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SFBA Holiday Dinner!

**Next Meeting - Thursday Jan 9th
7:00PM - Black Bear Diner - Hwy 680
at Sycamore Valley Rd in Danville**

Letter From the Editor

I hope you were able to attend our 2019 Holiday Dinner. We had a very good turnout (18 people!), a nice seating arrangement, and excellent service not to mention great food! This is the forth time in five years we have had our dinner at *Frankie, Johnnie & Luigi Too!* in Dublin and I think this was one of the best dinners we have had here!

We apparently chose a popular evening as we had to settle for an earlier than usual start time (5:00 PM). But this worked out well for those traveling a long distance and even Harry (who must live all of three blocks away) didn't mind. See the more complete story on page 3.

You will notice a new SFBA meeting schedule for 2020 on page 4. This is a tentative schedule that includes two tech sessions (which have not been finalized) and some dates may have to be changed to avoid conflicts. Mainly our July meeting may be cancelled so people can prepare for the National Convention in San Diego.

We are still in need of a permanent Club President to provide order for the meetings and guide the Club's activities going forward. In the mean time Harry and I will do our best to keep the meetings organized and for the most part on topic.

Before I forget, because it's a new year it's that time again. Time for SFBA Dues. And while we are on the subject of dues, I checked back on last years bank balance and it looks like we are just about holding our own as far as dues are concerned. A combination of emailing newsletters and using Kinkos for copies has saved us a considerable sum! See the Dues Notice on page 9.

Our next meeting will be on January 9th. This is a week later than usual to avoid New Years conflicts (aka "hangovers"). We will again meet at Black Bear Diner in

On The Cover: SFBA held its annual Holiday Dinner celebrating the end of a busy year. This was held at *Frankie, Johnnie & Luigi Too!* in Dublin. This marks the third year in a row for this place. They have good food and are very accomodating.

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Danville. The meeting will start around 7:00 PM. I will get there early to try and reserve a quite spot in the back as usual. Hope to see you there!

2019 SFBA Holiday Dinner

What a fitting end to a great year. We had a wonderful dinner with great friends and outstanding food!

Carol and I arrived at Frankie, Johnnie, & Luigi Too! about 4:40. A bit early for our 5:00 dinner reservation. I wanted to be sure we would be seated a single, long table like we had two years ago. If you recall last year we had an L shaped arrangement with a separate table for latecomers. This was not very good as you could only talk with the adjacent people and those seated at the separate table felt a bit left out. So this year I wanted a single, albeit long, table and it worked out well (at least I think it did). Those seated at the very ends may have a different opinion.

As with our monthly meetings, attendance starts out on the thin side. Initially there were three of us. Carol, Kevin, and myself. In short order we were joined by Harry, Dwight, Lane & Gigi. Then came Seth & Barbara, Phil & Sandi, Don & Nancy, Tony & Janet, Josh, Jess, & Hank. I hope I have the names right! That's eighteen in all. Everyone came even though it was a bit rainy this evening. It was especially gratifying to have Seth and Tony who came from such long distances.

The wait staff handled us very well. Starting off with drinks and as soon as we were all present (and had a few minutes to peruse the menu) they took our orders and they had no problems with keeping the checks separate. During the course of the evening they kept us supplied with delicious rolls & butter and kept our sodas and coffees refilled. I can't recall the last time we had such attentive service. And we weren't the only party in the room. Next to us was another long table with an equal number of folks. Unlike other venues, the noise level was low and we could easily hear and participate in the



Here is our group from one end of the table. The waiter is diligently taking care of us!



Here we are again, this time from the other end. You can kind of see the table on the right has been setup for another large group that hasn't arrived yet.

(see *Dinner...* on page 5)

Coming Events...

