

THE PUSHROD

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From the Front Seat

Bill Scherer, President



Hello,

I hope everyone had a GREAT turkey day, and you used your leftovers wisely.

Just a reminder that the club's Christmas party is this Sunday at 3pm at Albanese's, it's a bring a gift get a gift exchange with a \$10.00 limit.

There are four positions coming up for this year's elections. Two spots are up for board members and two positions are open for directors; president and treasurer. So, if you are looking to try something new, consider being a board member. If you are a board member and want to move up, please consider one of the director's positions.

Now please excuse me while I jump forward in the calendar. This coming February 24th, is the club's sweets auction. Now, we all know that this day is the club's only form of income. Over the previous years this has done well for us, but last year to be honest was bad. I know we all have busy schedules, and if you want to say that you didn't see it mentioned in the Pushrod enough than that's on me and I'll take the blame for that. But since I have joined the club the sweets auction has always occurred at the last meeting of the month in February. So now it starts, I am mentioning that the SWEETS AUCTION is February 24th at 3pm at Albanese's. If we want to see this club moving forward, we need to have good Participation not only on this day but at ALL club activities. Now you can read this and quietly or out loud say to yourself that he's full of it, like the guys on my crew say when I tell them what I want accomplished for the day. That's fine my term is up at the end of March, and you will not have to hear me ask / tell members for better participation. But the next person who takes over, will.

Bill



We are looking
to fill the following positions within MCC

Web Master
Pushrod Editor

Treasurer's Report

Patrick Frank, Treasurer



Beginning Balance October 1, 2018	\$ 5,244.97
Checking Statement Balance	\$ 5,204.97
Cash on Hand	\$ <u>40.00</u>
Ending Balance November 30, 2018	\$ 5,244.97

If you are not a CORSA member, here is your chance. Each new CORSA member will receive a free copy of Corvair Basics, a technical manual for Corvairs. The book contains articles written by experts and covering all aspects of repair, maintenance and restoration for your Corvair. All you have to do, is register prior to December 31, 2018.

Now, for those of you that are already members of CORSA and do not own this book of knowledge, do not fret. Copies are available for purchase at the CORSA website. Visit www.corvair.org and click on the "Merchandise" link for more information.

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1950's Version of an E-Mail

John Romppainen

*Long ago and far away, in a land that time forgot,
Before the days of Dylan , or the dawn of Camelot.
There lived a race of innocents, and they were you and me,*

*For Ike was in the White House in that land where we were born,
Where navels were for oranges, and Peyton Place was porn.*

*We longed for love and romance, and waited for our Prince,
Eddie Fisher married Liz, and no one's seen him since.*

*We danced to 'Little Darlin,' and sang to 'Stagger Lee'
And cried for Buddy Holly in the Land That Made Me, Me.*

*Only girls wore earrings then, and 3 was one too many,
And only boys wore flat-top cuts, except for Jean McKinney.*

*And only in our wildest dreams did we expect to see
A boy named George with Lipstick, in the Land That Made Me, Me.*

*We fell for Frankie Avalon, Annette was oh, so nice,
And when they made a movie, they never made it twice..*

*We didn't have a Star Trek Five, or Psycho Two and Three,
Or Rocky-Rambo Twenty in the Land That Made Me, Me.*

*Miss Kitty had a heart of gold, and Chester had a limp,
And Reagan was a Democrat whose co-star was a chimp.*

*We had a Mr. Wizard, but not a Mr. T,
And Oprah couldn't talk yet, in the Land That Made Me, Me.*

*We had our share of heroes, we never thought they'd go,
At least not Bobby Darin, or Marilyn Monroe.
For youth was still eternal, and life was yet to be,
And Elvis was forever in the Land That Made Me, Me.*

*We'd never seen the rock band that was Grateful to be Dead,
And Airplanes weren't named Jefferson, and Zeppelins were not Led.*

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*And Beatles lived in gardens then, and Monkees lived in trees,
Madonna was Mary in the Land That Made Me, Me.*

*We'd never heard of microwaves, or telephones in cars,
And babies might be bottle-fed, but they were not grown in jars.*

