

THE **PUSHROD**

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Upcoming Events...

- Oct 28 – Club Meeting:
Larry Claypool
- Nov – No Club Meeting
- Dec – No Club Meeting
- Jan 15 – Club Meeting:
Organ Piper Pizza

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President's Message

Ed Thompson

Milwaukee Corvair Club President

I hope everyone is enjoying southeast Wisconsin's (largely) beautiful Fall weather, which also signals it is getting close to where most of us are no longer able to enjoy driving our Corvairs, though I guess all of us continue to do so in a "virtual" sort of way!

Since my last message to the MCC Faithful, a few of us participated in a wet, but enjoyable, "AutoRama" in Beloit on September 18th, where a pair of Amphicars took a dip in the Fox (?) river. I had to skip the after-gathering at the home of former MCC members George and Jackie Johnston, to attend a meeting re a 2013 CORSA Convention Bid at the Bolingbrook home of CCE members Paul and Cathey Quantock, it should be known if that bid is successful by early next year. (Note, the 2012 CORSA Convention is in Sturbridge MA, in late July.)

Next on the docket was the September meeting/chili cook-off at the Waukesha home of (Immediate Past President) Walt and Sophie Baranowski. Thanks to everyone who brought chili, which included Curtis Henken, Jim Kasten and myself ("what, Ed can't cook?," mine was the professional Real Chili variety; other members brought other goodies, Walt and Sophie the beverages and provided a very comfortable and inviting venue. Newest MCC member Jim Schmidt was in attendance, he goes way back in Corvairs, and just a couple of days prior, took delivery of a '66 Corsa 140 convertible from the Denver area, Jim lives in Richfield. Also, Mel and Laura Francis brought the Reinders/Francis Monza SS, see the COVER of the October, 2011 CORSA Communique. I'm pleased to report that we have another new MCC member, Murray Bruskin, of Gurnee IL.

Meet **LARRY CLAYPOOL** and
Corvair Expert

JAMIE REINHART
President, CORSA

This Friday, October 28th, 8pm at the
monthly Milwaukee Corvair Club meeting
at Waterstone Bank.

By the time we meet this Friday, the Fall Tour to the Volo Auto Museum will have taken place, Andy Rominiecki will fill us in on that event, and we will have had a Board of Directors meeting at my office.

Please note we are back @ Waterstone Bank this Friday, when we will have a very special speaker, the one and only Larry Claypool from www.vairshop.com, 815-469-2936. Larry will fascinate us w/ adventures concerning Corvairs and other special vehicles, winter vehicle storage tips and he will be happy to bring pre-ordered (small) parts to the meeting. He will also share his experience and recommendations as to vehicle storage for the winter. Further at this Friday's meeting, CORSA President Jamie Reinhart will be in attendance; especially for the CORSA doubters among us, this is the ideal time to ask questions, and even offer criticisms, of CORSA; disclaimer, I'm a 34+ year, continuous member of www.corvair.org, I think it does so much for all Corvair enthusiasts. This month's meeting is, regrettably, our last in 2011. Please be thinking way ahead to the first meeting of 2012 on January 27th, and MCC's 42nd Anniversary dinner on February 4th.

Enjoy your Corvairs, it would be nice to see a bunch @ this Friday's meeting...

The Engine's the Rear...

*Larry Fry
Milwaukee Corvair Club Vice President*

Greetings MCC faithful!

I feel like I've been back on active duty (USN) lately, between my job at Generac, trying to get stuff done around the house and recently doing my best to take care of Janet after her back surgery there hasn't been much time to get out on the road in one of the Corvairs. We both were disappointed not to be able to make it to last month's Chili Bash & October MCC meeting. The pictures that were posted looked like those attending were having a very good time! I'll be

eager to see a report in this addition of the "Pushrod".

Many "Thanks" to those of you that have sent cards and get well wishes to Janet after her surgery. She has a long rehab ahead but she can't wait to be able to be with you all at the MCC 42nd Anniversary Party in February. She is doing everything that doctors have told her to do and although she is uncomfortable at times, she has a great attitude and staying positive. She has many friends supporting her and she is very appreciative to all of you and for your prayers.

