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CORSA Chapter 982

July 2010

In Memoriam



Wally McKinley
1927 - 2010

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Through the Gears

This is a sad time as we recognize the passing of one of our favorite members, Wally McKinley. He was quiet and reserved, but with a quick witty remark that fit every occasion. Our best thoughts go out to Beverly, as we share the loss of Wally.

We have moved into the busy car show season, and it seems there is more than one show going on every weekend, that is within the range of our members.

We had a great showing at the Idlers show in Stanwood on the 27th, with eleven cars representing our club. Andy arranged for us to park together in a lot right in the middle of the activities. There were lots of folks seeing Corvairs for the first time, and many questions were answered. Of course, there were also those that knew about Corvairs, or owned one in the past, with comments about not seeing so many in a group, ever. We may also pick up a couple of new members that took applications.

Our next big event will be the Razz & Shine in Lynden on July 17th. Currently we have twenty members indicating they will be there. We need this information in advance, as Fred Heffley worked with the sponsor coordinator, who will be arranging for all Corvairs to be together in a reserved space. Fred is committed to let the show know how many will be there by July 1, but I am sure we could squeeze in a couple of late ones.

Another example of the impact Andy has had in keeping events on the burner with his e-mails posting commitments. As with the Idlers show, we will have another opportunity to show our cars to a wide audience that is coming for a larger event.

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Meeting Agenda 7/8/2010

- Last meeting's minutes
- Treasurer's report
- Membership
- Old Business
- New Business
- Upcoming Events
- Items wanted/for sale

North Cascades Corvairs (NCC) is chartered Chapter 982 of the Corvair Society of America, (CORSAs). 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://northecascadescorvairs.org> for much more information about our club, Corvairs and the Corvair Society of America, (CORSAs). 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 15th of the month prior to the next issue.

NCC Meeting Minutes from June 10, 2010

President Fred Croydon called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. This meeting was held at the Denny's at the Arlington exit from I-5.

Attendees

John Barnes, Lauren Burton, Andy Clark, Fred Croydon, Gordy Croydon, Paul and Ruth Hintz, Beverly Kaufman, Greg King, Vic Kukrall, Wally McKinley, Bill Chellis and Ron Zentner.

Last months minutes were accepted as published, NCC Treasurers report, included separately. No changes to membership this month.

Old business

Events—The Lynden Razz and Shine Cruise-In on July 17 remains our main summer get together for this year. Fred asked for a headcount of attendees by July 1, to facilitate planning. Andy is maintaining this list so please contact him. Registration for the event is separate, even though this is a no-fee event. Fred will e-mail the form to members.

Andy announced that the attendee list for the Stanwood "Twin City Idlers" show is filling out nicely. We will have cars to fill-up the PUD parking lot, as we did last year. The Idlers offer \$12 advance registration by June 15. On-site registration will be \$15. Late arrivals can access the lot by turning in at the stoplight just East of the QFC parking lot then right into the PUD lot.

Remember the LaConner Classic on August 14. We will have a potluck get-together afterward at Fred and Gale's.

Save-up for Corvair Heritage Day on October 2. Your \$20 will help support CORSA, provide a Logo T-shirt, and reserve your place in the Autumn 2010 NCC Winery Tour. Advance registration needed. Make your Winery preferences known.

Canadian Winery Tour—scheduled for September 18—details TBD at this time.

Continued in next column...

NCC Meeting Minutes cont'd

New Business

Fred asked for comments on the new meeting location. It turns-out that the Eagle Crest closed for business last month. We will be here again on July 8 and September 9. The August meeting will be at Fred and Gale's.

Bill Chellis announced that Jeff Lee is resigning his position as Newsletter publisher, after the July Newsletter. His templates on Microsoft Publisher will be available to his replacement, along with startup help as needed. Fred's request for volunteers brought a response from Lauren---good news since so many of us are computer publisher deficient.

Remember the CNW Corvair & Orphan Car Show on August 1.

Fred reported that the Birch Bay Cruise was a great success; Eagle sightings, good food, and great driving.

Upcoming Events

Next meeting will be July 8 at Denny's. Social hour from 6:00 and business meeting starting at 7:00.

Items for Sale-or Purchase

Gordy has an early windshield available-free. He is looking for a good late windshield.

John has a set of early Bird Cage Wheels available for sale.

