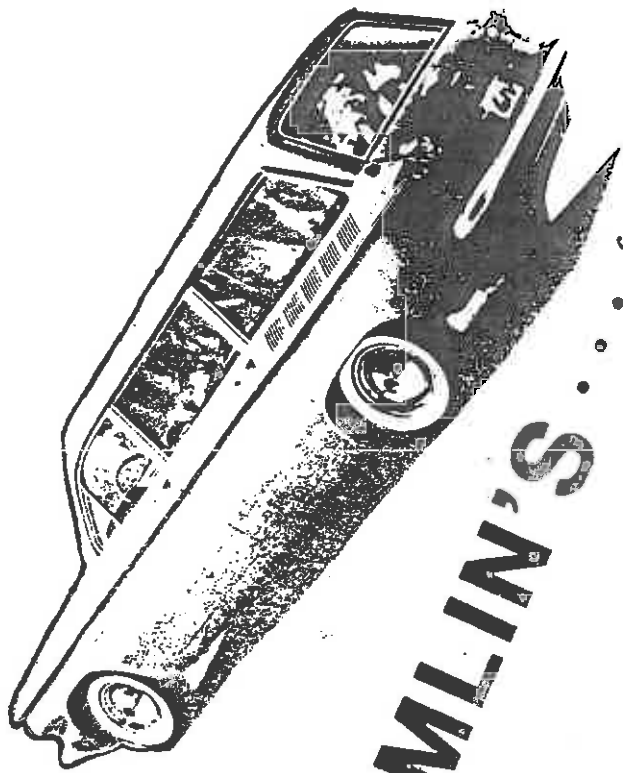


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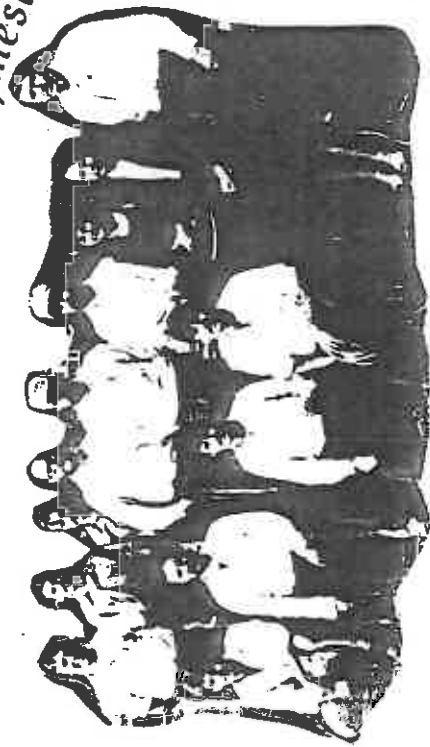
WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORVAIR CLUB

OCTOBER 1986



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SUNDAY NOVEMBER 23RD

## MINUTES OF WPCC MEETING SEPTEMBER 23, 1986

1986 Officers present: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer

1986 Board Members present: Bob McCune, Vaun Hamlin, Bill Artzberger, Don Baker

### OLD BUSINESS

President Bill Brill congratulated Dale Smith on the beautiful cover on the Vair Street Journal.

Dale Smith passed out the score sheets for the WV Fairmont Show. See Dale if you were at the show and didn't get your sheet.

Insurance for caravanning was again discussed. Vaun Hamlin will check into it for the Club.

David Redding reported on the Vintage Chevrolet Show at Century III Chevrolet.

Archie Miller reported on the Stollstown Car Show and the Scottsdale Parade.

The Clark Corvair Parts slide programs were returned to Clark's and our \$50 deposit was returned to us. It was given to the Club treasurer for deposit.

Vaun Hamlin reported on the Bridgeville Car Show. Vaun got a first with his 1961 Lakewood wagon.

President Bill Brill urged members to keep the new roster. Bill Brill reported that Armin Abramson was home from the hospital, and now able to go to the store for a few hours. Also, Archie Miller is feeling better. It was good to see Archie at our meeting.

### NEW BUSINESS

It was decided that members would go on their own to the Autumn Leaf Festival if they desire to go. The dates are October 11 and 12.

Irene Artzberger reviewed the plans for the Club picnic at North Park on September 27.

Vaun Hamlin reported that important information about the Club event in November will be published in the October issue of the Vair Street Journal.

It was mentioned that hostesses are needed for future meetings. It was suggested that the male members can bring goodies from home, and that their wives would not need to attend. The ladies present would be glad to put the goodies out at break-time.

