

The Western Pennsylvania Corvair Club
Newsletter

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CORSA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

****NEW PROCEDURE****

CORSA renewals will no longer be handled through the WPCU treasurer. When your CORSA renewal arrives in the mail: Fill it out and send it to CORSA, along with a \$12 check, payable to CORSA. The \$2 chapter discount has been discontinued. New members will receive a CORSA application form from the WPCU treasurer.

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Joe Buffer, 523-4801 Jim Stokes, 865-0998 Al Friend - Carryover as past president

1. **OUR NEXT MEETING**

The May meeting will be held at 8 PM on Tuesday May 23 at the 2nd Federal Savings & Loan in Monroeville. (See map).

I guess that you could say that this will be the most important meeting of the year, since it is the last one prior to Steel City Concours III. Top on the agenda, obviously will be the concours. Please do your very best to attend, needless to say, we need a good turnout in order to make definite final assignments. Without judging, this will truly be a relaxing, fun show for everyone, even the host members. We just saw how smoothly our beautiful W. Leeburg show went. Basically, we will need people Friday evening to set as hosts; all day Saturday for set up and WPCU people to fill up the chartered bus, if necessary. Certainly everybody will want to make the cocktail party to see & hear Ed Elrod's fantastic classic & antique car slide presentation. Again this year we will provide guards for the concours area, both Friday & Saturday nights. Same deal as last year, whoever is nice enough to do it gets next years dues paid by the club. How about it, you guys with vans!!! On Sunday, everyone should be at the Sheraton by 7 AM, 8 AM at the very latest.

Committee chairman are pretty much like last year: Wayne Jones & Joe Buffer for car registration; Walt Moore & Ivan Clever - flea rkt; The Murphy's - public admissions; Bob Smith & Carolyn Sullivan - cash control; Hazel Moore & Sandy Burrows - people's choice; Dave Patyonic & Ben Rawson - basic setup; Al Friend - general trouble shooter. All of these people will need help, determine where you would like to work, we will be asking you at the meeting.

We will also be discussing upcoming events of other chapters, our June 4 tour of the beautiful Laurel Highlands. If you can't make the Revival IV in Cincinnati, and our president has promised to bring a large poster board with all of our tentative newsletter names, so we can pick one. At the last meeting, the members authorized Mike Sullivan to buy one case of '44 FF plugs. We will put a price on them at this meeting and either sell them or take orders. If you want some discontinued '44 FF - you had better be at this meeting!!!

Let's Make This Our Largest Attended Meeting of the Year

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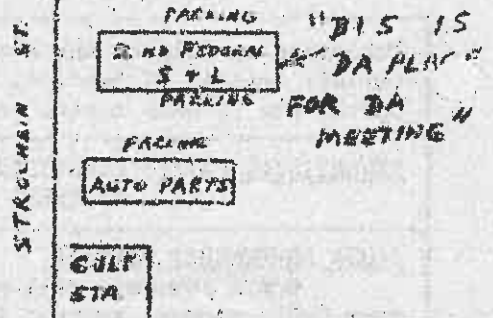
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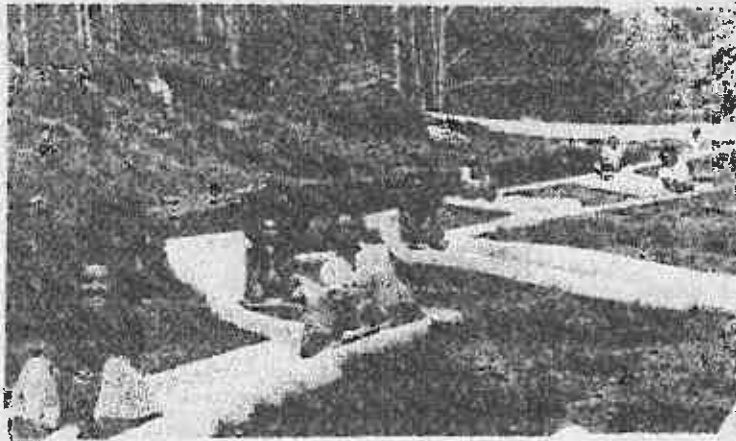
2. OUR NEXT EVENT SUNDAY JUNE 4 THE LAUREL HIGHLANDS IN FULL BLOOM

Our next event will be on June 4 (Sunday). Again let us say, however, that we would rather have as many members as possible attend Cincinnati's Revival IV, the day before, if possible. I will have application forms at the meeting for Vacationland's May 20-21 event, the May 25-28 Texas Roundup, & the June 3 Revival IV. Please, please, consider any or all of these near at hand events. These clubs support us, we should support them!!! *ALSO, I WILL HAVE PACKETS FOR THE JULY 2-4 SEVEN SPRING EVENT.*

