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## Meeting Agenda 1/8/2009

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- Treasurer's report
- Membership
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- Dues
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- Officer Installation
- Meeting Ideas
- Upcoming Events
- MG Club Tulip Rallye
- Sweetheart Cruise
- Hinton Date
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## Vairious Thoughts

Happy 2009!

If you feel like me, by now you have had it with this cold weather and all the snow. So as the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary year of the Corvair introduction dawns, what better time to start thinking about our lineup of upcoming NCC cruises, activities and special events.

The year will again kickoff quickly with our Annual Sweetheart Cruise on February 15<sup>th</sup>. Remembering some issues with last year's drive and given the current condition of the roads, I'm not sure how far off the freeways we wish to travel this year. In addition, despite having reservations for lunch, there was the crowd chaos we encountered at the Conway Pub. I have a couple of ideas on the logistics for this year's cruise, but feel free to bring any thoughts you may have about a route and destination to our meeting.

During the Christmas break I began the preliminary planning for the 2009 Hinton Chevrolet Corvair Gathering coming up next spring. For the first time that I can recall, our plans will include dash plaques and goody bags for this exhibition. Over the past year I have picked up some good ideas on the makeup of those items and have made some contacts about obtaining them. However, my planning also found that as other clubs put together their calendar's, a potential schedule conflict with a major regional Corvair event is developing. We will discuss those issues further at our next meeting.

Finally, some thoughts on membership. NCC enjoyed excellent membership growth in 2008. And just as important to me, NCC membership retention far exceeded the reported car club national average. I'd like to think one of the reasons is that we are a great group of people who share an interest in a unique American classic car. However, none of us are getting any younger.

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## NCC Meeting Minutes from November 13, 2008

The meeting, held at the Eagle Crest Restaurant was called to order by President Bill Chellis at 7:00 PM. The October minutes were approved.

### Attendees

- Lauren Burton, Bill & MaryAnn Chellis, Paul Hintz, Beverly Kaufman, Greg & Jon King, Vic Kukrall, Wally McKinley, Daniel & Trent Morsk, Larri Oien, and Ron Zentner.

### Old business

- The 2008 Concours judging issue was discussed. The Nov. Communique writeup on this problem was considered to be an acceptable resolution, ending our club's involvement.
- Officer nominations – Dan was added as VP candidate, he declined any presidential aspirations. Bill is still looking for his 2010 replacement.
- Lauren volunteered to be this years membership chairperson.

### New Business

- Our outstanding Newsletter has been submitted to CORSA (by Bill) for the Tony Fiore Award Competition.
- Bill will check on the CORSA web site award competition, which we probably qualify for.
- Motion to contribute \$50 to CORSA in honor of Mark Ellis was seconded and approved.
- A Motion to contribute a gift to a deserving individual in the Corvair family was seconded and approved. This will be our Holiday season community service activity.
- No December meeting. Replaced by our December 6 Holiday party.

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## NCC Meeting Minutes cont'd

### New Business (cont'd)

- Trent announced that purchasers of his school fund raising items will receive their merchandise at the Holiday Party in December.

### Upcoming Events

- Holiday Party December 6. Thanks to Lauren who once again will host the potluck and gift exchange party at her place and roast a turkey (provided by the club). Gift exchange, not limited to Corvair items, will be a challenge, because it is limited to \$10. Lauren will email details including food suggestions and directions.
- Hinton Chev Corvair Gathering is on for next spring. The planned date for this event will be June 6. We will be providing dash plaques for this event.
- October 2, 2009 is the 50th anniversary of the Corvair automobile.

### Items for Sale

- Ron is looking for a 110 carb inlet duct to modify for his new twin Carter-Weber carb setup.
- Dan and Trent are looking for an excellent 4-spider-gear differential.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:00 PM.



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 held on the second Thursday of each month at 6:00 PM at The Eagle Crest restaurant. The restaurant is located at 21102 67<sup>th</sup> Ave NE in Arlington.

Go to our website <http://northcascadescorvairs.org>, click the meeting button for directions and a map. Or you can call 360-387-0425 for more information.

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.

## NCC Treasurer's Report

December 1, 2008

### Checking Account

**Balance Forward**      **\$488.45**

#### Income

Dues      \$ 80.00

BECU Interest      \$ 0.44

**Total Income**      **\$ 80.44**

#### Expenses

Mark Ellis Memorial      **\$ 50.00**

**Total Expenses**      **\$ 50.00**

**Ending Balance**      **\$518.89**

### Savings Account

**Ending Balance**      **\$ 5.01**

December 31, 2008

*Beverly Kaufman, Treasurer*

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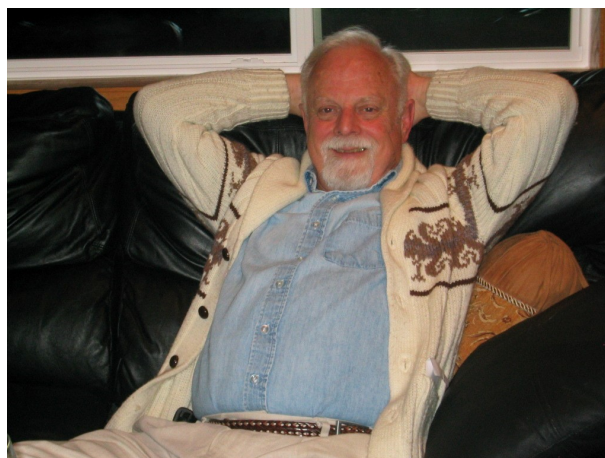
## NCC 2008 Christmas Party

December 6<sup>th</sup> was the date of this year's NCC Christmas party. The festive occasion took place at the home of Lauren Burton. Attendees included Lauren's neighbors Mike, Lisa, their little girl Reiley and Larri's dad, Bill. A holiday gift grab bag was held and some lucky party goers were even seen leaving with some very nice NCC gift items!





## NCC 2008 Christmas Party



## Vairious Thoughts (continued)

Therefore, if we wish to keep our hobby sustainable, it is essential that we find ways to interest younger people in Corvairs. Furthermore, we need to convince them to join CORSA and our club. I know this issue comes up every so often and ideas that work seem few and far between. Nevertheless, I would like to make working on this problem a club priority for 2009.

Looking forward to NCC's first meeting of the year on January 8<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget your membership dues!

Bill



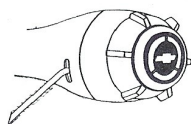
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## Corvair Parts / Garage Sale

Earlier on the same day as the NCC Christmas party, a Corvair garage sale took place in Burien. As can be seen in the photos a couple of NCC members can be spotted looking for that “must have” item. Christmas came early for Andy Clark when he found those NOS rocker arms he needed.





## Corvair Parts / Garage Sale







## Upcoming Events

### JANUARY 2009

**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

### MARCH 2009

**12 NCC Club Meeting** Eagle Crest Restaurant  
Meeting starts at 6:00 PM

### APRIL 2009

**9 NCC Club Meeting** Eagle Crest Restaurant  
Meeting starts at 6:00 PM

25 [LaConner Tulip Rallye](#)

### MAY 2009

**14 NCC Club Meeting** Eagle Crest Restaurant  
Meeting starts at 6:00 PM

### June 2009

6 Hinton Chevrolet Corvair Gathering

**11 NCC Club Meeting** Eagle Crest Restaurant  
Meeting starts at 6:00 PM

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