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CORSA Chapter 982

November 2009

Corvairs Grace Hinton Chevrolet Showroom



Shown above are the Corvair's of NCC officers Bill Chellis and Dan Morsk displayed in the Hinton Chevrolet showroom during the 50th Anniversary Gala. That's Dan, his son Trent and Paul Hintz in the background. CNW president Doug Titus is seated at the table. See pages 6-14 for more club member's cars on showroom display and other goings on from that very special day.

Meeting Agenda 11/12/2009

- Last meeting's minutes
- Treasurer's report
- Membership
- Old Business
- Officer Nominations
- New Business
- CORSA
- Christmas Party
- Upcoming Events
- CNW Tune Up Day
- Items wanted/for sale

Through the Gears

Thanks to Galen and Jim Veale at Hinton Chevrolet, we were able to successfully carry out the showroom portion of the Corvair 50th Anniversary Gala despite the gloomy early October weather. Thanks also go out to Sarah and Mike at Vinyl Signs and Banners, Clark's Corvairs and Rock Auto for their support of our event. And a special thank you to Dan Morsk for crafting the baseball mementos he created to commemorate the Gala.

Given the number of participants at this once in a lifetime opportunity, your editorial staff has been decided to dedicate this entire newsletter to photo coverage of that day. It was also nice to see a picture from the gala in the November *Corsa Communiqué* on the back cover. Our pictures begin on page 6.

However, October was a busy month for other Corvair related events. Once again, I am pleased to report that our annual Skagit Valley Winery (Vairs in the Vineyards) Tour was an enjoyable day out for the NCC members who participated. The day began with lunch at the Islander's Restaurant on Camano Island. Leaving the restaurant in their Corvairs, the participants headed for the scenic North Cascades Highway to visit four wineries. New this year was a stop at the Glacier Peak Winery in Rockport. While there, Debbie suggested that we should consider doing a tour of the Fraser Valley wineries next year. Since Corvair events in Canada are always a good time, I have asked her to gather some info and put together a preliminary plan for a Canadian winery tour next year.

Pictures from this year's tour will be published in next month's newsletter. For those who can't wait that long, check the photos that Jeff has posted on our website.

Other members took part in an auto-cross event in Bremerton that same day. Perhaps one of the participants will submit an article about the event for next month's newsletter.

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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 held on the second Thursday of each month at 6:00 PM at The Eagle Crest restaurant. The restaurant is located at 21102 67th 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 Meeting Minutes from October 8, 2009

The meeting was cancelled - no minutes to report.

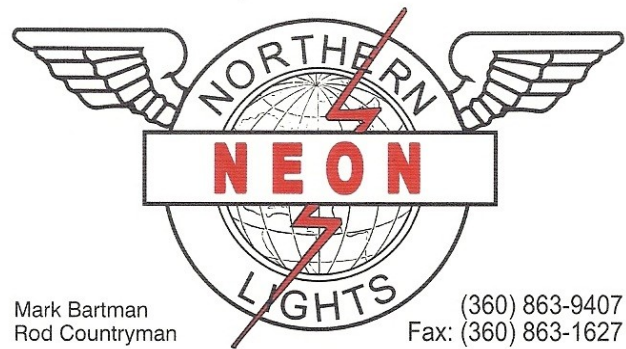
Through the Gears (cont'd)

Early November means we are approaching the holiday season and we need to plan what the club wants to do for a Christmas party. Fred and Gale have mentioned that they would be willing to host the party at her home this year. In addition, we need to be thinking about making our annual club charitable donation. Please submit any ideas to me or bring them up at the meeting.

Lastly, I want to welcome our latest sponsor, Northern Neon Lights. I met co-owner Rob Countryman at the Monroe swap meet last year and we talked about crafting a Corvair By Chevrolet sign. That conversation lead to the creation of the sign on display at Hinton's during the Anniversary Gala earlier this month. So if you are in the market for some neon automobilia or a neon specialty sign, please give Rod a call at 360-863-9407. His ad appears above on this page.

We have plenty of important club business items to discuss this month. I hope you can make it to our meeting on the 12th at the Eagle Crest Restaurant.

