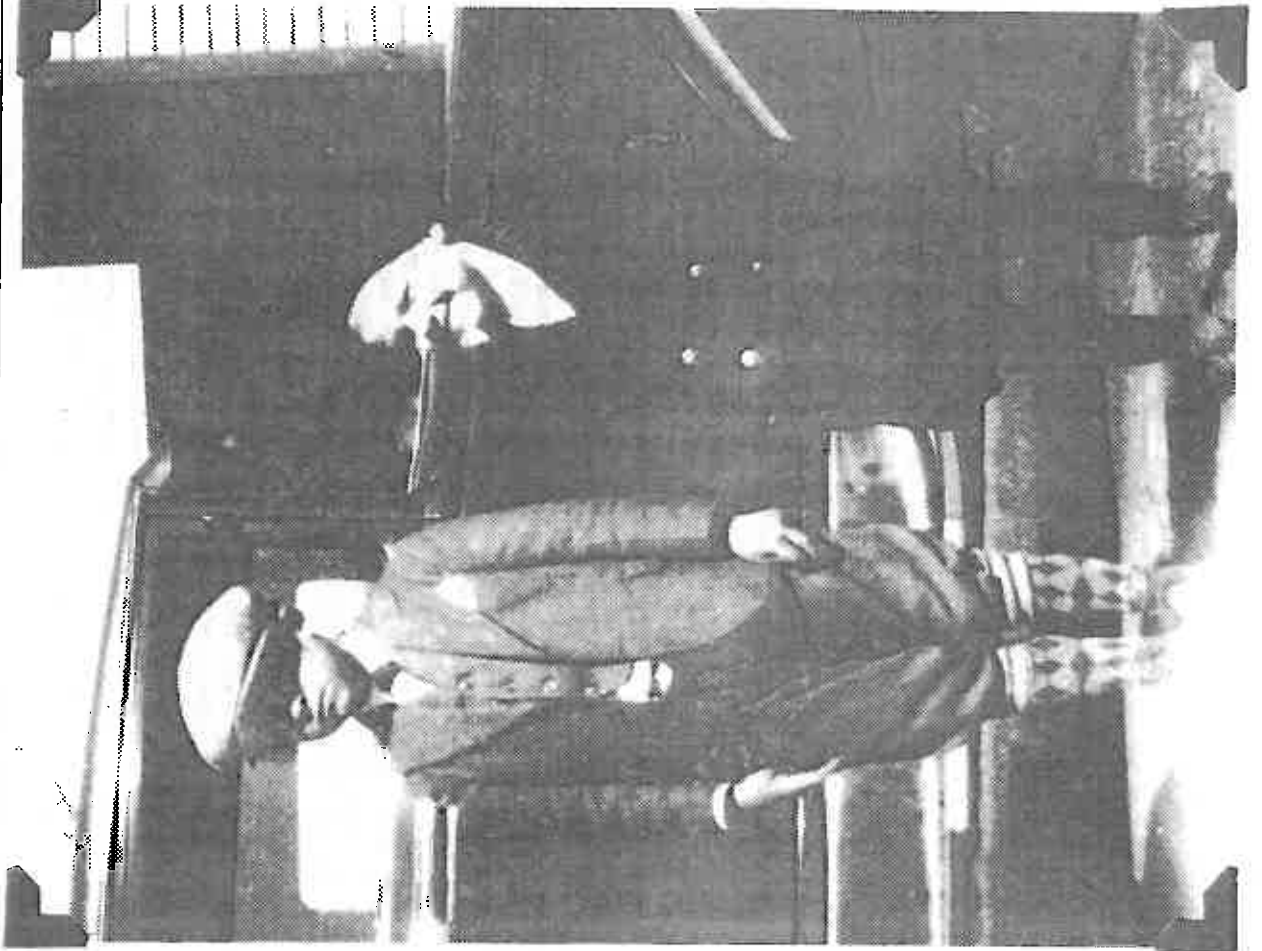


THE VAIR STREET JOURNAL

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORVAIR CLUB

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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 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 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 CORVAIRS OWNED, YR.: MODEL _____
 RECOMMENDED BY _____ AMOUNT PAID _____ OTHER CAR CLUBS _____
 OTHER INFORMATION: _____

Minutes of WPCC meeting of January 24, 1984

by Terri Stankus

Meeting was called to order by Wayne Jones.

Present were the president, vice president, treasurer, and board members. C. Friend, J. Jones, B. Ashworth and Herb Horn.

OLD BUSINESS:

Nominations for officers were opened and closed.

President - Archie Miller

Vice President - Bob McCune

Secretary - Terri Stankus

Treasurer - Bill Brill

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Armen Abrams

Jack Bachman

Don Baker

Herb Horn

Bob Larison

Dale Smith

Treasurers report was read and approved -- new balance \$542.03.

It was suggested that Bill Artzberger write an article on his new book for the newsletter. Also, a letter from Aztex Corporation was read, offering the club a 25% discount on 10 to 23 copies ordered, or a 40% discount on 24 or more copies. So far we have orders for 12 copies.

A letter was read from the West Florida Corvaire Club about their Corvaire Lovers Holiday, March 30 -- April 1. See secretary for more information.

