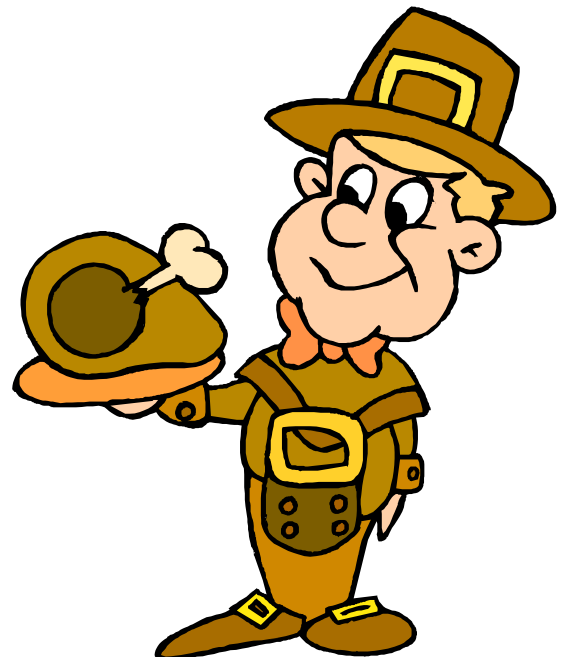
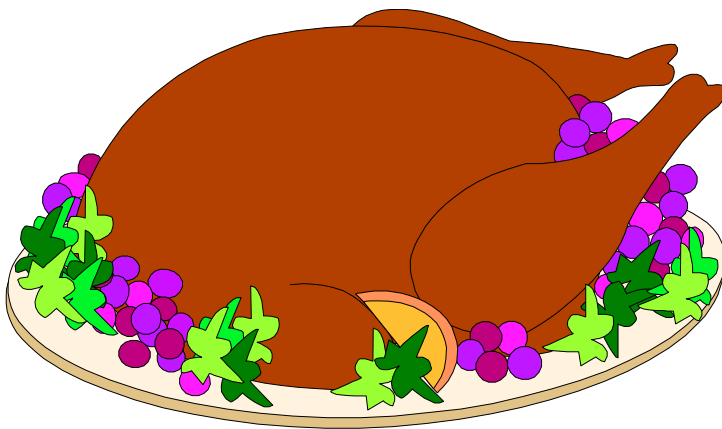


CORSA Chapter 837

November 2008

## NEWSLETTER

# Happy Thanksgiving



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### **Official Club Website:**

[www.corvair.org/chapters/chapter837/](http://www.corvair.org/chapters/chapter837/)

Local Website

[www.boisebasincorvairclub.com](http://www.boisebasincorvairclub.com)

The "CORVAIR CONNECTION"...is BOISE BASIN CORVAIRS monthly newsletter and is distributed to members prior to each meeting. Articles, advertisements, photos, humor etc., are requested from all readers. The deadline for submitting such material is the first of the month. All material to be published should be sent to the "CORVAIR CONNECTION" Editor, Brenda Stephenson, 1915 Summit Drive, Caldwell, ID 83605, or e-mailed to [Boise\\_Basin\\_Corvairs\\_Club@msn.com](mailto:Boise_Basin_Corvairs_Club@msn.com).

BOISE BASIN CORVAIRS...was formed in September 1986, by and for Corvair owners and enthusiasts living in the Boise Valley and surrounding areas, and is dedicated to the promotion, preservation and enjoyment of the Corvair automobile.

BOISE BASIN CORVAIRS is a chartered Chapter of the Corvair Society Of America (CORSA National).

Dues for the two clubs are as follows:

\$18 per year to be an "ACTIVE" member of BOISE BASIN CORVAIRS. A check to obtain or renew membership should be made payable to BOISE BASIN CORVAIRS and given or sent to the BOISE BASIN CORVAIRS Secretary. Annual membership dues are due in January each year.

\$38 per year to join CORSA National (or \$76 for 26 months). Checks to obtain or renew membership should be made payable or CORSA Inc. and may be given or mailed to the BOISE BASIN CORVAIRS Secretary. CORSA National membership is **ENCOURAGED, BUT NOT MANDATORY!**

Active membership in BOISE BASIN CORVAIRS and CORSA National entitles you to BOISE BASIN CORVAIRS monthly newsletter, the "CORVAIR CONNECTION" and to CORSA National's monthly magazine, "CORSA COMMUNIQUE", along with numerous other benefits.

