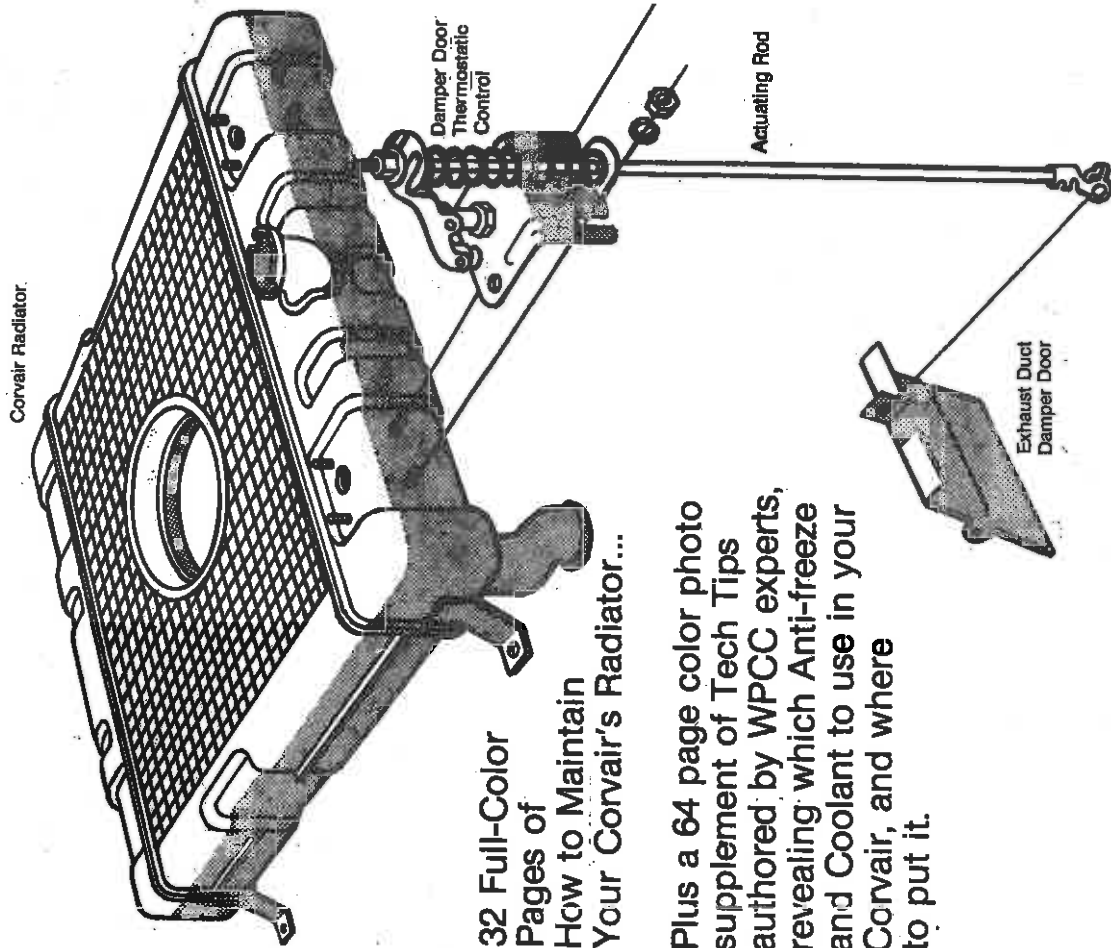


# THE VAIR STREET JOURNAL

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORVAIR CLUB

APRIL 1982

## Special April Issue



32 Full-Color Pages of How to Maintain Your Corvaair's Radiator...

Plus a 64 page color photo supplement of Tech Tips authored by WPCC experts, revealing which Anti-freeze and Coolant to use in your Corvaair, and where to put it.