Bob Ashworth commented on the fine job by last years officers. Club members gave ovation.

NEW BUSINESS:

Jan Fabyonic made mention of the fact that the rent is due for our meeting room. Bill Brill checked last years record and found that we payed \$200. A motion was made to raise our rent donation to \$225. Motion was seconded and approved.

Bill Brill read dues structure (they are due this month). Vaun Hamlin made a motion to change the dues to \$10 a year per family, with two votes per family. One dollar per month will be charged for dues of new members, paid after Feb. Motion was seconded and carried.

Discussion to change election of officers and board members to November. Decided to leave as is.

Motion by Al Friend to pay dues for PA Legislature of Motor Vehicles. Motion was seconded and passed.

Bill Brill spoke on the Sportscar Club Show at Century III Mall. Tony Phelps is going to try to get donations for each participating club treasury.

Archie Miller asked for ideas for club events. If you have any, contact a board member.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 50/50 by John Graff

COVER

Standing at the side of their father's '29 Ford on the cover of this album issue of the Journal, are the Larison brothers. X-Prez Bob, is the little guy on the right.

Board Members Meeting of February 5, 1984

by Terri Stankus

The officers and board members held a meeting on February 5 at the home of Archie and Alice Miller. As usual, there was a wide variety of delicious food. There was also a short trip next door to the "Shop on Top" (Alice's craft shop). Thank you, Archie and Alice, for a very pleasant day. Oh, we did discuss business.

The following is a "tentative" schedule of Club events for this year:

March (April 1) Maple Syrup Festival, Meyersdale
 April 29 Old Economy
 May 20 Poker Rally and Picnic at the Sweet's
 June 16 Prestigious Car Show, Sewickley
 July 27-29 National Convention, Parsippany, New Jersey
 August 18 Kennywood Park
 September ? Lawn Party, Bowmans Castle
 October 21 Fall Foliage Tour
 November 11 Picnic at North Park
 December ? Christmas Party

February 28 Meeting

Sandwich Night and Tech Sessions by John Sweet

Convention News: Hilton Hospitality

by Dave Tilton

In addition to planning a wide array of exciting activities for you to enjoy, the New Jersey Association of Convoir Enthusiasts has chosen the sensational Parsippany Hilton as the host hotel for this summer's 1984 CORSA National Convention.

The Parsippany Hilton is situated on six acres off Route 10 outside historic Morristown, New Jersey. Over 500 immaculate guest rooms ensure that there will be enough space for all of us to be accommodated under one roof. The Hilton has indoor and outdoor pools, a whirlpool, tennis courts, and a completely-equipped exercise room. In addition, there is an expansive lounge-lobby available to us for socializing. The two restaurants boast some of the best dining anywhere. And to add to our pleasure, the "Shadows" nightclub is contained within the hotel.

Two meeting rooms (the Heritage and the Estate) have been set aside to house Convoir vendors. The main ballroom will be the location of the Thursday evening membership meeting and dinner, as well as Saturday night's awards banquet. Tech sessions and special meetings will be held in any of ten smaller Algonquin meeting rooms.

More than adequate space has been provided, so CORSA members and friends can mingle freely without feeling closed in.

Plus, I'm sure that you will be delighted with the price of accommodations at the Hilton. As CORSA members, you will pay only \$59 per day, for a single, double, triple or quad. That's \$59 for up to four persons in a room during the Convention. How's that for a bargain?

Watch for hotel and Convention registration forms appearing in upcoming issues of the CORSA COMMUNIQUE, and we'll see you at the Parsippany Hilton in July!

March Event — Meyersdale Maple Festival! — Sun. April 4

Bill Brill, co-chairman of the March Event, (along with President, Archie Miller) wrote me a note to say the March Event will be on April 1. (Sorta makes you scratch your head a little, doesn't it? The board, must have planned that one right after cocktails.)

Bill says, those of us from the Pittsburgh area who are planning to attend, will have to start out at around 8:00 am. in order to have suitable parking in Meyersdale. Travel time from Pgh. to Meyersdale is about two hours.

The tentative schedule of events for the day is:

- Lions Club Pancake House
- Quilt Show
- Golden Age Hobby Show
- Bluegrass Entertainment
- Car Show
- Horse Pulling Contest

Be sure to be at Tuesday's meeting at which time I'm sure Bill and Archie will have updated information on our March Event in April. (I wonder what Alice put in those drinks?) ed.

New Members

John & Gayle Gundlach,

Saxonburg, PA (412) 352-2666.

John is a 47 year old service technician who owns a 63 Monza convertible.

They have also joined CORSA, and we all had the pleasure of meeting them at the holiday party. They were recommended by Isadore Krause.

Convoirs For Sale

Yenko Stinger #YS025.

Solid steel body with typical rust in the usual places. Engine has blown main bearings, so would have to be trailered or flat-towed. Other engines and parts available and for sale. Moving, will go to best offer. Paul Schoeneman, Youngstown, OH (216) 788-4977.

