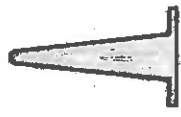

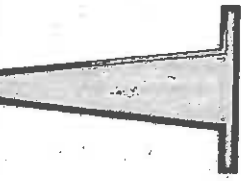


THE VAIR STREET JOURNAL

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORVAIR CLUB NOVEMBER 1982

AUTO-CROSS 
BONFIRE 
COOKOUT... NOV. 21

North Park Pool Lot

WINTER 
HOLIDAY
PARTY... DEC. 19

Krick's Country Catering

Meeting: November 23

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 Vaire" however, is far from a common car. They are now quite rare, gaining in value, and have so many sensible features when compared to todays plastic and cardboard cars. Isn't it great not spending money on antifreeze and snow tires 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 automobiles 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 Communiciques".

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, 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 Shephard 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

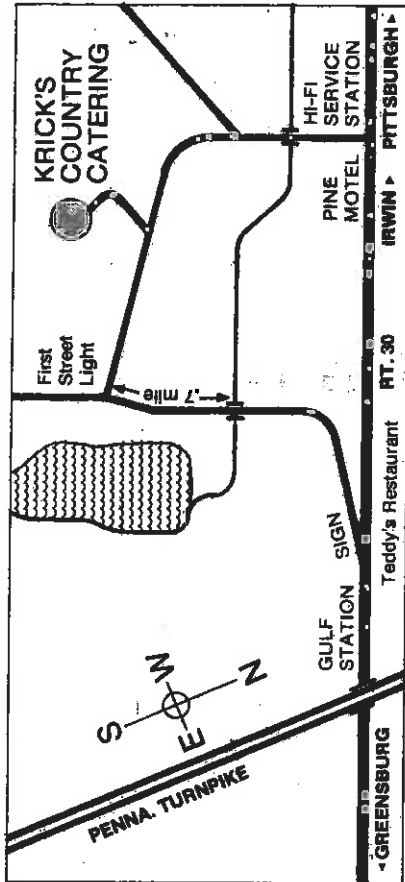
NAME _____ AGE _____ OCCUPATION _____ PHONE _____
 ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____ DATE _____
 CORSA MEMBER? YES NO CORVAIRES OWNED, YR.: MODEL _____
 RECOMMENDED BY _____ AMOUNT PAID _____ OTHER CAR CLUBS _____
 OTHER INFORMATION: _____

W.P.C.C. Holiday Party...Don't miss it!

Date: December 19, 1982 (Sunday)
Place: Krick's Country Catering
Time: 4:00 p.m.
Cost: *Adults...\$7.90 Children...\$5.50 Tax and tips included.
 *Price for adults includes glasses, ice and mixes.

Choice of Meals: Stuffed Porkchops. Braised Swiss Steak.
 Pot Roast of Beef. Roast Stuffed Turkey.
 Dinner includes: Appetizer, main course, vegetable and potato, salad, beverage and dessert.

B.Y.O.B. if you desire.
 Reservations must be in by December 10th with choice of entree.
 Cancellations: None taken on the day of the party.
 There is ample, free parking adjacent to the restaurant.



Fill out the reservation form below. Send it before Dec. 10, with check (payable to Krick's Country Catering) to:

Mr. & Mrs. William Brill
 502 Kenmore Ave.
 Greensburg, PA 15601

If you wish, you may also bring this reservation form and check to the November 23 meeting.

Entrees	Number of Adults @ \$7.90	Number of Children @ \$5.50	Amount
Stuffed Porkchops			\$
Braised Swiss Steak			
Pot Roast of Beef			
Roast Stuffed Turkey			
TOTAL			\$

NAME _____

Learn to Auto-cross at the W.P.C.C. Auto-cross School, Bonfire, and Cookout. Sunday - Nov. 21 - North Park Pool Lot - 12 Noon

by Al Friend

An auto-cross school was our late fall events in 1976 & '77. They were very well attended by both participants and WPCC spectators, and any of us old timers can tell you how much fun we all had. An auto-cross is simply a timed event over a course, laid out with rubber pylons. Only one car on the course at any one time, and since speeds seldom exceed 40 MPH, there is almost no chance of hurting your Vair.

