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Don Cekus is Prez for a Third Time

Don Cekus, who lives and breathes Corvairs, is back in the drivers seat of the Western Pennsylvania Corvair Club for 2005. He's committed and enthusiastic about the club and Corvairs. Even though this is his third time behind the wheel, we're certain he won't regard being president as routine. Congratulations Don, we know you'll do a fine job!

Backing Don is a great board comprised of Doris and Rich Adamson, Bill Brill, Emerick Buccigrossi, Tim Desmond, Al Friend (in Bill Brill's absence), Pat Greenwald, John Gundlach, Bob Hieber and Steven Puskas.

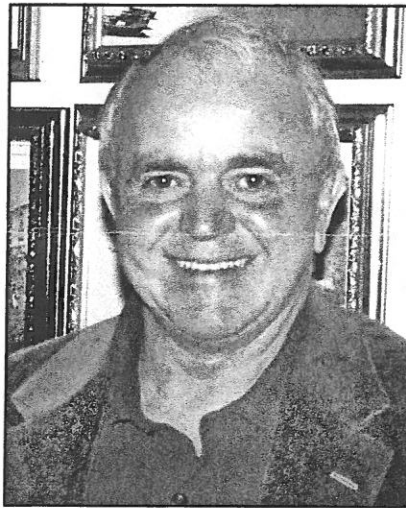


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Don Cekus

The Prez Sez

After a long drawn out winter, I think it is time to kick off the WPCCC 2005 schedule of events. We had an excellent turnout at our annual board meeting on Feb. 26th at the Denny's restaurant in

Monroeville. We put together a great looking tentative schedule for the 2005 season and decided to look for a new restaurant to replace Hoss's in Murrysville. I'll be checking out a few restaurants near the Allegheny Valley Exchange of the Pennsylvania Turnpike. The 2005 calendar of events is on page 6 of this issue of the *Vair Street Journal*. I will be setting up the first road trip to Meyersdale, Pennsylvania. Please see itinerary below left.

I'd like to see some of our less active members get involved in our activities. We always have a great time at our events. Attend a meeting, I'm certain you'll enjoy the food and the friendship.

Don Cekus

Don Cekus,
President, WPCCC

Meyersdale Maple Festival - April 10

It's time for our first driving event of the new year—the Meyersdale Maple Festival on Sunday, April 10th. We will meet at McDonald's in the town of New Stanton at 8:30 a.m. We will leave McDonald's at 9:00 sharp and motorcade to our destination. The registration fee for the Auto Show is \$7.00. If you preregister the fee is \$6.00. If we are among the first 100 cars to register, each car receives an auto show dash plaque. Try not to eat a large breakfast at

McDonald's if you plan to enjoy the pancake and sausage breakfast on main street in Meyersdale. Let's hope for good weather this year! This is not a fair weather trip, but last year was an exception; the weather was warm and sunny. You never know, we could get lucky again.

Please call Don Cekus before April 10th if you are planning to attend.

Cell phone-412 952-3190
Email-corsa1@att.net

Very Important!

- If you haven't already payed your dues for 2005, now is the time to do so. Dues are only \$12 a year. Here's the important point – *Make your check payable to WPCCC, not Al Friend or Bill Brill.* That applies to all checks for any club function except apparel like club jackets and jerseys. So, for yearly dues, mail your check to Al Friend. *See roster on page 7 for his address.*

- If you aren't a member of CORSA, you should be. Right now you can save **\$10** off the yearly \$35 fee or **\$15** off a

See **Important** on page 5

The last word at the Holiday Party

Sometimes things get pretty noisy at parties, and our Holiday Party this year was no exception. For the benefit of those who couldn't hear, were too busy talking to the person across the table or who had slipped over to the bar to quench their parched lips, I thought it might be nice to sort of tune in to what you missed.

Luke



PHOTO BY DON BAKER

Water therapy? No way! It can't be. How about a welder's helmet for a three year old?



PHOTO BY DON BAKER

Hey, this is neat! I've been wanting one of these since I was six years old. Oh, this is swell!



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I wonder if I can rewrap this for next year's Holiday Party. A year is plenty of time. Yeah, no one will be the wiser.

