



THE PUSHROD

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From the Front Seat

by Bill Scherer



Well Happy New Year everyone,

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday, the weather here, the day after New Year's Day, was so nice that I was fortunate enough to get all out exterior decorations down. At first, I didn't know what to do with a couple gifts that I received this year, and then I remembered the club's Holiday party. Who knows, maybe I'll re-gift them?

Going back to this year's Christmas party, Mother Nature was kind enough to give us the season's first snow fall, thank you to everyone who made it.

Best Edge Marketing notified me that the price per supplied jacket, will be \$ 25.00 to stich on the club logo.

By now, all of us should have received the invitation to the club's 47th anniversary party on February 4th starting at 5:30 pm. Please submit your meal choice along with payment to Patrick by January 23rd.

You will also be getting your club renewal form in with this month's Pushrod. If none of the information has changed, please just write your name on the form, and submit it along with your dues to Patrick. Here's another thought, you also could hand them to Patrick at the upcoming club events.

Well, that's all I have for now and I hope to see you all at this Sunday's meeting. Yes, I know that there is some pro-football team playing this Sunday, but being from Illinois, we don't have to worry about that too often.



Meeting Notes

Ron Schlicht, Secretary



Meeting called to order at: 3:20 pm on December 4, 2016

Treasurer's Report: submitted by email, by Patrick Frank \$2,055.57 in CHECKING, \$2,387.51 in SAVINGS, \$823.00 CASH on hand

Unfinished Business:

Best Edge Marketing

- One-time setup fee has been paid (\$150.00)
- Shelly to confirm a definite answer about the cost per jacket

Baraboo Train Rides – Larry & Janet Fry

- Possible overnight trip for the spring tour
- Mid Continent Railway Museum
- 55-minute train ride plus dinner

New Business

MCC dry erase board & portable cork board

- Dry erase board 18" x 24"
- Cork board (when closed) 17" x 27" x 4"
- Possible item at the Sweet's Auction – sweeten the pot by adding a box of Sophie's cookies

Date and location needed for the April 2017 meeting

- April 16th is Easter, perhaps the 23rd
- Albanese's is closed on Sundays in April, consider changing the April meeting to a Saturday

Future Meetings: February 4th Anniversary Dinner, February 26th Sweets Auction, March 26th monthly meeting

Other Business:

- MCC won best website at the National Convention for 2016 – Congrats Andy R!!
- 2017 National Convention is in Independence, MO
- Dues statements will be mailed in January 2017
- Anniversary party invitations will be mailed in January 2017

Motion to order pizza by Walt, seconded by Robin

Meeting motioned to adjourn by Walt, seconded by Robin

Good Old Days

Walt Baranowski



What a difference a century makes The year is 1916

- The average life expectancy for men was 47 years.
- Fuel for cars was sold in drug stores only.
- Only 14% of the homes had a bathtub. Only 8% of the homes had a telephone. More than 95% of all births took place at home
- The maximum speed limit in most cities was 10 mph.
- The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower.
- The average US worker made between \$200 and \$400 per year. A competent accountant could expect to earn \$2000 per year. A dentist \$2,500 per year. A veterinarian between \$1,500 and \$4,000 per year. A mechanical engineer about \$5,000 per year.
- 90% of all Doctors had NO COLLEGE EDUCATION! Instead, they attended so-called medical schools, many of which were condemned in the press AND the government as "substandard".
- Sugar cost \$0.04 per pound. Eggs were \$0.14 per dozen. Coffee was \$0.15 per pound.
- Most women only washed their hair once a month and used Borax or egg yolks for shampoo.
- Canada passed a law that prohibited poor people from entering into their country for any reason.
- The Five leading causes of death were:
 - Pneumonia and influenza.
 - Tuberculosis.
 - Diarrhea.
 - Heart disease.
 - Stroke
- The American flag had 45 stars ...
- The population of Las Vegas, Nevada was only 30.
- Crossword puzzles, canned beer, and iced tea hadn't been invented yet.
- There was neither a Mother's Day nor a Father's Day.
- Two out of every 10 adults couldn't read or write and, only 6 % of all Americans had graduated from high school.
- Marijuana, heroin, and morphine were all available over the counter at local corner drugstores. Back then pharmacists said, "Heroin clears the complexion, gives buoyancy to the mind, regulates the stomach, bowels, and is, in fact, a perfect guardian of health!" (Shocking?)
- 18% of households had at least one full-time servant or domestic help...
- There were about 230 reported™ murders in the ENTIRE U.S.A.

