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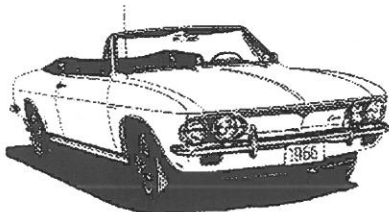
Western Pennsylvania Corvair Club

July 2002

The Prez Sez

It was gratifying to see a good turnout at the May 28 membership meeting at Hoss's Restaurant. Though some of our regulars were unable to attend, we managed to get a good bit of business accomplished. In his treasurer's report, **Bill Brill** noted that we currently have 35 paid-up members in our club. This is a slight reduction over last year, and we all need to participate and promote club membership. There are Corvairs out there, and we need to attract their owners. Please keep this in mind as you drive around over the summer.

Another important issue we discussed was participation in the July 4 parades in Canonsburg and Brentwood. Please check the minutes in this newsletter to see which members will be attending each of these. **THESE ARE IMPORTANT EVENTS FOR OUR CLUB!** We need to have *at least 5 cars* for each; remember that these two communities reimburse our club treasury for participation, so anyone who committed themselves must attend. I'll be handling arrangements for the Canonsburg parade and **Bob Hieber** will handle Brentwood. Canonsburg's reporting time is to be *no later than 9:00 a.m.* at the usual place. Brentwood parade



formation will also be *no later than 9:00 a.m.* and the place is also the same. For more or other information on these events, please call me at 412-672-4211 for Canonsburg or Bob at 724-457-9712 for Brentwood.

Another issue brought up at the meeting was the possibility of a day trip to **Jennerstown's Mountain Playhouse** for a lunch/matinee.

I've checked the schedule and the musical comedy **"The Fantasticks"**

is running this season on Sunday, August 4. This was the longest-running musical in New York and is sure to be enjoyable. For lunch you will order individually off the menu, and



PHOTO BY DON BAKER

Heatherington

tickets for the play are \$20 each. (Last year's price of \$15 was for a comedy; musicals are a bit more expensive, usually due to increased royalty costs.) We will leave at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday the 4th of August from the McDonald's Restaurant at Norwin Towne Square on Route 30 in North Huntingdon Township (across from Chesterfield's Restaurant). We will go to Jennerstown via country roads to Route 31-East to Somerset, and then up the mountain to Jennerstown. It should be a beautiful, scenic drive and I look forward to seeing many of our WPC members out for it. For more or other information, please call me. *I will need a count of participants by Thursday, July 25.* Because I'll be out of town from July 16-21, you may have to leave a message on my answer tape, but if you do plan to attend this event, **I DEFINITELY need that count by July 25.**

Soon we will be in the glorious season of summer, which is prime touring season. Get those Corvairs out of mothballs and let's go for a drive! Please tell me or any officer your idea for a fun day trip and we will help get it organized.

Hope to see you all at the next membership meeting at King's Restaurant in Wexford on July 23.

Jim Heatherington
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Minutes of the May 28, 2002 WPCC Member Meeting

Officers Present:

- *President*, Jim Heatherington
- *Treasurer*, Bill Brill
- *Secretary*, Pat Greenwald

Board members present:

- Bill Artzberger
- Bob Hieber
- Charles Lucas.

The meeting was called to order by President **Jim Heatherington**.

The minutes of the March 26th meeting were accepted as printed in the newsletter.

Bill Brill's treasurer's report showed a current balance of \$3038.08. There are 35 paid members.

Jim discussed the upcoming parades. Cannonsburg would like no more than 5 or 6 cars. Those attending will be **Jim, Dave Fabyonic, Steve Puskas, Bill Artzberger, and Tim Desmond**. There is no

limit to the numbers of cars that can participate in the Brentwood parade. Participants should be in the Giant Eagle parking lot on Brownsville Road before 9:00 a.m. Those planning to attend are **Bob Hieber, Bill Brill, Don Cekus, and Luke**. Bob has heard nothing yet from the Crafton parade organizers. Information will be in the newsletter when available.