At any rate, Arch & Alice Miller have really worked up a great Sunday event for us. Plan to arrive at the Howard Johnson's parking lot in Knoxville, at 9:30 or so, for a 10 AM departure. The folks coming from the west on the turnpike need not exit at Knoxville, you might as well wait for the caravan on the bars, just east of the Knoxville entry ramp. Folks to the east of Pittsburgh can pick up the convoy anywhere along the pike or meet us all at the Laurel Highlands Inn parking lot near the Donegal exit. Arch & Alice have planned an 11:30 AM departure from the Laurel Highlands Inn. We will then drive through some of the most scenic country in western Pennsylvania, through a quaint covered bridge, ending up on the top of Mt. Davis, the highest spot in the Keystone State. Here we can climb a tower for a fantastic view, and also break for lunch. BRING YOUR OWN BOX OR BASKET LUNCH. Bring a Vair that is in good running condition, since you will be eating lunch at 3,213 feet above sea level!!

Next on the agenda will be another beautiful drive through the mountains, ending at Seven Springs, the world famous western Pa. ski resort. Here you can walk around, have a drink, watch the trout in the pond, or be brave and take the chair lift to the top of the mountain and ride down on the Alpine Slide. Carole & I have already done this and let me tell you, IT IS FUN. Arch has also arranged for special group rates. After an hour or so at Seven Springs, everyone should have built up another appetite. A short drive will then bring us back to The Laurel Highlands Inn for a fantastic buffet dinner.

ARCHIE CAN'T TO BE SEEN AT MEETING



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3. THE W. LEONHARD SHOW

The show was simply great, there is no other word for it! So many sharp Corvairs and antiques, and such a relaxing atmosphere, with no judging. The turnout of members was more than any club could expect, and as Carolyn Sullivan stated, everyone just pitched in automatically - W.F.C.C. you are truly something special!!!

The participant's choice voting ended up in a tie between three beautiful Corvairs - Dick Sreier's green 63 convertible, Bob Holderbaum's black 63 convertible, and Jim Artzberger's 66 "Tiger" coupe. Since we only had one Corvair trophy, Grump Jones pulled Dick Sreier's name out of a hat. The above three gentlemen wish to express their sincere thanks for seeing fit to vote for their cars, and Dick asked me to express his thanks to young Grump for pulling out his name.

The participant's trophy for the antique division went to Jim Heatherington's beautifully prepared 51 Chevy. Many thanks to Jim for bringing his best car to our show. Jim asked me to express his thanks for voting for his Chevy and also his sincere thanks for WFOCs support of the Nokesport Optimist Show last year. More on Jim later in the newsletter.

So many people shipped in at the show, & I would like to mention just a few. I know that I will miss many more who contributed, please forgive me in advance. Ivan Clever worked his heart out for this show, months in advance, and even lived at the Res. Center in his camper from Thursday until Sunday. This beautiful show would never have occurred without Ivan's efforts. Joe Buffer handled car registrations and lineup like an old pro. Carolyn Sullivan handled the finances, before, during, and after the show like a C.P.A. Others who chipped in above & beyond the call of duty included: Walt Moore, Bob Holderbaum, Edwin Patterson, Madoge Krause, Wayne Jones, Gib Hancock, Arch & Alice Miller, Dave Falyonio, and Ken Good, who, as usual, operated on little or no sleep, since he was on the night turn shift. Like I said, my apologies to all those that I missed. Above all thanks to the west Lechtur; anniversary committee.

4. THE RAFFLE CAR - IS BEAUTIFUL!!!!!!

That's right, believe it or not it is finished for all practical purposes. It really looks like a new 65 Honda. JOHN GREENMAN DID AN ABSOLUTE SUPER JOB ON THE BODY WORK & PAINT JOB. WAIT TILL YOU SEE IT, IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY. HEX GANO - THE BEST WAY THAT I CAN THINK OF TO THANK JOHN FOR BAILING THE CLUB OUT LIKE HE DID IS TO GIVE HIM SOME BODY OR PAINT WORK. COME ON - WE ALL HAVE A DEBT THAT NEEDS PAID OR A CAR THAT NEEDS PAINTED. JOHN IS LOCATED JUST OUTSIDE OF FREEPORT - GIVE HIM A CALL AT 295-2029.

John Greenwald and Mike Sullivan did an equally good job on the mechanics of the car. Wayne Jones says that he has never seen a Corvair that would start as quickly as this one.

