

# VAIR STREET JOURNAL

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORVAIR CLUB

MAR/APR 2009

## THE YEAR AHEAD

MAY	JUN	JUL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>26 Member Meeting</b> at North Park Lounge Clubhouse-Gibsonia</li><li>• <b>30 North East Corvair Council at Beaver Run</b> Don Baker-event coordinator</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>13 Geneva on the Lake, OH*</b> Bill Young-event coordinator</li><li>• <b>14 Mountain Playhouse</b> in Jennerstown Jim Heatherington-event coordinator</li></ul> <p><i>*This date is subject to change</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>13-17 CORSA Convention</b> Jacksonville FL Don Cekus-contact</li><li>• <b>20-24 Old Fashioned Days</b> Idlewild Park, Ligonier</li><li>• <b>28 Member Meeting</b> at King's in Wexford</li></ul>
AUG	SEP	OCT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>1 Blueberry Picking Trip</b> Tim Desmond-event coordinator</li><li>• <b>14-15 Cleveland Compact Car Show</b> Al Friend-event coordinator</li><li>• <b>29-30 Trip to Scenic Lancaster</b> Don Cekus-event coordinator</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>12 or 13 Saxonburg Festival, car show &amp; picnic</b> John Gundlach/ Steve Puskas-event coordinators</li><li>• <b>22 Member Meeting</b> at North Park Lounge Clubhouse-Gibsonia</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>10 Fall Foliage/Covered Bridges Tour</b> Bob Hieber-event coordinator</li></ul>
NOV	DEC	JAN
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>24 Member Meeting</b> at King's in Wexford</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Happy Holidays</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Jan 10, 2010 Holiday Party</b> Jim Stiegerwaldt-event coordinator</li></ul>



Never Forget 09-11-01

**Next Meeting**  
**Tuesday, May 26, 2009**

*North Park Lounge Clubhouse*  
**Dinner at 6:30 p.m. • Meeting at 7:30 p.m.**  
See Page 6 for map and details



**I want your dues!**

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## Lititia "Letty" Buccigrossi



PHOTO BY CHARLES LUCAS

*Letty Buccigrossi with her beloved husband Emerick at the WPCC Holiday Party in 2005*

On Saturday March 21, 2009 we lost our friend Letty Buccigrossi. Letty was the beloved wife of 45 years to Emerick M. Buccigrossi and mother of Emerick M. Buccigrossi II and Dana Buccigrossi. To Emerick and his family, we offer our sympathies for their great loss. We had missed her during her illness and continue to miss her now that she has passed on.

The family respectfully suggests donations be made to the St. Ursula Church Capital Campaign, 3937 Kirk Avenue, Allison Park, PA 15101.



## March 24, 2009 Meeting Minutes

### Officers Present:

- Jim Steigerwaldt, *President*
- Don Cekus, *Vice President*
- Pat Greenwald, *Secretary*

### Board Members Present:

- Al Friend
- Jim Heatherington
- Jim Madden.

The meeting was called to order by President Jim Steigerwaldt.

The minutes of the January meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter. The minutes of the March 7th board meeting were read and approved. There was no treasurer's report.

Members were informed of the death of Letty Buccigrossi. Flowers were sent from the club.

The secretary sold the last two raffle tickets for the Corvaire being raffled off at this year's convention.

Jim announced that the May 26th and September 22nd meetings would be held at the North Park Lounge on Rt. 8 north of the turnpike.

Jim reviewed the tentative schedule of events for 2009.

### March 29

Meyersdale Maple Festival  
Don Baker-Event coordinator

### May 26

Meeting at North Park Lounge

### May 30

NE Corvaire Council at Beaver Run  
Don Baker-Event coordinator

### June 13

Geneva on the Lake, OH  
Bill Young-Event coordinator

### June 14

Mountain Playhouse in Jennerstown  
Jim Heatherington-Event coordinator

### July 13-17

Corsa Convention, Jacksonville FL  
Don Cekus-Event coordinator

### July 28

Meeting at King's in Wexford

### August 1

Blueberry trip  
Tim Desmond-Event coordinator

### August 14-15

Cleveland Compact Car Show  
Al Friend-Event coordinator

### August 29-30

Lancaster trip  
Don Cekus-Event coordinator

### Sept 12 or 13

Saxonburg Festival, car show & picnic  
John Gundlach/ Steve Puskas

### Sept 22

Meeting at North Park Lounge

### October 10

Fall Foliage/Covered Bridges Tour  
Bob Hieber-Event coordinator

### Nov 24

Meeting at King's in Wexford

### Jan 10, 2010

Holiday Party  
Jim Steigerwaldt-Event coordinator

Don Cekus said that he and Bob Hieber were considering going to Meyersdale on March 29th – weather permitting.

