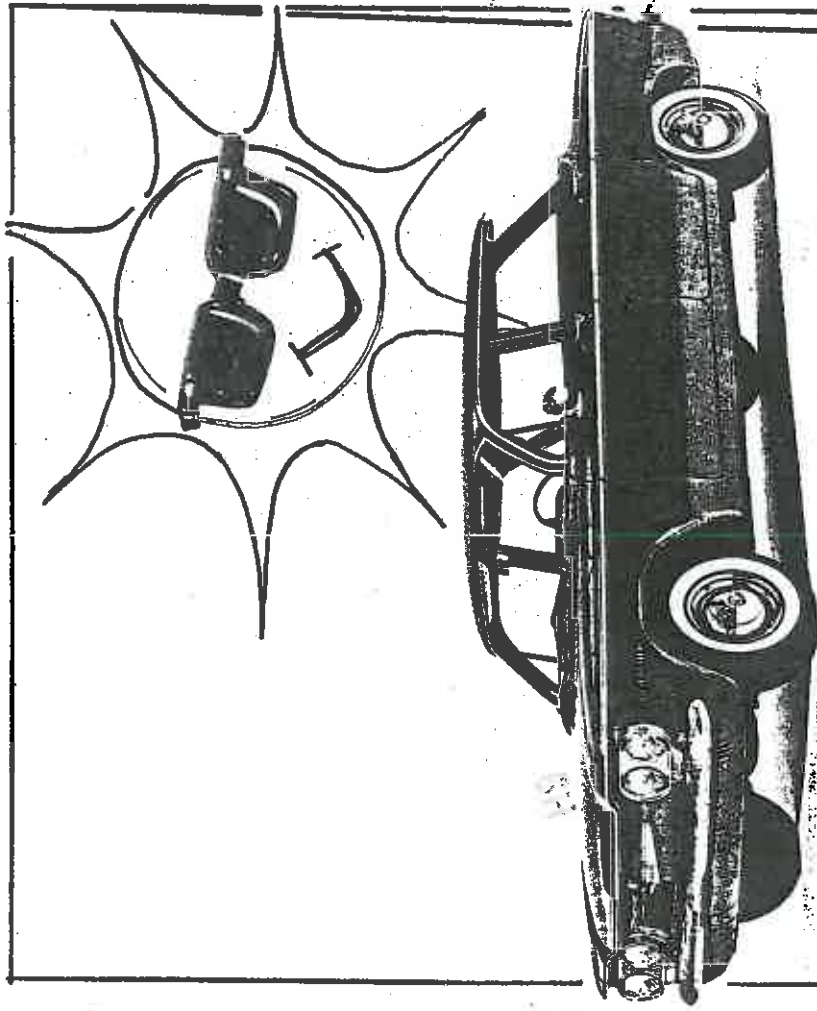




# THE VAIR STREET JOURNAL

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORVAIR CLUB

AUGUST 1987



**THE BEST WAY**

**TO ENJOY SUMMER!!!**

# THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORVAIR CLUB WANTS YOU!

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

That sure is a great little car you're driving. In fact the Corvair 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 Corvair 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 Corvair 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 Corvair 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 Corvair club.

The long range goals of both clubs is simply to increase the enjoyment and preservation of the Corvair automobile. We provide - technical and historic information, parts procurement, professional publications, and an international classified ad service. We sponsor and participate in - Corvair shows, rallies, time trials, autocross events, mini conventions, and national conventions. We love driving to local points of interest, touring style, in Corvair convoys. We have parties, picnics, and dinners, there's always plenty of Corvair 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 Corvair into our club. Simply complete the attached application and mail it to Al Friend, WPCC Liaison. Remember, the nicest people drive Corvairs, 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 \$10 per calendar year or \$1 for each remaining month of the current year.

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: \_\_\_\_\_



WPCC MEETING JULY 28, 1987

1987 OFFICERS PRESENT: PRESIDENT, SECRETARY AND TREASURER

1987 BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: BILL ARTZBERGER, BILL BRILL, BOB DONNELLY, DAVE FABYONIC, JOHN GUNDLACH, DAVID REDDING, AND WAYNE ROCKHILL

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT WAS APPROVED AS READ.  
THE TREASURER'S REPORT WAS APPROVED AS READ.

### OLD BUSINESS

THE TREASURER REPORTED 74 MEMBER FAMILIES. BILL BRILL REPORTED ON THE CRAFTON PARADE. THE CLUB RECEIVED \$50. EIGHT CORVAIRS PARTICIPATED WITH MIKE AND MARLENE MORAN'S CONVERTIBLE SELECTED TO CARRY A LOCAL OFFICIAL.

YVAIN HAMLIN TOLD MEMBERS ABOUT THE CANONSBURG FOURTH OF JULY PARADE WITH FOURTEEN CARS. THE CLUB RECEIVED \$50. AFTERWARDS CLUB MEMBERS WENT TO THE SMITH HOME FOR A PICNIC ON THEIR DECK. IT WAS A DAY OF GOOD FOOD AND GOOD FELLOWSHIP.