Instead of the traditional post-parade picnic, a picnic will be planned later in the year at Seven Springs. **Al Friend** suggested a weekend in October to coincide with a car show. A decision will be made later.

Jim has set up a 2 day event for June 15 and 16 with the 3 Rivers Antique Car Club. Those attending should be ready to depart from the Scheetz on Rt 22 in Murrysville at 8:30 am Saturday. Some of the stops include the Horseshoe Curve, the Johnstown Flood Museum, overnight

at the Ramada Inn in Somerset.

Bob reminded members of the Steel City Classics trip on June 1st. Details were in the last newsletter.

Jim thanked Bob for the fine report from the Legislative Council that was also in the last newsletter.

Bill Brill thanked Al for filling in as treasurer in his absence.

Bill reported that he was the only Corvair in the Penn Hill Memorial Day parade this year. Last year the club had at least five cars participate and we received \$100.

Bill Artzberger reported that the Model A Club, the North Hills Car Club, and the Ford Club toured Pittsburgh Crankshaft in East Liberty recently. About 50 cars attended.

Respectfully submitted,



Pat Greenwald, secretary

WPXI TV 11 Idlewild Park Old Fashioned Days

Want to spend a great day in the beautiful surroundings of Idlewild Park? *Your Corvair is your ticket* into the park, and it's absolutely Free for you and one guest (spouse or friend)! In fact the free admission entitles you to all of the park rides and attractions.

Gates open at 10:00 a.m. After

passing through Gate No. 2 (Main Entrance), you'll park your Corvair in Parking Area (A) with the other classic and antique cars.

You'll be assigned a number and must fill out a very short questionnaire. Food and souvenirs are your only expenses. Sarah and I have done Old Fashioned Days for the past two years and we've had a great time.

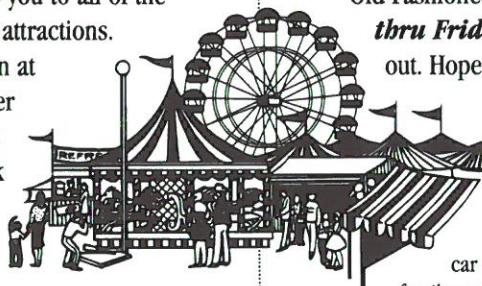
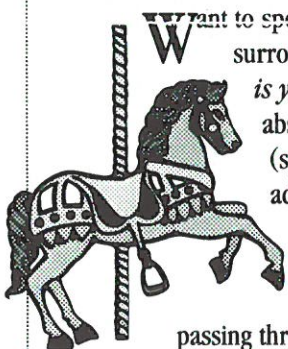
At 7:00 p.m. you'll parade your Corvair along with the other antiques and classics through the park. En route, you and your Corvair are introduced at the reviewing stand where you will also receive a nice dash plaque.

You have four chances to take advantage of this great deal.

Old Fashioned Days runs from **Tuesday, July 23rd thru Friday, July 26th**. So pick a day and come on out. Hope you can make it. You'll have a great time too!

For more information, call Idlewild at 724-238-3666 or you can find them on the web at www.idlewild.com.

Free admission will be limited to 2 persons per car and includes park rides and attractions. Additional family members will receive \$4.50 off the \$19.95 admission with a donation of a canned food item. (Donations benefit the Salvation Army Food Bank). Vehicle must be in quality condition, at least 15 years old and/or registered as an antique or classic.



