

JANUARY, 2014

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Long Island Corvair Association

'Vair Voices

President's Message

Hello All and welcome to 2014. Wow- we have had a great 2013- I am happy to share we had a very successful year as a club. Some of our big initiatives were to increase membership, launch a new website, have a master database of our club members, and plan an awesome LICA show. I am happy to report these are complete and we are ready for 2014.

I have always been a forwarding looking person and ready to take on 2014 with big plans with this club and the Board of Directors. As I have told the board many times- I have a 3 fold plan which I have included below. **However, in order to make this happen- I need your support.**

#1- Increase Long Island Corvair Membership with CORSA

This is simple- if you are not part of our national organization- **please do this.** They support us with our events and meetings and it important that we support them. **I have included a membership form in this newsletter.**

#2- Change the Landscape of our 2014 events

For those that missed our December general meeting- I have appointed Richard Drum, Esq. to the board as our Activity Director. With his help- we are adding new **SOCIAL** events for 2014. These events will be aimed at those looking to have a good time with great members. We will continue our normal line up of events and shows- but who wouldn't want to do a fishing trip or wine tasting out east! **We need your help to make these events successful and I hope to see everyone participate.**

#3- Get More Club Member Cars on the Road

We have a record number of members; our next goal is to have a record number of Corvairs back on the road. I have spoken to many of you and tried my best to get you motivated to start fixing up that Corvair that has been sitting in the garage or storage for years. If you need help, there are plenty of members that could answer questions or provide support. That is the purpose of this organization. **If you're reading this saying "YES- Matt is right" ...I hope to see you on the road for our Spring Dust off.**

Lastly- there is a lot of information in this newsletter regarding our post-holiday party and New Year's Tour- so please read carefully. **Hope to see everyone at our party- it is A LOT OF FUN!** Please don't forget to RSVP, as we would like a final count.

I am always here if you have questions, ideas or just want to say Hello. **Let's make 2014 the best year yet.**

Your President,
Matthew DePace



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Newsletter Editor's Message

Happy New Year to our members!

My wife and I recently returned from a trip to the AACA museum in Hershey, PA. Upon entering the entrance of the Lobby, there was a sign that lists all orphan cars and the Corvair is listed by AACA.

On January the 19th we will have our Holliday party. Please come, as we usually have a lot of fun and a good buffet lunch.

You are asked to each bring a wrapped gift of around \$10.00. **Hope to see you all there-** please RSVP to our email if you could attend to: longislandcorvair@gmail.com

I applied for a renewal permit to use the Marjorie Post Park facility but did not get the written permit yet, but if we did not get it we would already have received a letter. So let's be patient.

Michel Paroz

Upcoming Events

- **The New Year Tour and Lunch-** January 1, 2014
- **2014 Holiday Party-** January 19th (invitation included)
- **January General Meeting-** January 9th

**Happy New Year
to our Club
Members!**

Secretary's Report

The December meeting was called to order at 8:15pm by President Matthew, with a salute to the flag. Matthew announced the completion of LICA's Maintenance Manual Collection. Club members are able to borrow items from our collection for a \$20.00 deposit. Once the item is returned, the club will refund your money. For a full list of our inventory, please check our website or contact Steve Sassi.

As 2014 approaches, one of LICA new goals will be to encourage all LICA members to Join Corsa. Corsa is the backbone of our club and it is important to join. **An application has been included in this newsletter for you.**

This year, our January 1st 2014 tour, will start at the Holbrook Park and Ride (**Exit 61 East bound and 62 west bound**) off of LIE north service road. We hope to see you there!

LICA Holliday party will be held at (S.O.M.O.) at the Eastern side of Wellwood Ave South of Montauk Highway. All the details are noted on the invitation enclose in this newsletter.

Matt also asked Richard Drum to be LICA new activity director for 2014.

Vice President Vic presented this month's tech session, with an explanation of wear and types of failure. Thank you Vic for this great tech talk!

Secretary John, read the secretaries report for November as recorded in Vair Voices. Membership Director Steve, reported **64 current members**. The club is developing a master club roster which will be sent to you next month.

Treasurer Al reports a total of \$ **1,864.99** in the clubs account, before the month's expenses.

This month's meeting was attended by 15 members and 0 Corvair.

Respectfully Submitted,
John Sunden

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Membership Update

By Steve Sassy

LICA will be distributing a club roster next month detailing member names, addresses, phone numbers, email, and skills

James Bond	29th
Jack Lanphear	19th
Michel Paroz	6th
Laure Roland	11th
Nancie Tynan	18th
Kathie Neuman	28th
John Floria	20th
Ronnie Coffee	31st

Important Notice

On the reverse of this page, you will notice a ballot sheet, to elect the LICA board members. A list of the current board is printed with an O before it and to the right another O and a line. Please enter your nomination on that line. You will enter names only the board decides the positions that will be communicated to you in the February Newsletter. A ballot box will be present at the next meeting and at the post Holliday party. The elections will take place at the Holliday party