Five years ago in the Journal

by Al Friend

The Feb. '79 Journal featured a picture of the attendees of the January meeting celebrating our incorporation in the state of Pa. Also featured was a modulator tech tip by Wayne Jones, a stainless steel trim tip from a Convoir friend in Washington state, and a tremendous article on rustproofing your own Convoir with old engine oil by Bill Artzberger. A very handy list of Convoir repairmen and parts suppliers was included, along with a very ambitious tentative schedule of events for the year. One of the events was the very memorable weekend at The Aqua Marine Lodge in October of that year. It rained for that one, of course!

If you are not carefully collecting each and every issue of the Journal for future reference, WHY NOT?

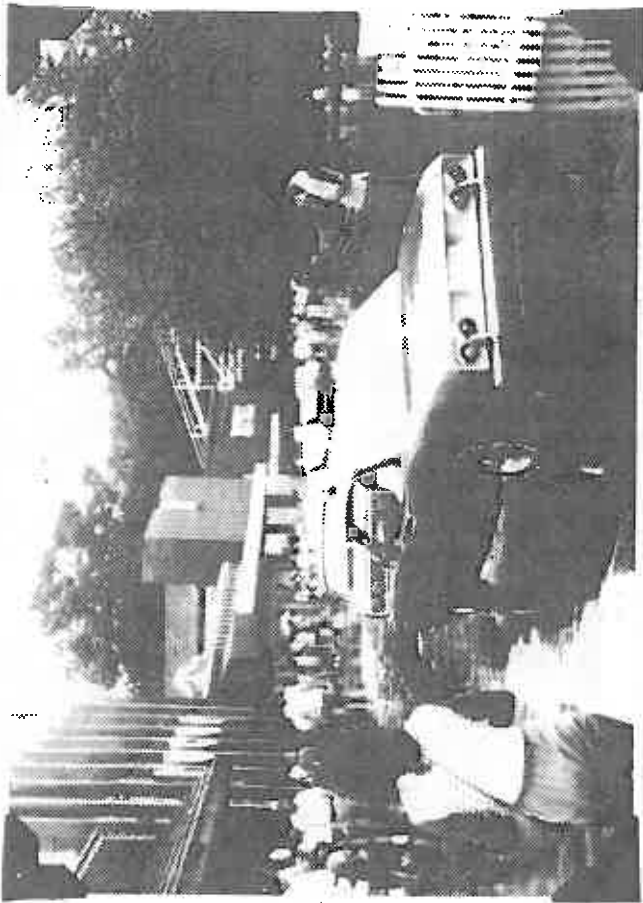
Our next meeting: Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1984

by Al Friend

Don't miss this one folks. After the meeting John Sweet is going to give us the first installment of a two part tech. session. It will encompass:

1. Convoir production by years and models.
2. Identification of the various Convoirs, and the differences between them.
3. How to read the title plates and the I.D. plates on your Convoir.

Just in case John gets called out of town on business, Al Friend will provide a backup attraction: A movie reel full of many WPOC events from the mid-seventies. Including our first, Bill Artzberger dreamed up, gymkhana; the one in the snow to the Indian Caverns; and several CORSA national conventions, and the 1976 event in Valley Forge, Pa.



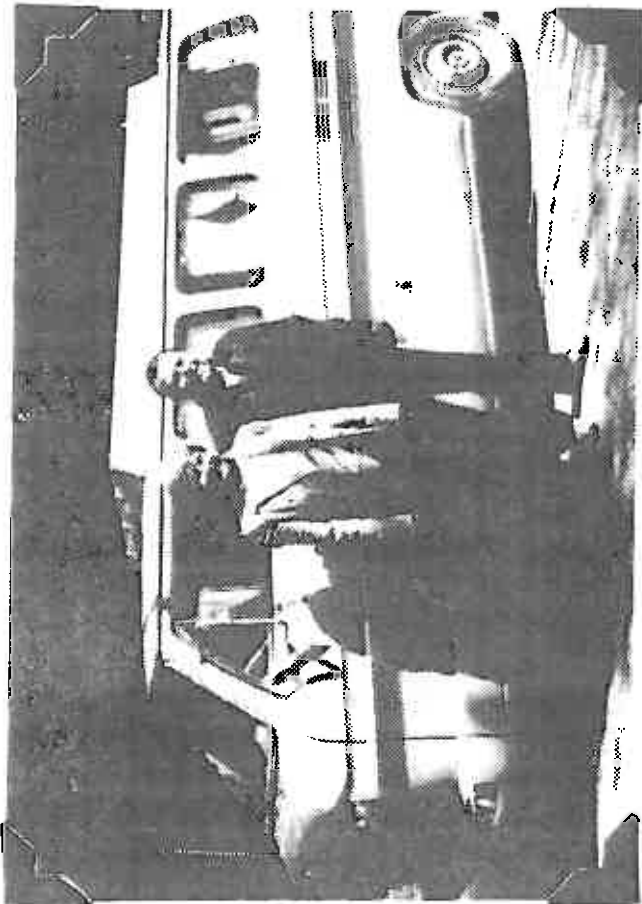
Kennedywood '83 "The Parade"

