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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. We encourage all WPCC members to maintain membership in 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 monthly newsletter, and CORSA provides a beautiful monthly magazine named "The CORSA Communicues."

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 Corvaires, 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 \$10 per calendar year or \$1 for each remaining month of the current year. Includes membership for immediate family members. Payable to WPCC.

CORSA New members are encouraged to enclose a completed CORSA application and a check payable to CORSA, Inc. for \$22. 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. # Corvaire owned, yr., model \_\_\_\_\_  
Recommended by \_\_\_\_\_ Amount paid \_\_\_\_\_ Other car clubs \_\_\_\_\_  
Other information: \_\_\_\_\_

## MINUTES OF WPCC MEETING January 27, 1987

1986 Officers Present: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer

1986 Board Members Present: Jan Abramson, Bill Artzberger, Don Baker, Vaughn Hamlin, Wayne Jones, and Bob McCune

The Secretary's report was approved as read.

The Treasurer's report was approved as read.

### OLD BUSINESS:

Bob McCune reported on the Holiday Party. It was a great success. A great time was had by all who attended. The members present at the meeting talk about having the 1987 Holiday Party at the same place.

Bill Artzberger told the group that he would have more information on the Great Race next month.

President Bill Brill asked the members present if they wanted to join the Legislative Council of Motor Vehicles for 1987. The cost would be \$35.00 for the Club's membership. The members voted to continue the Club membership.

### NEW BUSINESS:

The Club elected the following members as WPCC officers for 1987:

President: Dale Smith  
Vice Pres: Bob Hieber  
Secretary: Gayle Gundlach  
Treasurer: Irene Artzberger

Bill Brill thanked the Club for all the support he received during 1986.

Don Baker mentioned Bill Artzberger's recent articles in the CORSA Communicue. Other members were urged to contribute to the Magazine.

Bill Artzberger told the Club that he had heard from

Herb Horn. Herb has now retired his van from travel duty and Purchased a motor home for traveling (Kermit has been replaced by BIG Kermit.)

President Dale Smith told the group he has Directors who are willing to serve the Club for 1987. Dale also said that Vice President Bob Hieber will be in charge of the tech sessions. He is planning on one per meeting. They will include some outside speakers.

Dale Smith asked for snack volunteers for February, with Carole Friend and Jan Fabyonic volunteering.

The Treasurer reported that 16 families have paid their 1987 dues.

Dave Fabyonic said he would see that the Church received 1987 building rent. The members voted to send \$250 to the Church for one year's rent.

Bill Artzberger told members that Pat Greenwald had recently graduated from college. The members signed a card for Pat.

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Gayle Gundlach  
Secretary

The 50/50 drawing was won by John Gundlach. The magazine donated by Al Friend was won through a raffle by Archie Miller.

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1987  
Providing snacks: Carole Friend, Jan Fabyonic

Tech Session: Bob Hieber

A short class on the charging system of late model Corvairs will be given. Various trouble-shooting procedures for determining the condition of the

charging system and battery will be reviewed. A quick disassembly and discussion of the alternator and what to look for before and after the alternator is out of the car will also be included. Your questions and discussion will be appreciated.

PREZ SEZ

We've now had our elections and a thoroughly delightful, informative, productive directors meeting. The directors and officers have literally put hours into developing a schedule of interest to all. We considered no event that did not have multiple requests from you as members. Following this article there will be a list of the events and the responsible person. Thank them for arranging this for you; offer to help. In addition to the 13 events listed, we will be suggesting various parades and car shows at the meetings, but these will not be a replacement for the monthly events. If you've ever said you don't participate because we're doing too much of a given theme-it won't work this year.

Our Vice President, Bob Hieber, and I are working to develop tech topics at each meeting. Already February and March look great. We will be actively pursuing outside speakers as well as drawing on our resources from within. If you have a topic to discuss, a presentation you'd like to make, or a speaker in your vest pocket, please jot down the idea and give it to Bob. The directors approved and Bob Hieber volunteered to execute a plan to attempt to attract new members which we will try in April, May and June.

