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***Paul Beers' '63 Spyder
Restoration Project***

***Next SFBA Zoom Meeting Thursday,
Sept 3rd @7:00PM***

Letter From the Editor

I hope everyone is staying safe. Our last SFBA Corsa Zoom meeting went off without a hitch. We had eight people (total) in attendance. Josh records the meeting (a Zoom feature) which makes working up the minutes a lot easier for me. And if you missed the meeting, I can send you the .mp4 file (1+ GB) so you can play in back at your leisure. Just let me or Josh know.

As mentioned before our Zoom meeting formats are a bit different than our in-person meetings were. We start off with a Board meeting at 6:45 to go over the dry Club business. At 7:00 the meeting is opened up to all attendees where we go over important details from the Board meeting and then have an "open mike" for general discussions. One by one people talked about what they have been working on. This format seems to work out very well.

On the cover you can see Paul Beers' restoration project car. A bit dusty but nicely preserved '63 Spyder convertible.



Here is a picture Paul took after cleaning up the car and starting to work. The paint is in remarkably good shape. Looks like dust is a very good preservative!

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I don't know as much as I should about Zoom, but apparently it is
(see **Letter...** on page 6)

On The Cover: SFBA's newest member, Paul Beers from Lafayette is starting to restore this '63 Sypder convertible. While very dusty the picture (above) shows the paint cleaned up very well. We look forward to hearing and seeing the progress Paul makes!

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Minutes of the Last Meeting

August 6, 2020

The Board meeting started at 6:45. We had Harry, Josh, and Clark present. We discussed bank account status, event planning(and cancellations), and membership. With the “dry” items out of the way, the Zoom meeting was opened up to everyone at 7:00. We were quickly joined by Tony, Lane, Don, and Bruce Mooers. Later on Seth joined us. In all we had eight members and guests.

Treasury Report: Harry reported that the bank balance was about \$4048.53. Harry noted that he was almost out of checks and will order more.

Membership: Josh reported that Herb renewed for 3 years (as before), also we had one new member Paul Beers from Lafayette who just got a '63 Spyder to restore (see cover) and a couple of potential new members from Danville and Santa Rosa. The gentleman from Danville was looking for a Corsa and the one in Santa Rosa was looking for a van. If you know of anything check with Josh.

Old Business: Josh mentioned that most, if not all, of the Corvair events for this year have been cancelled. Even the Billet Proof events in Antioch (and other locals) have been cancelled. When Josh stopped by the Quarry Lakes Park he found the whole park closed, even the BBQs were covered with yellow plastic so they couldn't be used.

New Business: Nothing mention.

Events: Our annual Holiday Dinner is still on the books (for now). Clark will stop by Frankie, Johnnie, & Luigi Too in early October to see if a dinner can be scheduled. It's too early right now to tell.

Tech: Bruce Mooers from Napa joined us this evening and discussed the '66 Turbo convertible he acquired from Marc. This is going to need a lot of work. Not much rust except for the windshield but many years of neglect. He found the engine to be in good running order (all cylinders

tested at 120 psi compression), the differential was okay but the trans was “shot”. When he pulled the trans apart he found water mixed with the regular fluid! He is now looking for a replacement transmission. The body had the usual dents but the back left fender was badly damaged with many inept repairs. He found replacement OEM parts from Dwight in Oregon City (outside of Portland). He drove up there and got a full dash, left rear fender, various chrome pieces, and a bunch of other stuff. Dwight has some beautifully restored Corvairs. Back home he picked up new bumpers and has ordered new interior pieces and new top from Clark's. Bruce mentioned that Clark's generally sells very high quality materials but their tops aren't perfect. When he took the pieces to a local restoration shop to install, they found the convertible top to be filled paper rather than foam padding material. The shop removed the paper and replaced it with foam saying that it would last much longer not to mention tolerate the rain better (the installer also felt the instructions were poor). He will go through the body (on a rotisserie) cleaning and replacing everything necessary. It will look better than new when he is done. With the engine and trans out Bruce replaced the pressure plate, clutch and flywheel. By the way, he took the parts to a local machine shop to have them balanced and, boy, they ever need balancing! He had the carburetor rebuilt but the turbo was fine. Bruce will keep the car as stock as possible maintaining the original Maroon paint with White top and Saddle interior. We are looking forward to seeing the results! Bruce expects to invest around \$30k in the car but it's all about having fun! The arrangement he made with Marc was that when done, Marc could come to Napa and drive the car, maybe go out to dinner or just cruise around Napa. Bruce mentioned he had made a similar arrangement a few years back when he restored his '67 Evening Orchid convertible. He got this from Angelino back East and, after he was done, the couple he bought it from flew

out to Napa for a week and drove the car all around. They were blown away!

Don took his '65 to a local old-time alignment place in Antioch where they aligned the front and rear wheels. Don helped in the process and felt that the steps were easy enough that with a small investment in equipment he could do the alignment himself. Don was wondering if other Club members would be interested in getting their Corvairs aligned. After all most alignment shops won't touch Corvairs as we have found!

