#### January 2010



#### New Club Officers Take Over!

Watch for changes in the coming year as we settle into our new positions and strive to improve our club!

#### **NEW OFFICERS!!!**

President Bob Saunders
Vice President Dan Rutka
Treasurer Pete Prudden
Secretary Jeanette Olson
Newsletter Jason Agnich

**Directors:** 

Art Bringe
Jason Agnich
Pete LaTour

### **Christmas Party!**

Its that time of the year again, with the coming of the new year, so too hopefully, everyone's schedules have eased a bit, because it's time for our Annual Christmas Bowling Party at Country Lanes! This Sunday, January 17th at 1pm. Bring a \$10 gift to exchange and a snack to share.

#### Next club meeting will be at 7pm on March 2, 2010.

This will be the first Tuesday of the month and the meeting place will be at Perkin's on London Road. There will be a Board Member meeting half an hour before (6:30pm) the general meeting. As always, everyone is welcome to attend.

#### The Cavalry has been Busy!!

A few weeks ago Art Bringe hauled Dick Dee's 68 Convertible over to my garage. Along with it was a few boxes of parts and the engine to install. About 2 years ago I cleaned up his engine and got it running but it never got installed. He had all the suspension gone thru and it was time to get it done the rest of the way. With the help of Jason we started the process. All new brakes and new cylinders and brake hardware. Then we installed the engine and fired it up. After I went underneath I noticed some debris and we found some mice decided to build a nest on the top of the engine. So we pulled the top off and cleaned it all out. Now to locate some hard to find parts and some other small thing to finish it's almost done. It won't be long now. My wife will be SO happy to have her parking spot back IN the garage. The car is starting to look like a Corvair again. It was pushed into the garage but soon will be driven out!! Nice feeling!!

Ron Thompson & Jason Agnich











#### Head of the Lakes Corvair Association Meeting October 6<sup>th</sup> 2009

Meeting was called to order at 6:38pm. There were 10 members and 2 guests in attendance. The minutes from the last meetings were read and a motion was made and seconded to accept. The Treasurers report was given and motion was made and seconded to accept. The 50/50 raffle garnered \$8.00 for the club and \$8.00 for the Thompsons.

Dan went to the East End car show and the Wednesday night group met and had a gathering at the Hangar.

We have two food drives coming up. The first one is October 17<sup>th</sup> in front of the Wal-Mart in Superior from 10am-2pm. The second food drive will be on October 24<sup>th</sup> at the Super-One in Duluth.

Pete shared information about the use of ethanol in our cars. He is well informed so if you have any questions please get in touch with him.

Ron has been doing the newsletter for some time now, Jason has agreed to take over the responsibility when our new year begins. Ron has offered to help out if needed.

In September we had nominations for Officers and positions in the Club for our next year of clubbing. We begin our new year with our first meeting on March  $2^{nd}$  2010. This is the first Tuesday of the month and for the moment the meeting place is still Perkin's, but this is up for discussion and suggestions as to another meeting place.

There were 10 ballots returned for our elections. The results of those ballots are as follow: President will be Bob Saunders, Vice President will be Dan Rutka, Treasurer will be Pete Prudden, and Secretary will be Kathy Thompson with Jeannette Olson agreeing to be the substitute secretary if Kathy cannot be available. Our new board members are as follows: Art, Jason and Pete L. Jason Agnich will be the Newsletter Editor.

As has been in the past our board meeting will meet one half hour before our general meeting. There was some uncertainty that our club would continue, but with the placement of the Officers and board needed it looks like we will continue.

A motion was made and seconded that we send in the Corsa Report and pay the \$50.00 filing fee.

Don't forget the upcoming events, food drive Oct 17, food drive Oct 24, club post holiday get together Jan 17<sup>th</sup> for bowling and the Big Event the 2010 National Convention the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of June.

Adjourn at 8pm



Winter is in full force again and with it comes the four-lettered work that all car owners hate: SALT! I know many of you don't drive your Corvairs in the winter, so I thought I'd let you shutter at the sight of a salty Corvair. So far this year my Corvair hasn't let me down at all. I did get stuck once and needed to be pulled from a driveway. My trusty little Corvair made it up the hill, but became high-centered on the snowplow leavings. The 4-wheel drive Jeep that was used to pull me out had a little trouble with the driveway as well.

#### Salt Application Rates in Duluth, Minnesota:

These guidelines are used by City of Duluth Employees to determine how much salt (in pounds per mile) they need to apply to the roads to keep them safe. Workers re-evaluate weather conditions several times during the day to keep our roads safe while using the minimum amount of salt necessary.

When the temperature is between 25-30 F, highway crews in Duluth will lay down between 400 and 500 pounds of Salt or 800-1000 pounds of sand/salt per mile of two lane road. As the temperatures drop, the amount of salt deposited increases. By the time the temperature has dropped to 15-20, the amounts of salt has increased to 600-800lbs of salt or 1200-1600lbs of sand/salt mix!

## Don't forget to check out our merchandise at our Club Store!!







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#### **Art and Ed's Road Trip**

In November Ed and Art took a drive to Hackensack Minn to look at a 61 Corvair Coupe and a 64 Rampside Truck. They haven't decided if they want to part with the truck yet, but they were asking \$600.00 or offer for the 61 which needed paint. The 61 coupe is a solid Oklahoma Car. They also have a lot of parts which he plans on bringing to the ALL GM Show in June.

Call Dave at 218-320-4017 for more information.





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