B Artzberger



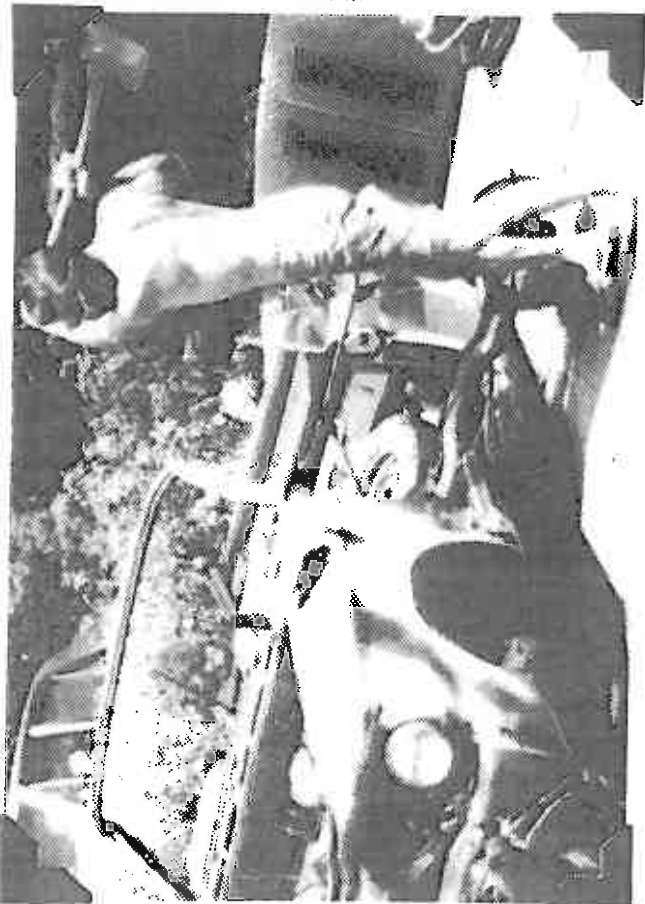
Kennedywood '83 - Al Knoll - WUCC W.Va.

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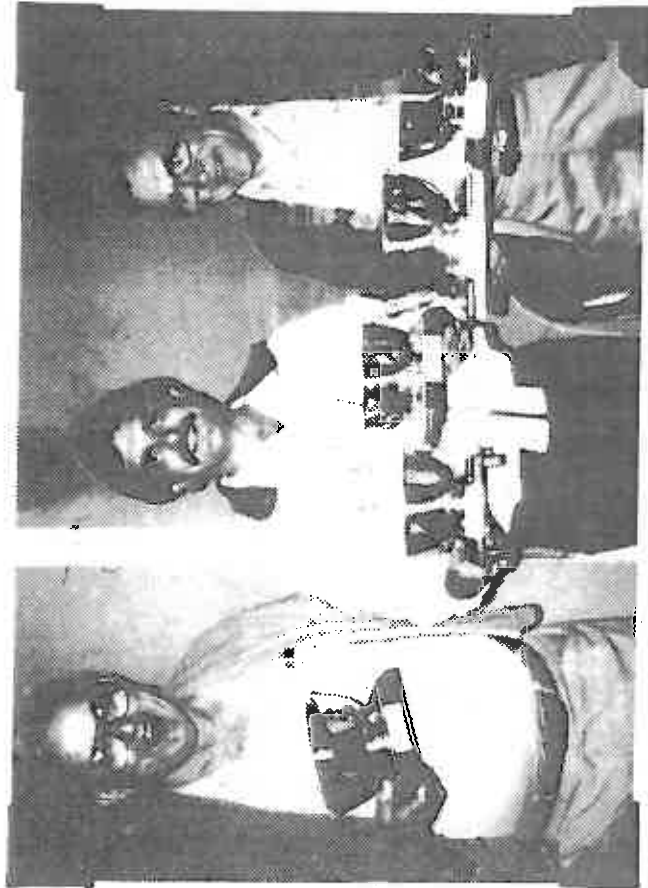
Goa & Herb Horns - '84 Buick - '84 Paint Job

H Horn



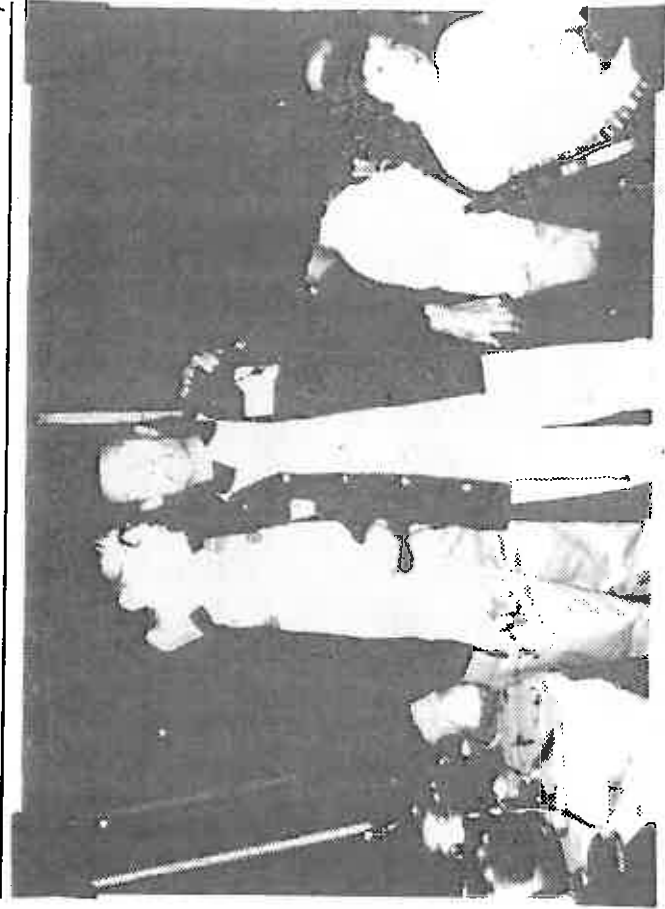
"Take that, and that, and that..."