Some of the parts contributions that have not been mentioned prior to today are: The Panels - Interior panels and perfect arc rests. Joe Buffer - wheels, Gib Hanan - seat belts, John Cossy & Bill Devereaux - rear grill & other odds & ends, Wayne Jones - radio, Ivan - radial tires, Walt's Body Shop - rustproofing, Ken Good & Bob Holderbaum - wax job, Ed Pazel, Dave Falyonio, & Gib Hanan - interior work, Carole Friend - I gave away her white floor mats!!!

The car is now at Bob Holderbaum's, where he & Joe Buffer will give it final detailing. Since it has been at Bob's Sunoco it has sold 30 tickets, just by sitting there, looking pretty!

WORK CRUISES FOR THE TOP SALESPeOPLE:

As you know, Rich Lesry has donated two free steak dinners at Fandrosa for the top 10. Well here's a worthwhile prize for each of the top ten big guns. RALPH GREENMAN HAS CONTRIBUTED FREE PASSES FOR TWO TO HIS GUILD MOVIE THEATRE IN SQUIRREL HILL. Thank you Ralph for the tickets, and thank you also for the 60 raffle tickets that you have sold already. Why not express your thanks to Ralph by taking in a movie at the Guild, located at Murray & Beach in Squirrel Hill.

This month's TOP TEN are: (draw roll) Arch Miller 175, Ivan Clever 140, Lance Safran 100, Joe Buffer 92, Bob Holderbaum, 70, The Friends 70, Ralph Green 60, Ken Good 40, John Graff 40, Mike Moran 40. Thank you to "THE TOP TEN" and to all of the members who have sold tickets.

5. AN OPEN LETTER TO THE MEMBERS OF W.P.C.C. FROM MEMBER KEN JONES:

Dear WPC.

Your club has been a true "breath of fresh air" during my stay in Pittsburgh. I have accepted a job at Stanford Research Institute back home in California. Your warm reception of this "California Corvair Stranger" was greatly appreciated. Also, your hospitality and assistance with my Monza just leaves me overwhelmed! To all those whom I got to know personally and those who I didn't - what really struck me was that not only are the members "Corvair Freaks" but more importantly GOOD PEOPLE! If any of you are in northern California, anytime, please contact me and my wife for the same kind of hospitality you have shown us.

Thanks again everyone!
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth C. Jones

P.S. I have been a Corsa member since it was founded and your club is, by far, the friendly-est. Take care.

Change Ken's address to: 2065 Wakefield Way
Sacramento, Calif. 95822

Ken, on behalf of the entire club let me say thank you for one of the nicest letters that I have ever read, and that we are sure going to kiss you, Panny, and the little Monza.

I'm sure that you are going to make out very well in future life because, anyone who can get away with bringing a new California bride to Pittsburgh in the middle of our worst winter in history can get away with anything!!! The other thing Ken, would you give a little cheer for the Steelers the next time they have to play in that awful place called Oakland Stadium!!! Hope to see you at the national & keep in touch.

6. UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

★ ★ PLEASE TRY TO ATTEND AT LEAST ONE ★ ★

If you would like to W.P.C.C.'s image in a big, big way, please set aside one or more of the following weekends and support a sister chapters event. Believe me, you will enjoy yourself and meet some of the nicest Corvair nuts in the world. WE NEED YOUR HELP NOW! Carole and I attended four last year and enjoyed them all. We are going to represent you at the national this year, and therefore cannot afford these early chapter events. You are a great bunch of folks who have built a great reputation for our club, but please DON'T BE HOMEBOODIES WHEN CHAPTERS ALL AROUND US DESPERATELY NEED OUR SUPPORT. ("IN 78 PARTICIPATE" by Wayne Jones ex President!) ("IN 78 PARTICIPATE, DAVE IT" by your editor!!!)

- May 20 - 21 Chic Key Meet III, Bill Hearty Chevrolet, Huron, O. FREE concours & rally. Kay Matiska, Pres. Vacationland Corvairs, 4377 Edgewater Dr. Vermilion, O. 44089
We have always been represented at this super event, if you haven't been there in past years do it this year. THIS MEET-END. CALL ME FOR INFO.
- May 20 - 21 Long Island Corvair's Spring Thing, Southampton L.I.
- May 21 - 28 Corvair Roadtrip, Dallas, Ft. Worth, Tx. A long trip, but a great event!
- Jun 3 Cincinnati Revival IV, A real fun, family event by a super chapter. Let's get some WPC members over there this year. John Bennett (513)522-0008. I have forms, call me if you need one, & they will be at the meeting.
- Jun 2 - 4 Central N.Y. Corvair 78 Recall, Syracuse is a nice drive from here, how about it somebody. I have an info. pack & will bring it to the meeting. There has always been a lot of N.Y. Vairs at the Steel City Concours' let's return the favor. C.N.Y.C.C. PO Box 247, Fayetteville, N.Y. 13066.
- Jun 17 - 18 Steel City Concours - If you want to see a lot of out of town Vairs at this one - then you had better get your fingers to the others!!
- Jun 24 - 25 Central Pa. Corvair's Happening in Gettysburg, A really interesting event that includes a scowry through the battlefield & many miscous.
Larry Yoder (717)939-5512
- July 20 - 22 Corsa National Convention, San Diego, Calif. I have complete info. call.

