

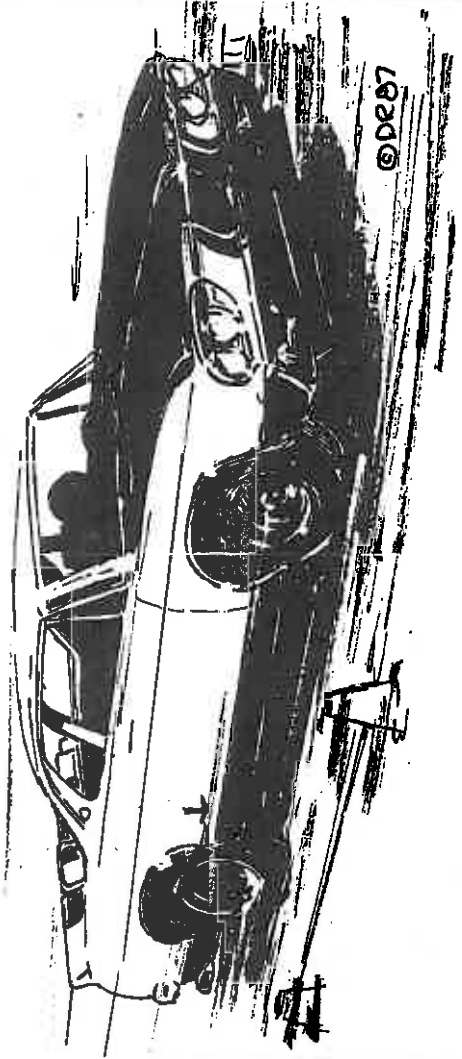
# THE VAIR STREET JOURNAL

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORVAIR CLUB

MARCH 1987

## DON YENKO

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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 Communicates."

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. # Corvaires owned, yr., model \_\_\_\_\_  
Recommended by \_\_\_\_\_ Amount paid \_\_\_\_\_ Other car clubs \_\_\_\_\_  
Other information: \_\_\_\_\_

## MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY WPCC MEETING FEBRUARY 24, 1987

1987 OFFICERS PRESENT: PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, AND TREASURER

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

SECRETARY'S REPORT WAS APPROVED AS READ

TREASURER'S REPORT WAS APPROVED AS READ

OLD BUSINESS:  
BILL ARTZBERGER REPORTED THAT THE VINTAGE GRAN PRIX HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM AUGUST TO JULY 25TH AND 26TH.

PRESIDENT DALE SMITH TOLD THE CLUB MEMBERS THAT 1987 DUES ARE DUE NOW! THE CLUB TREASURER REPORTED 28 PAID MEMBER FAMILIES.

DALE SMITH INFORMED THE MEMBERS THAT VAUN HAMLIN WILL AGAIN BE OUR DELEGATE TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF MOTOR VEHICLE CLUBS OF PA. AL FREIND IS THE ALTERNATE.

NEW BUSINESS:  
THE PRESIDENT MENTIONED THE CANONSBURG 4TH OF JULY PARADE. WE WILL AGAIN RECEIVE \$50.00 FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE PARADE. THE MEMBERS WERE URGE TO MARK THIS DATE ON THEIR CALENDARS.

DALE SMITH TOLD THE MEMBERS THE CENTRAL VIRGINIA CORVAIR CLUB ACQUIRED ONE OF ONLY TWO PROTO-TYPE 1960 MONZA'S. CONDITIONS OF THIS DONATION TO THEIR CLUB INCLUDED THAT THE CAR MUST BE RESTORED. THE CLUB IS ASKING FOR DONATIONS OF PARTS, MONEY, OR HELP IN THE RESTORATION OF EXISTING PARTS. A LETTER AND PICTURE WERE PASSED AMONG THE CLUB MEMBERS.

PERSONAL CORVAIR PROBLEMS WERE AIRED AND DISCUSSED BY MEMBERS PRESENT.

ELLEN SMITH DISCUSSED THE MARCH EVENT. A TRIP TO THE STRIP DISTRICT IN PITTSBURGH. IT IS SET FOR SATURDAY MARCH 28TH. MORE INFORMATION AND A MAP WILL BE IN THE NEXT VAIR STREET JOURNAL.

THE CLUB'S ADDRESS WILL BE CHANGED TO DALE AND ELLEN SMITH'S ADDRESS DUE TO ELLEN DOING THE NEWSLETTER.

ARCHIE MILLER REPORTED ON MEYERSDALE. THE CLASSIC CAR SHOW WILL BE APRIL 5TH. THE CLUB WILL MEET AT THE SAME PLACE AS LAST YEAR. DETAILS WILL BE IN THE MARCH NEWSLETTER.

CARS FOR SALE WERE MENTIONED BY MEMBERS PRESENT.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 8:37 P.M.