Plans for the December Holiday Party were discussed. The same caterer will be used. The party will begin at 4 p.m., and we will eat at 6:00 p.m. Bill Artzberger will give his slide program "Cars Your Grandfather Drove". If you can help with the event, see or call Bob McCune.

Dale Smith reported on the CMU Homecoming Saturday, October 18. He needs 10 convertibles.

A summary of the 1986 CORSA Convention was read. The insurance information for CORSA concerning moving events, caravanning and car shows was reviewed.

It was announced that the President bought a 1964 RED convertible. Great news, Bill !!!

Bill Artzberger gave the printed program booklets from the Gran Prix to the members present.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:12 p.m.

Gayle Gundlach,  
Secretary

The 50/50 drawing was won by Jim Stokes.

NEXT MEETING: October 28, 1986 8:00 sharp

Hostesses: Margaret Panizza  
Donna Nieber

Tech Session: The topic at this month's tech session has been changed to a more timely subject-long term (winter) storage of an engine. Also a viewing of a rare film strip aimed at Chevrolet Salesmen: "How to Demonstrate Corvair Features" by Joie Chitwood

### PREZ SEZ

It's that time of the year again, when we are having political speeches, being bombarded with mail and seeing an abundance of ads from political candidates. Before we know it, election day will be here and it's up to each of us to exercise our right and privilege as citizens of our great country to choose the people we want to represent us at all levels of government.

It is also that time of the year, we of WPCC must start thinking about our officers for 1987. At our October 28th meeting, I will appoint a nominating committee whose purpose it will be to bring a proposed slate of officers. Of course, nominations will still be accepted from the floor until the election which will be held at the November meeting. Please, please, please, if you are interested, and can devote a little time to WPCC, and are asked to take an office, do consider it seriously. We have an excellent Club with a great

A WARM WELCOME TO THE MEMBERS OF THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORVAIR CLUB BY THE EMPLOYEES OF HAMLIN'S, Mayer Street (large sign reads KIRWAN HEIGHTS INDUSTRIAL MANOR), Kirwan Heights, Bridgeville, Pa.

At this chilly time of the year, you're welcome to spend some time with us to perhaps get a little insight on the repair of the automobile. With thirty-six years under our belt, I feel we can represent the industry well, and give you a better knowledge of what goes on at the repair facility, both mechanically and body wise. If you are an average person, we hope you'll end this day with a good feeling that it was time well spent as well as a good comradeship with your fellow members of this great Pittsburgh based club.

To tell you what is in store would give away some of the mystery of what's to come for you. Perhaps some of your vehicles will be used in some demonstrations, and if you are lucky, you'll be able to return home in them (we have a tow truck so don't worry).

The LADIES are not forgotten either, but the 23rd. of November will be when you find what is planned. The only guarantee is you haven't ever been to a club function and exposed to this! We hope the women who attend will find the time refreshing and well spent. You, perhaps, will be a little wiser.

At 5:00 PM we will wrap up our program and move to a great Italian restaurant close by that has been in the community since the fifties. Chichi's Restaurant will put out the welcome mat to our club and serve an average portioned meal of great spaghetti. Included is a salad, beverage, and even the tip for the affordable amount of \$2.50 per person, PAID IN ADVANCE. So we can count on every person getting the food and service they deserve, we are requesting you to make payment NOW. Please mail to Hamlin's, Mayer Street, Bridgeville, PA 15017.

I'm very pleased that you've accepted Charlotte and I with your friendships. This day, some of the employees of Hamlin's will attempt to return the favor to you, but you have to come to find out if we have accomplished the task.

Until we see you on November 23rd. at 12:00 PM -----

I THANK YOU!

Vaun L. Hamlin, Jr.  
President - HAMLIN'S

deal of talent and ability, but we don't want to have a few members control our organization. We need new and fresh ideas and the only way WPCC can progress is to get some of you members involved who have never been. If you think you have something to contribute to the progress of WPCC, be it as a committee chairman or an officer, I urge you to contact either me or a member of the nominating committee and I'm sure it will be sincerely appreciated.

We have a very good club but let us all strive to make it just a little better.

Once again, we had a good tech session. Bob Hieber gave us the benefit of his experience on engine compartment restoration with lots of good tips. Thanks, Bob.

Bill Brill

#### LOOKING FORWARD TO THE HOLIDAY PARTY

Don't forget to mark your calendar for the party on DECEMBER 6 at the Ivamhoe Apartments. Same location as last year and same \$6.50 price per person. Get your reservations in to John Gumlach now but no later than the November 25 meeting. Thanks again.