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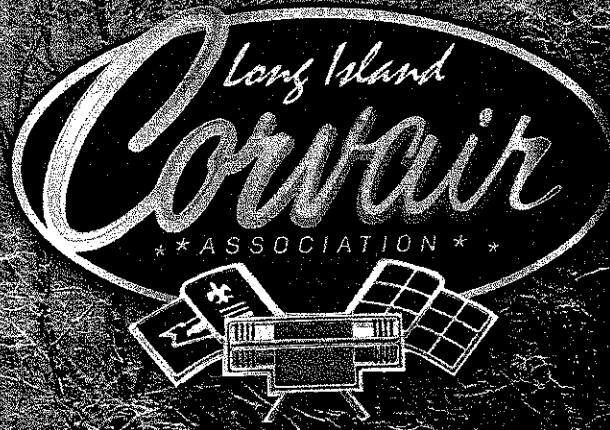
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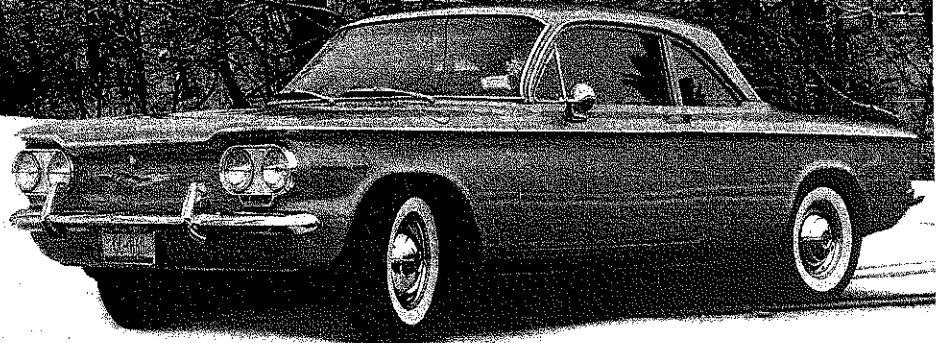
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2014 Post Holiday Party



526 p/p

* **S.O.M.O Restaurant**
722 S Wellwood Ave.
Lindenhurst, NY

* **Sunday, January 19th, 12 p.m.**
Snow Date:
Sunday, January 26th, 12 p.m.

* **Buffet lunch, salad, appetizers,
soda, desert, coffee or tea.**
There is also a cash bar.

* **We request that each attendee
bring a wrapped gift valued at \$10**

We hope you can make our event.

If you are interested in coming, please email us at longislandcorvair@gmail.com or contact Matthew DePace at 646-584-9463.

voting sheet for the LICA 2014 Board please do not hesitate to nominate yourself

Actual LICA Board

your nominations

President and Webmaster

Matthew DePace _____ _____

Vice-President:

Vic Clausen _____ _____

Secretary:

John Sunden _____ _____

Treasurer:

Al Goldberg _____ _____

Membership:

Steve Sassi _____ _____

Newsletter Editor:

Michel Paroz _____ _____

NECC Reps:

Michel Paroz _____ _____

Keith Kounovski _____ _____

Tech Topic

By John Sunden

Problem—Headlight switch intermittently operative, instrument dimmer function no longer operative!

Before you buy a new switch, try this.

Head for Home Depot and buy a gallon can of WD40. Remove the switch from your Corvair. Place switch in empty coffee can, pour WD40 into the coffee can, covering the switch, plus a little extra. Install lid on can and shake. Remove switch from can. Activate switch and dimmer function. Reinstall switch in WD40, and let it sit overnight. Re agitate switch, exercise once more, agitate switch again.

Remove switch from WD40 and blow off with compressed air. Reinstall and you are back in business.

Did you notice the discoloration of the WD 40? Those little rivulets of dark matter coming out of your switch, it is fifty years of corrosion and accumulated filth.



Memorial tour 2013

MARK THE CALENDAR!



Peconic Bay Region of Antique Automobile Club of America

15th Heated, Indoor, Automotive Swap Meet, Car Corral & Flea Market
Date: Sunday, Feb. 23, 2014
8 AM - 4 PM

Location:

Southold Town
 Recreation Center
 Peconic Lane
 Peconic, LI, NY

Sponsor:

Peconic Bay Region, AACA

Tables \$30

Car Corral \$20
 Spectators \$3

Information:

Bob Barauskas,
 Meet Chairman
 Tel. 631-495-8619
 bob25stude@aol.com

Website... PBRAACA.ORG

Clip here and return

Your Name _____

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Number of tables @ \$30.00 _____

Checks payable to Peconic Bay Region, AACA

Mail to: Bob Barauskas

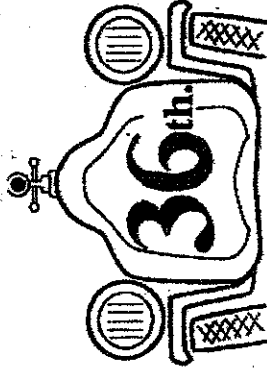
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A GREAT EVENT... PLAN TO ATTEND!

Admission
 \$2.00 charitable donation



Annual Indoor Automotive Parts & Auto Related Collectibles Flea Market & Car Corral

To be held at

The Brush Barn / Smithtown

Sponsored by the
 VANDERBILT CUP REGION, AACA, antique automobile club.

Sunday Feb. 9, 2014 9AM to 2PM

Car Corral & Tables \$20.00 each in advance, \$25.00 day of event. Bring your own table, limit 8 feet. 50/50 raffle, coffee and cake available.

Make checks payable to:

Vanderbilt Cup Region, AACA

Mail to:

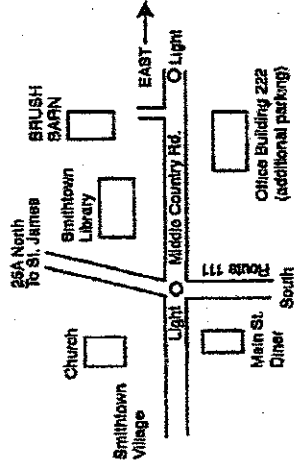
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Name _____

Address _____

Phone () _____ Type of merchandise _____