Have a bit of time? Check out this interesting read by Karl Ludvigsen, a longtime supporter of Corvairs, and a longtime honorary member of CORSA.

<http://www.vv.corvair.org/pipermail/virtualvairs/attachments/20161209/dc46c5be/attachment.pdf>

Treasurer's Report

Patrick Frank, Treasurer



MCC Balance Sheet - As of 11/30/2016 (Accrual Basis)

Account	10/31/2016 Balance	11/30/2016 Balance
ASSETS		
Cash & Bank Accounts		
Checing	2,055.57	2,055.57
Savings	2,387.47	2,387.51
Cash Account	<u>823.00</u>	<u>823.00</u>
TOTAL Cash & Bank Accounts	5,266.04	5,266.08

If you need to remit your 2016 membership fees or have any questions about your membership, please contact Patrick Frank at:
thefrankhome@charter.net

Milwaukee Corvair Club 2016-2017

President	Bill Scherer	847-812-8849
Vice President	Larry Fry	608-751-4473
Treasurer	Patrick Frank	414-916-0271
Secretary	Ron Schlicht	262-442-7934
Librarian	Walt Baranowski	262-547-6420
Board Members	Larry Merlet	608-290-2433
	Chris Hockerman	262-442-5007
	John Romppainen	262-786-0447
	OPEN	
Photographer	'Sophie' Baranowski	262-547-6420
Sunshine	Andy Rominiecki	224-415-1757
Webmaster	Pam Scherer	847-812-8850
Newsletter	Walt Baranowski	262-547-6420
Immediate Past President		

**Greater Milwaukee Area
Indoor Winter Automotive Swap Meet**

Sunday, February 26, 2017

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

THIS YEAR DOORS WILL NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC UNTIL 8:00 a.m.

Presented by Wisconsin Chapter MAFCA

Car Related Items Only

44,000 square feet of heated indoor vending area.

***Car parts, all makes & years" Bicycle swap area included in separate building Free parking, Food available on site.**

Washington County Fair Grounds
3000 Cty. Hwy. PV (Pleasant Valley Rd.)
West Bend, WI 53095

Easy to find, at the intersection of US Hwy 45 & County Hwy PV
\$6 General Admission (children under 12 FREE)

Questions? Call or email Vicki at 262-337-0426 or Jeana at 414-759-2038

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2017 CORSA International  Convention



**Independence Missouri
June 27-July 1, 2017**

Celebrating the
50th Anniversary
of the 1967 Corvair



Hilton Garden Inn

19677 East Jackson Drive, Independence MO 64057
Reservations: Telephone 816-350-3000 Toll free 1-877-782-9444
Online: <http://hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com/en/index.html>
Group code CCA

Heart of America Corvair Owners Association

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Special Dates

January 23 rd	Frances Burgeson's Birthday
February 2 nd	Thomas Dehn's Birthday
February 6 th	Kathy Rominiecki's Birthday
February 9 th	Jack Lockard's Birthday
February 11 th	Julie Weissheimer's Birthday
February 16 th	Charline Kozlowski's Birthday
February 22 nd	Dave Schneider's Birthday
February 24 th	Sophie Baranowski's Birthday
February 26 th	Mike Pfingsten's Birthday
February 26 th	Steve Nichols' Birthday
March 2 nd	Don & Mimi Chudnow's Anniversary
March 5 th	Debbie Robert's Birthday
March 9 th	Andy Rominiecki's Birthday
March 14 th	William Weissheimer's Birthday
March 18 th	Mimi Chudnow's Birthday
March 21 st	Jean Lockard's Birthday
March 28 th	Janet Fry's Birthday
March 28 th	Nicholas Alonzo's Birthday
March 29 th	Laura Frank's Birthday

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, January 22nd 3:00 pm
Monthly meeting
at Albanese's Roadhouse

Saturday, February 4th 5:30 pm
47th Anniversary Dinner
at Albanese's Roadhouse

Sunday, February 26th 3:00 pm
Monthly meeting & Sweets Auction
at Albanese's Roadhouse

Sunday, March 26th 3:00 pm
Monthly meeting
at Albanese's Roadhouse

Thank you for all of the wonderful articles that were submitted. Your contributions are greatly appreciated

Please submit your articles for the December 2017 edition to mccpushrod@gmail.com no later than Tuesday, February 14, 2017.

www.milwaukeeclub.org