DAYLE GUNDLACH  
SECRETARY

UNFORTUNATELY WE DO NOT KNOW WHO WON THE 50-50. WE'D LIKE TO KNOW AND WON'T TELL THE IRS.

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, MARCH 24TH  
PROVIDING SNACKS: IRENE ARTZBERGER AND BOOTS  
BALDINGER

THE MARCH TECH SESSION WILL BE PRESENTED BY BILL ARTZBERGER. HE WILL BE SHOWING ORIGINAL PROMO FILMS FROM GENERAL MOTORS INTRODUCING A GREAT NEW CAR - A CORVAIR!!!

PREZ SEZ (YOU WRITE MORE, I WRITE LESS)

AS THE WEATHER GETS CLEARER AND WARMER (ALTHOUGH PREMATURE, 70 DEGREES TWO DAYS IN A ROW) BEAR IN MIND THAT WHEN ITS TIME TO PULL YOUR TREASURE OUT FOR A LITTLE RIDE ITS GREAT TO HAVE A GOOD PLATE. WE WASHED AND LOOKED AT OURS SINCE SOMEONE HAD NOT SIGNED THE RENEWAL APPLICATION.

THREE OF OUR CURRENT OR FORMER MEMBERS HAD BEAUTIFUL CARS AT THE ROD AND CUSTOM SHOW THIS PAST WEEKEND;

BILL ARTZBERGER HAD HIS MAGNIFICENT RED CONVERTIBLE. FRANK COLLINGWOOD A SUPERB BLACK PICKUP (CRAFTED FROM A LATE COUPE), AND DAVID REDDING'S STUNNING WHITE '60 IMPALA CONVERTIBLE. THESE THREE WINNER'S BROUGHT HOME TWO FIRST'S AND A THIRD.

IF THE PHRASE "YOU GRIPE, YOU TYPE" MEANS NOTHING TO YOU BE ADVISED THAT YOUR PRESIDENT IS SITTING TYPING THE WHOLE NEWSLETTER BECAUSE HE ADVISED THE EDITOR WHAT SHE WAS DOING INCORRECTLY TO MANY TIMES. SORRY IS NOT THE WORD.

A MAJOR WORD OF THANKS TO BOB HIEBER FOR THE GREAT TECH SESSION IN FEBRUARY. HE DEMONSTRATED TO US THAT BY FOLLOWING LOGICAL STEPS A GENERATOR CAN BE PUT BACK INTO GOOD WORKING ORDER WITH A FEW TOOLS AND A METER. HE DID AN EXCELLENT JOB REMOVING THE FEAR OF ATTACKING THIS VITAL PART. THANKS BOB.

AS DAVID REDDING DEPICTED ON OUR COVER. WE WERE ALL SADDENED BY THE DEATH OF DON YENKO. HIS LIFELONG INTEREST WAS IN THE AUTOMOBILE AND HIS MODIFIED CORVAIRS ARE STILL A VIABLE FORCE ON THE RACE TRACK.

I ONLY HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO TALK WITH HIM A FEW TIMES. WHAT WAS MOST IMPRESSIVE TO ME WAS THE WAY THIS BUSY GENTLEMAN SAT DOWN SEVERAL YEARS AGO AND TOOK TIME TO EXPLAIN THE WAY'S AND HOW'S OF THE STINGER TO A THEN 10 YEAR OLD. AUTOMOBILE AND CORVAIR PEOPLE HAVE LOST A FRIEND AND LEADER.

DALE SMITH

MARCH 28TH, THE STRIP DISTRICT

WHAT CAN YOU BUY FOR A CORVAIR IN THE STRIP DISTRICT? MOST OF THE GAL'S IN THE CLUB ARE HOPING THE ANSWER IS "ABSOLUTELY NOTHING"!!! ON SATURDAY MARCH 28TH WPCC IS GOING TO EXPLORE THIS WONDERFUL AREA OF PITTSBURGH. THE STRIP DISTRICT COVERS AN AREA ROUGHLY BETWEEN 17TH AND 22ND STREETS ON PENN AND SMALLMAN. IN THIS AREA YOU WILL FIND SHOPS AND STORES - FURNITURE, BRASS AND METAL ITEMS, LACE AND DESIGNER FABRICS, PAPER AND STATIONERY, CARPETING, LAMPS, TOYS, AND FOOD!!!

THERE ARE SPECIALTY STORES FOR CHINESE COOKING, SAUSAGES, DAIRY PRODUCTS, ALL KINDS OF FISH AND PRODUCE. COME PREPARED FOR A DAY OF WANDERING AND BUYING.

EATING - ONE OF WPCC'S FAVORITE ACTIVITIES - IS ALSO A TREAT WITH SOMETHING TO SATISFY EVERY TASTE.

