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**January 12 Meeting**  
**Angel of the Winds**  
**Watershed Restaurant**  
**6:00 pm**

**Econorun & Sweetheart**  
**Cruise on Agenda**

## Through The Gears

December has been a very busy month working on planning for a couple of events. The Pacific Northwest Corvair Econorun will be hosted by our club in 2012. Several of our members have met to work on the initial phases, primarily to select the venue and the date.

May 4, 5, & 6 were considered the best, and we were able to secure those with the host hotel that was finally chosen. It was surprising that so many of the options we looked at were very difficult to work with. No compromises on dates, and no leeway on getting reduced rates.

Originally La Conner was our second choice, but in the end, weighing all the factors, it became our first choice. The Chamber and business leaders have been responsive, and working to make this successful.

We still need volunteers to step forward for the many things that have to be done. A contact for registrants to track all those that send in registration forms and money; Someone to look for sponsors to cover some of the costs, and develop awards and/or trophies; Someone to select the Econorun route, and work out details for fueling cars; and the list goes on. Let us know if your are interested.

Don't forget we have the Sweetheart Cruise coming up, and we are looking for ideas and participants.

*Fred Croydon*

North Cascades Corvairs (NCC) is chartered Chapter 982 of the Corvair Society of America, (CORSA). NCC serves the North Puget Sound region of Washington 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 club dues are \$20. We welcome all to join us at our regular monthly meeting or at one of the events NCC takes part in. For contacts, please see the list of officers shown in the column above. They can provide the latest information on NCC meeting or event dates, times and locations.

Please visit our website: <http://northcascadescorvairs.org> for much more information about our club, Corvairs and the Corvair Society of America, (CORSA). Club events, dates, times, and locations are published as soon as practical in *Vairious Times*.

NCC publishes this newsletter monthly and it is sent to all active members. NCC members may post classified ads at no cost. Please contact us for commercial ad rates. All newsletter submissions are due by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to the next issue.

### Help Needed for Econorun

Plan the Econorun Route

Develop entertainment for Awards Banquet

Reception Committee

Find sponsors & arrange for Awards

Plan and Run the Car Show

Arrange material for a bag for each car

Track Registration

Help with promotion to other clubs

Fueling the Cars

### Sweetheart Cruise February 11, 2012

We are developing a cruise to Whidbey Island for this event. The current thinking is to have a wine tour ending at the Greenbank Farm where we could have a box lunch and socialize.

The Farm is between Langley and Coupeville. A route to get there could start at Conway with a drive through La Conner, across the Deception Pass bridge, west to the coast of the island and down to the South end of Whidbey to start visiting the wineries.

Another route could be to start somewhere in the northern part of Seattle with a drive to Mukilteo to catch the ferry to Whidbey and meet at the South end.

Or we could have both, and meet at the South end.

### NCC Treasurer's Report from 10/1/11

November 30, 2011      *Checking Account*  
**Balance Forward**      **\$1003.12**

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Dues	\$246.00
SB cln deposit	\$100.00

**Income**      **\$346.00**

Checks	\$19.00
Turkey/ham	\$40.67
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>\$59.67</b>

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**Ending Balance**      **\$1289.45**  
December 31, 2011

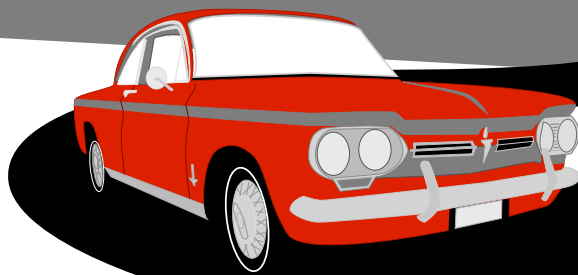
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# Pacific Northwest 2012 Corvair Econorun

Hosted By



## LaConner, Washington

### May 4, 5, 6

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The poster above tells the story. North Cascades Corvairs will be the host club for the Pacific Northwest Corvair Econorun in 2012, and it will be held in La Conner on the first weekend of May. This design shows the twin peaks of the North Cascades that show up in our club logo, the roadway through the Skagit Valley indicating the Econorun Rally, and of course, a Corvair.

