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MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

We were happy to see one of our original founding members at the May meeting, along with his family. That's right Jim Bartasevich, his wife Marlene and little Katie were all there, (from Rochester.) Good to see you again folks!

Under new business we took a vote, and unanimously decided to approve the purchase of a piece of office equipment that will facilitate and make the work of our Treasurer that much easier.

We also decided to send CORSA our endorsement of Stan Light as a reputable vendor, so that his name will be included in the Communique listing of business'.

Note: As a vendor Stan will donate 10% of sales receipts to the club, for parts sold at the meeting. So, our members are supporting the club as well as Stan when they purchase parts from him.

After the last meeting we saw 2 films from the AAA; The first was on Motorcycles and how to drive in harmony with them. The second was about how and why our cars "hydroplane," and how to prevent it from happening.

One of our members Jim Povlock, had a little accident recently. But it was not a Corvair related accident. Apparently Jim slipped and fell while walking, and in doing so, he managed to break his ankle. So, now he is in a cast and getting around, although not as quickly as before. Hopefully in about 6 weeks, Jim will be rid of his cast (and broken ankle) Sorry to hear about that Jim, hope you heal quickly.

P.S.M.
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PRESIDENT'S CORNERby Dick Dahmer

This month's column is a potpourri of notes and reminders of things coming up in the near future. Some of these items may have slipped your mind, or you may not be aware of them, so please take note.

- 1) Our Tenth Anniversary Banquet is coming up real fast. The date is Saturday, June 11. Refer to last month's newsletter for reservation form to be sent to Joe Grifasi. The deadline for reservations is June 3. If you "let it slide" past the deadline and still wish to attend the Banquet, contact Joe at 688-6041; hopefully he can squeeze you in. Remember, you will not be able to pay at the door, so send in your form promptly. Please note that this event is open not only to NFCC members, but to any Corvair enthusiast. Price is \$10.00 per person, adults only. This event should be a real blast, so I hope you plan to attend.
- 2) At the May meeting, the Club nominated Mark Lafler and Terry Smith for one-year terms on the Advisory Board beginning July 1, 1983. Since there are two positions to be filled and exactly two nominees, it has been decided to forgo the usual expense of mailing ballots and return envelopes to Club members, and instead have a "show of hands" election at the June meeting. If anyone objects to this, please bring it up at the June meeting.
- 3) We have straightened out the problem with the meeting dates, and plan to hold our monthly meetings on the second Wednesday of each month, from June through December. The library goofed and booked two groups for the same night in May, so we had to do a little shuffling. We have been assured that this sort of problem won't happen again.
- 4) We now have, courtesy of Jim Povlock, extra copies of the Club Constitution and Bylaws. These will be available to any member who wants one, at the monthly meetings. I strongly suggest you pick up a copy if you don't already have one. It will answer a lot of questions concerning the way our club operates.
- 5) Regarding post-meeting activities, we are still open for suggestions and looking for volunteers. Anyone who wasn't at the April meeting missed an excellent presentation by Stan Light on the proper lubrication of Corvair 95 rear axle bearings. If you have an idea for a future post-meeting activity, please phone me or discuss with me at the monthly meeting. I'm sure we have quite a few

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members who have some Corvair-related topic of interest to share with the Club.

- 6) At the end of the last meeting, the conversation turned to problems that people have had with various Corvair parts suppliers. There were two suppliers discussed that seem to be repeat offenders. It was suggested that the Club publish a "Vendors to Avoid" list, but this idea was nixed because of possible legal problems. We will, however, continue to encourage members to report at the meetings, any difficulties that may have arisen in dealing with parts suppliers. This type of information will hopefully prevent other members from getting "stung" by a disreputable supplier.

With the warmer weather and longer days arriving, we're starting to get a pretty good turnout of Corvairs at the monthly meetings. Last month we even had a "row of '64's" to view. If you have a Corvair that runs, bring it to the next meeting for an all-Corvair showing. See you there!

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NEXT MEETING

The June N.F.C.C. meeting will be on the second Wed. of June, the 8th. The meeting will start at 7:15 P.M. sharp, at the Clarence Public Library which is right next door to the Clarence Public High School. (The library address is 9644 Main Street in Clarence.)

At the June meeting, one of our members Mark Lafler has volunteered to give a demonstration on various aspects of body repairs and re-finishing, proper use of repair materials, etc. It will be a very informative and learning experience.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Members whose dues are past due
(Associate Members)

Gorden Mungall 11/82 Tony Polichette 11/82

Members whose dues are coming up

Stan Light 6/83 David Reiser 6/83
Pat Murphy 6/83 Greg Schulz 6/83

We have a new associate member, Eddie Eisele/who lives in New York City. Welcome Eddie!

