

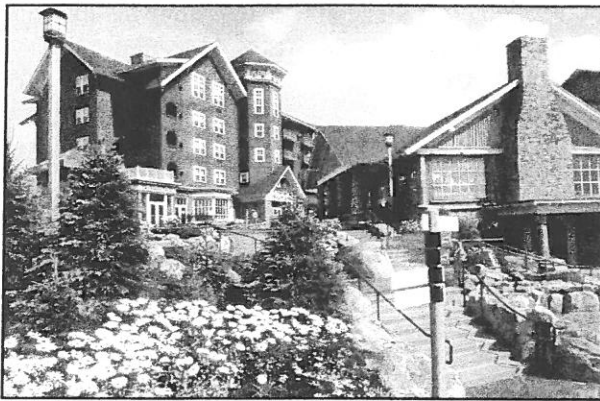
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WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORVAIR CLUB

MAR/APR 2006

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ADVENTURE TO THE SNOWSHOE RESORT IN WEST VIRGINIA. AUGUST, 18, 19, & 20th



The Lodge at Snowshoe Resort

The Western Pennsylvania Corvaair Club, and Western Pennsylvania Region, AACA joint **ADVENTURE TO THE SNOWSHOE RESORT IN WEST VIRGINIA. AUGUST, 18, 19, & 20th.**

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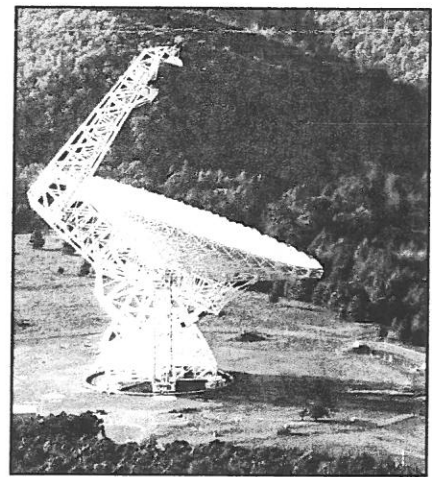
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Breathtaking scenery on our optional old car tours to fascinating natural wonders.

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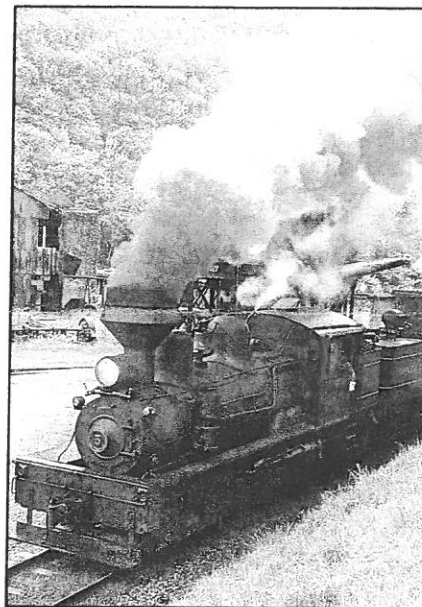
The resort has reserved a block of rooms for us at The Inn at Snowshoe. **(FIRST COME,**



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The W. PA Corvaair Car Club. Our price was \$170.32 inc. tax. for two nights, (Aug. 18 & 19, departing on the 20th).

Questions, call or email Al Friend, John Gundlach, or Charlie Schifano.



The Cass Scenic Railroad

FIRST SERVED). Grab your credit card and call toll free: 877-441 - 4386, after getting their recording, choose option 2, mention the dates and the block of rooms reserved for



UPCOMING EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Sunday, June 11

Trip to the Green Gables Restaurant to see *The Chief*. See "The Prez Sez" for more details and be sure to call Jim Heatherington by April 30th if you are planning to attend.

July 24th - 30th

The CORSA National Convention

For those wishing to caravan to Buffalo on Tuesday, be at the Krispie Kreme in Cranberry at 7:00am. Please call Don Cekus, coordinator.

August 18, 19 & 20

Trip to Snowshoe, West Virginia

Top of the line resort, steam train excursion, breathtaking scenery and National Radio Astronomy Observatory. Grab your credit card and call toll free: 877-441-4386. **You must make your own reservation with the Snowshoe Resort.** See page 1 for more details

September 10 & 30

Chevy Show and Econo-Run

The Steel City Classics Chevy show possibly with our own class on the 10th and a fun econo-run on the 30th. See pages 3 and 4. Contact Bob Hieber for more details.