Bob McCune

#### EDITOR SPEAKS

I want to take this opportunity to thank all the people who contributed to this issue of the Journal, as well as to thank all those who have sent me such great articles in the past. Remember that material must reach me by the 10th of the month so that I can get it to the printer on time. Send your articles or ads to Ellen Smith, 634 Arden Lane, Pgh, 15243. I do appreciate all the help everyone gives me. This month I even enlisted (drafted) Dale to put the cover together for us, highlighting Vaun's November event.

Ellen Smith

#### CMU HOMECOMING

On Saturday, October 18, Corvair Club member families: Greenwald, Hieber, Lovejoy, Miller, Moran and Smith attended the CMU Homecoming. Six of our beauties drove six of their beauties in the parade. The day began with hot air balloon rides, then a delicious lunch menu of Barbequed chicken, hot dogs, roast beef, baked beans, cole slaw, and cake for dessert was served on the lawn of the campus. The Corvairs paraded into the stadium with the homecoming king and queen candidates, then members enjoyed the football game-CMU vs Thiel. A Grand time was had by all.

Donna Hieber

#### CORVAIR CLASSIFIEDS

For Sale: 1965 Corvair Monza Coupe, body partially dis-assembled. 140 engine, four speed. Also turbo engine Corsa dash, many other parts \$1850.  
Christian Choltko 335-8387

For Sale: 1965 Corvair Convertible 140 4 speed. Red with black interior and top. \$795 or BO  
Jody Trozzo 439-1279

For Sale: A Real Antique 1950 Chevrolet 2door sedan Maroon, 3 speed 6 cylinder, original interior 37,000 miles Located in Export. See Bob McCune or call owner at 412-327-0253

For Sale: 1965 Corvair 95 Cargo van. 4 speed 2 seats, double doors. Dark blue with black interior. Used in business-now retired. 84,000 miles. Make offer Stan Maniecki 264-3546 call after 5

#### NEW MEMBERS

George Yurt, Graysville, Pa. (412)428-4472.

George is a 47 year old pilot with U.S. Air. He recently purchased a red 65 convertible that he plans to restore. George also joined CORSA, is quite a character, and should fit right in with the rest of you characters!! He was introduced to WPCC by Al Friend.

Wilda Sturni, McKeesport, Pa. (412)751-6882.

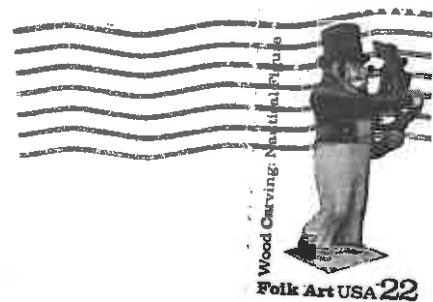
Wilda is a 72 year young retiree who owns a 63 Monza convertible, that she plans to restore! She also owns and works on a Model A Ford, and belongs to The Three Rivers Model A Restorers Club. Wilda is very spry and just bubbles over with personality. We're all looking forward to meeting you Wilda. She was recommended by Al Friend.

#### FIVE YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL

The cover of the Oct. 81 Journal was a special treat, featuring Isadore Krouse pointing to his "Corvair by Chevrolet" neon sign in the window of his New Bethlehem parts store. New member, Jim Lane had arranged for WPCC to participate in the Community Day parade through downtown Pittsburgh. We had a fantastic fall mountain outing in Archie and Alice Miller Country. We were also looking forward to an upcoming Poker Rally and scenic

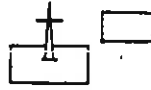


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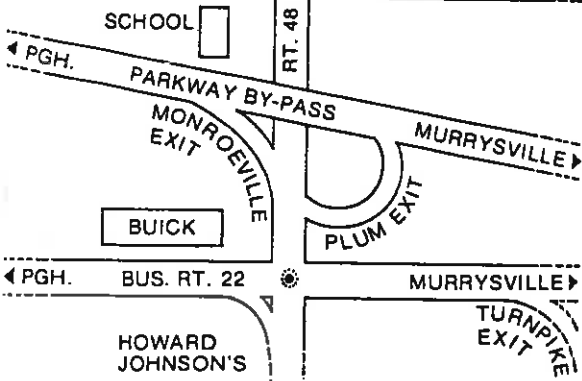


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