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Syracuse Recall	June 3rd-5th
N.F.C.C. 10th Anniversary Banquet	June 11th
N.F.C.C. Picnic at Art Lord's Dude Ranch	July 10th
CORSA National Convention	July 27th-30th
N.F.C.C. Vair Affair	Sept. 11th

We decided at the meeting that we will charge a registration fee of \$4.00 per car at our 3rd Annual Vair Affair '83.

There is another copy of our Banquet (mail in) flier in this months newsletter, so this is your very last chance to get in on our 10th Anniversary banquet.

CLASSIFIED ADS:

If you have any classified ads, call Paul at 625-9699.

For Sale/New Parts; Viton "O" rings (36/set) \$7.50; tune up kits (non-GM) \$4.00; Wrapped fan belts \$7.00; FC wheel bearing regrease kits \$6.95; balance tube seals .75/set of 2; late bumper guards (set of 4) \$60.00

For Sale/Used Parts; Ribbon finned oil coolers \$20.00; Saganaw 4 sp. input shaft \$50.00; Late AC Evaporator \$20.00; Late Auto or std. Diff. \$25.00; Late engine perimeter shrouds (3 pieces) \$18.00; Late inst. panel and glove box door and panel \$30.00; late AM radio w/bezel \$20.00.

Make arrangements for pick up at the meeting or add 15% for mail order shipping. Stan Light, 810 Mammott Road, Alden, NY 14004 Phone 547-2273

Wanted: 64/65 4 sp; 64 Diff (std); 64 4 dr rear wheel trim good used O.K. Phone 547-2273

Wanted: Corvair parts manual; 65,66,67,68 or 69 edition.
Eddie Eisele, 342 W. 46th St., NY, NY 10036 Phone (212) 757-2375

NFCC TENTH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Get Here

Make plans now to attend our annual Corvair Club Buffet Dinner.

WHERE: Santora's LaStanza Ristorante
1030 Niagara Falls Boulevard
Tonawanda, New York
(North of Sheridan Drive)

WHEN: Saturday, June 11, 1983
7:30 Cocktails (Cash Bar)
8:00 Dinner will be served

COST: \$10.00 per person

DINNER INCLUDES: Broiled chicken, meat balls, sausage, Italian style pasta, roast beef, cold virginia ham, assorted cold cuts, potato salad, chef salad, fruited jello mold, relish tray, dinner rolls, hot garlic bread, sweet tray and coffee.

Return the attached form with your money to the next club meeting or mail it before June 1, 1983 to:

Niagara Frontier Corvair Club
c/o Joe Grifasi
34 Nancy Lane
Amherst, NY 14120

Make checks payable to the NIAGARA FRONTIER CORVAIR CLUB.

No reservations will be accepted after June 3, 1983.

NAME _____

NUMBER OF ADULTS ATTENDING _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

No reservations will be accepted after June 3.

Make checks payable to: NIAGARA FRONTIER CORVAIR CLUB.

CORVAIR FIBERGLASS REPAIR PANELS

All parts are hand laid.

All parts are molded from original GM sheet metal.

Parts may be ordered and picked up at my home.or,
parts will be shipped FOB Syracuse, N.Y.

Shipping will be cheapest way based on size and weight
considerations. *Shipping is Collect.*

TO ORDER: List part no's. required.