The Prez Sez



PHOTO BY DON BAKER

Jim Heatherington

As I write this message to you today, record-setting sunny days abound here in southwestern Pennsylvania. Crocuses and daffodils are peeking out of garden beds and soon the spring-blooming trees will come into bud. Our hobby is about to blossom as well, as our club members get their Corvairs out of mothballs. So pull off those covers and dust them off, check all the fluids and fire them up, touring season is upon us!

I'm making arrangements for a group to go to Jennerstown on June 11 for lunch at the Green Gables Restaurant followed by a performance of "The Chief", an affectionate portrait of the late, great, Art Rooney. With the success of the Steelers this season, I expect this to be a sellout and plan to make our reservations as soon as the box office opens on May 1. This will be a joint effort with the Model A Ford Club I belong to, and approximately six cars plan to come. So far, from our own club, I have the

Buccigrossis, the Cekuses, Pat Greenwald and Steve Puskas. If you want to come to this event, it's imperative that I know by April 30 so that I have a count when I call on May 1. FYI, we will leave at 10:15 a.m. on Sunday the 11th from the McDonald's at Norwin Towne Center across from Chesterfield's Restaurant on Route 30. My telephone number is 412-672-0914.

John Gundlach's report on the weekend in Snowshoe, WV he's planning with Al Friend sounds really exciting. Suzanne and I plan to go and we hope the club will support this event. I'm so happy to see members getting out those Vairs and driving them. They are so much fun to drive and that's the best way I can think of to stick it to Nader...DRIVE 'EM!

On July 15, there will be an Antique and Classic Car Show in Wexford PA. This is the 34th annual such show sponsored by the North Hills Historic Car Club and is usually a very nice event. For more information call 724-656-1353 or e-mail 1965pony@adelphia.net. This is a very well run event and a nice afternoon.

Don't forget to make your reservations for the National Convention as soon as you get the application. I look forward to seeing you on May 23rd at King's, Route 910 in Wexford.

Jim Heatherington

President

Minutes of the March 28, 2006 WPCC Member Meeting

Officers Present:

- President, Jim Heatherington
- Vice President, Tim Desmond
- Secretary, Pat Greenwald.

Board members present:

- Emerick Buccigrossi
- Don Cekus
- John Gundlach
- *Journal* editor, Charles Lucas

The meeting was called to order by President Jim Heatherington.

Don Cekus read the treasurer's report that was prepared by Dwayne Cekus. The current balance is \$2064.16. Expenses for the months of February and March include: \$35 Legislative Council dues, \$200 deposit for the Snowshoe trip, \$127.20 for the club banner, and \$49.26 for the journal. Income from dues amounted to \$152.

Jim reviewed the 2006 schedule of events. This Sunday, April 2nd is the Meyersdale Maple Festival Meeting place is the McDonald's in New Stanton. Departure time is 9:30.

Sunday, June 11 is the trip to the Mountain Playhouse to see *The Chief*. Call Jim by April 30th if you are going. Details of the trip will be mailed.

The CORSA international convention is July 24th-30th. For those wishing to caravan to Buffalo on Tuesday, be at the Krispie Kreme in Cranberry at 7:00am.

John Gundlach had some information and literature about the August 18-20 trip to Snowshoe, West Virginia. Twenty-five rooms have been blocked. Those planning to attend should call for reservations (877) 441-4386. Mention the club to get the \$170.32 rate for the two nights.

Dave Fabyonic discussed the Vintage Grand Prix on July 15 & 16. If the club can get 5 or 6 cars for the show, we will have our own spot in the display. Also, anyone interested in participating in the Canonsburg July 4th parade this year should call Dave.

Don Cekus announced that he and Bob Hieber are planning to attend the April 28-30 Virginia Vair Fair in Hopewell, VA. Don also reported that he and Bob attended the last Legislative Council meeting and encouraged other members to go to future meetings.

Les Walter has a club jacket available, size large. He also can get the club emblem put on any shirt, etc. that is given to him.