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| Jan 9 th , 2020 | Regular SFBA meeting, Black Bear Diner, 807 Camino Ramon, Danville, CA. Note no meeting if we will be having a Tech Session.. |
| Feb 6 th | Regular SFBA meeting, Black Bear Diner, 807 Camino Ramon, Danville, CA. Note no meeting if we will be having a Tech Session.. |
| May 9 th | Tech Session (time/date & location to be determined) |
| July 6-11 th | CORSA International Convention in San Diego. Host hotel is Crowne Plaza Mission Valley, 2270 Hotel Cir N, San Diego. See flyer on page 7. |

SFBA CORSA Meeting Schedule 2020 (tentative)

Thursday Jan 9, 7:00 PM SFBA Regular meeting, Black Bear Diner in Danville, CA

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| 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, Black Bear Diner in Danville, CA |
| Saturday May 9, 10:00 AM | Tech Session (location to be determined) |
| Thursday Jun 4, 7:00 PM | SFBA Regular meeting, Black Bear Diner in Danville, CA |
| Thursday Jul 2, 7:00 PM | SFBA Regular meeting, Black Bear Diner in Danville, CA |
| Saturday Aug 8, 12:00PM | SFBA/Valley Club Picnic at Quarry Lakes Park, Fremont, CA |
| Thursday Sep 3, 7:00 PM | SFBA Regular meeting, Black Bear Diner in Danville, CA |
| Saturday Oct 3, 10:00 AM | Tech Session (location to be determined) |
| Thursday Nov 5, 7:00 PM | SFBA Regular meeting, Black Bear Diner in Danville, CA |
| Saturday Dec 5, 5:00 PM | SFBA Holiday Dinner (location to be determined) |

Dinner...

various conversations.

Dinner went smoothly I thought with most of the entrees being served at the same time, which is hard with such a large group having a wide range of dinner choices. Following dinner the staff served us cake that SFBA provided. A white cake with custard filling that was delicious. Because none of us needed to take any of the remaining cake home (I asked!), we let the staff have the rest. They were delighted!

We finished up around 7:00 and headed home hoping to miss any more rain. On the way out, I spoke to the manager thanking him for the very satisfactory seating arrangement and mentioned how a tentative the staff was.

I hope everyone enjoyed the evening as much as I did!



Here is the cake ready to be served. A delicious cake from Costco. In the end we polished off about 2/3 of the cake!

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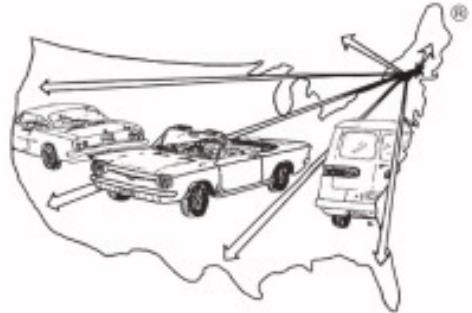
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Treasurers Report - Harry Kypreos

December 2019

SFBA Corsa Treasurer's Report

| Date | Activity | Check # | Credit | Debit | Balance | Status |
|------------|------------------|---------|--------|-------|-------------------|--------|
| 12/1/2019 | Begining Balance | | | | \$3,557.04 | |
| Nov Totals | | | | | \$3,557.04 | |
| 12/19/2019 | Ending Balance | | | | \$3,557.04 | |

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1 Excelant used Posi for an early axle - \$250 firm

We still have other misc items

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Eight Corvairs and 6 shipping containers of NOS and used parts. Must be purchased as a lot. No picking! \$18,500. Located in Willits Contact Josh Deitcher (510) 388-4986 vondeitch@gmail.com for more info. (08/18)

FC parts in Cloverdale. Various parts. Contact Brian Osborne for prices & details. Call or text (707) 479-1595 (08/18)

SFBA Dues

As you know we try to keep everyone on the same dues schedule so we all renew on first of the year. If you joined mid-year then just pro-rate the dues at \$2/month. This helps our planning. The dues are \$25 for the year if you are a CORSA member or \$30 if you are not (the Club has to pay CORSA for non-members). Either pay at a meeting or send a check payable to SFBA CORSA to Harry Kypreos (see address list on page 2). Harry, our Treasurer, will pass the info to Josh (Membership Chairman) and to me so I can keep the address labels and Roster up to date.

I know a few people have already paid for 2020 (actually Lane paid in advance so he wouldn't have to worry about it; what a good idea!) but I don't have a complete list handy. I will get a detailed list together and publish it in the next newsletter. That way you will know if you have paid for this year (at least what our records show).

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