As reported last month, there was a '65 convertible (in pieces) for sale in Antioch. Don stopped by and ended up buying it (a pig with lipstick as he called it). The young man, Dean, had started to restore the car and after taking it ALL apart he put the project aside and it sat for several years. Now he wanted his garage back. Don bought everything for \$500 as he thought this would be a fun project. He plans to get it running and presentable and then sell it. Dean said he wanted first dibs on buying it back! Maybe we will be able to work out a Tech Session at Don's place in the near future!

Swap & Sell: Josh said Pete Keller (or is it Keeler?) was selling the lowest known serial number Corvair. A '60 Sedan which pre-dates the Super Monza. He is asking \$10k.

Apparently Adam Harry is selling his '66 Turbo convertible. No mention of the asking price. Adam had a lot of work done on restoring this car but it is not stock. Seth said he is selling an adaptor that fits a Tachometer in place of the clock on '65 and later dashes. It's not on his web site yet. He also said he has just purchased a '67 140 convertible which had been sitting in a garage for 30+ years in Santa Cruz. A familiar theme lately!

Meeting adjourned at 8:28.

Respectively submitted,

Clark Calkins, secretary

Coming Events...

Sep 3 rd	Regular SFBA meeting at 7:00PM via Zoom, ID = "739 9816 7995"
Oct 1 st	Regular SFBA meeting at 7:00PM via Zoom, ID = "739 9816 7995"
Oct 2-4 th	Great Western Fan Belt Toss & Swap Meet, Sunrise Park, Palm Springs, CA. This revised date is still subject to cancellation due to COVID-19.
Nov 5 th	Regular SFBA meeting at 7:00PM via Zoom, ID = "739 9816 7995"
Dec 5 th	SFBA Holiday Dinner (date & location to be determined)

Cancelled!

SFBA CORSA Meeting Schedule 2020

Thursday Jan 9, 7:00 PM	SFBA Regular meeting, Black Bear Diner in Danville, CA
Thursday Feb 6, 7:00 PM	SFBA Regular meeting, Black Bear Diner in Danville, CA
Thursday Mar 5, 7:00 PM	SFBA Regular meeting, Black Bear Diner in Danville, CA
Thursday Apr 2, 7:00 PM	SFBA Regular meeting, Canceled.
Thursday May 7, 7:00 PM	SFBA Regular Zoom meeting
Thursday Jun 4, 7:00 PM	SFBA Regular Zoom meeting
Thursday Jul 2, 7:00 PM	SFBA Regular Zoom meeting
Thursday Aug 6, 7:00 PM	SFBA Regular Zoom meeting, ID = "739 9815 7995"
Thursday Sep 3, 7:00 PM	SFBA Regular Zoom meeting, ID = "739 9815 7995"
Thursday Oct 1, 7:00 PM	SFBA Regular Zoom meeting, ID = "739 9815 7995"
Saturday Oct 3, 10:00 AM	Tech Session (tentative - date & location to be determined)
Thursday Nov 5, 7:00 PM	SFBA Regular Zoom meeting, ID = "739 9815 7995"
Saturday Dec 5, 5:00 PM	SFBA Holiday Dinner (date & location to be determined)

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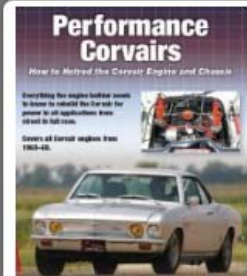
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Letter...

easy to share pictures with all those attending. There is a bit of a delay as pictures have to be up-loaded to Zoom so they can be displayed so there is a bit of "is it there yet?" but it's not bad. It sure helps to see what people are talking about!

The SFBA Corsa meeting schedule
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(page 4) has been left pretty much as is even though the "Shelter In Place" orders may not allow such gatherings in the near future. I guess I am hopeful we can return to "normal" sometime soon although we may want to both. We shall see.

Our September meeting will once again
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be a "virtual meeting" via Zoom. The time and date are September 3, 2020 from 7:00PM. Note unlike our usual meetings the time listed is not flexible. If you sign in a bit late you will just join in the middle of the meeting. But that's ok, we love to have everybody join in when they can!

SFBA Corsa Club Merchandise

Josh has teamed SFBA Corsa up with Zazzle to offer a wide variety of Club themed merchandise. The Club nets

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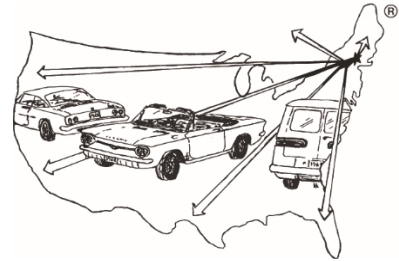
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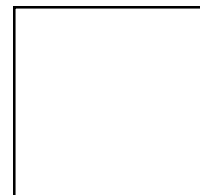
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07/02/2020	Newsletter (August)			31.43	4,063.84	
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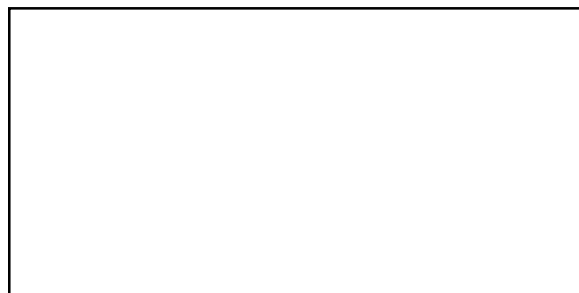
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