

Hot Air Newsletter



Ed & Art



Bob



Gary



A Corvair Legend Passes Away

On October 20th 2011 Ed Lampi passed away. He had suffered a very serious stroke from which he didn't recover from. If anyone had a tale to tell about cars and Corvairs in particular Ed was the man to go to. Through out his many years he held ownership to many Corvairs. He would always say that he never paid more than \$100.00 for any Corvair he picked up. Ed was a walking encyclopedia of Corvair knowledge and he was definitely the go to guy if you had a question about the car. In his later years when he couldn't get under the car anymore he served as a great supervisor and advisor of work being done. Ed has many friends in the Corvair arena and there are many stories that can be told. My personal experiences with Ed have meant the world to me. I told him on more than one occasion that he was like a father to me. He definitely was a wonderful mentor. When I bought my first Corvair he was the first person I contacted, of course he told me I paid to much for the car but that was Ed. When I moved out to Seattle I bought my second Corvair and burned up the phone line with questions that I knew Ed could answer. When I returned to Wisconsin Ed, Art and myself spent many Saturdays and Sundays going to car shows to show off our cars. Ed was a wonderful friend and was always quick to check his Corvair stash for anything someone might be looking for. Ed will be greatly missed, he is a legend for this chapter of Corsa.

Rest in peace now my good friend.

Ron Thompson

If you would like to share an Ed story for a future newsletter please let me know.

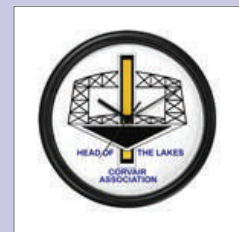
Birthdays

Happy Birthday!!

**Nov 8 Art Bringe
8 Art Bringe
18 Peter Prudden
21 Pat Murphy**

**Dec 1 Dan Rutka
24 Jeannette Olson
30 Ron Thompson**

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



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Treasurers Report

Starting balance July	\$805.70
Income	
Antilla Donation	40.00
July 50/50	13.00
Expenses	
July ending balance	\$858.70
Starting Balance Aug	\$858.70
Income	
Aug 50/50	4.00
Expenses	
Stamps	8.80
Aug Ending Bal	\$862.70

Pete Prudden Treas.



Activities and Events

Jan 15th Pot luck and special meeting at the Pruddens Voting for new officers

Corvair Cavalry Update

The cavalry had a busy summer and still has a list of things to do. Jason's trike still need wiring and a few other things done. I can't wait to see it on the road. MAYBE he'll even let me take it for a spin!!!

We need to take a trip to Carlton and check out Don Juntunen's Early that's having problems again.

Charlie Running want's some work done on his engine and do some sealing on it. I told him it won't be until spring.

My station wagon is still in the process of being stripped of all the paint. It's a slow process but coming along.

I'm building an engine for Bob Saunders loadside and that's about half done. Also we have a donor engine to put in until his is done so he can get it on the road after a LONG time on jack stands in the garage. I also have a 140 of Bob's that has to be re assembled.

Then there's my 62. I need to pull the big bore out to fix a couple of leaks on the tranny. Hopefully I get it done before spring. So much work and so little time. I have a ceiling in the garage now so should be a lot easier to heat this winter so I can get some work done.

Then there's the garage. It's such a mess that I can't hardly move in there. The van will have to go inside pretty soon so I need to start organizing it. Too many engines, parts, and not enough room. My goal in life is to make the TV show hoarders with the Corvair parts, But I think Pete has me beat so far! But with Jason's help I think we can win!!!