Be at the Meeting — Tuesday, April 27

## THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORVAIR CLUB WANTS YOU!!

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

That sure is a great little car you're driving. In fact the Corvaire is probably the most courageous, creative, and potentially the best engineered automobile to come out of Detroit in modern times. As you may already know, a two year study conducted by the U.S. Dept. of Transportation, and suggested by Mr. Ralph Nader, concluded: "The Corvaire quantitatively meets or exceeds standards set by contemporary automobiles in stability, cornering, and roll-over tests." It is also the only car ever proven safe in a court of law!!!

Next time a fellow Corvaire driver waves to you, hold your head high and wave back, since you have something in common. "The Vair" however, is far from a common car. They are now quite rare, gaining in value, and have so many sensible features when compared to today's plastic and cardboard cars. Isn't it great not spending money on antifreeze and snowtires for example!

We are a chartered chapter of "The Corvaire Society of America" (CORSA), a rapidly growing international organization now boasting over 8,000 members. Like all automobile marque clubs of international stature, CORSA requires all chapter members to also belong to CORSA, the international Corvaire club.

The long range goals of both clubs is simply to increase the enjoyment and preservation of the Corvaire automobile. We provide - technical and historic information, parts procurement, professional publications, and an international classified ad service. We sponsor and participate in - Corvaire shows, rallies, time trials, autocross events, mini conventions, and national conventions. We love driving to local points of interest, touring style, in Corvaire convoys. We have parties, picnics, and dinners, there's always plenty of Corvaire talk, and all of our events are family affairs. Our membership includes people from every imaginable age group, background, and profession. Our chapter provides a twelve page monthly newsletter, and CORSA provides a beautiful monthly magazine named "The CORSA Communique".

We would love to welcome you, your family, and your Corvaire into our club. Simply complete the attached application and mail it to Al Friend, WPCC Liaison. Remember, the nicest people drive Corvaire's, and "You're Always Ahead With Your Engine Behind." Hope to see you soon.

**MEETINGS:** The 4th Tuesday of every month, 8 p.m. at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Monroeville, Pennsylvania

**DUES: LOCAL \$9** per calendar year, of 75¢ for each remaining month of the current year. Half price for immediate family. Payable to: WPCC.

**CORSA** Our charter requires that all WPCC members, also belong to CORSA, our national organization. New members must enclose a completed CORSA application and a check payable to CORSA, Inc. for \$14. If you already belong to CORSA, then send only WPCC information.

**MAIL TO:** W.P.C.C. c/o Al Friend, 3677 Forbes Trail Dr. Murrysville, PA 15668 (412)325-2588

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 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 CORSA MEMBER?  YES  NO CORVAIRS OWNED, YR.: MODEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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 OTHER INFORMATION: \_\_\_\_\_

## Minutes of the Last Meeting

Minutes of the March 23, 1982 meeting: Meeting called to order by Pres. I. Krouse  
 Roll call - all-officers present, board present, except R. Panizza and W. Rockhill.

The 140 hp. engine was discussed. Club is buying the motor from R. Holderbaum for \$100.00. Bob is going to tow car to J. Sweet's. Club will reimburse him for gas. Motion carried to do this. Need help to strip car. Myersdale trip was discussed. Arrangements made for travel.

New Business: Dave Fabyonic reported we are back as insured members of Corsa.

New members attending introduced to club.

Izzadore read letters he had about Tri-State swap meet & Classic Auto Engr.

National Convention (CORSA) was discussed. Izzy said reservations should be made at the Host Hotel (Marriott) as soon as possible. Final travel arrangements will be made at a later date.

Special Interest insurance brochure passed around.

April's event at John & Charlotte Sweet's, April 25 - information on this to appear in April Newsletter.