CORRESPONDENCE TO BOISE BASIN CORVAIRS...Should be addressed to BOISE BASIN CORVAIRS Secretary, Greg Reeder, 5089 West Ravenscroft Street, Meridian, ID 83646.

ADVERTISEMENTS...classified ads are free to members of BOISE BASIN CORVAIRS. Commercial ads quarter page ads are \$50 per year. Half-page ads are \$100 per year, and full-page ads are \$150 per year.

## TREASURERS REPORT - OCTOBER 2008 SHIELA KRUG

|                                |          | Checking Account |
|--------------------------------|----------|------------------|
| Beginning Balance:             |          | \$2,604.07       |
| Income:                        |          |                  |
| Interest (posted 9/30/08)      | 10.77    | 2,614.84         |
| Members paid dues:             | 54.00    | 2,668.84         |
| 50/50 Raffle:                  | 24.00    | 2,692.84         |
| Expenses:                      |          |                  |
| Paid Design Apparel:           |          |                  |
| Trophies & Plaques for Roundup | (244.33) | 2,448.51         |
| Closing Balance:               |          | \$2,448.51       |

Error in Report about Roundup Loss of Approximately \$100.00

After the meeting and after I paid for the trophies and plaques, I went over the income and expenses for the roundup one final time since all the expenses were in. I discovered that I had left out the Silent Auction amount of \$293.00 on my scratch paper where I did a rough income and expense list to see how we did. With that included in the income and paying for the trophies we actually made money. The good news is that we made a **profit of \$183.13**. Sorry for the error in the report at the meeting, but excited that we did make some money in spite of the weather.

Thanks for your understanding,  
Shiela

**Boise Basin Corvairs  
Smoky Mountain Pizza  
October 21, 2008**

**Members Present:** Larry Bryant, Maurice Cooper, John Fellon & Shiela Krug, Rick & Charlene Fobes, Brent Jones, Don Matthews, Greg Reeder, John Rigg, Ron & Pam Smith, Dennis Stephenson, Chuck & Barbara Yell.

**Business Meeting:** President John Rigg opened meeting at 7:38 PM. Larry Bryant brought the rest of the trophies to meeting and bill was submitted to Shiela Krug. Rick Fobes belatedly received his trophy for 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Late Open. Shiela reported that overall we lost \$100.00 on the Round Up event. We did not have the public attendance at barbeque because of weather. Rick Fobes also mentioned that auction participation at Round Up banquet was disappointing. (\$197.00 was raised at auction.) Club President John Rigg mentioned that despite poor auction results, our club events are primarily about having fun with our members and our cars. Chuck Yell, John Fellon and Shiela Krug mentioned they would like to step down from their positions of Events Coordinator, Membership Chair and Treasurer respectively.

The above-mentioned positions will be available for those wishing to help in 2009: Events Coordinator, Membership Chair & Treasurer.

**Other News:** We hope to have our **Christmas Party** Saturday December 13<sup>th</sup> at John Rigg's. Stay tuned for updates.

Charlene reported that her family, Maurice Cooper and Chuck Yell participated in the Veteran's Hospital Car Show. The Fobes' brought their El Camino and '64 Spyder, Chuck his 1932 Buick and Maurice his 1963 Corvair. There were 74 cars and \$1,200 raised by participants.

Don Matthews mentioned that **49** years ago, October 2<sup>nd</sup> 1959, the 1960 Corvair was introduced.

**Thank you to everyone who helped with the 5<sup>th</sup> Corvair Round Up! -Greg.**

**50/50 Raffle:** Larry Bryant won \$24.00. John Rigg closed meeting at 8:06 PM.

**Offices open for Election**

President?

Vice-President?

Treasurer

Membership Chairman

Events Chairman

Please bring your nominations to the November meeting so we can vote on the offices at our Christmas Party.

Currently I will remain the newsletter editor and Webmaster. If you are currently in a position and would like to remain in that job, please let it be known at the November meeting.

