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VALVE CLATTER

CCC Christmas Party

*Plainfield Christian Church
800 Dan Jones Road
Plainfield, Indiana*

Time: December seventh, with dinner at 6 pm

*Dinner: This is a catered dinner by
The Mayberry Café and the cost is
per person.*

\$16.00

To make reservations send your check to:

**Circle City Corvairs
P.O. Box 17325
Indianapolis, IN
46217-0325**

*Gift exchange: Please bring a gift from \$10.00 to \$15.00
If you're a guy bring a
guy gift or a gal, bring a gal gift or one that would be
desired by both.*

This is a lot of fun!!

From the Boss

Happy Fall, Everyone

Now that we have gotten a break from the record-breaking hot temperatures, it will take a little bit of adjustment to get our bodies used to the cooler days and nights. Just knowing what comes next makes me wish for the return of the hotter days. I already dread the thought of plowing snow and driving on slick roads. The cooler weather also marks the end of the car show and Corvair driving season. We will soon be packing the cars away for their winter slumber.

The drive to Lebanon for lunch after last meeting was very enjoyable. We had an interesting experience with customer service but otherwise it was a nice trip. Following the lunch several people followed us to our house for a short time and then went on to the cruise-in at the Lowes store in Avon. It was nice to be able to spend the entire day with our Corvair friends. After the October meeting we will be driving to beautiful Nashville, Indiana for lunch at the Brown County Inn. The food there is excellent. Let's hope for nice weather and a good turnout.

We have reached the time where we must seriously consider nominations for the election of officers and board members. We have several positions opening up. I hope you will offer yourself or speak to someone you think would be good in a certain position to get their name on the slate of potential officers. Over the years I have really enjoyed being able to serve the club and have made some lifelong friends along the way. The actual election is at the November meeting.

I know this seems a bit premature, but do you realize that our Christmas dinner is only 7 weeks away? It is Saturday December 7 at Plainfield Christian Church. Our dinner will be catered again this year by the Mayberry Café. We will have an hour of fellowship beginning at 5 PM with the dinner at 6PM. And we don't want to forget the annual gift exchange. Please bring a \$15-\$20 gift for a man, lady, or either. I am guessing we will also have Santa in attendance too.

Well, I have rambled on enough. I hope to see you all at our next meeting on Saturday October 19 at 10AM at Hubler Chevrolet in Greenwood. In the meantime, I hope you get a few more good driving days in your Corvair and as always be safe and always keep the trunk in front. Ron



Valve Clatter is the monthly newsletter of the Circle City Corvairs, a Chapter of the Corvair Society of America (CORSA). We welcome story ideas and articles for publication. Advertisements for cars and car parts, either wanted or for sale, are free. Send information to newsletter editor Thomas Ratliff.

2019 Club Officers

President: Ron Buntun
Vice President: Carlton Smith
Secretary: Anita Buntun
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2018 Club Service Directory

Corvair Repair Work

All mechanical, chassis, electrical, and interior repairs. Minor body and paint repair and detailing. Carry-in component rebuilding. Some NOS and used parts.

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Corvair Repair Work

Mike McKeel

765-358-3930

Corvair Repair Work and Parts

Paul Fox

317-605-0724

Ken Clark and his Corvairs

BOUGHT IN MAY 1981 FROM FRIEND IN MIDDLETOWN AND TRADED A 1964 YELLOW MONZA CONVERTIBLE FOR IT. I USED IT FOR 3-4 YEARS AND THEN MY SON KARL HAD IN WHEN HE WAS GOING TO IND. UNIV AT BLOOM-INGTON, IN. HE HAD THE CAR COMPLETELY APART AND PUT NEW PARTS IN WHERE NEEDED AND WAS HIS DRIVER WHEN COMPLETE. HE GRADUATED FROM IU IN 1987 AND THAT IS WHY THE IU NCAA STICKER IS STILL ON THE REAR BUMPER READS IU NCAA BASKETBALL CHAMPS. (LAST YEAR THEY HAVE WON IT)



HE HAD THE CAR UNTIL 2014 MOSTLY IN HIS NOT HAD IT TO ANY MAJOR CAR SHOWS THIS YEAR AS TOO MANY OTHER EVENTS HAVE INTERFERED, BUT HOPE TO GO TO SHOW IN ILLINOIS NEXT YEAR AS IT WILL BE A SHOW CLOSER TO HOME THAN THE NATIONAL CORVAIR SHOW IN CALIFORNIA NEXT YEAR.



STARTED OUT THE YEAR WITH SOME MECHANICAL PROBLEMS MOSTLY IN CARBURETOR. WORKED AT THAT FOR SOME TIME AND NOW HAVE IT RUNNING GREAT. STILL NOT QUITE THE SHOW CAR I WOULD LIKE IT TO BE, BUT STILL WORKING ON IT.