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CHAPTER EVENTS, CONTINUED

Aug. 13 Friends of Corvaix Fun event, New Phila, O. More info. later.

Aug. 18 - 20 Lime Rock 78, Lakeville, Conn.

Sep. 9 - 13 Frostata
Corvaix Affair
Columbia, Md.

This event is sponsored by all of the Maryland chapters, & it was great last year. THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE APPEARED IN GROUP CORVAIX LAST NEWSLETTER.

I CAN'T THINK OF A BETTER REASON TO ATTEND THE CORVAIX AFFAIR IN SEP. ★

MORE INFO. LATER.

Steel City Concours III, Monroeville, Pennsylvania (right off the Pennsylvania Turnpike). A delightful weekend as those Group Corvaix members who have attended in the past can tell you. This year will be unique in that every car entering the concours will receive a handsome plaque, but there will be no judging. The show will be open to a large admiring public gathered by a massive publicity campaign, so the large showing of Corvaix from the entire east coast and midwest will be great FR for the entire Corvaix movement. Last year the red, white, and blue flag-designed late model convertibles owned by the Ohio shriners were there in full force and made a dazzling display when they hit the road in parade formation with their musical horns playing rousing tunes. The Western Pennsylvania Corvaix club is renowned for its hospitality and there are a number of Group Corvaix families who look forward to this event from year to year.

Sep. 16 - 17 Hoosier Auto Show & Swap Meet, Indianapolis, Ind. At the regional planning meeting in Columbus it was decided to make this a sort of regional event this year. More info. later, but put it on your calendar.
Late Fall Mad Anthony Corsa. concourse, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

7. REVIEW OF COMING LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

May 27 - 29 Giant Corvaix Garage sale - cars & parts - new & used Don ARSENAULT,
1290 Bottenwood Dr. Lansdale, Pa. 19446 (215) 268-7825.

Jan 4 W.F.C.C. Convey through the Laurel Highlands (ONLY IF YOU CAN'T MAKE CINCINNATI
OR SYRACUSE) ★

Jan 17 - 18 Steel City Concours III. WE NEED ALL OF YOU ALL WEEKEND. IT WILL BE A GOOD ONE!

Jun 25 Antique Car Show & Parade, Ellijah, Pa. (near Irwin) 11 AM registration. info.
John Reidviller 864-2045. THIS SHOW IS BEING RUN BY JIM HEATHERINGTON - SO IT
WILL BE DONE TO PERFECTION.)

July 2 Antique auto show, New Bethlehem, Pa. Lions Club, our own Isadore Krause for info.
(814)275-9938. (HEY GANG, ISADORE IS OUR MOST ACTIVE DISTANT MEMBER, HE MAKES
THE LONG DRIVE DOWN HERE FOR NEARLY EVERY EVENT, DON'T YOU THINK THAT WE OWE
HIM A HUGE TURNOUT FROM THE CORVAIX CLUB FOR THIS SHOW IN HIS HOMETOWN!!!

Jul. 7 - 9 Pittsburgh Port-a-Town, Butler Fair Grounds.

(412)588-

Jul. 29 - 31 Pa. Oil Region A.A.C.A. Regional Meet, Oil City, Pa. Mrs. Romanic 5829

Sep. 24 Antique & Classic car show & parade, Lakesport, Bendie Park. info.
Jim Heatherington 664-9218. AS MENTIONED EARLIER, IF JIM IS IN CHARGE OF A
SHOW REST ASSURED THAT IT WILL BE CONDUCTED IN A FIRST CLASS MANNER. IN
APPRECIATION FOR OUR PAST SUPPORT, JIM HAS ARRANGED FOR A SPECIAL CLASS FOR
CORVAIX ONLY. (When I was a lad growing up in Lakesport, I had a unique chance
to learn about caring for an automobile, & how to keep it looking new. You see,
my neighbor was an older kid who had more pride in his cars than anybody I have
ever met since. It really just dawned on me that my present feelings for our
Corvaix are a direct result of living next door to a kid named Jim Heatherington.