Jim Heatherington added the event for June 14th. He made arrangements for a trip to the Mountain Playhouse on June 14th. The play is "*I'll Never Be Hungry Again*," a spoof of "*Gone With the Wind*." The cost of the play is \$17.00 and we will lunch at the Green Gables before the play.

Don Cekus announced that there is no definite date yet for the Victory Hill Car Cruise. He expects it to be in early August.

Jim introduced prospective members Randy Hook from the Bedford area and Greg Wilson from Mt. Washington.

Randy informed us of an open house on May 17th at the Corvaire Ranch. A discussion followed concerning a possible trip there and to Gettysburg. Don and Jim Madden will look into it.

At the board meeting Bill Young express interest in a working tech session. Don stated that Jim Madden is planning to pull a motor some time next week. Emails and call will be made to those interested.

Al Friend had information about the Founders Tour planned for 2010. He would like our club to participate in the practice runs that he and Jim Heatherington are putting together for this summer. There are four one-day trips, each beginning at the Sheraton in Greensburg:

### June 7th–Butler Area

- Dave Berg's Collection
- Wendell August Forge
- Grove City Shops
- McConnell's Mills

### July 26th–Bedford Area

- Flight 93 Memorial
- Quecreek Mine
- Windber – Private Gas Pump Collection
- Bedford Springs Resort

### August 16th–Nemacolin Area

- Fort Necessity
- Bakery in Donegal
- Nemacolin Resort & Wildlife Safari
- Klay Winery
- Jumonville Cross Area

### Sept 19th–Indiana Area

- Jimmy Stewart Museum
- Smicksburg

Respectively submitted,

  
Pat Greenwald

## Important Note From Al Friend

Hi Luke,

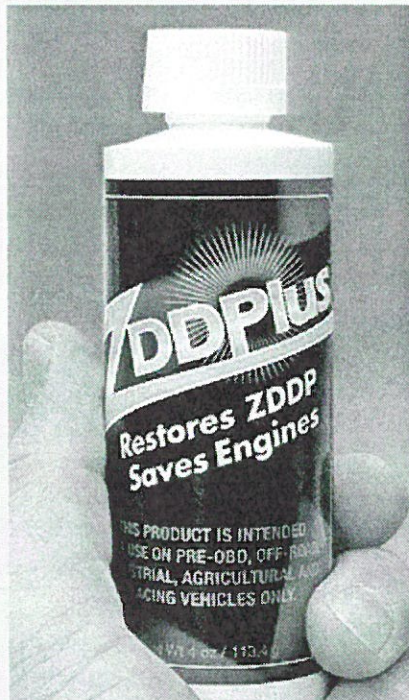
This may be worth some space in the Journal. Clark's Corvaire Parts sent me a pamphlet about ZDDPlus with my last order. I was totally unaware of this latest EPA idea to kill older cars. The smaller piece is from Clark's Supplement dated January 2009.



**This is what the manufacturer of ZDDPlus is saying in the pamphlet that Al received from Clark's**

**After 70+ years, the EPA mandated that all domestic oil producers remove ZDDP (Zinc Dialkyl Dithio Phosphate) from all conventional and synthetic engine oil.** If your engine was designed before 1989 the non-roller lifters require ZDDP to avoid premature deterioration. ZDDP also alters bearing and journal surface

characteristics to prevent metal to metal contact. Under extreme conditions like a high performance engine, ZDDP reduces the tendency of parts



flat-tappet engine!" Says NHRA's #1 Drag Racer of all time, "Big Daddy" Don Garlits.

*A 4 ounce bottle costs about \$10.*

### Clark's supplement says:

**Check your oils.** There are still a few high performance and some synthetic oils with enough ZnDDP, but you must check carefully. According to Clark's, Amsoil 10W40 and Amsoil 20W40 are street oils that still have excellent levels of ZnDDP. Clark's sells both Amsoil and ZDDPlus. Check your Clark's supplement or the main catalog. These products are also available on line

to scuff or gall under heavy loads. Simply add ZDDP-Plus to every 4-5 quart oil change and your engine will be protected from metal to metal contact. Add one 4 ounce bottle to a 4-5 quart oil change modifier to eliminate metal-to-metal contact.

