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CORSA Chapter 982

December 2008

### Meeting Agenda 12/6/08

- NCC Christmas Party  
Lauren Burton's House
- Eat...
- Drink...
- Be Merry!!



### North Cascades Corvairs Officers

#### President

Bill Chellis

#### Vice-President

Andy Clark

#### Secretary

Fred Croydon

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Beverly Kaufman

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## Vairious Thoughts

2008 has been a very good year for the North Cascades Corvairs (NCC) car club. Despite losing some people over the year, membership in NCC now totals 43 Corvair enthusiasts. Our growing line of merchandise was expanded to include a high quality cap that displays our attractive logo. Early in the year, we launched our club website and thanks to our web-master Jeff Lee, it remains up to date with the latest NCC, regional, and national Corvair activities.

In addition, several club members enjoyed a good year on the car show circuit. Andy Clark's and Kent Sullivan's Corvairs received Gold awards at this year's Corsa Convention in Ventura. Roland and Yvonne Martin did well in the Convention Car Display with their EL Corvino. As for those who chose to autocross, Shaun McGarvey and John Barnes won trophies in their classes at the convention. Dan Morsk competed but could not overcome parts breakage problems to place high enough for a trophy. Dan's son Trent had no breakage problems and was able to take the first place in the Model Car Concours. And we were able to unveil our great looking new club banner for the first time at the convention also. At the first Carpenter Creek Car Show Ron Zentner's Corsa beat out a late model Corvette for the Fan Favorite award.

The NCC Sweetheart and Skagit Valley Winery cruises proved to be popular events once again. Both will return in 2009 and we may add a cruise to the Woodinville area wineries.

A big NCC thank you goes out to our sponsors for supporting us throughout the year. Once again I remind all members to consider them first when in need of the specialized services they can provide.

As for the Hinton Show, I have been working with Galen Laird to return it to its roots as an all Corvair affair. We have decided to call it the Hinton Chevrolet Corvair Gathering and have set June 6<sup>th</sup> as the date. In addition, Galen and I have had some preliminary talks about holding a special event in October to mark the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Corvair.

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- ★ Kent's article begins on page 58. As of
- ★ this writing, that issue is still not available
- ★ on the newsstands.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:00 PM.



## CNW Tune-Up Day—November 15, 2008



Saturday, November 15th was this year's date for Corvairs Northwest's fall Tune Up Day. This annual event takes place at Kent Sullivan's well equipped shop in Kirkland.

As evident from the photos, several Northwest Corvair enthusiasts turned out to work on their cars, gather some tech advice or do a little bench racing.



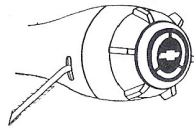


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## Vairious Thoughts *(continued)*

Lastly, I want to thank all the NCC members, particularly the folks who support the club by coming to the monthly meetings. It would be impossible to continue on as a club without them. And speaking of the club, please consider club merchandise in your gift giving plans this year. NCC has several reasonably priced, attractive high quality items to chose from. Contact Fred Croydon for ordering information.

Given the state of the nation's economy, particularly the U.S. auto industry, it would be overly optimistic of me to overlook that next year will present several challenges to our club. How the economic turmoil will trickle down to the car collecting hobby remains unknown. But as I write this, all I can hope for is to be here next year stating that 2009 was a very good year for the North Cascades Corvairs car club.

So on that note I would like to extend the following greeting to all the members and friends of the North Cascades Corvairs car club:

Have a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year!

Bill



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An [order form](#) is available at our club web site.



### NCC Treasurer's Report

**Balance Forward**      **\$488.45**  
 November 1, 2008

#### Income

Dues	\$ 0.00
Merchandise	\$ 0.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>

#### Expenses

Merchandise	\$ 0.00
Savings Account	\$ 0.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>

**Ending Balance**      **\$488.45**  
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*Beverly Kaufman, Treasurer*

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# Merry Christmas



# Happy New Year



## Upcoming Events

### DECEMBER 2008

6 Corvair Parts Sale (9:00 AM – 4:00 PM)  
Call Jon Lacey @ 360-482-1447 for more information

6 NCC Club Meeting Lauren Burton's House

Social - 5:00 PM

Dinner - 6:00 PM



25 Christmas Day

### JANUARY 2009

1 New Years Day



8 NCC Club Meeting Eagle Crest Restaurant

Meeting starts at 6:00 PM

### FEBRUARY 2009

12 NCC Club Meeting Eagle Crest Restaurant

Meeting starts at 6:00 PM

14 Valentines Day

15 NCC Sweetheart Cruise



### June 2009

6 Hinton Chevrolet Corvair Gathering

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