

THE VAIR STREET JOURNAL

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORVAIR CLUB

JULY 1983

Mahoning Lake/Dam Tour and Picnic Aug. 28

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Meeting Tuesday, July 26

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 today's 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 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 Communiques".

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 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

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

Minutes of the WPCC meeting of June 28, 1983
 by Sandy Burrows, Secretary

Meeting was called to order at 8:20. Present were V. President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Board Members B. Ashworth, J. Jones, C. Friend, H. Horn. Treasurer's Report: New Balance \$984.33 Secretary's Report: Read and Approved.

Old Business:

Wayne spoke on Kenneywood. Park opens at 11:00. Get your tickets early. Al Friend reported that he received responses from an ad in the paper about our club. Hope to see these new people at the next meeting. Also, Macungie is the same weekend as the National so if you can't make it to Seatttle, try Macungie. If you are going to the National and want to judge, see Al --- he has the forms.

Tom Kress spoke on the W. Va. Wild and Wonderful Hullahaloo, he said the weekend was lots of fun. Congratulations go to Tom Kress, Bill Artzberger, John Getz, John Graf, and Jackie Bachman on their first place trophies. And a second one for Tom for winning Peoples Choice after a crucial coin toss with Bill.

Jim Lane needs cars for Canonsburg --- July 4th. Arrive at 9:30.

New Business:

Motion by Al Friend for club to provide refreshments at events. Seconded and approved.

Bill Brill introduced new members Scotland Payne owner of three Corvaire and Bob Goff returned member owner of three out-of-service Corvaire --- he also has a '68 parts car for sale.

A welcome back goes out to the Pezel Family.

Dick Brier showed off his new shirt 'Old Corvaire Never Die' his sister-in-law made it. If you would like one get in touch with Dick; they're \$7.50.

Butler Parts-a-Rama is July 7-9.

Don Baker reported that there is an autocross July 24 at the New Stanton VW plant. He reminded us to remember 'OUR CARS' for latest car event information. He also suggested sending Lee Collins (keeper of 'our cars') our club newsletter. Don also has pictures of the 24 hr. race taken by his son.

Herb Horn talked about his trip in his Greenbrier to New Orleans. He also related an interesting story of his use of the Corsaroster. Remember don't leave home without it.

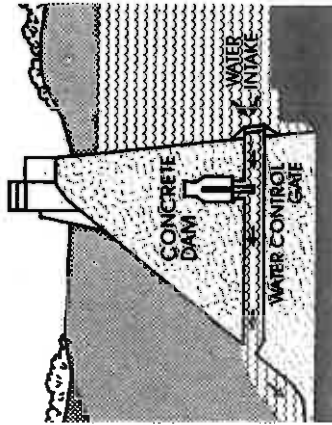
A note from Treasurer ----- "Please pay your dues" See Wayne Jones if interested in a wrecked '63 Monza conv. 4-sp. --- free. Meeting adjourned at 8:58.

Guess Who made it to the meeting ----- Did someone say Tom who?

Mahoning Lake/Dam Aug. 28

Mahoning Creek meanders its way through the rugged terrain of Jefferson, Indiana, and Armstrong counties, eventually finding its way to the Allegheny River. Behind Mahoning Creek Dam and nestled within the creek's forested valley lies Mahoning Lake. The lake and the striking landscape which surrounds it offer visitors a variety of recreational opportunities.

Mahoning Lake is blessed with clean water and a varied, thriving fish population. In 1971 one of the largest northern pike (42 $\frac{7}{8}$ ") ever recorded to be caught in Pennsylvania was reeled in from the waters below Mahoning Dam. In addition to prize-size pike, walleye and crappie inhabit the lake. A fishing pier for handicapped persons is situated below the dam.



The wooded banks and small inlets located along the lake make boating at Mahoning a delightful experience. A small boat ramp provides boaters easy access to the lake.

The scenic countryside surrounding the lake affords visitors the opportunity to enjoy the outdoors in a variety of ways. For the sportsman, the area offers an abundance of wildlife. Picnickers may enjoy Mahoning's tree-shaded picnic areas, complete with charcoal grills and tables. A small playground is located in the picnic area below the dam. A primitive campground is situated above the dam for those desiring a rustic, outdoor experience. Or you may choose to enjoy the countryside by hiking the Baker Trail which crosses Mahoning on its course through Pennsylvania.

PROJECT DATA

Type Structure: Concrete gravity type with a gate controlled center spillway

Date Completed: 1950

Length (Summer Pool): 4 miles

Depth (Summer Pool at Dam): 70 feet at 1080 feet above sea level

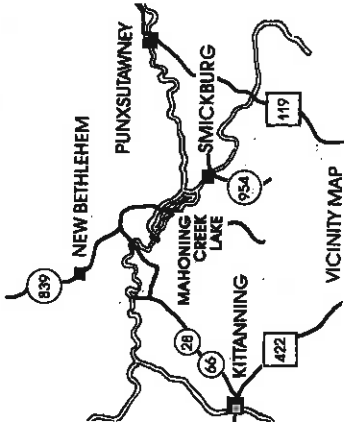
Dam Length: 925 feet

Dam Height: 162 feet

Mahoning Dam is an important link in a system of flood control projects for the lower Allegheny and upper Ohio River Basins. The construction cost of over \$6 million appears small when compared to the giant savings which have resulted. Since its completion in 1950, Mahoning Dam has prevented over \$131 million in damages.