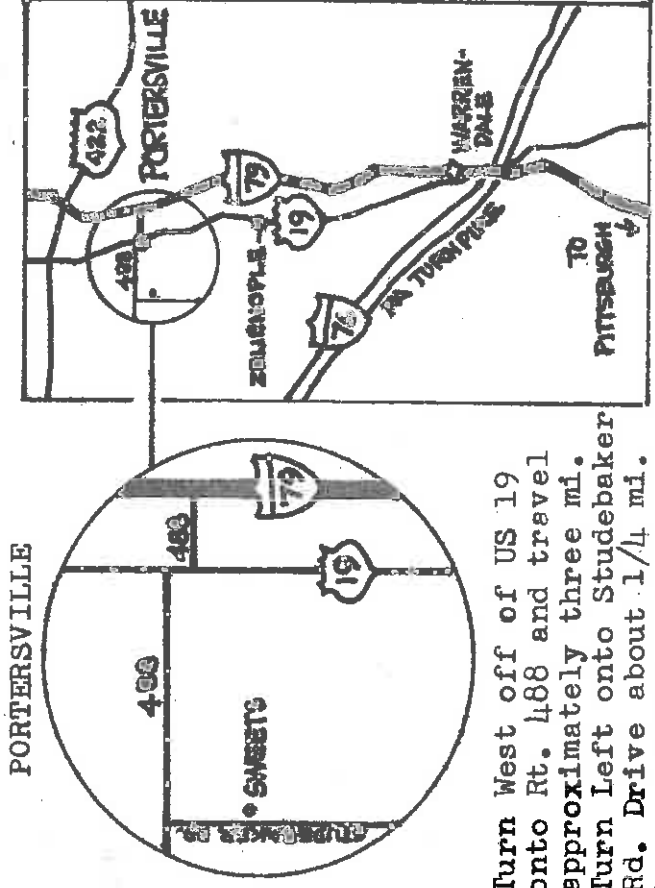
The Ten Commandments of the Car Collector was read by W. Jones. Copies to appear in future Newsletter.

Dick Breier brought in the balance of club T-shirts-turned over to Sweet - with a few sold.

Meeting adjourned - Bob Holderbaum won 50/50 - \$18.50. Sold & collected by none other than Hazel Moore.

### This Month's Event — Mini Concours and Parts Auction at John Sweets

Bring the family and the Vair/s to Sweets next Sunday (April 25, 1982). The fun gets under way at noon with the mini concours. Al Friend, Bob Holderbaum and John Sweet will officiate. Around 2:00 o'clock the used parts that were donated to the club, will be auctioned off. You can also bring those used parts that have been lying around the garage. Tag the parts and jot down the minimum selling price of the item. (10% will go to WPCC). John will also have his NOS parts on display. The club will be supplying the food and drinks later in the afternoon. The ladies are asked to bring a covered dish or dessert. Please call Jan Fablonic at (412) 327-7361 or Judy Jones at (412) 882-2109 to let them know what you plan to bring on or before Friday April 23, 1982.



Turn West off of US 19 onto Rt. 488 and travel approximately three mi. Turn Left onto Studebaker Rd. Drive about 1/4 mi. You're there.

### NEW MEMBERS

Dr. Irwin Bernstein, Titusville, (814)827-7266. Dr. Bernstein is a very successful eye doctor who has joined WPCC & CORSA. Dr. Bernstein was recruited by Prez. Isadore & will be joining the gang at the National in Syracuse. He does not own a Vair yet, but Isadore is working on him!!!

Ed Clapper Jr., Coraopolis, 264-4506. Ed is a 22 yr. old maintenance man, who owns 2 Corvairs. A 66, 110, 4/sp. Monza cp. and a 68 parts car. Ed was introduced to WPCC by CORSA.

Daniel Filetti, Rimersburg, (814)473-3156. Mr. Filetti is a 62 yr. young banker who also joined CORSA. Mr. Filetti called the Prez. after seeing a WPCC article in the New Bethleham newspaper. Isadore gave him the old Corvair sales pitch and showed him the 65 convertible. Well, that did it!! Dan doesn't own a Vair yet, but it won't be long...