I would feel compelled to use the word "excitement" for 1987. There is tremendous enthusiasm on the part of your Board. Let's maintain the enthusiasm and support their endeavors.

Dale Smith

1987 CALENDAR

- Mar 28 STRIP DISTRICT SMITH
- Apr MEYERSDALE BRILL
- May LINDENHALL BRILL
- Jun 14 PICNIC/TOUR GUNDLACH
- Jul RUSTIC WEEKEND FABYONIC
- Jul FAIRMONT SMITH
- Aug 15 VINTAGE OP ARTZBERGER
- Aug 23 KENNYWOOD ARTZBERGER
- Sep 19 FALLINGWATER DONNELLY
- Oct CMU HOMECOMING SMITH
- Oct GATEWAY CLIPPER ROCKHILL
- Nov OGLEBAY LIGHTS HIEBER
- Dec 5 HOLIDAY PARTY MCCUNE/SMITH

FOR SALE

1965 500 Coupe, 95HP, 3 speed, good condition, new inspection, 366-4327

Please don't forget to send in those ads, tech tips, articles or any other information of interest to the members. All material needs to be in by the 10th of the month. Ellen Smith, 634 Arden Lane, Pittsburgh PA 15243.

Ellen Smith

TECH TIP FOR THE MONTH

Your oil pressure light on your Corvair should come on when the oil pressure drops to 3 - 5 pounds. In some cases this may be too late. Go to your local NAPA parts store and order an Echlin #OP-6415 (Price \$2.78 net.) It closes at 8 - 15 pounds. The terminal is slightly different, but otherwise it is an exact replacement. You should add this to your engine now, whether your old switch is bad or not.

Bill Artzberger

HERE WE GO, UP, UP

Both the WALL STREET JOURNAL, and OLD CARS WEEKLY are advertising new '69 Corvairs in their December issues. A '69 convertible for \$14,500 or a coupe for \$12,000.

Courtesy of Al Friend

WE JUST RECEIVED A VERY SPECIAL, INTERESTING LETTER FROM THE CENTRAL VIRGINIA CORVAIR CLUB WHICH WILL BE PRESENTED AND DISCUSSED AT OUR UPCOMING MEETING TUESDAY FEBRUARY 24th.

DUES ARE PAYABLE NOW FOR 1987

Please remit \$10.00 (Payable to MPCC)

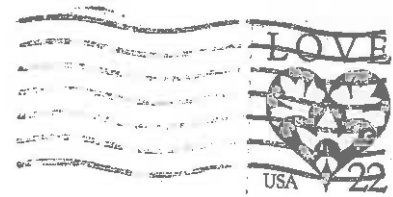
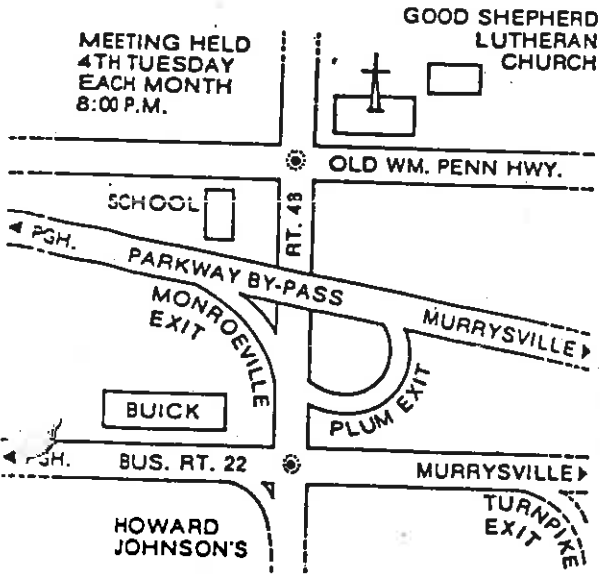
Send to: Mrs. Irene Artzberger, Treasurer

305 Golf Drive  
Pittsburgh, PA, 15229

No statement or invoice will be sent. If possible please also include an up-to-date list of your Corvairs and their condition.



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