We have had a beautiful Fall Colors season down in our neck of the woods around the stateline and I have had a couple evening opportunities to run errands in our 1960 700 4-Dr. I will be getting as much time behind the wheel as I can while the weather is this good. I'm even looking forward to driving it in to work a couple more times before the snow flies. Speaking of the changing seasons, I'm once again making a mental list of things I want to do on the cars during the winter months in the garage. I never get them all done but it's relaxing to spend time in the garage and work at my own "s-l-o-w" pace. Would anyone be interested in a couple winter tech sessions down here in the garage? If you can make your way down here I'll turn the heat up, put a fresh pot of coffee on, throw some beer and soda in the snow bank and you can bring the snacks! What do you think? I've done it before and they turned out great! Let me know if you'd like to break up the winter monotony and would be willing to make the drive down to Beloit to turn some wrenches and get your hands dirty doing a dual master cylinder conversion or rebuild carburetors or even a tune-up! Who says we don't have any fun during the winter months? AND don't forget- it's at least 2 or 3 degrees warmer down here!

Hey! I'm almost out of space already and I haven't mentioned the October meeting and the BIG draw-our esteemed guest for the evening Larry Claypool with another entertaining and interesting presentation. So bring the ladies out for some laughs and get together with your MCC friends. Rumor has it that there will probably be refreshments and treats on hand too! Be-e-e-e Th-e-r-e! I'll be looking for you.

Hey! I'm still a certified "Corvair Nut" and as always Thanks for your support! See you on the road... seeing the USA in our classic Chevrolet Corvairs!!



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September Meeting Minutes

*Andy Rominiecki
Milwaukee Corvair Club Secretary*

October 1st MCC Meeting was held at the home of Walt and Sophie Baranowski and called to order by president Ed Thompson at 6pm.

Ed welcomed guests Steve Nichols and Jim Schmidt. He also thanked Mel Francis for bringing his beautiful Monza SS to the picnic meeting.

Ed spoke about the plans for the October 9th Fall tour which was planned to start at West Bend. it was subsequently cancelled and changed to October 16th in Bristol. Ed also encouraged everyone to attend the october 28th meeting which will feature tips from Larry Claypool.

Walt mentioned the initial plans for the Anniversary dinner, February 4th at Albanese in Waukesha.

Andy R. handed out flyers for the Toys for Tots Cruise starting at the Bristol 45 Diner and cruising to the Volo Auto Museum on October 16th.

There was no Treasurer's report or other reports. Meeting was adjourned for dessert.

MCC September 2011 Treasury

Andy Kinzelman

Date	Item	Income	Expenses
9/16	WSB Savings Interest	\$0.09	
9/22	Dues - MB	\$18.00	
9/30	TC Savings Interest	\$0.34	
10/3	Chili Meeting Supplies		\$56.02
10/4	Dues - JS	\$12.00	
Total			(\$25.59)
		WSB Savings	\$1,027.51
		T-C Savings	\$2,753.23
		cash on hand	\$85.00
		outstanding check	(\$56.02)
		T-C checking	\$775.58
Total			\$4,585.30

REMINDER!

**Make sure you pay your dues...
\$18/year.**

Send check to:
Andy Kinzelman
3317 15th Street
Racine WI, 53405

Got a story to tell? A picture to share?
 We want to include it in a Pushrod!

Please submit any material (stories, articles, pictures, etc) by the 12th of the month to:
 Curtis.Henken@gmail.com