Bill



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NCC Treasurer's Report

August 31, 2009

Checking Account

Balance Forward **\$788.62**

Income

Dues	\$ 80.47
Raffle	\$ 70.00
Merchandise	\$ 32.00
BEUC Interest	\$ 0.32

Total Income **\$182.79**

Expenses

Aug picnic, 50th Anniv.	\$153.62
Mdse RMBRS (Pres)	\$ 20.00

Total Expenses **\$173.62**

Ending Balance **\$797.79**

Savings Account

Ending Balance **\$ 5.01**

October 31, 2009

Beverly Kaufman, Treasurer

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North Cascades Corvairs Business Cards

The example here shows the front of my card, and if you would like to have some of your own, call or write me, and let me know what you would like on yours. The card stock I use, printable on both sides, allows a picture of your car on the back. I can produce them for about ten cents each. So, for a dollar you can have a sheet of ten cards. Just get me a picture of your car in the pose of your choice.



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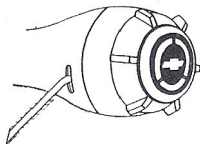


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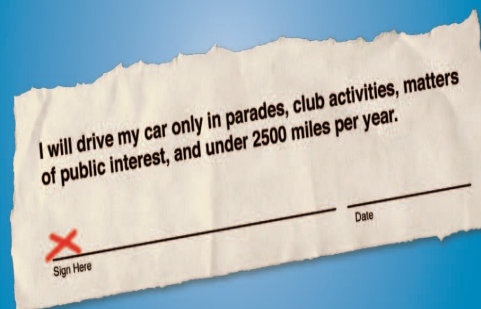
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Bill & Mary Ann's 1966 Corsa



Kent's 1966 Corsa Convertible

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Doug's 1963 Spyder Convertible



Ron's 1965 Corsa Coupe

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Greg's 1965 Corsa Coupe



Keith's 1966 Corsa Coupe

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Randy's 1962 Spyder Coupe



Ray's 1965 Greenbrier

Corvair 50th Anniversary Gala



Debbie's 1966 Canadian Monza Coupe



Gordy & Barb's 1965 Corsa Coupe

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Mike's 1963 Spyder Convertible



Pat & Glenda's 1960 Sedan

Corvair 50th Anniversary Gala



Corvair 50th Anniversary Gala



Gale Pfueller's UltraVan





Corvair 50th Anniversary Gala

October 2, 2009

Sponsors

The North Cascades Corvairs car club wants to thank the following donors and individuals for their support of the Corvair 50th Anniversary Gala...

Galen and Candace Laird

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Daniel Morsk

Dave Newell

Hinton Chevrolet

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Corvair Special Exhibit October 2– December 31, 2009



October 2nd of this year marks the 50th anniversary of the unveiling of America's First massed produced rear engine, air cooled automobile—the Corvair. In recognizing this special automotive history the National Corvette Museum will host a 6,000 sq. ft. exhibit solely featuring the Corvair. The Corvair was produced from 1960 through 1969.

Besides the first year four-door sedan and two-door coupe, the Chevrolet Corvair fleet included a station wagon (Lakewood), pick-up truck (Rampside and Loadside), panel van (Corvan), passenger van (Greenbrier), Spyder, Corsa and other specialty versions like the Fitch Sprint and the Yenko Stinger. Visitors to the museum will not only see over 80 Corvettes on display, but also some of the finest Corvairs in the country including the following: 1960 Sedan; 1964 Spyder Convertible; 1961 Lakewood; 1969 Monza Convertible; 1966 Corsa Coupe; 1966 Yenko Stinger; 1965 Fitch Sprint; 1963 Rampside; 1964 Coupe; 1966 Sedan; 1965 Greenbrier and 1964 4-Door Sedan.

The exhibit offers the chance to take an informative stroll down memory lane and learn about the rise and demise of the Corvair, and their similarities with the Corvette. The display will be on exhibit from October 2 through December 31, 2009 and is included with regular Museum admission.



Upcoming Events

November 2009

Vairs & Vettes Display Continues, Bowling Green, KY
Presented by the Corvair Preservation Society

3 Election Day (*USA*)

11 Veterans Day (*USA*)
Remembrance Day (*Canada*)

12 NCC Club Meeting
Eagle Crest Restaurant

14 CNW Tuneup Day
Kent Sullivan's Shop, Kirkland, WA

26 Thanksgiving Day (*USA*)

December 2009

Vairs & Vettes Display Continues, Bowling Green, KY
Presented by the Corvair Preservation Society

TBD NCC Christmas Party
Date and Location TBD

25 Christmas Day
(*USA & Canada*)

26 Boxing Day (*Canada*)