BILL ARTZBERGER TOLD THE CLUB ABOUT THE CAR SHOW AT FAIRMONT. THERE WERE 39 CORVAIRS IN THE SHOW WITH 11 FROM OUR CLUB. MOST OF THE CARS PRESENT RECEIVED TROPHIES.

IOLEWILD PARK'S "OLD FASHIONED DAYS" WAS ATTENDED BY 8 OF OUR CLUB CORVAIRS. BILL ARTZBERGER MENTIONED THAT THERE WERE 250 OLD CARS IN THE 7:00 P.m. PARADE.

THE VINTAGE GRAND PRIX SHOW WAS SATURDAY, JULY 25. MANY OF OUR MEMBERS HELPED PARK CARS AND WATCH THE VALUABLE CARS. DON BAKER MENTIONED THE RACES AND TOLD MEMBERS OF EXCITING EVENTS AND RACE RESULTS. DON HAD THE SCORES AND MEMBERS COULD SEE THEM AFTER THE MEETING.

DON BAKER ALSO TOLD MEMBERS ABOUT THE VINTAGE RALLYE.

IRENE ARTZBERGER OUTLINED OUR KENNYWOOD EVENT SET FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 16. FREE PARKING FOR THE CORVAIRS IS AGAIN PART OF THE EVENT. THE PARADE WILL BE AT 4:00 P.m. MANY MEMBER FAMILIES ARE PLANNING TO COME.

DALE SMITH TOLD MEMBERS ABOUT A CRUISE IN CARS AND ON THE GATEWAY CLIPPER THAT IS PLANNED BY THE

STEEL CITY CLASSICS FOR AUGUST 15. VERY FEW SPOTS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE BORT, SO DALE TOLD MEMBERS INTERESTED TO CALL IMMEDIATELY.

JOHN GUNDLACH REPORTED ON THE CHOO CHOO CAR SHOW IN CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE IN JUNE. ABOUT 30 CORVAIRS WERE IN THE SHOW. JOHN MENTIONED THE FRIENDLINESS OF THE CHOO CHOO CLUB.

OUR SEPTEMBER EVENT WILL BE A TRIP TO FALLINGWATER ON SEPTEMBER 27, WITH DINNER OVERLOOKING THE MONONGAHELA RIVER.

CORVAIR PROBLEMS WERE AIRED AND CARS FOR SALE WERE MENTIONED.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 9:13 P.M.

GAYLE GUNDLACH  
SECRETARY

THE 50/50 DRAWING WAS WON BY BOOTS BALDINGER.

NEW MEMBER

LEE W. PARKER, JR., PITTSBURGH 364-7454 LEE IS A 56 YEAR YOUNG CLERGYMAN WHO OWNS A 1966 "500" COUPE. HE WAS RECOMMENDED BY HIS GOOD FRIEND BILL ARTZBERGER. LEE PAID A FULL \$10 FOR DUES DESPITE THE FACT THAT WE ARE AT MID YEAR. WELCOME, LEE-HOPE TO SEE THAT "500" COUPE SOON.

PREZ SEZ

HARD TO BELIEVE, BUT TRUE, BY THE TIME YOU READ THIS, KENNYWOOD WILL BE OVER AND WE WILL BE RELAXING AT THE SAN FRANCISCO MINI.

WPCC OFFERED AND THE BULK OF YOU PARTICIPATED IN OVER A DOZEN EVENTS THROUGHOUT THIS SUMMER. WE ARE STILL LOOKING FORWARD TO FALLINGWATER, THE CMU HOMECOMING, THE OGLEBAY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS, AND OUR HOLIDAY PARTY. (EVER WONDERED WHERE OR WHEN ALL THOSE VIDEOS THE HIEBER'S HAVE BEEN TAKING WILL SHOW UP??)

THE TIME TO CONSTRUCTIVELY CRITICIZE OR MAKE SUGGESTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR IS NOW. YOUR DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS HAVE KNOCKED THEMSELVES OUT PROVIDING A PROGRAM AND OUTINGS WE THOUGHT YOU WANTED. WHY NOT GET YOUR THOUGHTS ON RECORD NOW SO I HAVE THEM TO TURN OVER TO YOUR NEXT PRESIDENT. ATTENDANCE AND OUR RECORD OF VISITORS ULTIMATELY JOINING AND PARTICIPATING INDICATES WE'RE IN THE RIGHT LANE. IF WPCC IS NOT GIVING YOU WHAT YOU WANT, LET ME KNOW. AS A FINAL COMMENT AND SUGGESTION-WE ARE ALL

REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR AUGUST SPECIAL-MR MCGREGOR IS A GREAT SPEAKER WHO WILL PROVIDE A MEMORABLE PRESENTATION. LET'S ALL PROVIDE HIM WITH A LOT FULL OF CORVAIRS TO SEE AND APPRECIATE.  
DALE SMITH

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY AUGUST 25

GUEST SPEAKER BOB MCGREGOR AT 8:00 sharp  
(RETIRED CHEVROLET ZONE MANAGER WHO ACTIVELY PROMOTED AND LOVED THE CORVAIR)  
PROVIDING SNACKS: GAYLE GUNDLACH AND ELLEN SMITH  
Fruit salad and goodies night

