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Meeting Agenda 12/11/10

• Holiday Celebration & Potluck Dinner

Host Gordy & Barbara Croydon
295 Grandview Ave
Camano Island WA

Through The Gears

North Cascades Corvairs will be taking a train ride during the **Sweetheart Cruise on February 12**. The current plan is to meet in Sedro Wooley or Burlington, and drive our cars to Wickersham, which is on Highway 9 about 11 miles north of Highway 20.

There, we will be at the station for Lake Whatcom Railway, and board a coach for a two hour ride north along the lake, to other scenic vistas, and return to the station. They will provide security for our vehicles while we are gone.

The excursion will end with a drive back to Sedro Wooley, and probably to Bob's Burgers for lunch.

Our planning is well underway, and according to the contact, we should make our reservations by the beginning of January. They do have one coach that holds 32 passengers, and two others that hold 86 each. There is also a 20 seat parlor observation car. The normal ticket price is \$18 each, but the contact said if we can get about 30 passengers together, we can work out a special ticket price.

At this point our choice is either a morning train run starting about 10:30 A.M., or a 1:00 P.M. run. If we do the first run, we can have lunch after, and if we elect to do the second run, we would have lunch before.

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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 15th of the month prior to the next issue.

NCC Minutes from 11/11/10

President Fred Croydon called the meeting to order at 6:50 PM. This meeting was held at the Denny's at the Arlington exit from I-5

Attendees

John Barnes, Bill and Mary Ann Chellis, Andy Clark, Fred Croydon and Gale Marple, Gordy Croydon, Graham and Nancy Dell, Debbie Grainger, Fred and Tawney Heffley, Vic Kukrall and Lari Oien, and Ron Zentner.

Last month's minutes were accepted as published, NCC Treasurers report, included separately.

Old Business:

Election of Officers: Since there was no secretary nominee on record from last month, it was moved (by Andy Clark) and approved that the vote for secretary would be put-off until next month.

However, Gale Marple volunteered for the position and was presented as our nominee during tonight's meeting. The election for secretary will be held at the December meeting, to allow for the full month required between nomination and election of officers. Nominees for the other officers were: President---Fred Croydon, Vice President---Andy Clark, and Treasurer---Ruth Hintz. All three were unanimously elected.

Fred announced that Lauren has asked to be replaced as newsletter editor, because of her heavy job workload and other priorities. We will miss her contribution but we know how happy she is with the new job. Fred is looking for a volunteer to edit the newsletter.

Remember the Christmas Potluck at Gordy and Barb's on Saturday December 11. The club will provide Turkey or Ham for the main course. Fred circulated a signup sheet for individuals to bring side dishes and deserts. We will also be using e-mails to coordinate the potluck. Remember, no gift exchange this year. Bring non-perishable foods to contribute to the food bank

NCC Treasurer's Report from 11/30/10

October 31, 2010

Checking Account

Balance Forward \$785.64

Dues	\$20.00
Sale Merc	\$15.00
Income	\$35.00
Expenses	0

Ending Balance \$820.64

November 30, 2010

Minutes continued

Our holiday charitable donation this year was a \$300 contribution to the food bank. Ruth sent them a check before Thanksgiving to help-out when they deem it is most needed.

Fred presented the preliminary list of 2011 activities which we discussed last month, as part of the planning for the 2011 NCC Calendar. As each of these activities were discussed, some details were resolved. Other details such as availability of parking and planning the cruise routes and making of restaurant reservations will be addressed later. Some dates are approximate waiting for final event schedules for 2011 to be published. Here are the nine events planned for 2011:

Sweetheart Cruise—to Lake Whatcom	
Railway for train ride---	02/12
Stanley Steamer Display---	06/05
Foothills Toyota Show---	05/07
Twin City Idlers Show---	06/26
Linden Razz-N-Shine---	07/16
La Conner Classic---	08/13
NCC Fall Cruise---	09/17
Hinton Corvair Event---	10/02
Skagit Valley Winery Tour---	10/22

These club activities were unanimously approved by a vote of the attendees.

Planning is underway for the Northwest Econo-run event. Western Canada Corvairs is the host club

Minutes continued

this year. They are considering a Memorial Weekend event, to be held in Victoria BC. Details TBD.

Fred announced progress in his production of a 2011 NCC Calendar. He has decided that there will be two versions, to allow use of more than 12 car photos. The initial production-run will be for 30 calendars. These will cost the club \$100, with the club to set a price per calendar which will return a profit to the treasury.