WE'D LIKE TO MEET AT 10AM AT THE PARKING LOT AT PENN AND 23RD. IT IS A GUARDED LOT FOR \$2.00 A DAY. SINCE PENN IS ONE - WAY TOWARD TOWN GO OUT FROM TOWN ON LIBERTY AVE. PAST THE BUS STATION TO 23RD STREET.

THERE IS A SIGN FOR "BRANDY'S" RESTAURANT ON THE SIDE OF A BUILDING TO USE AS A LANDMARK TO FIND 23RD STREET.

LET'S MEET AT THE LOT AT THAT TIME THEN WANDER AS EACH PERSON WANTS. THERE WON'T BE A PRESCRIBED "RALLYE ROUTE" AND THERE WON'T BE PENALTY POINTS FOR SPENDING TOO MUCH TIME IN ANY ONE STORE.

IT SHOULD BE A FUN DAY WITH BARGAINS TO BE HAD. KNOWING THESE WPCC MEN, SOMEONE WILL FIND A CORVAIR CABERGE OR SOMETHING. COME - BRING FRIENDS OR NEIGHBORS. STAY AS LONG AS THE DESIRE AND/OR POCKETBOOK HOLDS OUT.

ELLEN SMITH

WELCOME

JOE SCHILLINGER VISITED AND JOINED AT THE LAST MEETING. JOE COMES FROM HOMER CITY TO BE WITH US. BE SURE TO INTRODUCE YOURSELVES AND ASK ABOUT HIS '64 MONZA.

INTRODUCE YOURSELVES TO THE PAULETTE FAMILY AT THE MARCH MEETING. THESE FOLKS HAD CORVAIRS AND ARE NOW BACK INTO THEM. DENNY WILL FIT RIGHT IN. TODAY IN A SNOW STORM HE WAS OBSERVED IN HIS DRIVEWAY WASHING HIS '68 COUPE.

MEYERSDALE MAPLE FESTIVAL

THE MAPLE FESTIVAL AT MEYERSDALE IS HAVING ITS

CLASSIC CAR SHOW ON SUNDAY APRIL 5TH. ANTIQUES (INCLUDING 60 AND 61 CORVAIRS) ARE SHOWING THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY.

CORVAIRS WILL BE IN CLASS 13. REGISTERING AT THE MASONIC LODGE PARKING LOT, 1/4 MILE SOUTH OF THE MONUMENT ON ROUTE 219 NEAR THE CAR WASH AND HOSPITAL ENTRANCE. REGISTRATION IS FROM 11AM TO 1PM WITH DASH PLAQUES FOR THE FIRST 100 CARS REGISTERED. THE FEE IS \$4.00 FOR PREREGISTERED CARS AND \$5.00 THE DAY OF THE SHOW. WE HOPE TO HAVE FORMS AT THE MARCH MEETING BUT YOU CAN REGISTER WITHOUT ONE. MAIL YOUR REGISTRATION TO: PA. MAPLE FESTIVAL, P. O. BOX 23; C/O CAR SHOWS, MEYERSDALE PA. 15522. INCLUDE YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, CLASS #13, MAKE, MODEL, AND YEAR.

AS USUAL AL FRIEND AND DALE SMITH WILL HAVE TO MAKE A PIT STOP AT THE McDONALD'S OFF THE TURNPIKE AT NEI STANTON. THEY ARE PREDICTABLE AND ALL KNOW THEY WON'T LEAVE UNTIL THEY'VE HAD THEIR COFFEE. PROMPTLY AT 9:30 THEY'LL BE OFF COFFEE IN HAND.

THE MEYERSDALE EVENT IS ALWAYS A GOOD ONE WITH LOTS OF FAMILY FUN. THE FOOD IS ALWAYS PLENTIFUL AND EXCELLENT. COME PREPARED FOR COOLISH WEATHER BUT A WPCC FUN DAY NEVER-THE-LESS.

BILL BRILL AND ARCHIE MILLER

FOR SALE (WHAT HAVE WE COME TO)

1979 VESPA MOPED. 1700 ORIGINAL MILES, NO SPECIAL LICENSE OR INSURANCE REQUIRED. LIKE NEW. \$200. 487-8696

PLEASE, PLEASE REMEMBER, WE MUST RECEIVE YOUR DUES BEFORE APRIL 10TH OR THIS IS YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER. PAY US FIRST. THE IRS CAN WAIT A COUPLE DAYS.

WANTED:

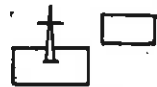
LET DALE SMITH KNOW IF YOU HAVE A GOOD 500 EMBLEM FOR THE FRONT FENDER OF A LATE MODEL COUPE.



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

GOOD SHEPHERD  
LUTHERAN  
CHURCH



OLD WM. PENN HWY.

SCHOOL



RT. 48

PGH.

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MONROEVILLE  
EXIT

MURRYSVILLE

BUICK

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BUS. RT. 22

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