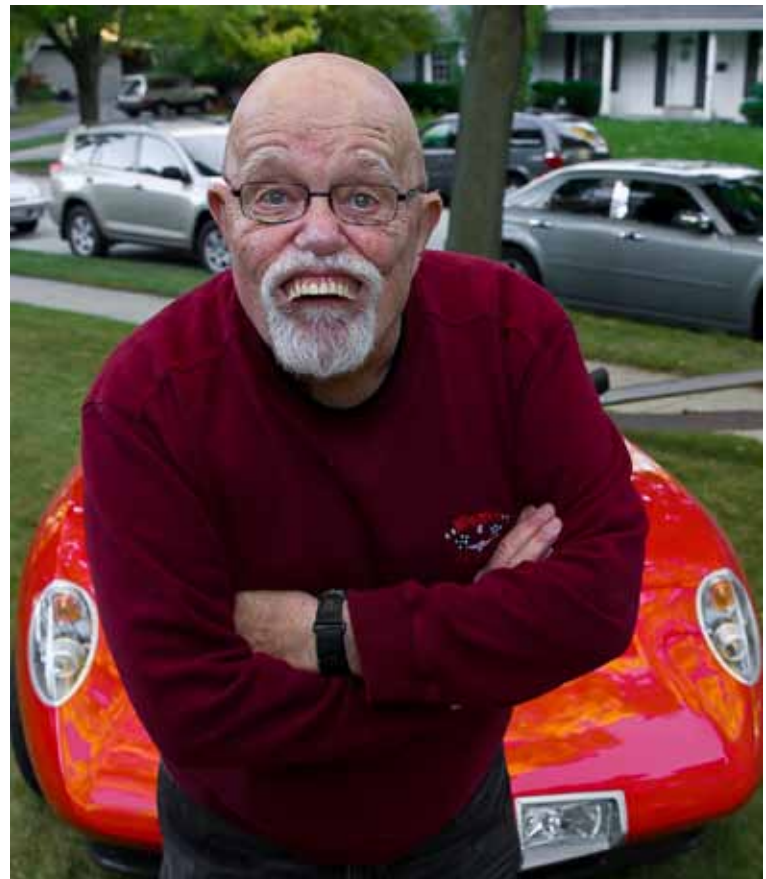
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Thanks to all





ED 2011 who attended!



Toys for Tots Cruise

*Andy Rominiecki
Milwaukee Corvair Club Secretary*

Threatening weather kept many classics home, but MCC members Andy Kinzleman, Murray Bruskin and Andy Rominiecki brought their Corvairs to the Bristol 45 Diner and joined about 85 other classics for the Toys for Tots Cruise to the Volo Auto Museum. The cars paraded the 20 miles to Volo where they joined other other groups of cars cruising from starting points in Illinois. In total, about 250 cars met the Marines at Volo, where the donated toys were dropped off in exchange for free entry to the museum. those who stayed home missed a great day without one drop of rain.

New MCC member Murray Bruskin's Red '61 Monza Coupe was a hit. The engine compartment is pristine. Hopefully, Murray will bring it to an upcoming meeting or event to show it off to the rest of the club members. Andy Kinzleman drove his '66, and Andy Rominiecki brought his '64 coupe. Check the Facebook and website pages for more pictures.



Andy Kinzleman's '66, Andy Rominiecki's '64i and Murray Bruskin's '61 Monza Coupes at Volo.



Murray Bruskin's new '61 Coupe



Proposed Menu Items for MCC Birthday Party

Item	Cost
<i>Entree</i>	
Meat Lasagna	\$14.25
French Fried Shrimp	\$15.75
Sicillian Pork Chops	\$14.95
Half Baked Chicken	\$12.25
<i>Proposed New Items</i>	
Chicken Parmasian	\$14.95
Queen Cut Prime Rib 14-16 oz	\$19.95
<i>Desert Options</i>	
Cake From Sam's Club	\$
Bow Tie Cookies from Rochester Deli	-\$1.00 ea.
Cup Cakes from Rochester Deli	\$1.95 ea

Last year we charged \$15.00 per person for paid members. Non Members were charged \$20.00. This included tip, taxes and beverage (Coffee, Tea or Milk). Gratuity for parties is 18% and Tax is 5.1%. The average cost of the 6 items is \$15.35 plus \$3.55 tip and tax for an average cost of \$18.90 per person. This does not include any cost for the dessert.

For Sale

Complete early Air Cleaner System

Newly powder coated in "Black Chrome" a silvery grey color. Included are 2 new Wix air filters, new rubber gaskets, pcv valve, hose and clips. \$125.00 obo plus shipping and handling. Contact: Walt @ 262-547-6420.



For Sale

Corsa Dashboard

Modified Corsa dash setup for a V8 car w/ A/C cut-out. Call Tommy for Price: 414-614-6263



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MEETINGS

- We meet the last Friday of most months (except Nov & Dec.) at WaterStone Bank – 6560 S. 27th St. – Oak Creek, WI.
- Meetings start at 8:00pm sharp.

MEMBERSHIP

- Membership is \$18.00 annually, due in May.
- The Milwaukee Corvair Club is an affiliate club of: The Corvair Society of America (CORSA, www.corvair.org), and encourages individual membership

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