New Business

Fred brought up the subject of club merchandise for discussion. In particular, he and Gale have been involved in the purchase of t-shirts for one of her clubs. Various styles and colors of shirts are available, with silk-screened logo's etc. NCC could obtain an assortment of 50 shirts with the NCC logo for a total cost of about \$400. Gale will pull together details of a possible shirt order and e-mail the membership with her recommended plan. Andy commented that the current shirt logo is smaller than he would like. The high initial cost will be a problem, unless folks are willing to pre-purchase to guarantee the return of the cost to the treasury.

Fred also discussed his NCC Style front license plate as can be seen on his car. These could be obtained in quantity for about \$10 if enough of us are interested.

Fred passed around information on the LeMay Museum's fundraising plan to offer 8 x 10 inch paver tiles with the \$100 donor's name. This was not of interest at this time.

Bill Chellis brought up the idea of adding tech sessions to our monthly get-togethers. These could be conducted either before or after the business meeting. John Barnes volunteered to bring his torque wrench calibration equipment in January. If you are planning to torque critical fasteners you should check that wrench now because you will be in too much of a hurry later. Andy brought up the idea of garage sessions for tuning and checking our cars. He and Gordy Croydon will check on this.

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So before the end of this year we need to hear from you on your intentions to do this event, and your preference on the time. By the first week in January we will expect payments so we can lock in our reservation.

Andy Clark will continue to be your contact with intentions on this event, and he can be reached at slowboat@mindspring.com.

Don't forget the Holiday Celebration and Potluck Dinner at Gordy & Barbara Croydon's.

Turkey and ham will be provided by the club, and the side dishes and desert handled by attending members.

There will be no gift exchange, but we encourage non-perishable food be brought for the Stanwood Foodbank.

If you haven't notified us of attending, and still wish to do so, please notify Fred Croydon at 360-466-2266, or at fredngale@wavecable.com

We are looking for an editor that has the time and energy to do our NCC Newsletter.

Merry
Christmas

Fred Croydon

Minutes continued

Upcoming Events

Next meeting will be January 13 at Denny's. Social hour from 6:00, and business meeting starting at 7:00.

Items for Sale-or Purchase

Terry Beneze has several sets of wheels available for sale. Paul has a 64 with 140 engine for sale---\$500. Paul needs a rear seat cushion for an early model. Greg King needs Corsa dash wiring harness parts to upgrade a Monza harness for Corsa instrumentation.

Ron Zentnor,

Secretary



North Cascades Corvairs 2011 Calendar

On the next page you will find a sample of the new NCC 2011 Calendar. It is built around a half of an 8.5 X 11 page format with a plastic comb binder.

The back of each page has a picture of one of the member cars, and the front has the actual calendar with dates of events of interest in red. Those events that we have voted to attend as a club are in red rectangles.

Since we have more than a dozen cars, there are two versions of the calendar. Some cars show up on both versions, and where a member has more than one vehicle, the cars are on separate versions.

Version 1 has the following:

Clark's coupe, Pfueller's UltraVan, Zentnor's coupe, Gordy's coupe, Hintz' coupe, Kahonen's convertible, Morsk's coupe, Langley's greenbrier, Heffley's convertible,

Chellis' rampside, Grainger's coupe, and Dell's coupe.

Version 2 has the following:

Klaus' convertible, Burton's convertible, Clark's 4 door, Taylor's rampside, Hintz' panel van, Grainger's coupe, Chellis' coupe, Morsk's coupe, Zentnor's coupe, Heffley's convertible, Dell's coupe, and Martin's El Corvino.

Thirty calendars have been printed, and will be sold for \$10 each, with the proceeds going to the club, after subtracting out the \$100 cost.

They will be available on a first come first served basis at the club events starting with the Christmas party on December 11.

For those not planning to attend the event, and still want a calendar, select the appropriate version and order by sending a check payable to North Cascades Corvairs at 439 Modoc Way, La Conner, WA 98257. There is an added shipping fee of \$1.75 to cover cost of the envelop and mailing.



Ron & Terrie
Zentnor

JULY

2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Pac NW Historics
3 Pac NW Historics	4 Pac NW Historics Indep Day	5	6	7	8	9 Lyman Old Town Show
10	11	12	13	14 Meet 6:00	15	16 Razz&Shine NCC
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Ferndale Old Settlers
24 / 31 XXX	25	26	27	28	29	30 CNW Swap Mt

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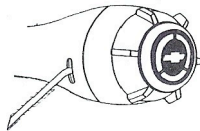
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Upcoming Events

December 2010

11 NCC Club Meeting

Dinner & Holiday Party

295 Grandview Ave

Camano Island 5:00 PM

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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 CORSA email is: corvair@corvair.org.

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