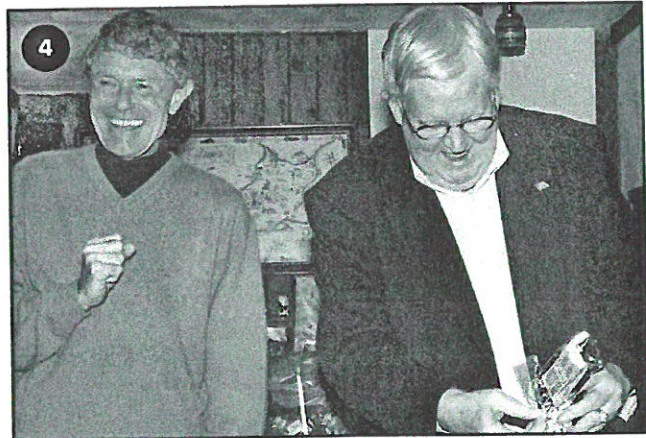


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Hey Al, where do people find these off-the-wall gifts?



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This is really cool! It's a bottle full of ants and ant tunnels so that you can see how they live underground. Neat!

- (1) Al and Carol Friend (2) Emerick Buccigrossi
- (3) Doris Adamson (4) Al Friend and Les Walter
- (5) Laura Gundlach

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*Ohhhhh, it feels like.....I think I've got ants in my pants!
Lauraaaaa!*

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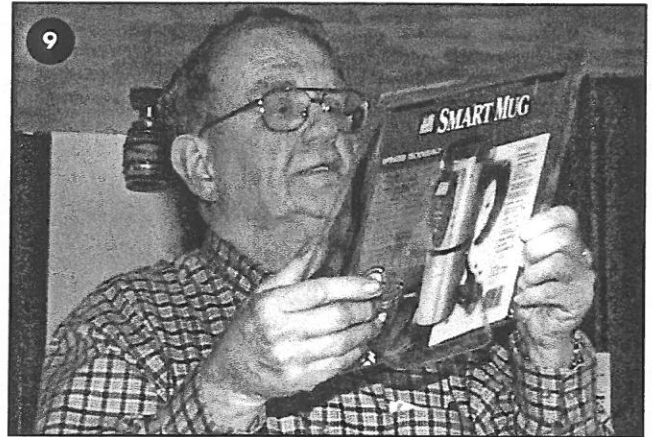
*Aaaaah, come on, who got corn mixed in with my mashed
potatoes? Where's the maitre d'?*

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No high fructose corn syrup in this stuff. That's a relief!

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*It says here that it keeps hot drinks hot and cold drinks cold.
So how does it know?*

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What do you think Al? Is it me?

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*Hey Pat, I'm a little worried about these shopping bags.
They're so heavy! What if the bottoms drops out and all of
the silverware ends up all over the floor. Then what?*

- (6) Gayle Gundlach (7) Willa Falcettoni
- (8) Marie Dandois (9) Dick Dandois
- (10) Al Friend and Richard Adamson
- (11) Pat Greenwald and Dolly Izo

SEEN AT THE WPCC HOLIDAY PARTY

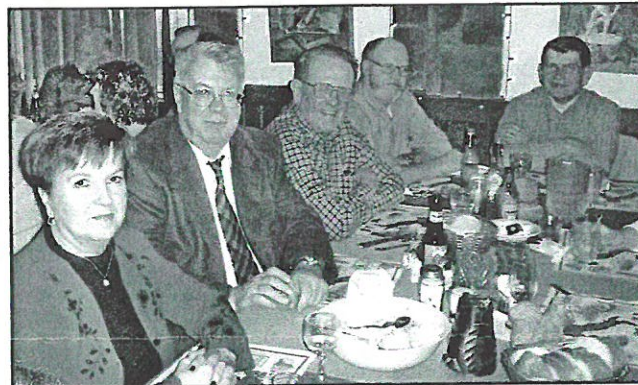
If you attended the WPCC Holiday Party and didn't find that words were put in your mouth on pages 2 and 3 you may yet find yourself on this page. Some folks however, will not. For reasons like, someone else's head was in the way, or they were in the restroom at the time or the photographer just cut them off, their picture doesn't appear on this page either. It's a tough life. Seriously, our apologies to John and Charlotte Sweet and John Bachman. Better luck next year folks.