This should show up on all information about the event, and may even be printed on T-shirts if there is enough interest. More details on the next page.

## **Pacific Northwest Corvair Econorun**

We will use both of La Conner Lodge's facilities for the host hotels. The Channel Lodge is on the waterfront, and two blocks from the Country Inn. The Channel Lodge has 40 rooms available, most with a water view. The Country Inn has 28 rooms available.

The room rates for us, for all non-water view types, would be \$129 plus tax (regularly \$169-\$229), and includes a continental breakfast of homemade granola, fresh pastries, fresh fruit, hard boiled eggs, hot chocolate, gourmet coffees and teas. They have agreed to put all of these room on hold for us for our dates, and will hold them until 45 days before our potential use.

They have several meeting spaces that can handle 18 people, or up to 75 people, depending on what we need, with no additional charge. We can use these for our reception and registration, and/or casual meetings.

There is a banquet room above the La Conner Seafood and Prime Rib House that is available for up to 100 people, that would be free when they provide the food service, and they can build a menu around our budget. If we need more space, it may have to be extended downstairs in their regular restaurant.

Our use of the Marina Parking lot for the car show has to go through the Commissioners, and our information has been submitted. This will probably be free.

There is a new Chevron gas station on the west side of the bridge, run by the Swinomish tribe, that can probably be used to fill our tanks for the Econorun.

The course for the Econorun will be determined by a volunteer that steps forward, but will probably traverse several scenic points of Skagit, and/or Island County. We continue to work with the La Conner Chamber of Commerce, and it appears we will have coupons with discounts at about 60 establishments in La Conner.

We need volunteers to help with the many functions to make this a great event. Let us know if you are ready to help, and we will find something to suit you.

Links to view accommodations and events of the area.

<http://www.laconnerchamber.com/>

<http://www.laconnerlodging.com/> Reservations 1-360-466-1500

<http://www.anacortes.org/>



## ***Christmas Party***

The Club Christmas Potluck party on December 11 was held at the Shelter Bay Hall. the fantastic spread of foods prepared by members provided an array of flavors that surpassed all expectations. Turkey and ham, supported by dressing, casseroles, potato dishes, 3 bean salad, veggies, several pies and a smoked salmon appetizer.



**Danny, Dick, Gordy and Yvonne**



**Mike, Roland, Barbara, Gretchen and Gale**



**Vicki, Vic, Bill, and Paul**



**Danny, Andy, Gordy, Barbara, and Gale**

Hosts for this event were Gordy and Barbara Croydon, with an assist by Fred.

## ***Christmas Party***



**Dick Hull & family**



**Graham, Nancy, and Roland in foreground,  
and Gretchen, Gale, and Yvonne in back.**

A special treat was provided by Danny Davis and Dick Hull as they spread out many of their collections of Corvair literature and pictures.



**Mike discussing the display with Gale, as Bill talks to Dick  
about some of the items. Paul Hintz viewing the back  
table.**

## Upcoming Events

January 2012

12 *NCC Meeting*

February 2012

9 *NCC Meeting*

11 *Sweetheart Cruise*

March 2012

April 2012

21 *Tulip Rally*

*Skagit Valley*

May 2012

4, 5, 6 *Corvaír Econorun*





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#### **CORVAIR SOCIETY OF AMERICA**

The Corvair Society of America, (CORSA) is an international organization that is made up of over 4,800 members and 125 chapters, one of which is North Cascades Corvairs. CORSA members are dedicated to the preservation, restoration and to furthering the appreciation of the Corvair automobile. CORSA supports all sanctioned Corvair Clubs with several benefits, including event insurance, members only classified ads and the monthly magazine, *Corsa Communique*. North Cascades Corvairs strongly encourages all members to join CORSA. YOUR membership in CORSA helps them provide those services. Annual dues are only \$45.00. For more information, including a membership form, contact CORSA at the following website: [www.corvair.org](http://www.corvair.org) CORSA email is: [corvair@corvair.org](mailto:corvair@corvair.org).