W Jones



Syracuse '83 - WPCC Takes home the hardware

B. Artzberger



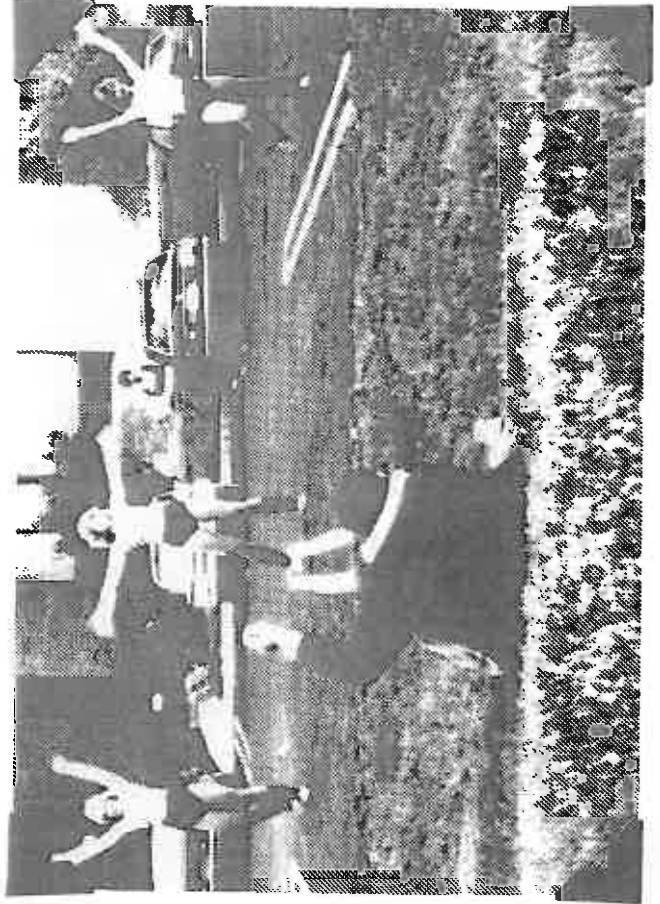
Syracuse '83 Kissin' Buddies

B. Artzberger



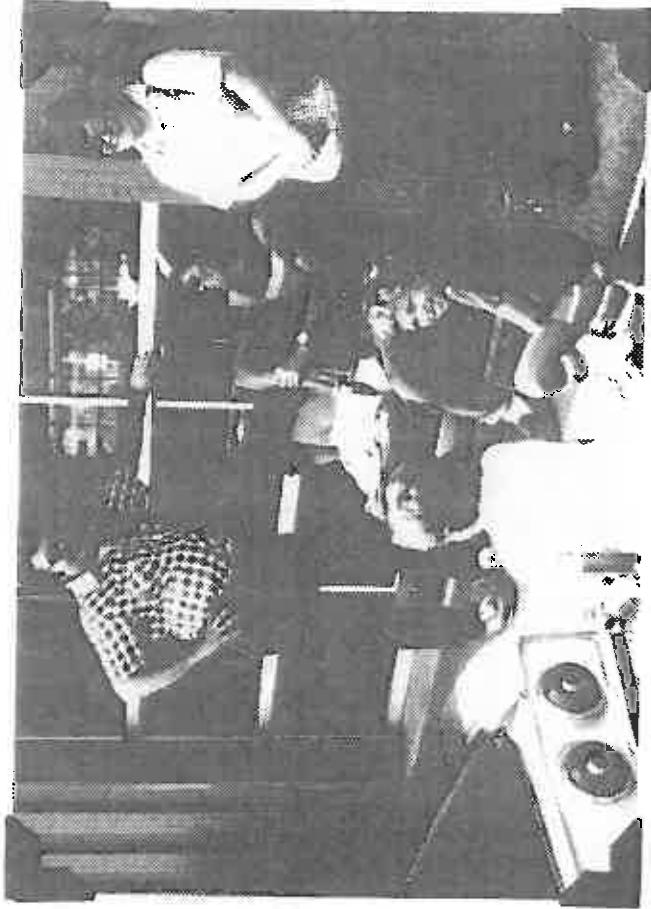
Syracuse '83 - All those lovely WPCC Ladies

B. Artzberger



Syracuse '83 - B. Artzberger holds up key to his room ... No takes!