Raffles
Goody Bags

Second Annual Four Clubs'

Trophies
Door Prizes

International Fun Corvair Weekend



Niagara Frontier Corvair Club
CORSA Ontario
Association of Corvair Nuts
Central New York Corvair Club

May 25, 2002

Western Pennsylvania Corvair Club
415 Crestview Drive
Plum, PA 15239

Subject: Four Clubs at High Falls

Dear Club Members,

The Four Clubs committee would like to invite the members of Western Pennsylvania Corvair Club to our Second Annual event, "Four Clubs at High Falls", to be held at the Radisson Inn in Rochester, NY on September 6-8, 2002. Attached please find a copy of our flyer and registration. If additional copies are needed, please go to the ACORNs' website (<http://www.corvair.org/chapters/chapter148>) and download. We hope to see you in September.

Regards,
Four Clubs Committee

504 Moseley Road, Fairport, NY 14450 (585) 425-2279

**September 6-8,
2002**

at the
Radisson
Rochester, NY

Hosted by:

- Association of Corvair Nuts, Toronto
- CORSA Ontario, Toronto
- Niagara Frontier Corvair Club, Buffalo
- New York Corvair Club, Syracuse



JOIN US FOR AN ALL CORVAIR WEEKEND

Friday: Afternoon Early Bird Tour, Evening Pizza Party, Valve Cover Race, Socializing

Saturday: Morning Tour, Concours Judging, People's Choice, Ladies' Choice, Model Car Judging, Swap Meet, Buffet, Presentation of Trophies, Socializing—Vendors Welcome

Sunday: Morning Poker Rally, Award Presentation

Held at the Radisson Inn, 175 Jefferson Road, Rochester, NY, 585-475-1910 or 800-333-3333.

Mention code word **"FOUR"** for Special Room Rates. (Room rate is \$89.95 per night, includes full breakfast buffet for two. Room rate is adjusted for additional people.)

For more information, contact: Elaine Smith, Registrar, 504 Moseley Road, Fairport, NY 14450

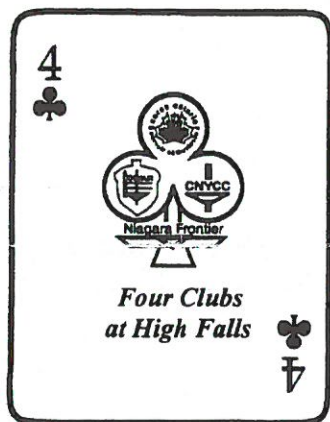
585-425-2279 or Email: YourGal45@aol.com

Note: Please mention Four Clubs on Subject Line, otherwise, your email may be deleted.

Dash Plaques and Goody Bags to the first 50 entrants

Second Annual Four Clubs'

International Fun Corvair Weekend 2002 Registration Form



(please print)

Name: _____

Additional names: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone No.: _____

Email Address: _____

Car Class: _____

Club Affiliation (optional): _____

Registration:

Includes Hospitality Suite and Friday Night Pizza Party

	Quan.	Pre-Reg.	Reg. After 08-24-02	Amount
.....per adult	_____	\$10	\$12	_____
.....per couple	_____	15	17	_____
.....family w/children under 12	_____	18	20	_____

(Same vehicle cannot be entered in both shows)

People's Choice _____ 10 13 _____

Concours Judging _____ 15 18 _____

A La Carte:

Additional Vehicle for People's Choice _____ 7 10 _____

Additional Vehicle for Concours _____ 12 15 _____

Bussed Tours (per person)

George Eastman House and High Falls _____ 10 15 _____

Valve Cover Race (per entry) _____ 3 5 _____

Model Car Contest (per car) _____ 3 5 _____

Vendor Fee (without vehicle entry) _____ 10 15 _____

Saturday Evening Buffet (per person) _____ 25 30 _____

Sunday Morning Poker Run Rally (per vehicle) _____ 5 8 _____

TOTAL _____

Note: Pre-registration **MUST** be received no later than **August 24, 2002**

Payable in US Currency Only

Make checks payable to: **Four Clubs**

And mail with form to:

Four Club at High Falls, c/o Elaine Smith, 504 Moseley Rd, Fairport, NY 14450

Some Chuckles and a Tech Tip

From Bill Artzberger

A tornado once totally wiped out the apple orchards that a 500 member Indian community depended on for their income...

