CAN RESERVE IT. GET YOU THINKING CAPS ON AND WE WILL DISCUSS IT AT THE FEBRUARY MEETING.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO
JEANNETTE OSTROFF 02/04
DEBBIE MAYNARD 02/13
ROBB JONES 02/27**

**NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2020 AT 7:00PM
AT FITZGERALD AUTO MALL, FREDERICK, MARYLAND**

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