B. Artzberger



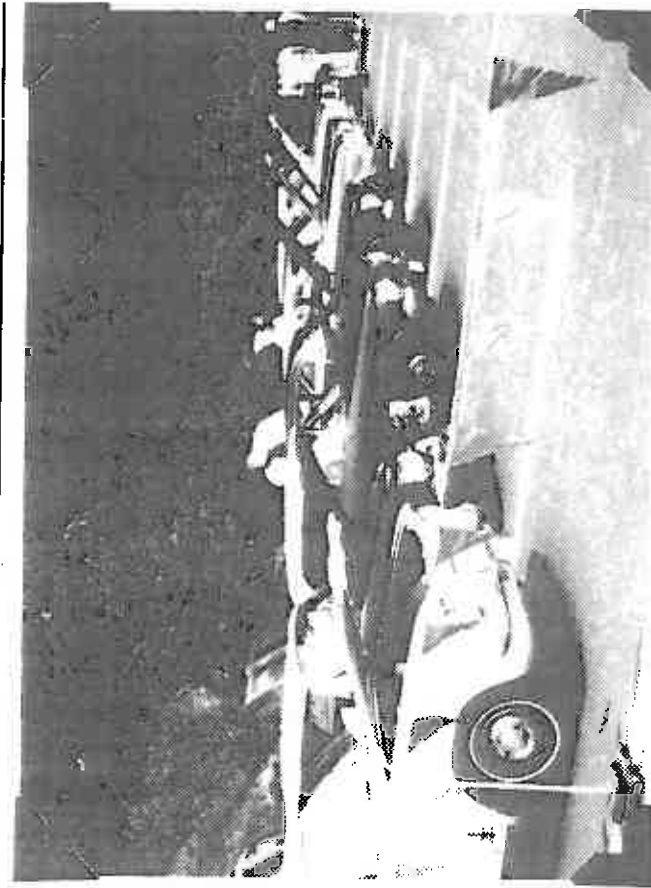
Cherry Show - Day Chair - Jim Stokes - and Family and Support

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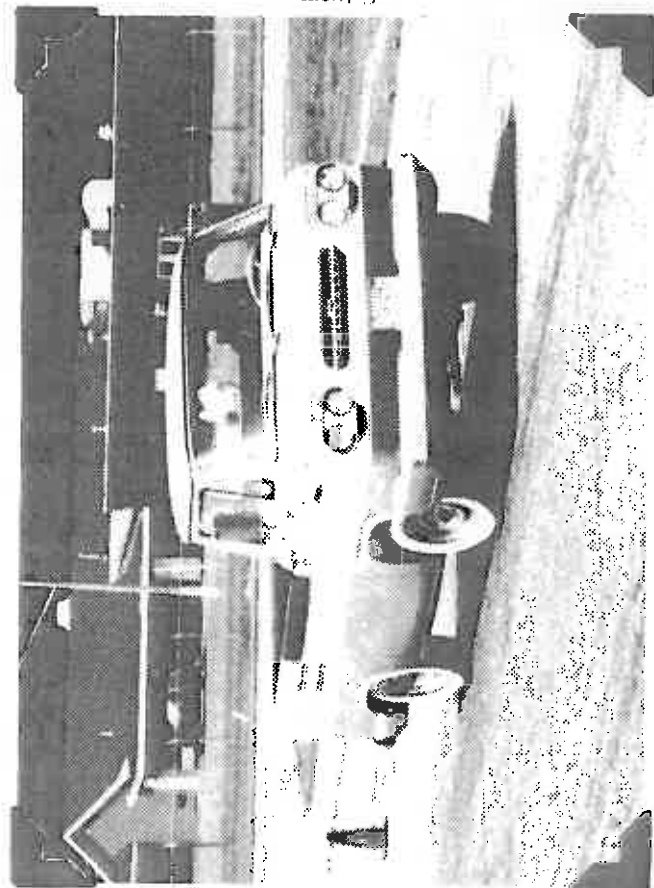
Cherry Show - Day Chair - Dale Smith and Kids

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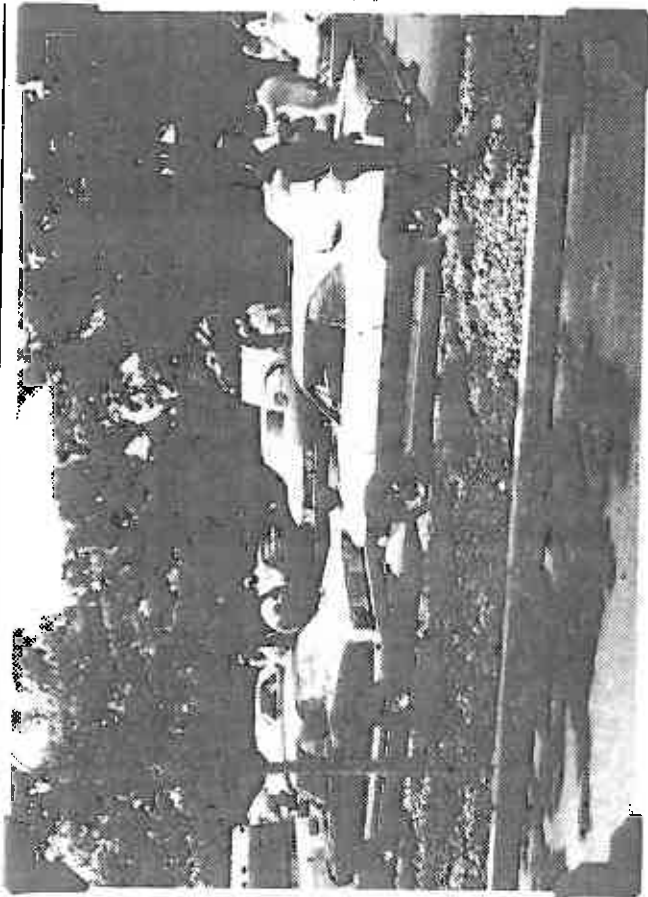
Lawcaster, Pa. - Early models, "Say AH!"

