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Old Fashioned Days

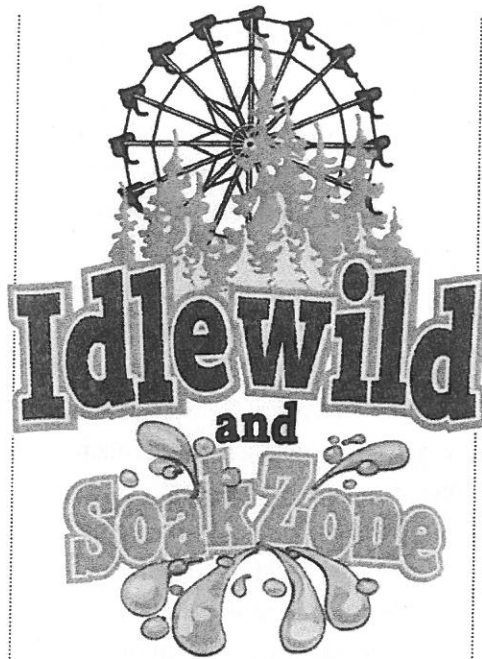
Monday, July 25 - Friday, July 29, 2005

Get Ready for Some Good Old Fashioned FUN!

Roll out your antique or classic vehicle, gather up the family and join us for a day of FUN during our 54th Old Fashioned Days Celebration!

The highlight of the event will be our daily car show and parade. Antique and classic vehicles will be on display in a reserved section of Parking Area A. We will end each day with a parade through the park. ***The parade will start promptly at 7:00 PM and is limited to the first 125 vehicles per day.*** Each entrant will receive a commemorative plaque in appreciation for attendance.

For admittance, vehicles must be



in quality condition, at least 15 years old and/or registered as an antique or classic. Vehicles not meeting these

standards will not be permitted to participate. We ask that you enter Idlewild's main entrance (gates open at 10:00 AM) and proceed to Gate No. 2 to register your vehicle. ***Free admission will be limited to (2) two per car and includes park rides and attractions.*** Additional family members will receive \$6.00 off our \$22.95 admission with a donation of a canned food item. Donations benefit the Salvation Army Food Bank.

Just pick a day and spread the word to family and friends to join the fun at Idlewild's Old Fashioned Days!

Questions?

Please call Kathy, Tracy or Patti at 724-238-6784.

Gravity Hill, Compass Inn Reminder

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2005

10:00 AM DEPARTURE

SCENIC TOUR TO INCLUDE:

- **Packsaddle Covered Bridge**
- **Gravity Hill**
- **Glen Savage Ranch**
- **The Compass Inn Stagecoach Layover.**

We will embark from the Latrobe McDonald's on Route 30, just East of the Route 981 intersection near the Arnold Palmer Airport. Departure is at

10:00 AM sharp. **PLEASE BE THERE EARLY TO GET YOUR "BACK IN TIME" FLIGHT PLAN AND PRE TAKEOFF BRIEFING.**

Ralph & Joanna Shearer and Al & Carole Friend are teaming up to bring you a very interesting and beautiful tour through time and through parts of the Laurel Highlands that you didn't even know existed. This is a joint event with The Western Pa. Region of AACA, so expect to see a super line up of antique cars and trucks.

Our nostalgic adventure will begin with a familiar drive through the Chestnut Ridge via the Loyalhanna Gorge, up and over the Laurel Ridge, then gradually back to the early eighteen hundreds when the pace of life was slower. You will feel the tensions of modern day America melt away.

In your mind your antique car or truck will become a horse and buggy or a Model T Ford as you drive it through

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Minutes of the June 28, 2005 WPCC Member Meeting

Officers Present:

- President, Don Cekus
- Vice President, Emerick Buccigrossi
- Treasurer, Bill Brill
- Secretary, Pat Greenwald.

Board members present:

- Rich Adamson
- Bob Hieber
- Tim Desmond
- Steve Puskas
- *Journal* editor, Charles Lucas.

The meeting was called to order by President, Don Cekus.

The minutes of the May 17th meeting were accepted as printed in the *Vair Street Journal*. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$1,357.05

Don discussed the Corvair Days MiniConvention September 9th thru 11th in Mechanicsburg, PA that WPCC will help host. Our club will provide some staffing for the hospitality room. The secretary has the schedule for volunteers. Don distributed registration forms for the events

and encouraged participation.

Bill Young has a tape "Corvair Summer" available for those that want to view it. Bill also has a large sand blasting cabinet that he offered for use by members. It is big enough for wheels.

Emerick Buccigrossi visited the Trolley Museum in Washington County last weekend. He suggested it for a future event. He also attended a cruise in Verona recently where Bill Artzberger won a prize.

Dave Fabyonic expressed his objection to the idea of a two tier membership dues that was discussed at the last meeting. He views this as supporting a national organization that does not require membership in a local club.