*And pumping iron got wrinkles out, and 'gay' meant fancy-free,
And dorms were never co-Ed in the Land That Made Me, Me.*

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*We hadn't seen enough of jets to talk about the lag,
And microchips were what was left at the bottom of the bag.*

*And hardware was a box of nails, and bytes came from a flea,
And rocket ships were fiction in the Land That Made Me, Me.*

*T-Birds came with portholes, and side shows came with freaks,
And bathing suits came big enough to cover both your cheeks.*

*And Coke came just in bottles, and skirts below the knee,
And Castro came to power near the Land That Made Me, Me.*

*We had no Crest with Fluoride, we had no Hill Street Blues,
We had no patterned pantyhose or Lipton herbal tea
Or prime-time ads for those dysfunctions in the Land That Made Me, Me.*

*There were no golden arches, no Perrier to chill,
And fish were not called Wanda, and cats were not called Bill*

*And middle-aged was 35 and old was forty-three,
And ancient were our parents in the Land That Made Me, Me.*

*But all things have a season, or so we've heard them say,
And now instead of Maybelline we swear by Retin-A.
They send us invitations to join AARP,
We've come a long way, baby, from the Land That Made Me, Me.*

*So now we face a brave new world in slightly larger jeans,
And wonder why they're using smaller print in magazines.
And we tell our children's children of the way it used to be,
Long ago and far away in the Land That Made Me, Me.*

Old School

Walt Baranowski



I know some of you will not understand this message,
but I bet you know someone who might.
I came across this phrase yesterday.

'FENDER SKIRTS'



And thinking about 'fender skirts' started me thinking
about other words that quietly disappear from our language
with hardly a notice like 'curb feelers'

And 'steering knobs.' (AKA) 'suicide knob,' 'hollywood spinners.' 'neckers knobs.'

Since I'd been thinking of cars, my mind naturally went that direction fir.
Any kids will probably have to find some older person over 50 to explain
these terms to you. Remember 'Continental kits?'
They were rear bumper extenders and spare tire covers
that were supposed to make any car as cool as a Lincoln Continental.



When did we quit calling them 'emergency brakes?
At some point 'parking brake' became the proper term.
But I miss the hint of drama that went with 'emergency brake.'



I'm sad, too, that almost all the old folks are gone who would call the accelerator
the 'foot feed.' (It was 'gas pedal' in the South)
Many today do not even know what a clutch
or that the dimmer switch used to be on the floor.
For that matter, the starter was down there too.



SPECIAL DATES

December 1 st	Ron Kolb's Birthday
December 8 th	Gail Stranc's Birthday
December 11 th	Michael Hansen's Birthday
December 16 th	Kim Nichols' Birthday
December 17 th	Ted Wysocki's Birthday
December 21 st	Patrick & Laura Frank Wedding Anniversary
December 21 st	Laurie Kasten's Birthday
December 21 st	Patty Hansen's Birthday
December 23 rd	Jim Schmidt's Birthday
January 7 th	Rich Robert's Birthday
January 11 th	Pam Scherer's Birthday
January 17 th	Dale Herrick's Birthday
January 18 th	Jack & Jean Lockard's Wedding Anniversary
January 20 th	Frances Burgeson's Birthday
January 20 th	Peter Rasmussen's Birthday

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, December 9th **3:00 pm**
Monthly meeting at Albanese's.

Sunday, January 20th **3:00 pm**
Monthly meeting at Albanese's

Saturday, February 2nd **5:30 pm**
49th Anniversary Dinner at Albanese's

Sunday, February 24th **3:00 pm**
Monthly meeting & Sweets Auction at
Albanese's

Sunday, March 25th **3:00 pm**
Monthly meeting & Nominations at Albanese's

July 23rd thru July 27th
CORSA Convention
Pheasant Run Resort in St. Charles, IL.

If any MCC members would like to receive a copy of the current Club Directory, please reach out to Pam Scherer at MCCPushrod@gmail.com

The Milwaukee Corvair Club is an affiliate club of: The Corvair Society of America (CORSA) www.corvair.org, and encourages individual membership