I'VE HAD 27 CORVAIRS OVER THE YEARS AND SEVERAL WOULD LIKE TO HAVE KEPT, BUT ALWAYS SOMEONE CAME ALONG AND WANTED IT SO SOLD IT TO THEM. THE 1969 MONZA COUPE NO. 5996 WAS ONE OF THEM, BUT ENDED UP BEING SOLD TO SOMEONE IN NEW JERSEY IN 2000 AFTER I HAD IT FOR 12 YEARS. ONE OF THE OTHER ONES ALSO CAME FROM OHIO AND IT WAS THE 1966 DARK BLUE CONVERTIBLE WITH POWER TOP AND AIR CONDITIONING. I DROVE IT TO DAYTONA CONVENTION AFTER HAVING IT FOR ONLY A MONTH. IT RAN GOOD, BUT DIDN'T HAVE THE AIR CONDITIONING WORKING. SOLD IT TO A FRIEND IN OUT CIRCLE CITY CLUB AFTER ABOUT 10-12 YEARS. I THINK IT HAS NOW MADE IT'S WAY BACK TO IT'S ORIGINAL OWNER.

WE BOUGHT OUR 1ST CORVAIR NEW IN 1962, A 2 DOOR 700 COUPE 3 SPEED WITH 80 HP ENGINE. DROVE IT FOR 4 YEARS AND SOLD IT. BOUGHT A NEW 1966 CORSA CONVERTIBLE THAT WAS OURS UNTIL 1970. HAD A NUMBER OF DIFFEREN CORVAIRS IN THE YEARS SINCE THAT TIME.

THE PICTURES SENT ARE OF MY SON KARL RESTORING IT IN THE MID 80'S. HE HAD ALMOST EVERY THING APART FROM THE FROM THE AXLES TO THE ENGINE AND DRIVE TRAIN. HAD IT READY TO TAKE TO INDIANA UNIVERSITY WHEN HE WENT THERE IN THE MID 80'S. DIDN'T GET AS MANY MILES ON IT AFTER THAT AS HE STARTED HIS PRINTING BUSINESS AND HAD OTHER CARS THAT HE WAS INTERESTED IN.. MORE TO THE STORY, BUT ENOUGH FOR NOW. Ken Clark



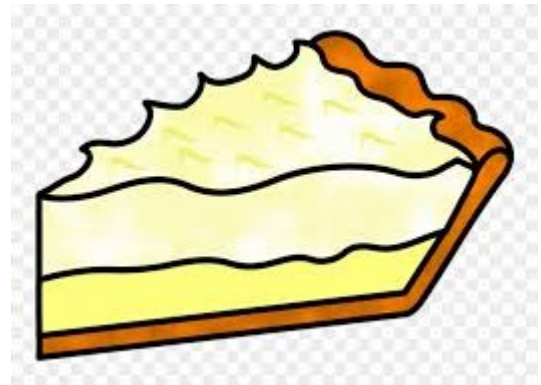
Notes, News and Other Stuff

Club Activities

Saturday, October 19th	Regular meeting at Hubler Chevrolet
Saturday, November 16th	Regular meeting at Hubler Chevrolet
Saturday, Dec. 7th	Club Christmas party

COCONUT CUSTARD PIE---Alvera Clark

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup Bisquick
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup sugar
4 eggs
2 cups milk
1 cup coconut
1 tsp. vanilla
(OOI used coconut flavoring
Or sometimes half coconut and half vanilla)
1 tbsp. butter - softened
Pour in 9 inch pie pan—400 degrees 25-30 minutes until pie is browned on top.
I set pie pan on cookie sheet as pie pan gets very full.



Start making plans to attend the club Christmas party on December 7th in Plainfield. More info will follow, so stay tuned...

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2020

All positions are one year terms starting in January. The current president, vice president, secretary will not be serving another year, so candidates are needed to fill these positions. It's time to step up!!! Positions include treasurer, activities director, news letter editor, and three directors. Please submit your name at the next meeting or email the secretary at: anitabunten@aol.com

The club history needs a new home. Carlton Smith is no longer able to store the records and paraphernalia. Much of this material can be disposed of but we want to give club members an opportunity to view these items and take what they want. If you are interested contact Ken Clark at 812-320-7615, or email at aokprinting1@hotmail.com



FOR SALE

Since I got the new tires and wheels on my '63, I have the newish Maxxis 13" tires and white wheels I didn't know if any of you were in the market for stock size tires or not, but I wanted to offer them to you all first before I put them on Facebook or Corvair center. The tires are Maxxis MA-1 185/80-13 white wall on one side and have about 3500 miles on them. The wheels are 13x5.5 (early 4 bolt) and were chrome reverse that I had off white powder coated. They appear stock but have 1/2" less back space. So they are 1/2" deeper as you are looking from the outboard side. No clearance issues. Tires and wheels \$450. Tires only \$300.

Jan Bradley

Contact me at 317 409 6036 and leave a message if no answer



FOR SALE

1966 Corsa convertible, 180 hp. 4 speed. formerly owned by Tom Silvey . Sat garaged from 1980 - '05. Has been driven only 3,000 miles since the engine and trans-axle was rebuilt, and top, interior and paint were restored in '05-'06. Total mileage 52,784 \$15,000 OBO.

John Marlin 317-696-4569





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T shirts, including these are \$5.00 each