# **Tech Tip of the Month**

## **Change Your Own Oil**

**By Dennis Stephenson**

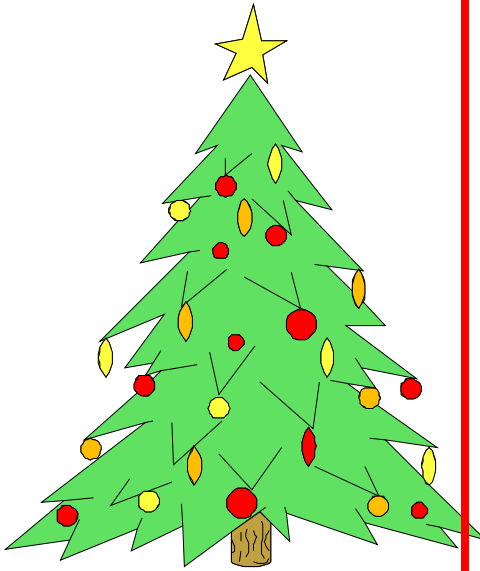
1. Warm the engine for about 10 to 15 min. to warm the oil. Warm oil will flow out much quicker.
2. Place a floor jack under the center of the Differential.
3. Raise the vehicle only enough to place jack stands under the vehicle, just in front of the rear wheels on the pinchwelds of the body.
4. Lower the vehicle slowly till the vehicle rests on the jack stands, then remove the jack.
5. Place a drain pan under the drain plug.
6. With a 7/8" box wrench turn the drain plug counter-clock wise and remove the drain plug from the oil pan.
7. Let the oil drain till all the oil drains from the pan.
8. Replace drain plug back in the oil pan. Check to make sure the nylon gasket is in place and can be used again.
9. Tighten plug about 10 to 15 lbs. (Plug is seated and give it a few nudges if you do not have a torque wrench)
10. Remove drain pan, place floor jack under the center of the differential and raise vehicle till the jack stands can be removed.
11. Lower vehicle, and remove jack.
12. Using a plastic sandwich bag, put the oil filter inside the bag.
13. Take a 1/2" wrench, and remove the oil filter bolt on top of the Oil filter adaptor.
14. The oil filter will leak a little bit of oil and that is why you placed it inside the plastic sandwich bag.
15. Take the new oil filter and wipe a little used oil on the rubber O-rings and place filter back under oil filter adaptor.
16. Place the new gasket that came with the oil filter on the adaptor bolt and thread bolt into the new oil filter.
17. Thread bolt by hand till it just feels tight. Turn oil filter to help seat the O-rings in the adaptor, while turning the bolt by hand.
18. Tighten the bolt with the 1/2" wrench about 1 full turn after it is hand tight.
19. Put 4 full quarts of oil in the engine through the oil filler on the oil filter adaptor.
20. Start the engine, and let it idle till after the Oil Light goes out.
21. Check the oil level. Corvairs normally only hold 4.5 quarts of oil.
22. Restart the engine and let it idle for about 10 min. to check for leaks of both the drain plug and the oil filter adaptor bolt.
23. If no leaks you're done. If either bolts leak SLOWLY tighten them till they stop.

This should be an easy job for most people. The only tools you really need are either a pair of ramps if you do not have a floor jack and stands, and a few good wrenches. A good thing to have handy is a good travel wrench set.

**Hi Gang!!**

**Sorry for my absence from the meeting last month. I am training for a new job and won't be around until January's meeting. Yes, I will be missing the Christmas party too. RATS!!  
So have a GREAT Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas.**

**See you next year!!!**



## Christmas Party

Turkey/Ham Suggested – Purchased From Honey Baked Ham and Turkey Package from Honey Bake Ham Store. That way someone doesn't have to spend all day cooking and besides they are GREAT Tasting. Just have to warm them up.

Salads and Desserts – Sign up sheet will be passed around.

I will publish it in the newsletter for December as a reminder.

White Elephant Gifts – Need to decide on spending limit on gift. Last year was \$10.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 18, 2008 - Boise Basin Corvairs Monthly Meeting  
780 E Fairview Meridian 6:30 PM

December 13, 2008 Boise Basin Corvairs Christmas Party  
More details to come.

January 20, 2009 - Boise Basin Corvairs Monthly Meeting  
780 E Fairview Meridian 6:30 PM

### Couple of reminders

Membership dues are coming due in January. Beat the rush and get them in now.

NEED PICTURES!!!!

I need some pictures from the Roundup to put up on our website. If you have some and would like to share them, send them with Dennis or email me a copy.