Ron Zentner, Secretary



NCC Treasurer's Report

May 31, 2010

Checking Account

Balance Forward \$1046.99

Income

Nothing Reported	\$ 0.00
Total Income	\$ 0.00

Expenses

Renewal - Cruzin	\$ 27.00
Total Expenses	\$ 27.00

Ending Balance \$1019.99

June 30, 2010

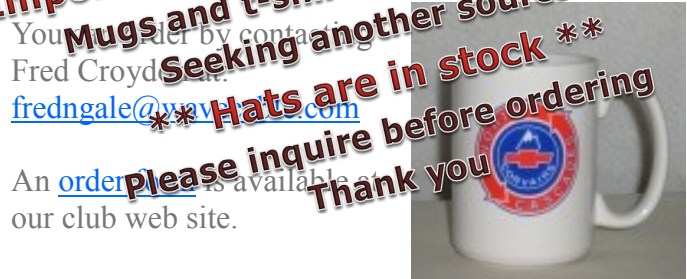
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CORVAIR SOCIETY OF AMERICA

The Corvair Society of America, (CORSAs) 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 CORSA email is: corvair@corvair.org.

Editor's Note

This issue of *Vairious Times* is dedicated to Wally McKinley, a long time NCC member who died on June 15th. Three pages of pictures of Wally at various club activities over the last few years can be found on pages 7-9. In addition, on behalf of the club, I want to thank Jim Friant for sharing with us his remembrance of his 40-year friendship with Wally. Jim's narrative can be found on page 6.

As for me, my favorite Wally story goes like this:

Not sure of how many club members know this, but Wally was the driving force behind the establishment of the NCC Winery Tour back in 2007. When I asked Wally how the arrangements for the tour were going, he replied, "All the grapes have been crushed and await our arrival." As most members now know, the Winery Tour is one of the club's most popular events. And we all have Wally to thank for checking on those grapes.

Pictures from the Twin City Idler's show will appear next month.

Lastly, this newsletter marks the end of Jeff Lee's tenure as newsletter editor. Since taking over as editor the newsletter has become more visually appealing, gained a name and grown from three or four pages to a size that comes close to matching some national car club publications. Jeff will stay on as the NCC webmaster. Lauren Burton will take over as newsletter editor beginning with the August issue. Please join me in wishing Jeff and Lauren well in their new responsibilities.

Bill Chellis

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Wally McKinley 1927-2010

Friend, neighbor, traveling companion, wine connoisseur, humorist, ex-GM employee, Corvair enthusiast.

Our association started in 1967, when a new development of modest homes was being built by Chaussey Homes in Newport Woods. Wally, his pretty wife Lora-belle and two kids, Shannon and Dean, were our over-the-back-fence neighbors.

Wally was a charter member of the "Newport Woods Social Club" which kicked off with a Barbecue & Beer Bash in the cul-de-sac in front of McKinley's house. This club continues to this day.

The club went "en masse" (19 persons) to Hawaii to celebrate the millennium. Wally's brain child was the Lake Boren Yacht Club "T" shirts and baseball caps in "can't be missed" turquoise. Of course, those of you who are familiar with Lake Boren, know the lake as a large puddle that most anyone could cast a stone across. However, the folks in Hawaii were impressed and no-one blew our cover.

Wally was also the key player in arranging our annual New Year's bash at Fort Worden. Wally knew exactly how and when to make reservations way ahead to assure that we got one of the few six bedroom houses. At the social group's peak, we even filled two six-bedroom houses. This became a tradition with the same core group for some 25 years.

We missed Lora-belle when she passed away. Later, we were pleased when he teamed up with Bev Kaufman. She blended into our rowdy group gracefully and joined some of our travels, including to the Cook Islands. Even when Wally stalled out the motor bike on a gravelly hill and dumped Bev into a pile of rocks, she hung in there. A quick trip back to the house to attach a bandage on a nasty knock on the head, and she joined us for lunch.

Bev, we know you will miss your friend and buddy Wally, and so will we. He was a real "spark plug" in any group he belonged to. Guys like Wally just can't be replaced.

Jim Friant

Through the Gears (Continued)

July 17 will also be our deadline to have our registration for the October 2 Heritage Wine tour. This is the nation wide event that is being coordinated by Vintage Corvairs out of California. Half of the \$20 registration fee will be directed to CORSA, and the balance will pay for event T-shirts, and administration fees. We will be collecting the registration fee at the July meeting, and at the Razz & Shine show.

One of our goals, as always, is to expose Corvairs to the general public as much as possible. We also need to develop a means of educating more folks on what the Corvair is in terms engineering development, and being a unique car in American auto history. It still amazes me that so many people at the shows do not know about Corvairs. Bring your ideas on how we can do this to the next meeting.

Fred Croydon, President

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* **Participants are automatically entered into the drawings for...**
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- Free to participate, Free to spectators
- Registration opens at 8:00am. Registration is open on a first come, first serve basis. Show up early for premium show/parking locations.
- Open to all collector cars, trucks, and motorcycles
- Dash plaque to the first 200 participants.
- Prize drawings to be announced and held at the registration booth at 3:00PM. **You must be present to win!**
- For questions, comments, or feedback please call 360-303-7610 or email blake@oldride.com

DIRECTIONS

Traveling South to Lynden, WA from I-5

- Exit on 270 (Birch-Bay Lynden Rd.) travel East to Guide Meridian
- Turn Left onto Guide Meridian, travel North to Front St. Turn Right.
- Front St. to 10th St. - Registration Booth corner of Front St. & 10th

Traveling North to Lynden, WA from I-5

- Exit on 256 (Guide Meridian) travel North 12 miles to Front St.
- Turn right on Front St.
- Travel East on Front St. to 10th St.
- Registration Booth corner of Front St. & 10th St.