PHOTO BY DON BAKER

Pat Greenwald

The next regular meeting is Tuesday, May 23rd at King's in Wexford.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Greenwald

Pat Greenwald, secretary

A Fun Econo-Run and a Big Chevy Show in September



PHOTO BY DON BAKER

Bob Hieber

On Sept. 30 we are planning an econo-run just for fun. No long list of rules, just a fill-up to start, a casual drive around several parks in Allegheny Co. and a return to the start for another fill up, then quick calculations to see what milage a Corvair

will deliver in every day conditions.

Final plans are still pending, but the route should use up 3/4 to almost a full tank. The drive should be about two to three hours and start about noon and finish between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m., with dinner after.

More detailed information will follow as the plan and final route come together.

The Steel City Classics have invited the WPCC to be a part of what

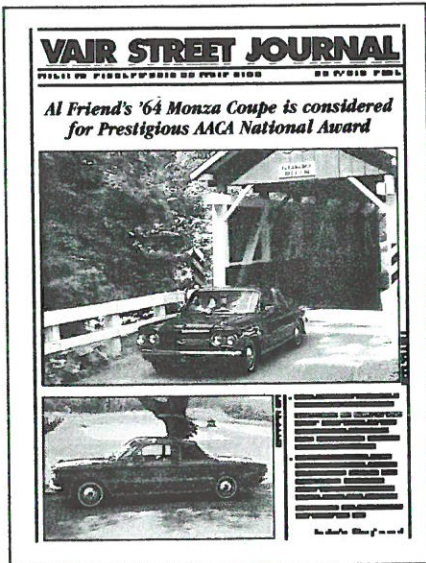
may be the largest all Chevy show in the eastern United States.

I put my foot in my mouth, as usual, and promised 20 CORVAIRS in return for our own class and prizes.

Please look over the pre-registration form on page 5 in this *Journal* and register early so SCCA can get everything organized.

Questions? Call or e-mail Bob Hieber (see member roster, p. 7).

"How did Al Friend's car do in the 2005 AACA competition?"



Perhaps you remember the front page of the Nov/Dec *Vair Street Journal* with the story about Al Friend's red 1964 Corvair Coupe. Maybe you've wondered, "how did Al's car do in the 2005 AACA completion?"

We're sorry to say that he didn't get an award but if you are able to read the small type in the letter he received that's reproduced at the right, you'll see some encouraging words... "please take consolation in knowing that out of over 6000 vehicles shown or driven in AACA National Events in 2005 only 145 vehicles were nominated for National Awards".

Again we offer our congratulations to Al, and as the letter encourages... "Your vehicle can certainly be considered for the 2006 National Awards".

Antique Automobile Club of America



JAMES A. RAINES
National Director
2331 Selwyn Avenue
Charlotte, NC 28207

December 12, 2005

Dear Albert E. Friend,

The AACA National Awards Committee would like to express its appreciation for your submission of prints and the completed information questionnaire regarding your vehicle that was nominated for a 2005 National Award. It was in competition with other outstanding nominees, all of which scored exceptionally high in AACA class judging during this past meet and touring season.

The committee passed judgement on every vehicle participating this year using their personal observations along with the judging score sheets. The committee is comprised of the most experienced judges in the Antique Automobile hobby, and you made their tasks very difficult because of the outstanding quality of your vehicle. Some categories of awards had as many as 13 nominees, all scoring within two or three points of each other.

Unfortunately, your vehicle was not selected for an award this year, but please seek some consolation in knowing that out of over 6000 vehicles shown or driven in AACA National Events in 2005 only 145 vehicles were nominated for National Awards. Success comes with persistence, so we ask that you please continue to participate in AACA meets and tours. Your vehicle can certainly be considered for the 2006 National Awards. Quite often, it takes multiple showings to win.

A certificate acknowledging the nomination of your vehicle in 2005 is enclosed. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding, and thank you especially for bringing your fine vehicle to the AACA National Events for all to enjoy.