FIVE YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL

THE AUGUST 82 JOURNAL TOLD ABOUT WPCC'S ADVENTURE AT THE NATIONAL CONVENTION IN SYRACUSE. EDITOR LUKE LUCAS WROTE A FULL STORY ABOUT THE FINE PERFORMANCE OF HIS 64 CONVERTIBLE ON THAT 400 MILE TRIP. JIM ARTZBERGER TOOK A THIRD PLACE IN THE EDWARD COLE COMPETITION AND WON AN AWARD WITH HIS MODEL 4 WHEEL DRIVE CORVAIR. LUKE ALSO MISTOOK THE POOL AT THE MARIOTT FOR SEA WORLD WHEN HE NOTICED THAT THREE WHALES WERE SWIMMING THERE-BILL ARTZBERGER, BILL BRILL AND ISADORE KROUSE.  
AL FRIEND

SEPTEMBER 27 WPCC FALL OUTING

A SPECIAL DAY HAS BEEN PLANNED AS A JOINT EFFORT BY TWO OF OUR DIRECTORS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27. BOB DONNELLY HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH FALLINGWATER AND ARRANGED A GROUP TOUR FOR US. THEY REQUIRE RESERVATIONS IN ADVANCE, ALONG WITH PAYMENT. IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND, MAKE YOUR RESERVATION WITH BOB DONNELLY OR IRENE ARTZBERGER. THE COST IS \$4.00 PER PERSON. CHILDREN UNDER 10 ARE ASKED TO REMAIN AT THE SUPERVISED CHILD CARE CENTER. THE FEE IS \$1.00 per hour per child. YOUR CHECK, PAYABLE TO WPCC, SHOULD BE GIVEN TO IRENE AT THE AUGUST MEETING OR MAILED NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 10. THEY DO GIVE A FINE TOUR IN SMALL ENOUGH GROUPS THAT EVERYONE CAN HEAR AND SEE THE UNIQUE HOME.

WE ARE TO MEET AT FALLINGWATER AT 2:00 ON SEPTEMBER 27. MAPS AND DIRECTIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING WHICH FALLS THE TUESDAY BEFORE. AFTER OUR TOUR IS COMPLETED, MAPS AND DIRECTIONS TO SMITTY'S OVERLOOKING THE MONONGAHELA RIVER WILL BE DISTRIBUTED. THIS IS A SCENIC DRIVE

WHICH CAN BE BETTER ENJOYED WITHOUT HAVING TO KEEP OTHER CARS IN SIGHT OR BE LATE FOR DINNER. (At least they didn't eat without us, but who has ever known a Corvair gathering short on eats?) SMITTY'S OFFERS US A VARIETY OF MENU CHOICES TO FIT ALL APPETITES AND BUDGETS. DAVID REDDING HAS ARRANGED THIS ENDING OF A FINE DAY, INCLUDING SPECIAL PARKING FOR US.

MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW TO ATTEND.

**CORVAIR CLASSIFIEDS**

FOR SALE: 1967 Corvair 2 door 4 speed; exceptional car; outstanding paint job; national champ by Artzberger

RICH PANIZZA 776-5313

FOR SALE: 1965 Corvair coupe 95 hp 3 speed; inspected; good condition

366-4327

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DAVID L. ZMIERZCHOWSKI 304-748-4795

**PARADES AND SHOWS**

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13 Antique and Classic Car Show sponsored by Bridgeville Parks and Recreation at Chartiers Park, Bridgeville, PA Contact Ed Sabarese 221-0113 or Joe Deco 221-9056

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13 Antique Auto Show and Swapmeet sponsored by Mc Clellandtown Vol. Fire Co at Fireman's Field, Mc Clellandtown, PA Contact Curtis Neuman Box 134 Mc Clellandtown, PA 15458 SEPTEMBER 10, 11, 12 and 13 Glass Festival in Mt Pleasant. Antique Car Show on Sunday, Sept. 13 from 11 to 1. Parade Saturday, Sept 12 at 11:00 Contact Guy Isola 547-9569 or 547-9100

INFORMATION SHEETS AVAILABLE AT THE AUGUST MEETING. SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13 and 20 Vintage Chevrolet Show and Super Chevrolet Show. Both have Corvair classes. From experience these are great but it is recommended that you put your Corvair in the modified class if there are significant changes from stock.

*We appreciate your help & Backup support - lets keep...*



# 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 - **\$25**
- 26 month U.S. membership - **\$50**
- 1 year Canadian membership - \$32
- 26 month Canadian membership - \$64
- 1 year Overseas membership - \$35
- 26 month Overseas membership - \$70
- 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) 475-7530

### 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 events

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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Western PA. Corvair Club  
634 Arden Lane  
Pittsburgh, PA 15243

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

GOOD SHEPHERD  
LUTHERAN  
CHURCH

12/31/87

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AL, CAROL FRIEND  
3677 FORBES TRAIL  
MURRYSVILLE, PA.

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