"ZDDPlus" is the best insurance to protect your classic or high-performance



## I WANT YOUR DUES

If you haven't already paid your WPCC dues, please pay them now and you will continue your membership and receive the *Vair Street Journal*. As a member, you help your club, you get the Journal, you are up on everything we are doing and your name continues on the roster.

If you fail to pay your dues, this, I'm sorry to say, is the last *Vair Street Journal* you will receive.

This is what you should do though: Write a **check for \$12, made payable to WPCC**. Place it in a stamped envelope and send it to:

**Bill Young  
126 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Bridgeville, PA 15017**

Paid-up members are shown in bold type on the Member Roster page. If you have paid and your name is not in bold type, please call Bill Young at (H)412-220-3896 or (C)412-260-8359. Thanks.



	NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	E-MAIL
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3	<b>Bachman</b> , Jack & Joyce	402 Elfinwild Lane, Glenshaw, PA 15116	412-486-2478	quebapa@aol.com
4	<b>Baker</b> , Don & Joanne	12461 Larimer Avenue, North Huntingdon, PA 15642	724-863-3770	dcbakerscca@yahoo.com
5	<b>Biddington</b> , William & Carol	1722 Lexington Avenue, Uniontown, PA 15401	724-455-1826	wbiddington@atlanticbb.net
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14	Costantino, John & Clare	305 3rd Street, Freeport, PA 16229-1141	724-295-2675	
15	<b>Dandois</b> , Dick & Marie	11844 Route 286 Hwy W., Homer City, PA 15748-7803	724-726-5606	dindy6@verizon.net
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17	Duva, Vincent & Louise	195 Browns Hill Road, Valencia, PA 16059	724-898-1604	
18	<b>Fabyonic</b> , Dave & Janice	387 Sierra Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15239	724-327-7361	davidfab@usa.net
19	<b>Fabyonic</b> , David, Jr. & Melisa	313 Oak Wood Circle, McDonald, PA 15057	412-2574554	
20	<b>Friend</b> , Al & Carole	6000 Great Oaks Drive, Export, PA 15632	C: 724-433-0839	a.c.friend@comcast.net
21	Gatts, Gary & Joan	38 Emery Road, Fredericktown PA 15333	724-263-5356	
22	<b>Goehring</b> , Earl & Diane	140 Whitestown Road, Harmony, PA 16037	724-452-8823	
23	<b>Greenwald</b> , Pat	415 Crestview Drive, Plum, PA 15239	412-795-5719	pggreen233@netzero.net
24	<b>Gundlach</b> , John, Gayle & Laura	228 McKay Road, Saxonburg, PA 16056	724-352-4205	
25	<b>Hackl</b> , George & Marlene	420 , Hulton Road, New Kensington, PA 15068	724-224-0482	
26	<b>Hamlin</b> , Charlotte	2207 Arbor Glen Court, Sun City Center, FL 33573	813-633-6684	hamlinchar@aol.com
27	<b>Heatherington</b> , Jim & Suzanne	128 Sharp Road, White Oak, PA 15131	412-672-0914	suzanne@heatherington.com
28	<b>Hieber</b> , Bob & Donna	1679 Brodhead Road, RR3, Moon Twp, PA 15108	724-457-9712	bob@thehiebers.com
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31	<b>Lucas</b> , Charles & Sarah	236 W. Marigold Street, Munhall, PA 15120-2233	412-462-6735	chaslucas@gmail.com
32	<b>Madden</b> , Jim & Heidi	3045 Mt. Troy Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15212	412-321-1654	triximadden@comcast.net
33	<b>Matenkosky</b> , Walter & Susan	702 Spring Street, Latrobe, PA 15650	724-537-8922	wmatenkosky@hotmail.com
34	<b>McDonald</b> , Paul & Joyce	258 Evans City Road, Butler, PA 16001-2711	724-287-5671	jam40258@zoominternet.net
35	<b>Mims</b> , Donna Mae	2467 Brookledge Road, Bridgeville, PA 15017	412-221-3257	
36	<b>Morgan</b> , Robert & Margaret	344 Ridge Road, New Brighton, PA 15066	724-846-6040	
37	<b>Puskas</b> , Stephen	130 Alana Drive, Saxonburg, PA 16056 (Temporary)	724-352-4294	Pusk8@aol.com
38	<b>Rising</b> , Connie	155 Ben Franklin Road N., Indiana, PA 15701	724-465-4146	
39	<b>Schifano</b> , Charlie & Connie	223 Blackridge Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601	724-832-7498	
40	<b>Shearer</b> , Ralph & Joanne	30 Clover Drive, Latrobe, PA 15650	724-539-8645	
41	<b>Steigerwaldt</b> James & Diane	506 Quail Drive, Cranberry Twp, PA 16066-4074	724-776-0935	Jimstg@zbzoom.net
42	<b>Sweet</b> , John & Charlotte	1264 Walnut Street, Stoneboro, PA 16153	724-376-4335	jasvair@certainty.net
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44	<b>Tyger</b> , John, & Barb	8399 Rte 954 Hwy. N., Creekside, PA 15732	724-397-2043	jtyger@directv.net
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47	<b>Wilson</b> , Gregory	508 Bigham Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15211	412-481-6864	
48	<b>Yobst</b> , Robert & Rosalie	518 Brookdale Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15215	412-963-9943	
49	<b>Young</b> , Bill & Dana	126 Pennsylvania Avenue, Bridgeville, PA 15017	412-220-3896 C: 412-260-8359	william.h.young@verizon.net