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Joyce Bachman, Michele Desmond, Tim Desmond and Gayle Gundlach

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Letty Buccigrossi, Bob Hieber, Dick Dandois, Earl Goehring and Charles Lucas

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Don Cekus, Dolly Izo, Willa Falcettoni, Les Walter, Don Baker and Stephen Puskas



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Charles Lucas, Diane Goehring, Marie Dandois, Donna Hieber, Jim Heatherington and Suzanne Heatherington

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La Villa waitress, Gayle Gundlach, Laura Gundlach, John Gundlach, John Sweet, Doris Adamson and Rich Adamson

PHOTO BY EMERICK BUCCIGROSSI



Steven Puskas' friend, Monica, Al Friend, Carol Friend, Mary Ellen Cekus, and Pat Greenwald

One More Time With That Right Foot

by Bill Artzberger

Our last Vair Street Journal was dedicated to the use of our right foot (and it's use in operating our Corvairs!). The purpose was to inform you how to save gasoline while driving your car.

Because of your positive replies, we'll offer other ways your right foot can help you save gasoline expenses. We all know that it takes energy to move mass...or it takes gasoline to move your car. If and when you put your right foot (some drivers who have cars with automatic transmissions, use their left foot) on your brake pedal, you will lose all of that energy. The answer to this prob-

lem is to look ahead and anticipate your next stop.

If it's a red light, try to approach it slowly and it will be green when you reach it. You can let your right foot take a free ride! Relax, life is not meant to be a race between stop lights. If you are prone to drive full tilt all of the time, you will soon come to recognize that there will always be someone else who will drive faster than you can. Just ask Dale Earnhart Jr. or Jeff Gordon!

If you drive the same route regularly, you may discover that the stop lights are timed so that if you drive a certain speed, the stop lights will be green each time you

arrive. (Your right foot gets another free ride! Except for feather touching the gas pedal).

The AAA studies show that acceleration and hard braking can lower gasoline mileage by as much as 33%! The message here is: Treat your right foot right and your right foot will treat you right! Luke, (Our ardent, loyal and resolute editor) said it would be alright and the right time to send this information right away...before you waste too much gasoline.

The END

Hemi, What's a Hemi?

by Bill Artzberger

"Surprise, Surprise, Surprise!" It's an old familiar quote by Gomer Pyle on the Andy Griffith TV Show. Would you be surprised to learn that your Corvair engine, in

its original design was a HEMI? It was scheduled to be made in two halves. Included were the cylinders and a hemispherical combustion chamber combined into each cylinder. In affect, it would be a redesign of the famous "HEMI" Offenhauser racing engine. Or, maybe a copy of the Duesenberg.

So, what's a Hemi? Well, the next time you attend an auto show and see a group of spectators standing around in front of a car with its alligator hood opened wide, and they are gaping at a big lump of cast iron, just

ask. You'll recognize the car's owner. He'll be wearing a "T" shirt with "HEMI" emblazoned with 12 inch letters on both the front and rear. If he's a real macho "HEMI" guy, his "T" shirt sleeves will be rolled up a couple of turns displaying his "HEMI" tattoo. You'll easily recognize the tattoo because it'll be right near the "HARLEY DAVIDSON" trademark!

So, just ask him..."Is it a Hemi?". "Yep, it's a Hemi!" Then you'll know as much about a Hemi as anyone else!

from **Important** on page 1

26 month membership. Please support CORSA. You'll be supporting your hobby. Ask any WPCC/CORSA member for a copy of the inside front cover of the *Communique* for the information you'll need to apply for membership.

• If your mailing address changes or is incorrect on the mailing label of this *Vair Street Journal*, or is incorrect on the member roster on page 7, or if your name is not listed on the roster and your dues are paid, please notify us so that it can be corrected. See note at bottom of page 7. Thank you.

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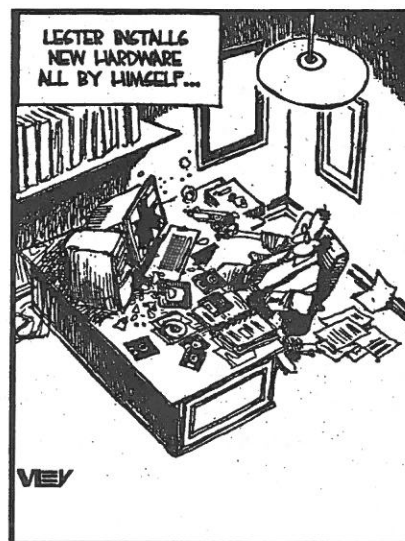
1965 Monza Coupe 110 /Auto

- 80K miles—in storage for last ten years
- Looks good, runs good, but not a show car
- Located in Bridgeport, WV
- 412-364-6842

1969 Convertible 110/Auto

- Lots of new parts
- Was driven from Pittsburgh to Lexington, KY for CORSA convention
- New black top
- Car looks good but needs more work for concours
- 412-364-6842

Les Walter, that is!