Sincerely,

James A. Raines
James A. Raines
Vice President—National Awards



THIS CERTIFIES THAT 1964 Chevrolet
SHOWN AND PRESENTED BY Albert E Friend

WAS NOMINATED AS AN OUTSTANDING VEHICLE IN THE SHOW YEAR OF 2005 BY THE NATIONAL AWARDS COMMITTEE OF THE ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, AACA HAS AUTHORIZED THIS CERTIFICATE, ON BEHALF OF THE NATIONAL AWARDS COMMITTEE, TO BE PRESENTED THIS 12th DAY OF December, 2005.

James A. Raines
VICE-PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL AWARDS

**Steel Cities Classics,
Colussy Chevrolet, Nation's Oldest Dealer,
& Great Southern Shopping Center**

Anniversary All Chevy Show

Sunday September 10th 2006

Great Southern Shopping Center, Washington Pike (Rt. 50), Bridgeville, PA

30th Anniversary Steel City Classics

50th Anniversary 1956 Chevy

50th Anniversary Great Southern Shopping Center

85th Anniversary Colussy Chevrolet

Open to all Chevrolets 25 years and older

Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the 1956 Chevy

Gates open at 10:00 a.m. Awards at 4:00

Vehicles to be judged must be on the field by 1:00 p.m.

Entry fee Show Cars \$10.00 pre-registered. \$15.00 day of the event.

Children (16 and under) Model Car Display

Trophies • Entertainment • Food available

Come see the cars you "Saw the USA" in and the people devoted to keeping them rolling

For additional information call 412-429-4242 and 724-929-5763

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Street Address _____ Town, State, Zip Code _____

Year of Vehicle _____ Body Style _____ Color _____

Are you a Member of Steel City Classics? Yes No Steel City Classics membership number _____

Amount Enclosed _____ Mail to: Steel City Classics c/o Elaine Ford, 701 Prestley Street, Carnegie, PA 15106

A Little Nostalgia from the Eighties

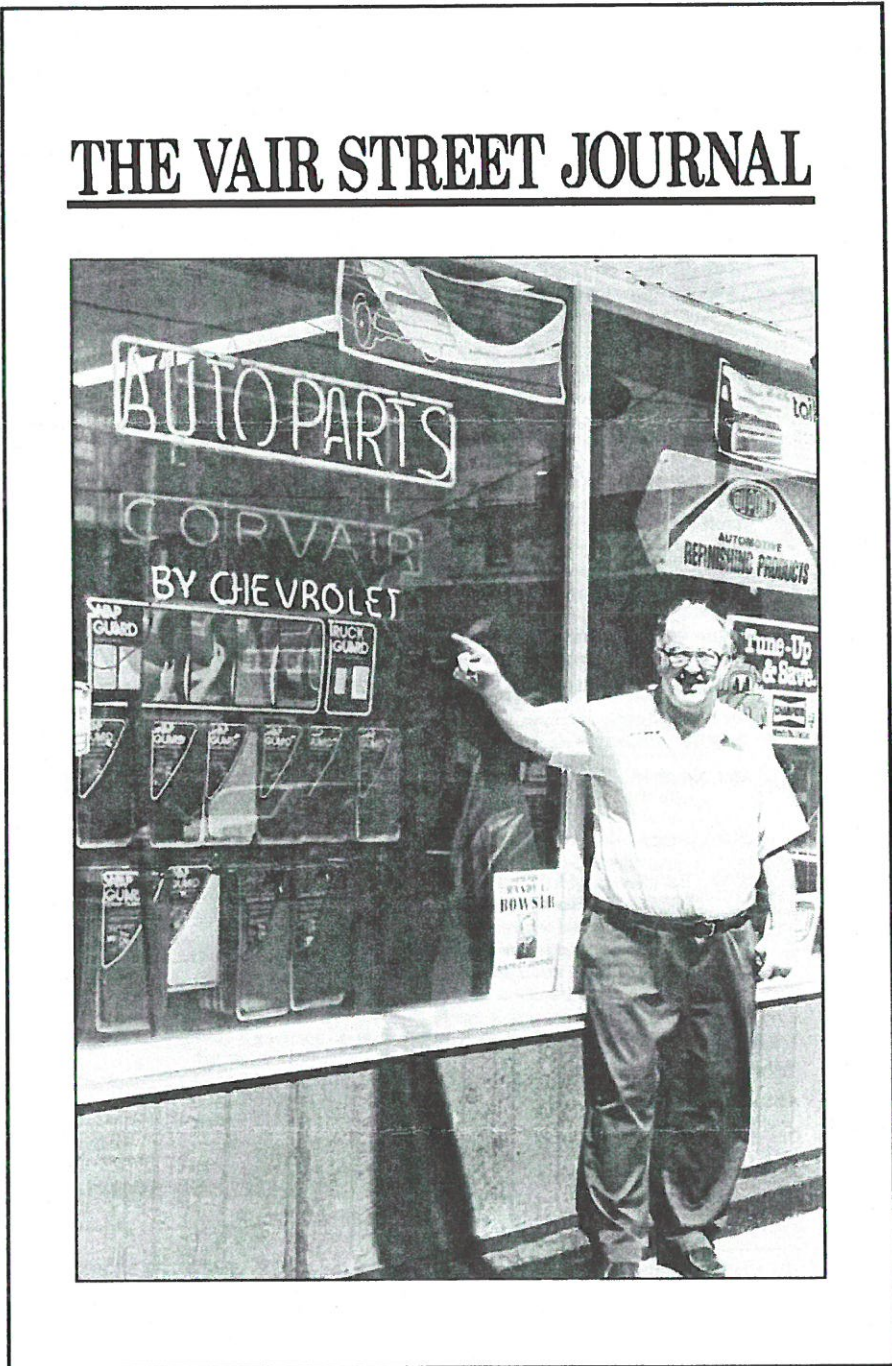
The other day I was looking for something in a file cabinet when I happened upon a slew of old *Vair Street Journals*. You know what happens when get sidetracked like that—you completely forget about your intended purpose and start looking at what you discovered.

