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Through The Gears

Location, Location, Location

This is usually a phrase used on property evaluations, but have you ever heard it relative to a car show?

North Cascades Corvairs have attended the *Idlers* show in Stanwood for several years as a group. Parking was arranged in a parking lot adjacent to the main street parking of all the other cars. This allowed the group to park together. We enjoyed the social aspect of being together, and there were many spectators that would walk into the lot to look at the cars.

However, it was also noted that many more would walk down the main street, and not walk in at all. A decision was made this year to park on the street with all the other cars, and forgo the parking lot. We were now in the stream of spectators walking down the middle of the street. I would say that most stopped to look at the Corvairs, or point it out to others in their party. We had one late coupe, and a rampside together, and I think they drew more attention than all the other cars around them.

To top it off, another of our members, **Debbie Grainger**, had her late coupe parked at the corner on an intersection, diagonally, about a half block from the center of the show, with full view for everyone. She won an award, and I am convinced that it was for "the best parking spot." Congratulations Debbie!

—Fred Croydon

Please see page 6 for 3 photos of this show. - ed.

Wednesday!
July 11 Meeting
Angel of the Winds
Casino
Watershed Restaurant
6:00 pm

The North Cascades Corvairs, (NCC) car club is chartered Chapter 982 of the Corvair Society of America, (CORSA). NCC serves the North Puget Sound region of Washington State and areas of the Lower Mainland of British Columbia. Club membership is open to anyone who shares our interest in the Corvair automobile, ownership of a Corvair is not required. Annual dues are \$20, or \$23 for non-CORSA members. We welcome all to join us at our regular monthly meeting. Please contact Fred Croydon at 360-466-2266 or fredngale@wavecable.com for the latest meeting date, time and location information.



Joe and Lynn's Picnic

By all accounts, we all had a wonderful time. The day turned out to have Perfect weather. Hard to believe, since the several days before had given us torrential rains. When we pulled in, I could immediately see why Joe and Lynn wanted to have the event outside. They have a huge, lovely yard, and a big two-part patio that can accommodate many people. There was shade and sunshine to be had, whichever you wanted.



More importantly for some people, there was a huge garage, man cave – and a lift! I think the guys like nothing more than to look at their cars from underneath without having to get down on the floor. I'll vouch for the staying off the floor part. Several cars got to take their turns up on the lift with three or four experts tweaking and tuning and discussing.



The food was great and plentiful, the drinks were plentiful, and the visiting was great fun.



(Picnic, continued)

Those of us interested in plants and gardens got a real treat, also. Lynn took us around the yard, explaining and describing, and naming the plants she had there. I think I discovered a couple of new favorites.

They want to hold this shindig again next June, and we all agreed it would be rude to spoil their plans Thanks Joe and Lynn!
 —Gale Marple



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Trailer Hitch For Sale

Debbie Granger sent this in to be put in the newsletter.

"I recently won a gift certificate at a car show. It is:

"Good for one free class 3/4 hitch and 4 pin wiring, installed (Retail Value US\$450)"

Tucker's Linex in Burlington generously donated it. I would have handed it back for a re-draw, but kept it because my partner thought he'd buy the certificate from me for \$200 and get a hitch installed on one of his vehicles. Now he's changed his mind, so if a club member is interested in buying it from me please. Let me know.

It expires **9/30/2012** and I would prefer to deal with this ASAP in the hopes that someone can make use of a hitch. It would be a shame to see the certificate go to waste if no one expresses an interest. It does not have a bearer's name on it, so it is transferrable. (The editor has called Tuckers, and they say they can get any hitch for any car.) Here's the company's info. (you need not mention the certificate at this point):"

Tuckers Tuffer Coating
200 Lila Lane
Burlington, WA 98233
Tel. 360-707-2168 / 1-888-90-LINE-X

http://www.linex.com/pages/2010/locate_a_store_2010.php

Regards,
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Mt. Baker and Wiser Lake

Potential Summer Cruises

If club members feel like getting together for a cruise this summer, we have several routes already planned out. Is anyone interested? What dates would work best for you?

We have a cruise from Skagit County up to and around Whatcom County.

We have a route from Skagit County down through Snohomish Co. and to Bothel. We could do wineries in Woodinville, or just have a good meal at the Country Village.

We could also find new routes to take to southern Whidbey and visit their wineries.

We haven't driven this next one yet, but the editor is interested in taking the route from Arlington to Darrington to Concrete and down the Skagit River to Mt. Vernon. If someone knows this route and would like to lead the pack, I think it could be beautiful and lots of fun.



Treasurer's Report July, 2012

No transactions in June

Balance forward 5/31/12	\$2131.95
Income	\$0.00
Ending Balance 6/30/12	\$2131.95

Upcoming Events



Graham and Nancy Dell have graciously offered to host the

NCC 2nd Annual Crab Fest

at their home on Whidbey Island. That will be on

Sunday August 5, starting at 11:00 a.m.

They will supply the crab, and we will re-supply them with crab that will be harvested that day by those attending.

This will be a potluck, with attendees bringing salads, side dishes, beverages of choice, and chairs. Arriving in a Corvair is a preference, and we may even organize a drive to the event. Don't forget to put this on your schedule. —Fred

Upcoming Shows

July 4	Old Fashion S & S	Blaine
July 7	Lyman Show,	Lyman
July 8	No Veteran Forgotten,	Sedro Woolley
July 21	Razz & Shine	Lynden
July 21	Open Show	Oak Harbor
July 28	Victory Show	Marysville
July 28	Old Settlers Show	Ferndale
July 29	Orphan & Discontinued	
	Country Village,	Bothel
July 29	Swinomish S & S	Anacortes
Aug 11	La Conner Classic	La Conner
Aug 11	North Shidbey Show	Oak Harbor
Aug 19	Hot Aug Nights	Mt. Vernon
Aug 25	Lifecare Show	Kirkland

Several members have already signed up to go to the Lynden Razz 'n Shine on July 21. If you want to go, email Fred Hefley or Andy Clark, please.

Caravan to the Crab Fest?

We could start in Conway and create a route that we have not used recently to get to the Dells. We could have a second caravan starting at the Mukilteo ferry and coming up to the Dells. If you are interesting in doing this, please email Fred Croydon and we will put this together.

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Ron Zenter's car at the Idler's Show



Debbie getting her award
at the Idler's Show



Debbie's car at the intersection at the Idler's Show.

The End