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13th Annual Orphan & Discontinued Car Show

Sunday, **August 1st**, 2010
Triple XXX Drive-In, Issaquah, WA

We invite you to attend Corvairs Northwest's 13th Annual Orphan and Discontinued Car Show. This is our special event providing an opportunity for you to bring out your Orphan or Discontinued vehicle and spend a rewarding day or an entire weekend with fellow car fans.

If you own, used to own, want to own, dream about, or just love to view unique and special vehicles such as Studebaker, Hudson, DeLorean, Packard, Austin Healey, AMC, Nash, Corvair, Fairlane, Tempest, Imperial, etc...if it is an Orphan (manufacturer no longer in business) or a Discontinued (model no longer produced), then this show is for you! All vehicles are welcome, from works-in-progress, to daily drivers, to car show dreamers...just bring it out...rain or shine.





The Triple XXX Drive-in in Issaquah, Washington, provides an excellent venue for a car show with great burgers and of course, famous root beer floats. For our out-of-town guests, the host hotel for all XXX car shows is the beautiful Issaquah Hilton Garden Inn. Special discount rates have been arranged for car show attendees. Contact hotel directly for these special rates

The Car Show is Sunday, August 1 and begins at 8 AM. Dash plaques will be available for the first 100 vehicles and People's Choice awards will be given for 1st through 3rd in each category. Awards presented at 2PM. Door prizes will be announced throughout the day and a 50/50 raffle will be held at the end of the award ceremony, with proceeds benefitting LEO (Life Enrichment Options of Issaquah).

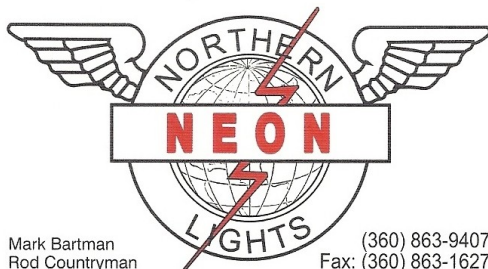
On July 31, Corvairs Northwest will also host a parts swapmeet (mostly Corvair parts) along with a potluck (bring a main dish or side)...more details to follow.

So, please come out and show off your orphan or discontinued vehicle, share stories, memories, or just spend the day viewing a diverse selection of cars not normally seen around town anymore.

For details or any questions, please e-mail the Car Show Chairperson, Sean Jones at srjpsj2@comcast.net

REGISTRATION FORM available online at Corvairs Northwest website:

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For more info call: Sean or Pam Jones: 425 392 7954
<http://www.corvair.org/chapters/chapter981>

Corvairs Northwest's 13th Annual Orphan & Discontinued Car Show

August 1, 2010 Registration begins at 8 AM

At the Triple XXX Drive In Restaurant, 98 NE Gilman Blvd (1blk east of Front St), Issaquah , WA

Pre-registration for one vehicle still just \$15

After July 20, or at the "Gate" -- \$20

Additional vehicles only \$5 each

For more information contact

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"ORPHAN" refers to a vehicles who's manufacturer is no longer in business, such as:

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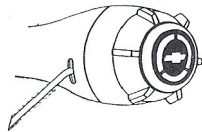
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- 1 Canada Day (Can)
- 2-4 Pacific NorthWest Historics
Pacific Raceway, Kent, WA
- 4 Independence Day (USA)
- 8 NCC Club Meeting
Denny's Restaurant - Arlington
Meeting starts at 6:00 PM
- 9 National Car Collector Day
- 17 Razz and Shine Cruise-In
Lynden, WA
- 31 CNW Swap Meet
Kent Sullivan's Shop, Kirkland, WA

August 2010

- 1 CNW Discontinued and Orphan Show
Issaquah, WA
- 14 La Conner Classic Car Show
La Conner, WA
- 14 NCC Club Meeting
Fred and Gale's House
after the La Conner Classic Car Show
- 20-22 Meet In the Mountains Orphan Car Show
Leavenworth, WA

September 2010

- 9 NCC Club Meeting
Denny's Restaurant - Arlington
Meeting starts at 6:00 PM
- 18 Fraser Valley Wine Tour
Planning still in work

October 2010

- 2 Corvair Heritage Day
- 14 NCC Club Meeting
Denny's Restaurant - Arlington
Meeting starts at 6:00 PM