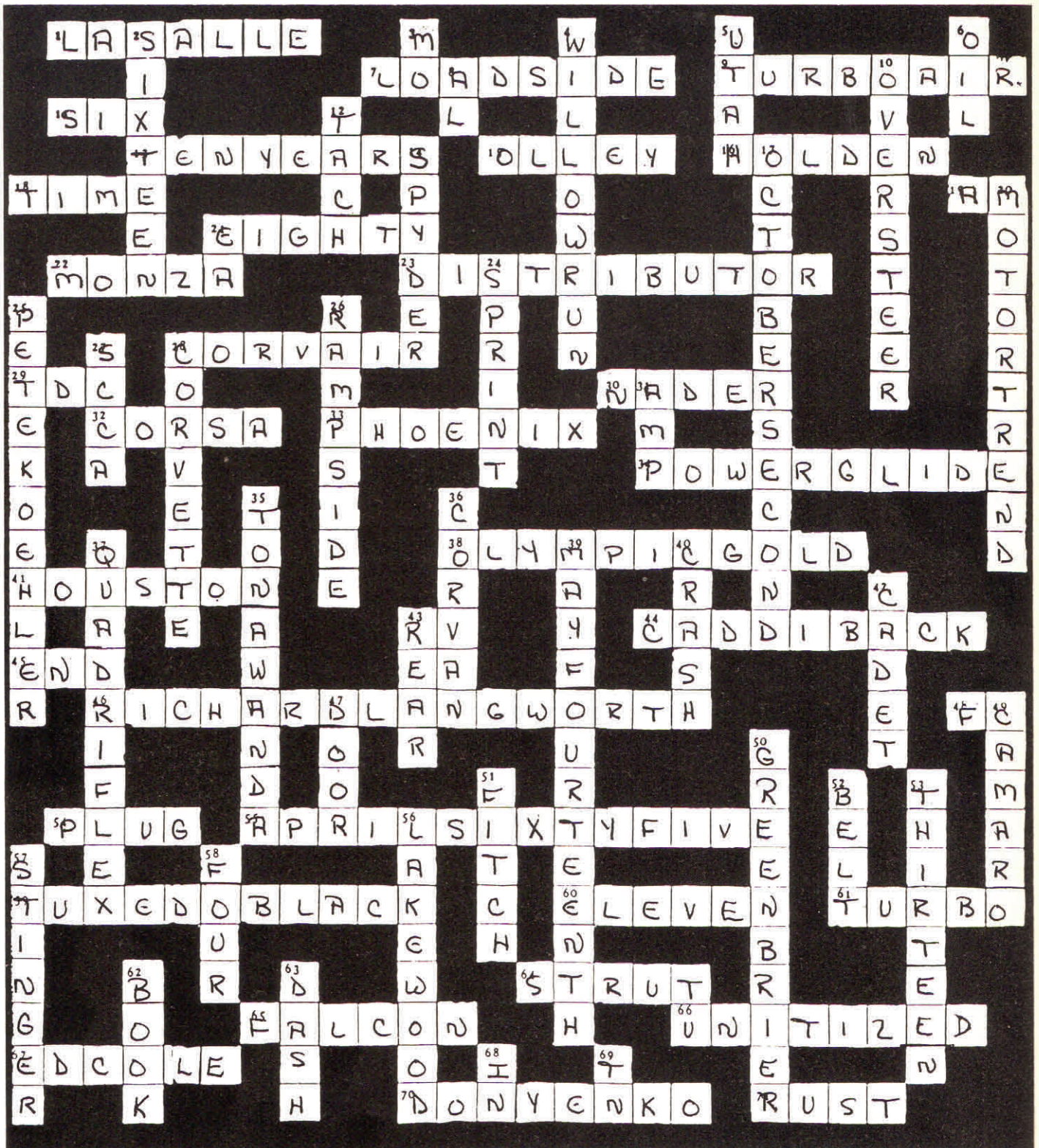
I thinks this is all the work ahead of us so if we forgot anyone let me know. Have Patience we will get to all of you. It's been fun doing all the work and keeping our beloved Corvairs on the road!!!

Ron Thompson



Looks like Charlie Running was enjoying himself!!

Cross Vair'd Puzzle Answers





In Loving Memory Of
Edwin "Ed" Lampi

Date of Birth
June 16, 1921
Nashwauk, Minnesota

Date of Death
October 21, 2011
Duluth, Minnesota

Funeral Service
3:00 p.m., Monday, October 24, 2011
Cremation Society of Minnesota Chapel
Duluth, Minnesota

Clergy
Pastor Bob Saunders

Survived by His
Loving wife of 61 years, Irene
Children, Barry (Janet), Dawn (Scott) Greenwald,
and Lori (Bruce) Judd; Grandchildren
Christine (Charlie) Bolan, Amanda (Andy) Lasseter, Kevin,
Zach (Mary) Calles, Dan (Lauryn) Greenwald,
and Brad Greenwald; four great-grandchildren;
Brothers Ernest Lampi of Moses Lake, Wash.
and Bernard (Jill) Lampi of Round Rock, Texas;
Many family and friends



Head of the Lakes Corvair Association
Meeting October 4th 2011

Meeting was held at Famous Daves in Duluth. There were 14 members and 1 guest in attendance.

The Secretary report was read, motioned and seconded to accept.

The Treasurer report was read , motioned and seconded to accept.

Discussion was how to support Chum and the Church in Superior by way of a food drive. It was agreed upon to send a \$200.00 donation to Chum. (Secretary note: we were unable to have the food drive as planned in Superior so Chum is our only contribution).

There is a new Corsa website up involving Corvair Minnesota and Corvair Iowa. Look for it at www.corvair.org if you have questions Pete Prudden knows about this.

This October meeting was the last official meeting of the year. We should have had nominations for Officers in September with voting at this meeting but alas it didn't happen that way. We did have nominations at this meeting and they are as follows:

President Patti Prudden

V President Jason Agnich

Treasurer Pete Prudden

Secretary Kathy Thompson

Also Ron Thompson agreed to be newsletter editor once again.

If you or someone else you might want to fill these positions they have not been voted on, you can still nominate someone if you like. Just let Ron or Dan Rutka know about it.

We will be voting at a special meeting at the Pruddens when we celebrate the season, post holiday with a BBQ potluck. The club will provide the meats and members attending can provide desserts and or their favorite side dishes. We plan to get together on January 14th around 5pm.

This meeting was adjourned 8:15pm. See you in January!

Kathy Thompson
Secretary

About our meetings

I just wanted to share some thoughts about our monthly meetings. We need to stick to the topics presented. If you have something to talk about, bring it up at the proper time. There has been a lot of chatter and things are being missed. Lets just try to keep them more orderly. We can have a tire kicking session after the regular meeting is over.

Thank You for your cooperation!!

Ron Thompson



Just a reminder that our next meeting will be at the Prudden's on Jan 14th. Because of the holidays no meetings will be held in Nov or Dec. Voting on new officers will be held then.



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