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

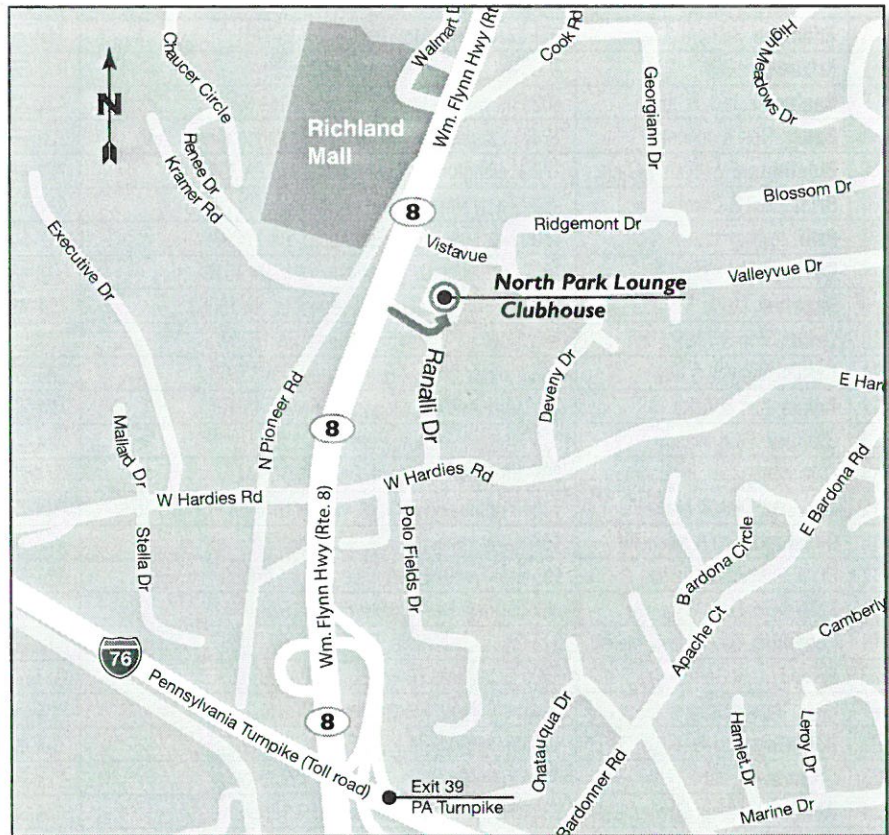
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**Our next meeting  
on May 26,  
will take place at:**

**The North Park  
Lounge Clubhouse  
5301 Ranalli Drive at  
Route 8  
Gibsonia, PA 15044  
724-449-9090**

### Important

The turn onto Ranalli Drive from Route 8 is approximately 0.7 mi. north of Exit 39 of the Pennsylvania Turnpike. You will find, if you are not familiar with the Clubhouse, that it is not very visible from Route 8. When you turn onto Ranalli Drive, you find that you are traveling uphill and will see the Clubhouse and its parking lot on your left as you ascend the rise.



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