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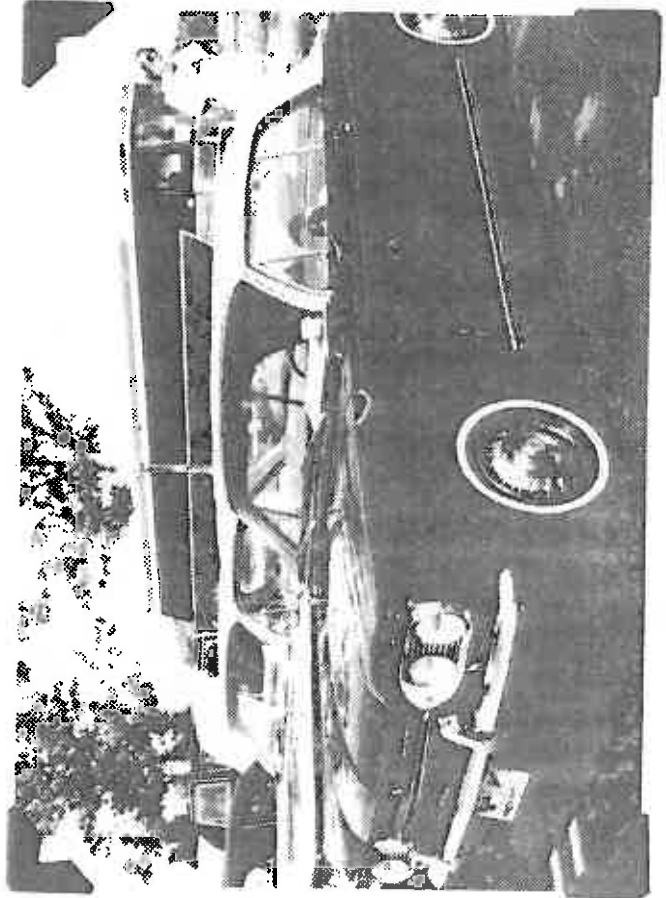
Supacue - Conventions B2 - This Rampside was a maver

C Lucas



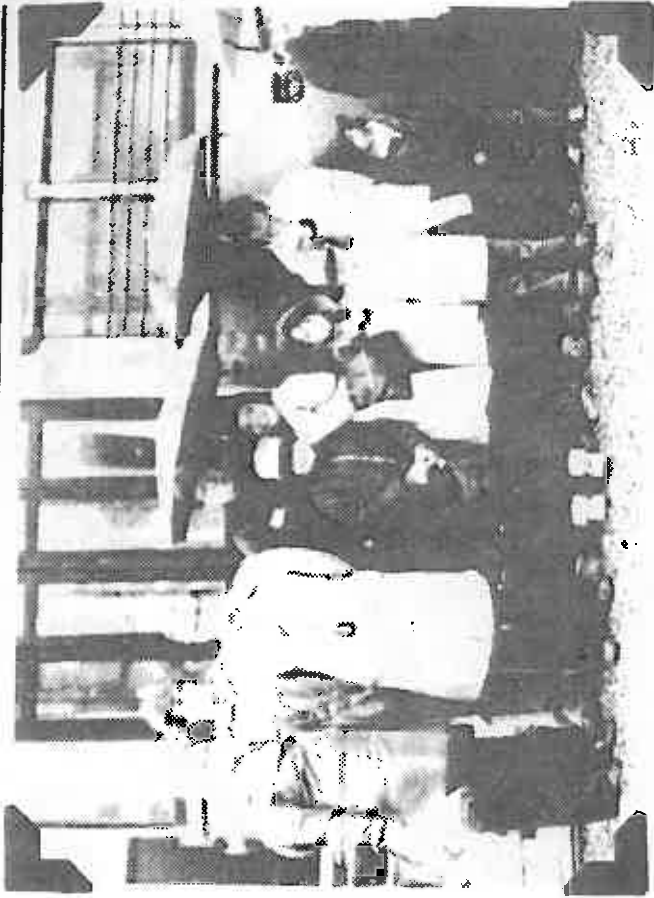
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Syracuse - Convention '82 - Tiger cars in the concrete