Mail to*-

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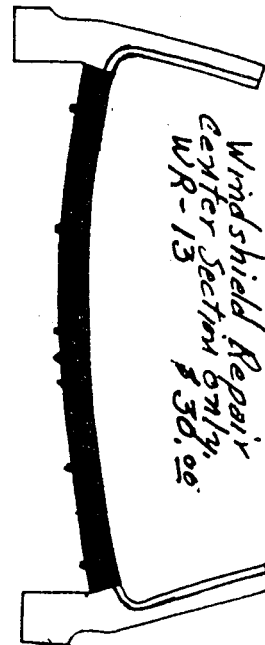
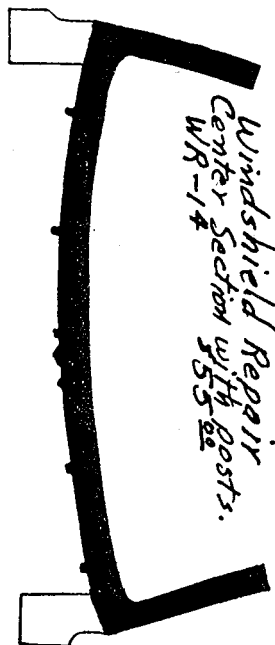
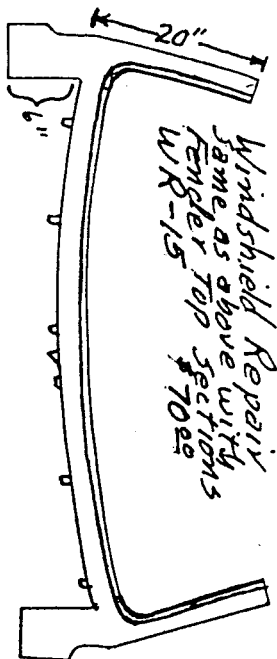
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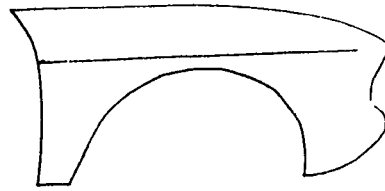
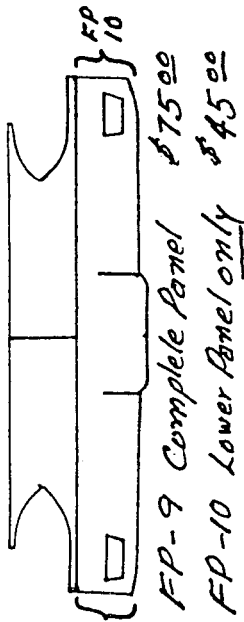
If you wish to call - DIAL 315 468-5327. Saturdays 10AM till 4PM ONLY
COLLECT CALLS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

MORE PARTS ARE COMING--- WATCH FOR THEM

All orders Must be Pre-paid.



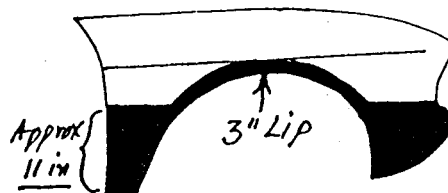
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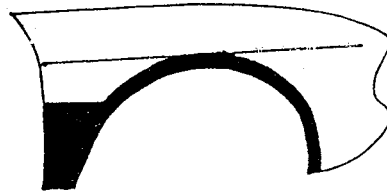
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R-1 \$120.00



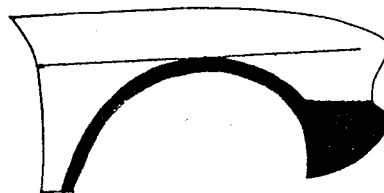
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R-2 \$75.00



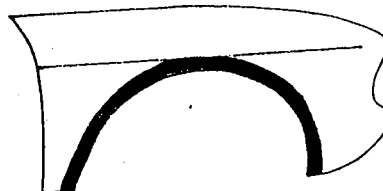
Fender Repair
L-3 \$50.00
R-3 \$50.00



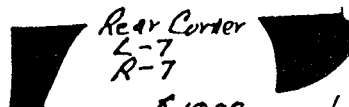
Fender Repair
L-4 \$40.00
R-4 \$40.00



Fender Repair
L-5 \$40.00
R-5 \$40.00



Fender Repair
L-6 \$22.00
R-6 \$22.00

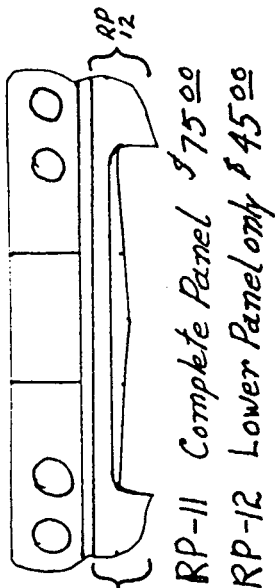


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\$18.00 each piece

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May 20, 1983

Dear Fellow CORSA Members--

In next month's issue of the COMMUNIQUE (June), candidates' statements and your ballot for this year's Board of Directors election will appear.

Please don't ignore them! I'm one of the candidates, and I'm hoping that you will take the time to read my statement of candidacy and vote.

I've been a CORSA member for eleven years, and am currently an active member of the New Jersey Association of Corvair Enthusiasts and Chairman of the 1984 CORSA National Convention. I'm seeking a Board seat for several reasons: To contribute toward the improvement of communications between CORSA and the many local Chapters in the Eastern Division; to help control the ever-spiralling costs of CORSA's Conventions; and to oversee and keep you more closely informed about how and where CORSA's money (your money) is spent.

Again, please read the candidates' statements in the June COMMUNIQUE, and take the time to vote. I hope that you'll vote for me, and I will welcome hearing from any CORSA member. My telephone number is (201) 790-6177, between 6 and 11 pm.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert A. Shelberg", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Robert A. Shelberg



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