

**November 2007**

## **PRESIDENT'S PAGE**

We are FINALLY getting the fall weather we desire, if we are lucky we can have snow a month from now!

November elections are just around the corner, please plan to participate in the elections. Recalling the saying: "Company and Fish start to smell after three days", similarly "Club Officers become stale after three years". Reading the evolution of the secretary's minutes illustrates how change helps maintain freshness. The club needs to evolve to keep old and new members engaged, so I am turning over my duties to whoever wins the election. Recognizing that almost everyone has been an officer one, two, or nine times, consider running again now that you've re-energized!

Spend a few moments considering other things you might do to keep the club moving forward even if you are not a club officer, note that Ray contributed an entertaining recap of our trip to Askov with Head of the Lakes Corvair members. Similarly, Fran consistently contributes countless hours to the club writing articles, pictures, and science projects. Planning and hosting our events also builds and cements relationships with other members--the essence of the long term memberships common within our club.

This month's page is short. . .I'm devoid of ideas after three years. Plus, today I'm finishing putting the Corvairs happily to sleep for the winter.

CMI President  
*Chuck Johnson*



*CMI meets HOTL in Askov*

### **Editor's note:**

*The LEEKY SEEL is now available in PDF format for those who wish to have it as a full color, e-mail attachment. If you are interested, please send me an e-mail and I will add you to the distribution list. E-mailed SEELs will not be rec'd prior to mailed issues. It will be up to you to keep your e-mail address current in CMI's files. Thanks! [Jherkenramp@juno.com](mailto:Jherkenramp@juno.com)*



## Corvair Minnesota October Business

### Highlights from Membership meeting, October 9, 2007

26 in attendance.

Most important topic: Next month is to be elections. . .we need candidates

Also, handed out club rosters to those who did not have them.

Treat providers for the balance of the year:

Nov	Clarence Jansson
Jan:	Ron Olberg
Feb:	George Hedges
March:	Don Schaefer
April:	Clarence Day
May:	Ray Alexander

### Report from HOTL

The Head of The Lakes Corvair Association Held a food drive Sat Oct 13th at the Superior Wal Mart Super Store. The Food Drive was held for the House of Mercy Food Shelf located at The Central Assembly of God Church at 3000 Hammond Ave in Superior. We parked a total of 6 Corvairs at the front doors with our trunks open and had the people fill our trunks with food for the needy. We had donation jars at both doors and collected a total of \$544.00 in cash which we bought food with. With the donated food we were able to present them with 845 pounds of food. In Corvair terms that's 4 trunk's full to the brim and one back seat full. This is our 2nd food drive and with the help of a Cash Donation from Wal Mart we doubled the amount of donated food from last year. It was a good chance to show off our beloved Corvairs and help out some people in need. Participating in the event were, Ron Thompson, Ed Lampi. Jason Agnich, Bob Saunders, Jim Linder and Dan Rutka. Next sat Oct 20 we will be holding another food drive for a Duluth food shelf. We plan on making these food drives a yearly event.

Ron Thompson

## Treasurer's Report

By *Wally Couture*, CMI Treasurer

Sept 1<sup>st</sup> ,2007 Balance **\$918.63**

### Income

Interest	0.09
Club Dues	20.00
Club Wear	20.00
Parts	40.00
GMCCA	1018.41
Misc.	0.00

### Total Income

**\$ 1098.50**

### Expenses

Newsletter Printing/ Oct	98.54
Groceries	0.00
Treats (BOD)	10.00
Postage	91.00
Club wear	0.00
Miscellaneous	0.00

### Total Expenses

**\$ 199.54**

Sept 30<sup>th</sup> , 2007 Balance

**\$ 1817.59**



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## 2007 Calendar of Events

- November** 13 CMI General Meeting, MUM, 7:30 PM  
**ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS for 2008**  
 29 CMI director's meeting, Fran Schmit res., 7:30PM.
- December** 11 CMI Annual Dues and Holiday Party, 6:30 PM  
 Location TBD  
 27 CMI director's meeting, Fran Schmit res., 7:30PM.

