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CORSA Chapter 982

October 2010

NCC BC Wine Tour 2010

Fraser Valley in Canada September 18, 2010. The day started with showers as the group gathered together at Campbell River Store and gas station in Surrey BC.



Dan Morsk Pictures: http://www.facebook.com/album.php?aid=2057733&id=1341092549&saved (These are on Facebook) Mike Klaus Pictures: http://picasaweb.google.com/lh/sredir?uname=113647965708334449507&target=ALBUM&id=5518676257445569921&authkey=Gv1sRgCK3f9sjNo5zf7wE&invite=CP-NltIG&feat=email



Meeting Agenda 9/09/2010

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

Corvair Commercial

Through the Gears

It has been a great year for us, and seems car events are winding down with just a couple more to attend. The most important is the October 2nd Corvair Heritage Day Skagit Valley Wine tour. Then we have our annual Christmas Potluck on December 11.

This brings us to planning for next years events. One of my objectives this year was to have a list of next years events that North Cascades Corvairs would focus on attending as a group, and put it on a schedule by the end of December. As it turns out, members at the last meeting voted on putting an NCC calendar for 2011 together, with pictures of members cars. The focus will be on having the key car events identified and highlighted, along with other events in the area that might be of interest.

The little yellow booklet (NW Car Calendar) does not come out until later in October, a bit late for getting our calendar together. But we can still use the 2010 booklet to identify the weekends of the events, and make preliminary decisions. We will do this at our October meeting. So come prepared to discuss the events that you liked this year, and would like to see in our calendar next year.

Special thanks this month to Debbie Granger and John Sayer for the excellent job planning, and guiding us through the Fraser Valley on September 18th. We met on the Canadian side of the border, and started the day with the group going to breakfast. The tour took us winding through the beautiful countryside while visiting six wineries. There was also a stop for lunch at Fort Langley, where some decided to take in the historic Hudson Bay trading post established in 1827. Except for a slight drizzle in the early morning hours, it was a fantastic day with blue skies and sunshine.

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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: <u>http://northcascadescorvairs.org</u> 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 Meeting Minutes from September 9, 2010

Call to Order

President Fred Croydon called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM at Denny's in Arlington. The minutes from September meeting were approved as published in the newsletter.

Attendees

Fred Croydon, John Barns, Lauren Burton, Bill Chellis, Andy Clark, Greg King, Vic Kukrall, Larri Oilen, Willie Mullins, Ganelle Loreman, Gordy and Barb Croydon, Paul and Ruth Hintz, and Ron Zentner.

Treasurer Report

Treasurer Ruth Hintz reported, new balance of \$1065.45, after receiving a dues payment. No new memberships.

Old business

La Conner show: 11Corvairs attended including Pfueller's Ultra Van. Organizers welcome NCC back next year.

September 18: 9 Cars signed-up far for the Fraser Valley Wine Tour. Details were published in September Newsletter.

Heritage Day: 15 Cars are signed-up for October 2, Heritage day vineyard tour. (Start time11:00, 11:45 lunch stop at Skagit Valley gardens) Email details from Fred and Gale TBD.

Fred reports some confusion about how and when our contributions to CORSA are to be forwarded by the organizers of Corvair Heritage Day. He will follow-up and let us know what he learns.

Next Meeting: October 14, Social hour 6:00. Meeting starting at 7:00. *Continued in next column...*



NCC Meeting Minutes cont'd

New Business

The memorial for Wally McKinley will be included in next months Corsa Communique.

Plan to attend the December holiday meeting will be held on Saturday December 11, 2010 with an afternoon/evening Potluck Dinner affair, hosted by Gordy and Barb Croydon's.

Fred is looking for a holiday season community service suggestion for our club to donate. Andy agreed to check on sponsoring of a local student scholarship. Bring any additional ideas to the October meeting.

Fred Croydon brought up the subject of NCC producing a 2011 calendar feature on cars on a 1/2 page format, same as last year. This was well received by all. He has the facilities on had to produce the calendars, and needs good car photos. Suggestions were made to sue this a a medium for promoting our club, by sending copies to other local clubs, ect. Forward your favorite car pictures and a short historical note to Fred. Calendar details will need to be finalized by the December meeting.