Tentative Schedule of Events for 2005

On Saturday, February, 26 the WPCC board of directors and president, Don Cekus gathered around a lunch table at Denny's Restaurant in Monroeville to hash out a plan of events for 2005.

The results of that meeting are shown below. Dates for some events have not been established because it

is just too early. There is the likelihood that a few more events will be added to the calendar, in which case you be advised of those events via this publication. In the event that something comes up almost overnight (it happens sometimes), you'll receive a post card detailing that event.

Note that the meeting locations for May and September have not been determined. The president and board are looking for a restaurant convenient to the majority of our members, and located to the east of Pittsburgh. If you would like to make a suggestion, call Don 412-364-8224.

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sun. the 8th Holiday Party at La Villa 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sat. the 26th WPCC Board Meeting Denny's Restaurant, Monroeville 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tue. the 22nd King's Restaurant—Rt. 910 WPCC Member Meeting starts at 7:30. Be there as early as 6:30 for dinner and Corvair talk.
APRIL	MAY	JUNE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sun. the 10th Meyersdale Maple Festival 8:30 – Meet at McDonald's in the town of New Stanton 9:00 – Depart for Meyersdale Event Coordinator—Don Cekus Call or e-mail Don before the 10th Cell phone 412-952-3190 E-mail: corsa1@att.net 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tue. the 24th WPCC Member Meeting <u>Meeting location to be announced</u> • Sat. the 21st and Sun. the 22nd Ohio Amish Country Trip Event Coordinator—Tim Desmond • Sat. the 28th Pitt/Greensburg AAC Meet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cass Scenic Railroad Cass, West Virginia Date to be announced Event Coordinator—John Gundlach
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tue. the 26th King's Restaurant—Rt. 910 • Cancer Walk—Woodland Hills Event Coordinators— Doris & Rich Adamson Date to be announced • Tue. the 26th thru Sat. the 30th CORSA National Convention Portland, OR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sat. the 20th Gravity Hill in Bedford, PA Also on the agenda: Portage Railroad, Johnstown Flood Museum and an Amish Restaurant Event Coordinators—Al Friend & Ralph Shearer • Thu. the 14th thru Sat. the 16th Swigart Auto Museum—possible event Huntingdon, PA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tue. the 27th WPCC Member Meeting <u>Meeting location to be announced</u> • Fri. the 9th thru Sun. the 11th Carlisle Mini Convention • Fri. the 9th thru Sun. the 11th Saxonburg Craft Fair
OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seven Springs car display Event Coordinator—Don Cekus Date to be announced 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tue. the 22nd King's Restaurant—Rt. 910 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No WPCC functions in December • Holiday Party <u>Sun. January 8th, 2006</u> La Villa Restaurant

WPCC Current Roster of Members

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36	Morgan, Robert & Margaret	344 Ridge Road, New Brighton, PA 15066	724-846-6040	
37	Puskas, Stephen	458 Whitestone Road, Butler, PA 16001	724-482-1165	
37	Schifano, Charlie & Connie	223 Blackridge Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601		
37	Shearer, Ralph & Joanne	30 Clover Drive, Latrobe, PA 15650	724-539-8645	
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44	Bill & Dana Young	126 Pennsylvania Ave. Bridgeville, Pa.15017	412-220-3896 C 412-260-8359	william.h.young@verizon.net

This Roster of Members is compiled for you from our list of paid-up membership dues. We apologize for any keyboarding errors or omissions of information.

If you would like to correct or update your listing, please forward the correct information to:

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Next Meeting

March 22, 2005

King's Restaurant—Wexford • Route 910 • off I-79 at Exit 73
 Dinner at 6:30 p.m. • Meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Never forget 09-11-01



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At this writing, Vaun Hamlin, a very good friend, Corvaair fanatic, and long-time member of WPCC, who now lives in Florida, is in the hospital. If you care to send a card to Vaun and Charlotte, you will find their address on page 7 in the Member Roster. I'm sure they will appreciate hearing from friends up North.