Besides having a ball, you will also get your car's suspension checked prior to competing, and will learn more about defensive driving than you can imagine. Timing will be by stopwatch. We'll make up a few classes after seeing who is driving what!!! And we'll find out how many wives can drive better than their hubbies! In '76 & '77 all of the gals competed and most of them did amazingly well, although Jan Fabyonic drove like she was coming home from the store with a trunk full of eggs!!!!

The idea is to have fun while learning how to make a car handle. Our best drivers will be on hand to coach you from the passenger seat, and you will be amazed by what your Corvair can do with ease. Bill Artzberger has been drafted to bring some ridiculous prizes for the hot shots who win. You will find that your times will improve with each run. This experience will give you confidence in your driving ability, and may very well help you avoid an accident in the future.

Important

Bring a covered dish or dessert, & all the firewood or starter logs that you can fit into your trunk. Also bring a helmet & stopwatch if you can. Kerosene heaters would feel good, I'm sure! The club will provide hot dogs, beer, & pop.

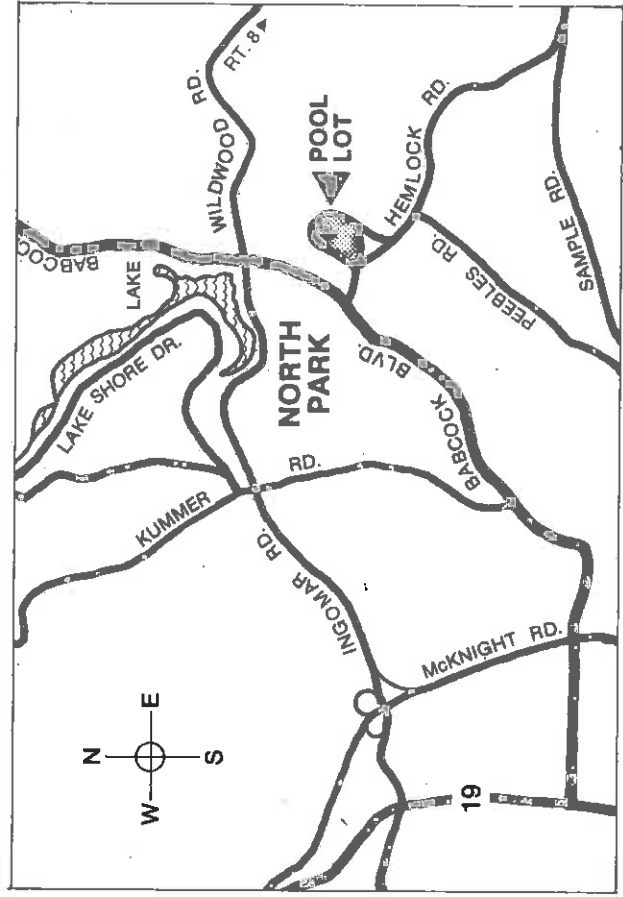
THE EVENT GOES RAIN, SNOW, OR SHINE!!

Please try to participate, since the club is investing \$25 for the lot, \$58 for insurance, and untold millions for the hot dogs! We will try to get back some of our investment by charging 50¢ per run. LADIE'S SPECIAL — First run FREE!! We have reserved a pavilion next to the lot, and it does have a big fireplace. We'll need it, I'm sure!

Car Prep

Arrive without hubcaps, and with a minimum of 30 lbs. of air in your front tires, & more in the rears, maintaining the pressure differential listed on the back of your glovebox door. This is necessary so you do not lose air during turns to side pressures. After arriving at the lot you should remove all loose items from the car, and perhaps even the spare, etc. to make the car as light as possible. A partial tank of the highest obtainable octane gasoline would be useful. (A full tank weighs to much). Fresh plugs and a tune-up might help you win one of Bill's ridiculous prizes. Prior to race day, test your brakes to see if the car is pulling to either side. If it is, adjust your brakes, simply by backing up and slamming on your brakes. Repeat until the car stops straight ahead with no hands on the wheel.