Richard Wilson, Smithfield, (412)569-2234. Richard is 40 years old and was signed up by WPCC members at the Meyersdale Maple Leaf Festival Show. He owns a 69 110 h.p. coupe, and also joined CORSA.

Don Magas, Indiana, Pa. (412)349-2193. Don is 43 yrs. old and is self employed. We had the pleasure of meeting Don at the March meeting. He owns a beautiful blue 66 Corsa conv. and was recommended to WPCC by CORSA.

Neal Spence, Pgh, 885-1348. Neal is the 37 yr. old famous Air Alert Traffic reporter that we hear on WTAE and 96KX FM during every rush hour. Neal purchased a blue 64 Monza conv. from one of our former members. He has also joined CORSA, and was introduced to the club by Wayne Rockhill. Neal sent along a very nice letter to the membership, which will be passed around at the meeting. In his letter Neal offered to promote all club activities on the radio. It's great to have you aboard Neal, I guess you just couldn't resist that air cooled aircraft type Vair engine!!!

### LAST MINUTE FOR SALE

63 Monza sd. auto. 27M mi. no rust, orig. paint, also nos parts. Bob Costa, Windber, Pa. (814)536-5131

## Ten Commandments for the Car Collector

- I. Thou shalt not store thy cars out-of-doors, except for thy wife's modern iron.
- II. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's car, nor his garage, nor his battery charger.
- III. Thou shalt not love thy cars more than thy wife and children; as much, but not more.
- IV. Thou shalt not read thy Hemmings on company time, lest thy employer make it impossible to continue thy car payments.
- V. Thou shalt not despise thy neighbor's Edsel, nor his DeSoto, nor even his 1947 Plymouth.
- VI. Thou shalt not allow thy daughters nor thy sons to get married during the holy days of Hershey.
- VII. Thou shalt not deceive thy wife into thinking that thee is taking her for a romantic Sunday drive when, indeed, thou art going out to look at another car.
- VIII. Thou shalt not tell thy spouse the entire cost of thy latest restoration, at least not all at the same time.
- IV. Thou shalt not promise thy wife a new addition to the house and then use it to store cars; thou shalt not store cars in the attic.
- X. Thou shalt not buy thy wife a floor jack for Christmas.

-Donald R. Peterson

## For our Information

PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE. There is no need to put your name on it. It is for informational purposes only.

Why did you join the club?  
(check one or more, \*star the most important one)

- Because I love my Corvair
- Because I love any Corvair
- To learn who in the area can service my Corvair
- To learn how I can service my Corvair
- To make finding parts easier
- To sell the Corvair in my yard
- To find and buy a Corvair for restoration
- For fellowship with people of similar interests

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Check those that you would like to see the club do and that you would participate in. \*star those you think best.

- Rallies
- Picnics
- Scenic drives
- Basic maintenance instruction
- Advanced repair work and tech tips sessions
- Restoration how-to's
- Parties
- Mall shows
- Judged competitions
- Meets and swaps
- Racing
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Check how you feel about these issues.

GREAT	OK	NEEDS CHANGES
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- Day and time of meetings
- Location of meetings
- Handling of, length of, and subject matter of meetings
- Activities after the formal meetings
- The Rally
- The Picnic

Please write additional comments or suggestions on the reverse side of this page. (Be candid) Then bring it to the next meeting or return it by mail to the editor.

The Vair Street Journal  
C/O Charles J. Lucas  
236 Marigold St.  
Munhall, PA 15120

Credit- Central New Hampshire Corvair Assoc.