Mahoning Lake also stores water and releases it downstream during dry periods to improve water quality and quantity for domestic and industrial use, navigation, recreation, esthetics, and aquatic life.

Mahoning Dam is one of over 400 Corps of Engineers projects located throughout the United States. These projects provide various services including navigation, flood control, recreation, pollution abatement, irrigation, water supply for homes and industry, hydroelectric power, and fish and wildlife conservation.



Picnic and Dam Tour Sunday, August 28, 1983

End the summer in the great outdoors with WPC at Mahoning Dam. But you'll have to hurry. We need to know now how many people plan to attend. Call Bob Larison at (412) 327-8418.

Be at the Tuesday, July 26 meeting for all the details.

The Born Loser

From the N. Texas Corvair Club

- You wake up face down on the pavement.
 You put your bra on backward and it fits better.
 You call Suicide Prevention and they put you on hold.
 You see a "60 Minutes" news team waiting in your office.
 Your birthday cake collapses from the weight of the candles.
 You want to put on the clothes you wore home from the party and there aren't any.
 You turn on the news and they're showing emergency routes out of the city.
 Your twin sister forgot your birthday
 You wake up and discover your waterbed broke and then realize you don't have a waterbed.
 Your car horn goes off accidentally and remains stuck as you follow a group of Hell's Angels on the freeway.
 Your wife wakes up feeling amorous and you have a headache.
 Your boss tells you not to bother to take off your coat.
 The bird singing outside your window is a buzzard.
 You wake up and your braces are locked together.
 You walk to work and find your dress is stuck in the back of your pantyhose.
 You call your answering service and they tell you it's none of your business.
 Your blind date turns out to be your ex-wife.
 Your income tax check bounces.
 Your pet rock snaps at you.

Advanced Notice of an Upcoming Event — September 24 Lock and Dam Cruise

Boat leaves Station Square, Pittsburgh, at 1:00 p.m. on a lock and dam cruise for 2½ hours. This promises to be a fun filled trip. Bring your own snacks or use the snack bar on board. \$4.75 for Adults. \$3.25 for children. For further information, contact Herb Horn.

New Members

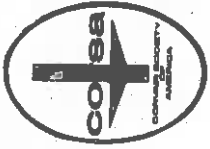
Robert Goff, Pittsburgh, (412) 761-2837. Bob is a 39 year old graphic designer who owns a '65 Monza op, a '66 Yenko Stinger, and a '68 Monza parts car. Bob was recommended by Jim Stokes, and attended the June meeting.

Scotland Payne, Pittsburgh, (412) 661-6923. Scotland is a 43 year old municipal employee, who owns three '65 Vairs. Including a convertible and a Corsa. Scot was introduced to WPCC by Bates Murphy. He attended the June meeting, and also joined CORSA.

Material for Publication

Articles, "for sales" etc. that you wish to have published in the Journal should be sent to arrive on or before the 5th of the month before publication to:

Vair Street Journal
 Charles J. Lucas
 236 Marigold Street
 Munnhall, PA 15120



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 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.

2806 Gross Point Road

Evanson, IL 60201

(312) 475-7530

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.

DO NOT WRITE IN BOX

Rec'd	_____
Amount	_____
Months	_____
Acct. No.	_____
Expires	_____

SURVEY OF CARS OWNED AND INTERESTS

1. I own _____ running Corvairs.
2. I own _____ restorable Corvairs.
3. 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



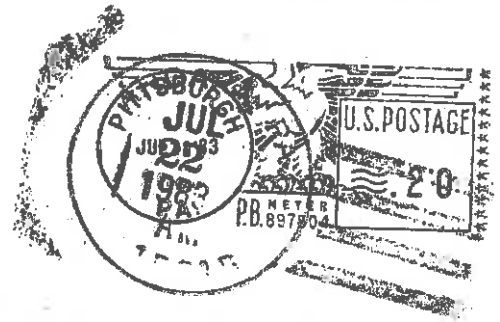
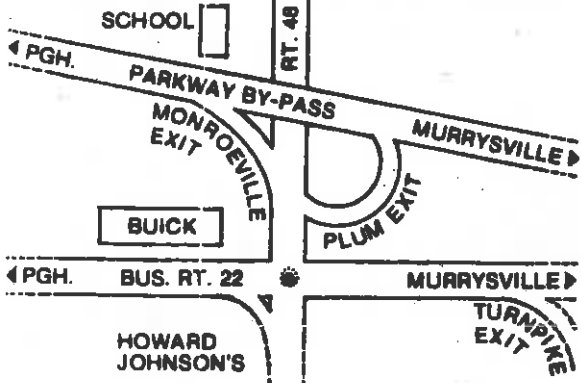
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Murrysville, PA 15668

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

GOOD SHEPHERD
LUTHERAN
CHURCH



OLD WM. PENN HWY.



** MEETING TUESDAY **KEY # 75 B

CHARLES J LUCAS
236 MARIGOLD ST.
MUNHALL, PA

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