The early eighties happened to be my introduction to the Corvair hobby through the Western Pennsylvania Corvair Club by way of the late Wayne Jones, through a mutual friend, Dave Ritter (who last summer rode shotgun with me on the "Back in Time Tour"). The Corvair was not new to me because my very first car was a brand new 1962 red-on-red Monza Coupe that I loved and kept until 1969.

At that time Al Friend was editor of the *Journal* (I think) but I got involved little by little. Wayne Jones would ask me to do this little or that little drawing for the *Journal* and I'd do it. It wasn't long before I was cranking out *Journals*. The format was a 5-1/2 by 8-1/2 booklet. And believe it or not, the text was done on a typewriter, but no matter, it was still a good little publication.

As time went on I was meeting guys (and their wives) whose names have come and gone and some that are still part of WPC. In addition to Wayne Jones and Al Friend there were past and present names like: Bill Artzberger, Bob Ashworth, Don Baker, Dick Brier, Bill Brill, Dave Fabyonic, Pat Greenwald, Vaun Hamlin, Bob Holderbaum, Herb Horn, Isadore Krouse, Bob Larrison, Walt Matenkosky, Bob McCune, Archie Miller, Tony Phelps, Wayne Rockhill, Bob Smith, Jim Stokes, and John Sweet.

I remember the meetings we had at the Church of the Good Shepherd out in Monroeville. The wives always had loads of goodies for the many members who



The late Isadore Krouse, former WPC president and owner of an Auto Parts store in New Bethlehem PA, points to his 'Corvair by Chevrolet' sign. Take note of the fact the that there was no date on this issue. The postmark on the back revealed the date. It was October 23, 1981.

attended the monthly meetings.

The above *Vair Street Journal* cover is what caught my eye as I looked through that file cabinet. Isadore Krouse, I remember him well. He was a

good guy with a beautiful light blue, late model convertible.

I hope this brought back a few memories for you. It did for me. Now what was it that I was looking for?