- Peanut Butter Bars - Alice Miller
- 1 c. flour
- 1 egg, slightly beaten
- 1/3 c. peanut butter
- 1/2 c. baking soda
- 1/2 c. brown sugar, packed
- 1/2 c. butter
- 1 c. sugar
- 1 c. oats
- Mix flour, soda, sugars and oatmeal. Add peanut butter, butter and egg. Mix till crumbly. Press in pan. Bake at 350 approx. 15-20 min. until brown. Cool and ice with peanut butter icing.
- Peanut Butter Icing:
- 1/2 c. butter (1/2 stick)
- 1 3/4 c. powdered sugar
- 2-3 Tab. mild
- 1/2 c. peanut butter
- Mix together and beat well till smooth.

Chocolate Peanut-butter Bars - Kay Tinsman

- 1 yellow cake mix (NOT pudding cake mix)
- 2 eggs
- 2 T. oleo
- 1/2 lb. (1 stick) oleo
- 12 oz. choc. chips
- 1 c. peanut butter
- 1 can Eagle Brand Milk
- 1/2 c. nuts, chopped

Melt oleo stick, mix well with cake mix, eggs, and peanut butter. Spread 3/4 of this mixture in 9x13 pan (Put 1/4 left in freezer) Melt 2 Tab. oleo with choc. chips and pour in Eagle Brand Milk. Mix this well and spread over mixture in pan. Remove 1/2 batter that was placed in freezer and crumble this over cake and sprinkle with nuts. Bake 350 - 20 minutes

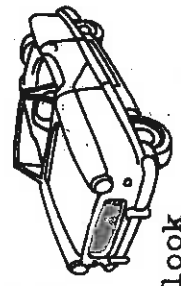
Cream Cookies - Charlotte Sweet

- 1 c. butter
- 1/3 c. whipping cream
- 2 1/2 c. flour
- Cream butter and add cream, gradually add flour. Chill several hours. Roll to 1/8th" thickness - cut in 1 - 1 1/2" rounds and dip each side of cookie in sugar. On an ungreased cookie sheet, prick cookie with a fork. Bake 375 - 7 to 9 minutes. THIS IS THE TRICKY PART - BE GENTLE REMOVING COOKIES FROM TRAY. Spread cookies with icing filling and top with another cookie.
- ICING: Beat the following together at HIGH speed.
- 1/2 c. soft butter
- 1 c. conf. sugar
- 1 egg yolk
- 1 tea. vanilla

Another Corvair Lover — Isadore Krouse

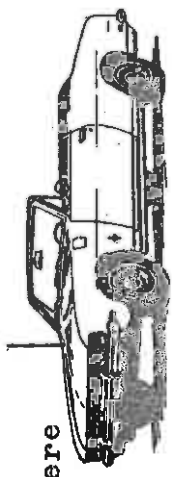
Isadore Krouse owns and operates Krouse Auto Parts, located in New Bethlehem, Pa. He is the current President of WPCG. And like so many of us, Isadore has always had an interest in old cars.

Not so long ago he had a nice little Nash Metropolitan Convertible. To quote Izzy, "to those of you who can recall, the Metro was small, and I'm big, so I decided to look for a larger, more substantial car for Shirley and I.



One day, back in 1975, Isadore and the Metropolitan were in Ford City for a parade. As fate would have it, he and the Met were positioned behind a 1966 Corvair Monza Convertible. "I went over and tried it out for size...It fit perfectly" said Izzy. But not before he was exposed to the highly contagious, CORVAIRUS CARDIOTHROMUS VIRUS. He couldn't sleep! He had to get rid of the Met! He had to have a Corvair Convertible. Word spread throughout New Bethlehem and surrounding environs, that Izzy was "on the make" for a Corvair Convertible.

Lo and behold, there came a call from a man in Dubois who had two Corvairs, one a stick, the other an automatic. The man's wife couldn't hack the stick, so Izzy bought it. It was the very same blue convertible he has now.



Later that same year, Izzy tried to join WPCG while attending a Corvair show at the GM Training Center in Monroeville. Al Friend told Izzy to join the Erie Corvair Group. After much pleading and begging, WPCG added another Corvair Lover to its roster.