## 2008 Calendar of Events

- January** XX Chili & Soup-er, Location & time TBD  
 8 CMI General Meeting, MUM, 7:30 PM  
 31 CMI director's meeting, Fran Schmit res., 7:30PM.
- February** 12 CMI General Meeting, MUM, 7:30 PM  
 28 CMI director's meeting, Fran Schmit res., 7:30PM.
- March** 11 CMI General Meeting, MUM, 7:30 PM  
 27 CMI director's meeting, Fran Schmit res., 7:30PM.

For additional information contact event chairperson  
 Susan Anderson 612-825-8551 or Parade Coordinator Rich Buratto  
 952-473-6706, mrpopcorn@aol.com

## CARS/PARTS FOR FREE

- Early Model Rear Carpeting, BLACK, for driver, FREE**  
 Eric Prosize 651-472-1358 10  
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- Early Coupe parts car, FREE – How often do you get this chance?**  
 Fritz Widmer 952-466-5867 11

## CARS/PARTS FOR SALE

- Misc.** Late Model Trim and mechanical parts - Prices very reasonable  
 Eric Prosize 651-472-1358 10  
 \*\*\*\*\*
- Early White convertible top with ALL hardware.** Top has a 3 inch straight cut, all hardware is in good shape.
- Used early right front coupe door,** all components work well and glass is good.  
 Leigh Hunstad 507-327-9544 10  
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## CARS/PARTS WANTED

**Late** in need of a complete interior, including front and rear seats, seat belts, and door vinyl, in tan or black. As this will not be a complete NOS restoration, I could be interested in seats from a car other than a Corvair that fit the late coupe.  
 Philip George Philip@gmpdiecast.com 10  
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**Late Coupe w/ Manual Trans** (to become Auto-Cross car)  
**Late Model MANUAL TUNE Radios** (not pushbutton)  
**Late Model Emergency Brake Cable** (front portion, from handle to "split")  
**John Deere Riding Mower** (110,111,165,170 models)  
 Eric Prosize 651-472-1358 10  
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**Late Coupe,** Not rusty floors, nothing else matters.  
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**CORVAIR Minnesota 2007 member Price list:  
(NEW PARTS ONLY)**

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<b>Audio Tape of song "CORVAIR HEAVEN"</b>	
<b>With genuine CORVAIR sounds</b>	<b>\$ 4.00</b>
<b>Carburetor kit (2-carbs) w/viton pump</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Carburetor base gasket</b>	<b>\$ 2.00 (4)</b>
<b>Washable fuel filter w/gasket &amp; spring</b>	<b>\$ 8.00 (pair)</b>
<b>Tune-up kit (points/rotor/condenser)</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>Plug wires: silicone with good boots</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Spark plugs: AC 46FF (only)</b>	<b>\$12.00 (6)</b>
<b>Fan Belt</b>	<b>\$12.00</b>
<b>Air Filter (64-69 except turbo)</b>	<b>\$ 6.00</b>
<b>Oil Filter (AC PF-4)</b>	<b>\$ 8.00</b>
<b>Oil Pressure sending unit (3-prong)     (with or without wiring plug)</b>	<b>\$12.00</b>
<b>Oil Pressure sending unit (1-prong)</b>	<b>\$ 5.00</b>
<b>Pushrod tube "O" ring set     (includes oil cooler seals)</b>	<b>\$12.00</b>
<b>Thermostat</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Input Shaft seal</b>	<b>\$ 4.00</b>
<b>Valve Cover gasket</b>	<b>\$ 6.00 (2)</b>
<b>FC Wheel cyl kits</b>	<b>\$3.00 or BO?</b>
<b>CORVAIR Minnesota Antenna Flag</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>

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