

For the members who didn't attend the meeting, here's another club success story.

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WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORVAIR CLUB / AUGUST '97

## THE MAY 4th PENNSYLVANIA MOUNTAIN TOUR by Al Friend

May 4th dawned clear, but quite cold for May. Twenty-one cars, mostly old cars, including four Vairs climbed and twisted their way through the frosty Laurel Highlands. It was great to see WPC and AACA people getting to know each other at lunch and at the attractions. They seem to know a lot about Corvairs, and quite a few are former owners.

WPC participants included: Prez. Don & Mary Ellen Cekus, Jack & Alice Clark, Pat & Julia Gaudiose, Al Friend (Carole was picking out drapes for the new house), Secretary Laurie Maglietta, V. Prez. Steve Puskas, and Ralph & Joanna Shearer. Soon to be new members Jim & Suzanne Heatherington were in attendance. They just purchased Bob McCunes late Monza coupe.

The movie at the Johnstown Flood Memorial was dramatic! IT puts you right in the flood and you wonder how anyone survived it. Greg Zaborowski entertained us with his folk tales and songs in the warmth of the auditorium. I would like to personally thank all of the folks who purchased one of his CDs "Murder On the Ridge".

The mountain scenery was beautiful along the mostly back roads, and became spectacular in several places enroute to the Lake Raystown Resort. The late spring kept the leaves from blocking our view! The food and entertainment at the resort were good and Wendi Miller, marketing mgr. told us all about the resort. Then Al Terek of AACA told us about the 1999 Founders Tour.

The finale was a stop at the Allegheny Portage Railroad - the first RR built across the mountains. After its completion in 1834 you could travel between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia in ONLY FOUR DAYS!! It took 24 days prior to that! We found the exhibits very interesting and educational.

I hope everyone enjoyed the day.

## NOTICE TO CLUB MEMBERS!!!

Our club was represented at the Crafton, Brentwood & Canonsburg parades. A Corvair oil filter is a 'Thank You' to the people who helped the club on those days. Let Vaun know if you're going to the next club meeting, or where/when to pick it up. All in the name of success of the W.P.C.C. and having fun!

Need info? Call Bob Hieber - 4579712

AUGUST 10th., DRAG RACES - Fun for all, race or not!

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our second quarter meeting at Hoss's in Moon Township was well attended, and we heard reports from members who were present, including the National. Steve (Mr. Oil) Puskas had the lion's share of information.

# ALL CHEVY SHOW

## SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 1997

### HILLS DEPARTMENT STORE PARKING LOT

#### CENTURY III - WEST MIFFLIN

Registration 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Pre-Registration \$5.00 by 9/6, \$7.00 at Gate

Open to all Chevrolets, 1976 and older

All welcome ... Cars, Trucks, Stock, Modified

Trophies awarded for each category

There will be NO parts vending

Vehicles must be registered by 1:00 pm - Awards at 3:30

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Steel City Classic Member? Yes  No

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Stock  Modified

Let's have a terrific showing in the Corvair class & try to beat the all time high of 21. After the show, please plan on joining the club members for dinner at a local restaurant.

Bob Hieber & Dale Smith

Crafton parade- Dave Lovejoy, Bob Hieber, Pat Greenwald, Bill Brill, Vaun Hamlin  
Canonsburg- Al Friend, Lee Jones, Steve Puskas, and David Fabyonic, Jr.

Brentwood- Bob Hieber, Dale Smith, Don Cekus, Dave Lovejoy, Wyles Elder, Bill Brill & Vaun Hamlin. Joe Rulla, a visitor joined us with his Corvair Conv. Dick Breier stopped in to visit & wish us well.

WE DONE GOOD!!!

IT'S ALL HISTORY, NOW! The 4th. of July  
NO - Our picnic after the parades!

Motor nature gave us good weather, people in attendance brought many side dishes, we even had watermelon, and deserts. Every person who put their name on the requested list, showed up and brought their addition to the usual conversations.

Eating was the main topic and if anyone left hungry, it was their own fault. Gary White (pizza man) was the cook so no complaints were heard about the burgers or the hot dogs. Two kinds of mustard, three kinds of pickels, and anything you've seen was there to pile on the bun.

Twenty-four people (included 5 guests) had a good time til we cleaned up and left at approx. 6:00 p.m. Iroquois Grove at the Settler's Cabin Park fits our Corvair club needs very nicely.

As the Board of Directors did not have any other thing to do after the parades, Don Cekus said that I could put something together if I wished. Comments and smiles said it was the right thing. Charlotte & Vaun paid the grove fee, furnished the iced tea, lemonade, pop (6 kinds), hot dogs, hamburgers, buns, and the dressings, pretzels, several kinds of chips, the ice plus other items, as our donation to the club event.

As many years as I can remember, the club has had something planned for after the parades - visiting someone's house, the picnic, or whatever. I didn't want to see us fall short this year. Many people could not attend but the ones that did represented the club very well. We thank you for another fun day and full stomach!