Tom Kress and several other members have put a lot of time and effort into this event. Show your appreciation by showing up with a Corvair, to participate or to cheer on the others. How about it new members? Come on out and meet the members. You only get out of a social organization what you put into it. **THINK ABOUT THAT!!**



Minutes of the last meeting

Minutes from the Oct. 26, 1982 WPCC Meeting

Meeting called to order by Pres. I. Krause. Roll call: I. Krause, W. Jones, R. Peniza, B. Brill, A. Miller, T. Phelps. Old Business: Minutes from previous meeting read and approved.

Tickets from Fla. club discussed. WPCC will take \$10. for club.

V. Hamlin gave a report on Quaker Square weekend. Good time had by all. Should try to do it again.

Clairion Show discussed. It is big - try again next year. B. Smith discussed Hershey Show.

New Business: A. Friend brought up having an Auto-Cross or some moving event in Nov. B. Artzberger suggested we contact North or South Park to see if lots are in use. Tom Gress is going to check this and get to newsletter in time. Nominations for officers was discussed. Anyone interested talk to B. Artzberger or D. Fabyonic.

Bill Brill talked about Christmas party on Dec. 19 - 4:00. price \$7.90, children under 12 - \$5.50. This includes mixes - bring your own bottle. (To be on the safe side bring your child's favorite pop.) Reservations should be in by the 10th of Dec.

D. Breier knows of a '64 Corvair convertible for sale. If interested talk to Dick. 50/50 won by W. Baldinger.



Corvair Society of America

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

CORSA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Please Print)
Last Name _____ First _____

Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Chapter _____ Chapter No. _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Reason for joining CORSA _____

Activity Interest: _____

Age _____ Phone _____

Occupation _____

CHECK ONE: NEW RENEWAL
RENEWALS

My name and address are correct as printed

Make the following corrections to my name and address:

The following fee schedule includes your subscription to CORSA COMMUNIQUE, 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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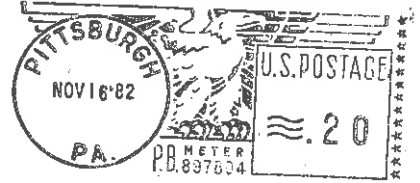
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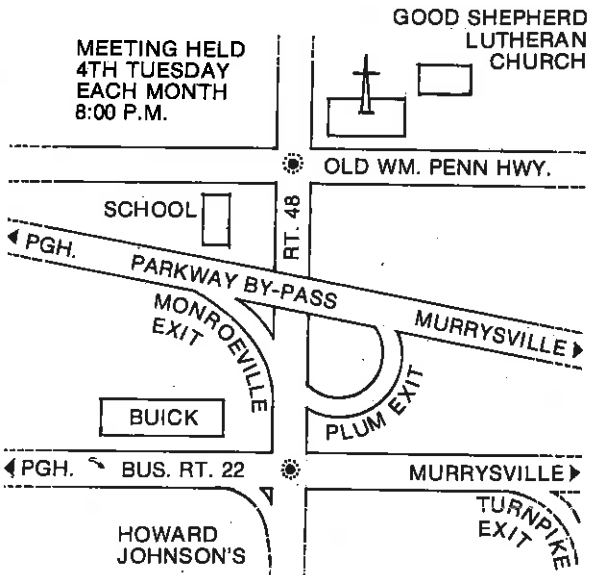
- I own _____ running Corvairs.
- I own _____ restorable Corvairs.
- I own _____ parts Corvairs.

4. I use my Corvairs for:
- Concours - How Many? _____
 - Daily Use
 - Racing
 - Other _____

5. 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
6. 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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