8. NEW MEMBERS

- Dave Loveloy, Fgh. 566-2520. David is a 31 yr. old attorney who owns 2 Vairs. He joined the club at the March meeting. We are hoping that you will help us with incorporation, tax free status, etc. etc. Dave. Welcome aboard.
- Fred Greene, Fgh. 682-7732. Fred is a 65 yr. young mfg. rep. He owns a low mileage 67 op. Fred is a past owner of several GM dealerships & knows many GM executives personally. He is very enthusiastic & will make a good member.
- Ray Pochitor, W. Leechburg. 845-6038. Ray is a 27 yr old student at Adult Sch. Ctr. Ray helped organize the W. Leechburg show, does not own a Vair, but is looking. Ray was signed up by Ivan Clever.
- Peter Evert, St. Marys (614)634-2096. Pete & his charming wife drove all the way to the W. Leechburg show, just to arrive after most of the cars had left. They are in their late 20s & own a 65 op. Pete, you will probably want to belong to the Erie chapter also. Contact John Kozlosky at (814)382-6801.

9. WHO'S SELLING WHAT FOR HOW MUCH???

- 65 Monza conv. 110/auto. black/red new top, good tires, body, 42,000mi. \$1500. Fred Greene 682-7732
- 64 Spyder op. 40,000mi. auto?? needs bodywork. \$500 Don Barrell, Greenstary, 837-0383.
- 62 Monza op. exc. int. & body. Will sell whole or parts, Ralph Paul 835-8202 ev.
- 66 Corsa, green/gold ext. Wh. int. New. hi - perf. eng. 4sp. headers, wide wheels, etc.
- 67 Monza auto. 2bl. ran ind. duals, good condition, \$750/offer.
- 65 4dr. 110 & 140 eng. alt, carbs, starter, X-member, steering box, shrouds, cyl. 140 heads/10.5:1 comp. Block with 3/4 cen. Jim Brenkus, 745-9103
- 68 Monza, auto. 23,000 mi. new X-member, some fender rust. Pete Dalhaus 221-1600.
- Complete 65 op. interior, white, very good condition. \$50. E. Schmidt, Fgh. 364-6822 ev.
- New, late op. carpet. blue. Early conv. - top(wr) T. windshield. 65 conv. runs good, body going. Will negotiate. Wayne Jones. 882-2109. (814)255
- 69 Monza op. 110/auto. n. blue/black 28,000mi. rust. offers. Dr. Dunn, Johnstown 2916.

NEWS & THAT

- 1. Ed Sulton is trying to get a chapter started in W. Va. He is having a picnic etc. this Sunday near Salem W. Va. He has asked for a WPEC representative if possible. If anyone can make it, please call me for directions & info. Our clubs would be very helpful.
- 2. Dave Fabyoric has acquired a Vair powered buggy. In its first autocross, Dave & the

buggy took 2nd. fastest time of the day.

- 3. Dick Kreier's 63 conv. took a 1st. place at Finleyville Show.
- 4. Our white 64 was shown in the AAA show in the Civic arena.
- 5. Bob Holderbaum needs you & your serv. for a huge parade in Erwin. 863-6928.
- 6. How about those beautiful plaques that Wayne Jones made.

7. PARTICIPATE
JUNE-1981



MAKE AN ISSUE ABOUT IT

STEEL CITY CONCOURS III

WHY GO:
PLANNING: GREAT LOCATION, EASY SCHEDULE, SPN CHECKOUT TIME.

HASSLE FREE: NO JUDGING, WELL PLANNED, BEHIND OFF PARKING.

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EDUCATIONAL: A GUIDED TOUR OF WORLD FAMOUS CARBONITE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY. (INCLUDING BENCHMAR HILL).

FIN: NARRATED BUS TOUR AND THREE RIVERS BOAT CRUISE. (CAN YOU NAME THOSE THREE RIVERS??).
SEE TO PAPA-AN DEMAND - A TRAILER SIDE HAS BEEN A PAID.

INTERESTING: CLASSIC & ANTIQUE CAR SLIDE SHOW BY BOB BREED, ALTHOUGH OF VERY PROMINENT MUSEUM IS OF 1924" AND PAUL VETTER OF "THE PACKARD ILLUSTRATED", BEING SATURDAY EVENING'S INFORMAL COCKTAIL PARTY.

DATE: JUNE 12 & 13, MONROEVILLE, PA (JUST EAST OF PITTSBURGH).

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