Now, they are the Indian apple-less 500!

Wow! A Baseball umpire walked in front of the plate and was accidentally felled by the batter...

It was the Fall of the Roamin' Empire!

A Pittsburgh man has been given an award for inventing a telephone that won't ring when you are in the shower...

It's the No bell Peace Prize!

A tip for Corvair Home Mechanics
Use anti-seize compound on all bolts used with Aluminum. **Never** use Anti-seize on spark plugs in your Corvair. One-half turn after "tight" or "snug" will be sufficient.

A Little News From the Southern State of Florida

Dear Members,

Charlotte and I joined both the



PHOTO BY DON BAKER

Hamlin

Suncoast Corvair Club and the Gulf Coast Corvair Club. We've attended two meetings at each club as well as entering our '67 Prism Blue 4 dr. in the Sarasota car

show. We got a first place trophy for late model closed class. Better yet was the good time I had with conversations from the people who attended as well as other Corvair owners. This was on April 14th. with perfect weather.

Looking at the forecast for the week, you don't have much trouble knowing what you should wear. Temperature ran from 87 to 88 degrees in the day time.

Some of you knew that I battled bone cancer for five years prior to coming down here, but some good news this week came from the doctor. He did another bone marrow test which came

back with no signs of cancer visible.

I've got about two more weeks of radiation for prostate cancer so I'm hoping for a good result from that. I'm counting on getting a little more time yet so I can annoy you people.

Sitting on the porch in the evening allows for some nice viewing in the cloud formations. I've enclosed some pictures to show some examples.

I've talked to Carl and Janet Baker who bought Hamlin's business and he said things are going well. Please don't forget them when the need occurs and they do work on all makes of cars.

Lastly, you people don't have to take a second place in comparison to the clubs I've seen. Involvement in W.P.C.C. will bring good times and rewards.

Keep up the good work,

Vaun L. Hamlin, Jr.
2207 Arbor Glen Court
Sun City Center, FL 33573



Still Waiting

Every day when I'd arrive at home from work, I expected to find mail bags

full of story manuscripts, tech tips and photographs that I could run in this and upcoming issues of the *Vair Street Journal*. Well, maybe "bags full" of mail was pretty high expectations for a club that only has 35 members. But guess what? I did get two envelopes, one from Bill Artzberger, who generally passes along a few chuckles, and the other came from a guy who isn't in our club any more. (Maybe he'd like to be, but he lives in Florida now). By the way, he told me on the phone that he went to the

Ruskin, Florida Tomato Festival. You've never heard of Ruskin, Florida, right? Neither have I. I'm told that it is the Tomato Capital of the World. He also said that while he was at the Tomato Festival he won a clock and took a trophy with his Prism Blue Corvair.

Maybe after this issue of the *Journal* you'll want to send stories, tech tips and photos so you won't have to read this column. I just hope no one decides to send me tomatoes.

Still waiting—Luke

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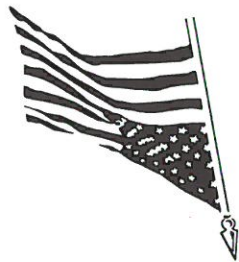
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Next Meeting

July 23, 2002

King's Restaurant • Route 910, off I-79 at Exit 73 (old exit 22)
Dinner at 6:30 p.m. • Meeting at 8:00 p.m.



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Western Pennsylvania Corvair Club
236 W. Marigold Street
Munhall, PA 15120

I want your Corvair on July 4th for the Parade at Canonsburg or the Parade at Brentwood. It means money for our club, and a great time for you. Please call Jim Heatherington* for the Canonsburg Parade or Bob Hieber* for the Brentwood Parade. We need at least five cars for each parade.



* See the Prez Sez on page 1 for phone numbers