## Coming Events

May 1 Mid - Md. Corvair Club's flea mkt. Key Chevrolet, Fredrick, Md. Bernie Becker - (301)831-9103

May 1 - 2 Tri-State Corvair's 7th annual swap meet & concourse. Bryan, Ohio. See Communiques.

May 15 - 16 Third Annual Virginia Vair Fair, Waynesboro, Va. See Communiques.

May 30 Car Show - Benefit West Mifflin Baseball League Association. Antiques, Street Rods, Classics, Trucks, Street Machines, Stock Corvettes and Modified Corvettes.

Three Trophies for each class. Registration: 9 am - 1 pm. Trophy Presentation: 3 pm. Entry Fee: \$5.00. Spectator: \$1.00. Children: .50¢. Family: \$2.00. Allegheny County Airport, Lebanon Church Road, West Mifflin, Pa. Call (412) 466-6838 for more information.

## For Sale

67 Corvair B/O Call 793-2267 Ask for Janice

## Letters to the Editor

### TONGUE IN CHEEK TECH TIP

From the flap of GM--Thermostat #3156432 which activates the exhaust shroud doors comes this warning for the prudent Corvair owner: "use with permanent type anti-freeze ONLY". I know that I've been neglectful of checking this aspect; I intend to check up on this. Followup question: Where is my Corvair's Radiator?

The above letter came from Rich Leary. My special thanks go to Rich, because his letter was the inspiration for this months cover. ed.



# Corvair Society of America

Formed in 1969 by and for those who still appreciate the Corvair Automobile

## CORSA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

CHECK ONE:  NEW  RENEWAL

### RENEWALS

My name and address are correct as printed

Make the following corrections to my name and address:

(Please Print) Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter No. \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for joining CORSA \_\_\_\_\_

Activity Interest: \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

The following fee schedule includes your subscription to CORSA COMMUNIQUES, our monthly publication, for the number of months paid.

- 1 year U.S. membership - \$14
- 26 month U.S. membership - \$28
- 1 year Canadian membership - \$17
- 26 month Canadian membership - \$34
- 1 year Overseas membership - \$19
- 26 month Overseas membership - \$38
- Museum Fund Donation - \$1
- Racing Fund Donation - \$1
- Family membership - \$1

TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

**U.S. FUNDS ONLY**  
MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO  
CORSA, INC.

CORVAIR SOCIETY OF AMERICA, INC.  
P.O. Box 2488  
Pensacola, Fla. 32503

### MUSEUM FUND

A museum has been established to protect and preserve Corvair memorabilia. This fund has been established to perpetually finance the museum's growth and development.

### RACING FUND

This fund provides cash prizes to winning Corvairs entered in national open class racing.

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### SURVEY OF CARS OWNED AND INTERESTS

- I own \_\_\_\_\_ running Corvairs.
- I own \_\_\_\_\_ restorable Corvairs.
- I own \_\_\_\_\_ parts Corvairs.
- I use my Corvairs for:
  - Concours - How Many? \_\_\_\_\_
  - Daily Use
  - Racing
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
- My main reason for joining CORSA is:
  - Support my hobby  Fellowship
  - Increase the value of my investment
  - Magazine - "CORSA COMMUNIQUE"
  - To take part in ( ) local/( ) national doings
- What I like to read most in my magazine is:
  - Technical Tips  Open Forum
  - Feature Articles  Chapter News
  - Convention information  Local meet information
  - CORSA governmental action



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MEETING HELD  
4TH TUESDAY  
EACH MONTH  
8:00 P.M.

GOOD SHEPHERD  
LUTHERAN  
CHURCH



OLD WM. PENN HWY.

SCHOOL



RT. 48

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PARKWAY BY-PASS

MONROEVILLE  
EXIT

MURRYSVILLE →

BUICK

PLUM EXIT

PGH. ←

BUS. RT. 22

MURRYSVILLE →

HOWARD  
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