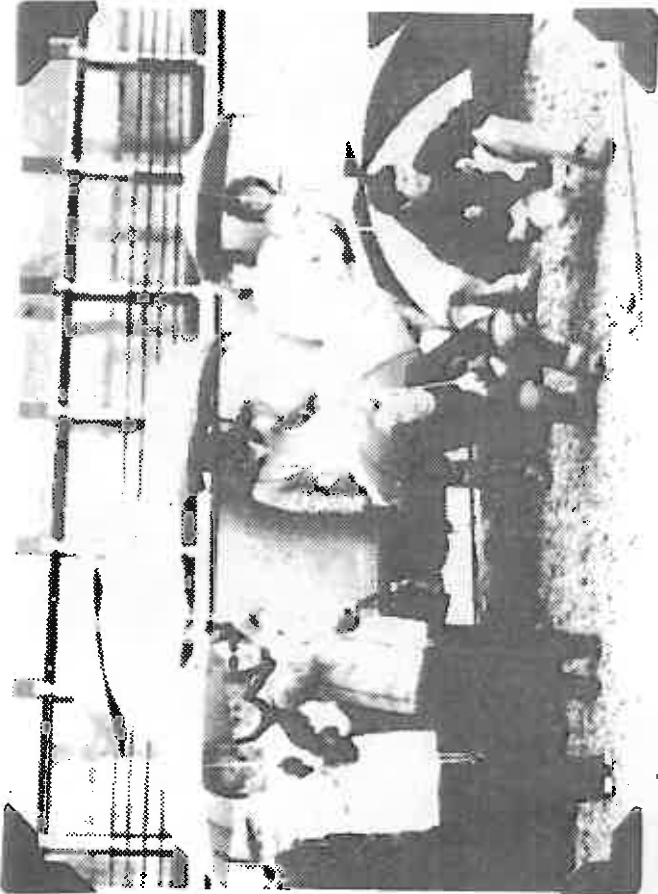
C. Lucas

Syracuse - Convention '82 - A nice '63 convertible



V. Hamlin

April '83 - wet day at the Andrew Trolley Museum



V. Hamlin

April '83 - Can you find Andie twice on this page?



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.
 2506 Gross Point Road
 Evanston, IL 60201
 (312) 475-7630

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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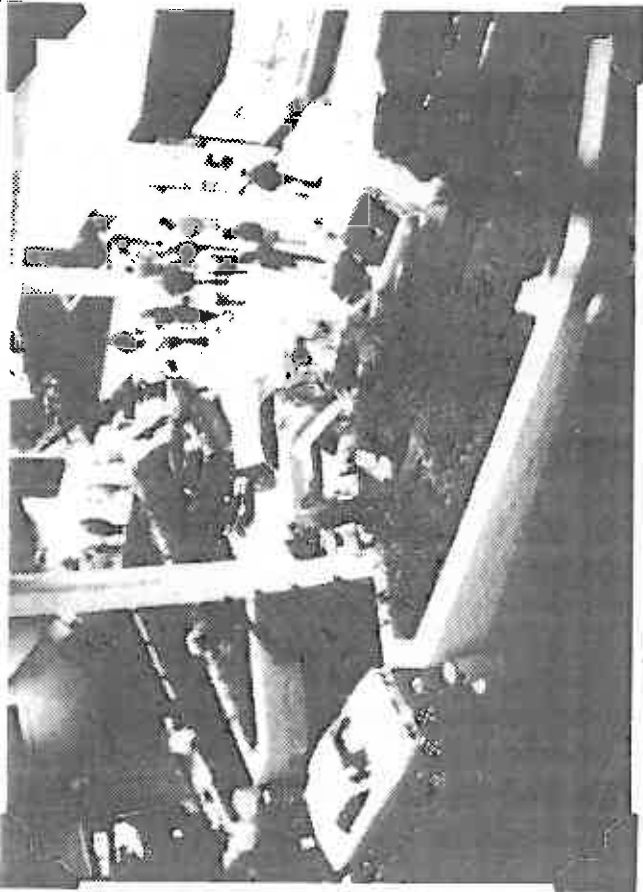
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SURVEY OF CARS OWNED AND INTERESTS

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
 - Feature Articles
 - Convention information
 - CORSA governmental action
 - Open Forum
 - Chapter News
 - Local meet information



11 Artlberger

Mall Show - Century III with SOCA.



5 Hurrows

"The Thrill of Victory"... Rallies



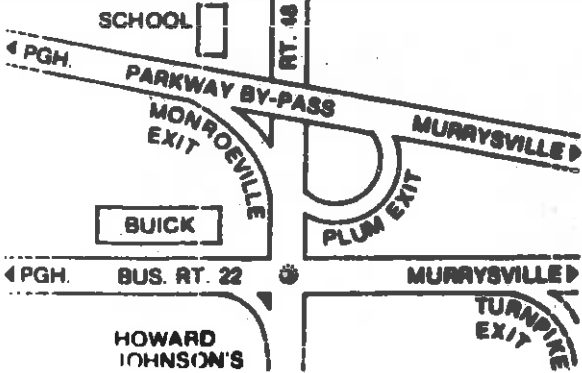
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4TH TUESDAY
EACH MONTH
8:00 P.M.

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