WPCC Current Roster of Members

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1	Adamson, Richard & Doris	251 Lilac Drive, Monroeville, PA 15146	412-372-3452	
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3	Brill, Bill & Jean	502 Kenmore Avenue, Greensburg, PA 15601	724-837-5082	
4	Buccigrossi, Emerick & Letty	1502 Fernledge Drive, Allison Park, PA 15101	412-486-7691	ebuccigrossi@comcast.net
5	Cekus, Don & Mary Ellen	286 Hillcrest Circle, Pittsburgh, PA 15237	412-364-8224	corsa1@att.net
6	Cekus, Dwayne & Joy	108 Prosser Drive, Monongahela PA 15063	724-258-7778 C: 412-296-0294	
7	Cekus, Ken & Toots	28 Center Avenue, Monongahela PA 15063	724-258-8514	
8	Clapper, Ed & Wendy	158 Ridge Road, Aliquippa, PA 15001	724-375-1461	
9	Costantino, John & Clare	305 3rd Street, Freeport, PA 16229-1141	724-295-2675	
10	Dandois, Dick & Marie	11844 Route 286 Hwy W., Homer City, PA 15748-7803	724-726-5606	dindy2@earthlink.net
11	Desmond, Tim & Michelle	107 Hivue Lane, Pittsburgh, PA 15237	412-761-3926	
12	Falsettoni, Willa	1554 Butler Plank Road, Glenshaw, PA 15116	412-486-4638	
13	Friend, Al & Carole	6000 Great Oaks Drive, Export, PA 15632	724-325-2588 W 888-311-4183	afriend@pclient.ml.com
14	Greenwald, Pat	415 Crestview Drive, Plum, PA 15239	412-795-5719	pggreen233@netzero.com
15	Goehring, Earl & Diane	140 Whitestown Road, Harmony, PA 16037	724-452-8823	
16	Gundlach, John, Gayle, & Laura	228, McKay Road, Saxonburg, PA 16056	724-352-4205	
17	Hackl, George & Marlene	420, Hulton Road, New Kensington, PA 15068	724-224-2482	
18	Hamlin, Charlotte	2207 Arbor Glen Court, Sun City Center, FL 33573	813-633-6684	hamlinchar@aol.com
19	Heatherington, Jim & Suzanne	128 Sharp Road, White Oak, PA 15131	412-672-0914	suzanne@heatherington.com
20	Hieber, Bob & Donna	1679 Brodhead Road, RR3, Moon Twp, PA 15108	724-457-9712	bhieber@processengineering.com
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27	Mims, Donna Mae	2467 Brookledge Road, Bridgeville, PA 15017	412-221-3257	
28	Morgan, Robert & Margaret	344 Ridge Road, New Brighton, PA 15066	724-846-6040	
29	Puskas, Stephen	458 Whitestown Road, Butler, PA 16001	724-482-1165	
30	Shearer, Ralph & Joanne	30 Clover Drive, Latrobe, PA 15650	724-539-8645	
31	Steigerwaldt, James & Diane	506 Quail Drive, Cranberry Twp, PA 16066-4074	724-776-0935	
32	Sweet, John & Charlotte	1264 Walnut Street, Stoneboro, PA 16153	724-376-4335	jasvair@certainty.net
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34	Tyger, John & Barb	8399 Rte 954 Hwy. N., Creekside, PA 15732	724-397-2043	jtyger@yourinter.net
35	Watkins, Kerry & Linda	209-1/2 S. Third Street, Youngwood, PA 15697	724-925-1962	
36	Walter, Lester	100 Thompson Lane South, North Huntingdon, PA 15642	724-863-8437	timerles@aol.com
37	Yobst, Robert & Rosalie	518 Bookdale Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15215	412-963-9943	

Very Important reminder

Please check this member roster for your name. If it is not listed here it is because the record* shows that you have not payed your WPCC dues for 2006—which means you will not receive another *Vair Street Journal* until you pay your dues. We do not want to loose you as a member, so please take the time today, to write a check for \$12 and put it in an envelope and send it to:

Dwayne Cekus • 108 Prosser Drive • Monongahela PA 15063

*Based on records of April 5, 2006

If you would like to correct or update your listing, please forward the correct information to:
Charles J. Lucas • 236 W. Marigold Street • Munhall, PA 15120 • phone 412-462-6735 • e-mail: chaslucas@gmail.com

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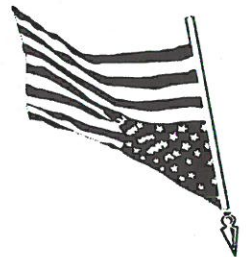
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Next Meeting

Tuesday, May 23, 2006

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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Western Pennsylvania
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236 W. Marigold Street
Munhall, PA 15120
WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA
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The logo consists of a stylized car silhouette with the letters 'W P C C' inside. The car is facing right. The text 'WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORVAIR CLUB' is written above and below the car.

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