We offered to support all the costs of Fred's calendar production and asked him to suggest quantity and estimate cost of an initial publication run.

Officer nominations are due at the October monthly meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:20



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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 CORSA email is: corvair@corvair.org.

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A big THANK YOU to Debbie and John for planning a great event in the Fraser Valley Wine country in British Columbia Canada. Personally, I almost did not make the trip, I was unable to locate my passport. Thankfully, I found my passport in my photo copier. Always the last place you look. If you did not make this adventure, mark it on your calendar for next year!

Saturday started waayyyy toooo early with a little rain as my journey to British Columbia began. No lines or problems getting over the boarder and I was able to be at the Campbell River Sore and Gas station with plenty of time to meet with the other Corvair.

The group We left Campbell River Store and headed to <u>McJac's Roadhouse Grill</u> for breakfast, where we were introduced to Henry and Jennie Bromley, their son Sandy and his wife Christine from the Western Canadian Corvair club. Fred and Tawny brought their friend Carol. After good food and conversation, all the cars lined up in the overcastted skies and a little rain, we headed on to the six wineries scheduled for the tour and a lunch, shopping and exploring stop in Fort Langley.

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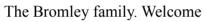


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"I got a big box carton at the first vineyard, and I had to fill it up. A challenge I fulfilled by the end of the day." Debbie Grainer





"Fraser Valley countryside and roads gave the Corvairs great corning opportunities" Dan Morsk (As most of heard and saw, Dan took full advantage of them)

Through the Gears (Continued)

This reminds me that we have some enthusiastic volunteers in our club that are willing to step up and help coordinate the activities. This certainly makes my job easier.

This month we will also be asking for volunteers and/or nominations for officers for 2011. Voting will be in November.

Fred Croydon, President

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Our first Winery stop Township 7 Vineyards and Winery







"Today I learned about legs. Legs on my wine glass that is" Lori Morsk







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Our second stop **Domaine de Chaberton** the largest and oldest winery Fraser

The Fraser Valley

VANCOUVER & FRASER VALLEY

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"Corvair events in Canada are certain to be a great day." **Bill Chellis**







Wine tasting and purchasing





"I though this was a Whine tour" John Sayer



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Our third stop <u>Lotusland Vineyards</u> an all organic vineyard and winery. The clouds started to burn off and the sun was shinning. Debbie certainly delivered everything for a great day.

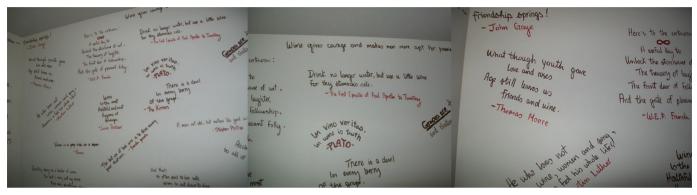


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Our fourth stop Mount Lehman where the bathroom was decorated with an array of sayings.



"If God forbade drinking, why would he have made wine so good?"

"Drink wine and you will sleep well. Sleep well and you will not sin. Avoid sin and you will be saved. Ergo, Drink win and be saved."

"In vino veritas. ("In wine is truth.")



"Does everyone think our cars look really, really cool today? Or is it the Wine?" Mike Klaus



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Mount Lehman photo opportunities







"Wonderful that some many people came out, even on what looked like a rainy day." Tawny







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Our fifth stop <u>The Fort Wine Company</u> featuring Cranberry and other fruit wines. Next stop historic Fort Langley for lunch and shopping.



"Perfect picture taking weather." Gretchen



"Deb planned everything perfectly, except at first she had forgotten to order the weather. When brought to her attention, she immediately supplied sunshine. Great work Debbie." Fred Croydon



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Our sixth and final stop before heading home <u>Neck of the Wood Winery</u>











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Wrapping up a great day wine tasting, shopping and soaking in the sun, our Canadian Wine tour came to and end and we all headed home.



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Corvair Heritage Day Wine Tour

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Upcoming 2010 Events

October 2010

2 Corvair Heritage Day

9-10 Monroe Swap Meet

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

November 2010

11 NCC Club Meeting Denny's Restaurant - Arlington Meeting starts at 6:00 PM

December 2010

11 NCC Club Meeting Dinner and Holiday party