Pat Greenwald discussed the CORSA chapter report and its new requirement of a minimum of 10 CORSA members from each local club.

Pat also talked about the August 20th tour to Gravity Hill, Packsaddle

Covered Bridge, Glen Savage Ranch, and the Compass Inn. Al Friend sent a framed picture of the bridge that he took years ago on a visit to the bridge. Other information about the tour stops was passed around and members were encouraged to call the Friends or Shearers with the number attending.

Rich Adamson talked about the car display at the Cancer Walk at Woodland Hills High School on Saturday, July 16th. Cars will be displayed from noon until dusk.

Tim Desmond invited club members to a cookout at his home in Killbuck Township on Saturday, August 13th. Bring a covered side dish or dessert.

Bob Hieber had a short tech session about distributors.

Respectfully submitted,



Pat Greenwald, Secretary

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the vintage Packsaddle covered bridge, which was built in 1870 right over a waterfall on Brush Creek.

While working our way toward the bridge along narrow Glen Savage Road, you may be startled by a huge statue of a Pennsylvania elk atop the entrance way to the Glen Savage Ranch. The ranch has a beautiful, rustic, barn like buffet restaurant that will be open ONLY TO US for an all you can eat, rest stop. The Shearers and Friends attest that it is a bargain at \$9.95 plus tax and your beverages. Take care of your own tab.

We will then press on to Gravity Hill where your senses "drive" you senseless.

Situated at the base of Laurel Mountain, Compass Inn served as a popular stagecoach stopover in the late 1700s and early 1800s. Costumed guides will teach you about the American frontier. If we have at least 20 stagecoach passengers we will get the group rate of \$5. The senior rate is also \$5.

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE A REASONABLY GOOD IDEA OF HOW MANY ARE COMING, SINCE THE RANCH IS NOT NORMALLY OPEN FOR LUNCH, AND THE COMPASS INN NEEDS

TO KNOW HOW MANY GUIDES TO HAVE ON HAND. Everything on this tour is doable with an umbrella, so please, please come even if it is raining, and even if you bring your every day car.

Please call Ralph & Joanna at (724) 539-8645; or Al & Carole Friend at (724) 325-2588. Al can be reached at his office phone at (888) 311-4183, or e-mail albert_friend@ml.com. If we're not home, leave the number of stagecoach passengers in your party on our answering machines. EXPECT TO HAVE A VERY GOOD TIME - RAIN OR SHINE!!

2005 Corvair Days MiniConvention

**Hosted by Central PA Corvair Club, Group Corvair, Keystone Corvair Club,
Philadelphia Corvair Association and Western PA Corvair Club**

September 9 - 11, 2005

Holiday Inn Harrisburg West, 5401 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA, 800-722-7829 or 717-697-0321

Registration Form & Badge Information (Please Print)		Additional Name Badges
Name:		
Address:		
City/State/Zip:		
CORSA Member Code:	Phone:	E-Mail:

If you enter the Concours, Rally, Econorun, or Funkana, please fill out the following automobile information:

Car No.	Year	Model	Body Style	Serial No.	Ext. Color	Int. Color	HP	Trans	Plate No.	State
(1)										
(2)										

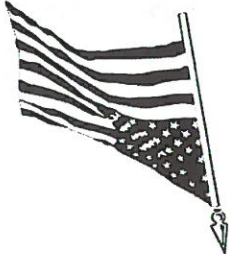
Event	Quan.	Pre-Reg*	On-Site	Amount	
CORSA Membership Dues		\$35	\$35		
Individual Registration		\$15	\$20		
Family Registration		\$20	\$25		
Name	Car No.	Name	Car No.		
Concours		\$15	\$20		
Car Display		\$5	\$7		
Rally		\$15	\$20		
Econorun		\$15	\$20		
Rally & Econorun Combined (**)		\$20	\$25		
Funkana (fun racing)		\$15	\$2		
Model Car Concours		\$5	\$7		
Valve Cover Races		\$5	\$7		
Indoor Vendors (6' Table)		\$25	\$30		
Indoor Vendors (8' Table)		\$30	\$35		
Outdoor Swap Meet (10' x 20')		\$20	\$25		
Banquet Saturday Night		\$30	\$30		
T-Shirts (Adult Sizes)	S	M	L	XL	XXL
(Quantity)					
		\$10	\$12		
			Total		

(*) Preregistration closes on August 26!

(**) The Rally and Econorun will both run on the same route, at the same time but will be scored separately. You may run either one or both; if you run both, there is a reduced fee.

Please make all checks or Money Orders payable to: Central PA Corvair Club

**And send them to: Jim Simpson
2710 Lode St.
Bowie. MD 20720**



Never forget 09-11-01

King's Restaurant—Wexford • Route 910 • off I-79 at exit 73
 Dinner at 6:30 p.m. • Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

July 26, 2005

Next Meeting

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 Western Pennsylvania
 Corvaair Club
 236 W. Marigold Street
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