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Al Friend's '64 Monza Coupe is considered for Prestigious AACA National Award



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- Above—Al and Carol Friend wave as they emerge from the Pack Saddle Bridge, August 20, during the "Back in Time" AACA-WPCC joint event. This is the Monza coupe that the AACA National Awards Committee is considering for an award.
- Left—Al's coupe is parked under a tree at the Glen Savage Ranch during the lunch stop, August 20 2005. Do you suppose Al parked the Corvair under the tree to protect it from the harmful effects of the sun's ultra violet rays or to keep the interior cool? Maybe both, huh?

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What would you think if you got a letter like the one below? Al Friend did. He said he read the letter, or maybe he just scanned it. Then he stopped and said, "wait a minute, I think that I had better read it again."

And guess what?

He got very excited when he really, really read it the second time. And who wouldn't like to read stuff like:

"Your vehicle listed below has been selected for consideration for one of these awards. The vehicle nominated is your: 1964 Chevrolet"

It continues:

"It is a distinct honor for you to have had your vehicle nominated by this Committee as a finalist for the National Awards. You will be notified of the Awards Committee decision by mail in late December. Thank you for the prompt return of this information and photos."

Pretty exciting stuff, wouldn't you say? It brings to mind something that I read in the October, 2005 issue of the *CORSA Communique*. Also a cover story, it pretty much reads like a fairy tale for Corvair owner Rich Thompson. His '64 Spyder was selected to be shown at the prestigious Meadow

Brook Concours where he won a Meadow Brook Lion Award. Read about it if you haven't already.

Perhaps Corvairs are finally being recognized for the cars that they are. To Al Friend and his beautiful red Corvair, we wish the very best of luck in December.

Antique Automobile Club of America



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

October 15, 2005

Dear Albert Friend,

The AACA Hershey Fall Meet closes out the 2005 National Meet season. AACA members in all four divisions of the country displayed thousands of vehicles. At each of our National Meets, the National Awards Committee was hard at work, selecting what was, in their opinion, the very best of all the vehicles shown. This committee, made of the most experienced judges in AACA, were entrusted with the task of selecting the recipients of the most prestigious of all AACA awards, the National Awards, which are presented at the AACA Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, PA each year in February. Your vehicle listed below has been selected for consideration for one of these awards. The vehicle nominated is your:

1964 Chevrolet

The AACA committee will meet on December 10, 2005 to determine the winner in each of the many categories of awards. We require two items from you to enable us to properly evaluate your vehicle for a National Award. They are:

1. Please complete the enclosed questionnaire and return it to the address stated below.
2. Four (4) photos of your vehicle (slides and/or written descriptions are not suitable).
NOTE: This is a change from previous years. Send four (4) 4x6-inch continuous-tone print (35mm film). IMPORTANT: We CANNOT accept prints made from a scanner or from a digital camera. Prints must be made from 35mm negative film. The four photos should be what are known as three-quarter shots, showing the entire vehicle at an approximate 45-degree angle from all four corners. No full side or full front views. We want to see front and side or rear and side together. Dark photos do not show the vehicle to its' best advantage.

The 21-member committee uses the photos and information gathered throughout the year at the meets where the vehicle was displayed for viewing and evaluation. Your photos will not be returned. The best photo of the nominated vehicles will be shown at the Awards Banquet in Philadelphia.

Return the photos and questionnaire to me at 2331 Selwyn Ave. Charlotte, NC 28207. They must be in my possession by the end of the business day on November 19, 2005. Nominees failing to return these items by this date will be eliminated from consideration. It is not necessary to send your information via the various "special" and expensive types of mailings. However, if your prefer special methods of mailing, be sure to specify that it can be left at the above address without a signature required. This ensures that delivery will occur when no one is home.

It is a distinct honor for you to have had your vehicle nominated by this Committee as a finalist for the National Awards. You will be notified of the Awards Committee decision by mail in late December. Thank you for the prompt return of this information and photos.

Sincerely,

James A. Raines
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Vice President, National Awards

Minutes of the Septembe 27, 2005 WPCC Member Meeting

Officers Present:

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

Board members present:

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

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

The minutes of the July 26th meeting were accepted as printed in the newsletter. The treasurer's report showed no change from the last balance of \$1,237.83.

Don welcomed Walt Matenkosky, a member from years ago.

Don Cekus, Bob Hieber, and Jim Steigerwaldt reported on their cross-country trips and experiences at the Corsa convention in Portland, Oregon. After Bob's story of his gas tank leak, Al Friend offered this tech tip: keep a sheet metal screw and a rubber washer in your emergency kit. This is a quick,

temporary fix for a gas tank leak.

Luke requested that members please write down their interesting experiences and send them to him for publication in the *Journal*.

Luke also noted the good turnout for this meeting. He wondered if it was due to the phone calls and emails made to members due to the published error of the date of the meeting. Maybe this personal contact on a regular basis would increase attendance.

Don Cekus reported on the Corvair Days mini convention in Mechanicsburg. Club members did well in the judging, receiving a handful of awards. Don mentioned that vendor prices seem to be higher. Some attribute this to the higher prices that parts are going for on ebay. The club has not yet been reimbursed for our convention up-front money. Don talked about the flat tire problems that Ken Cekus had on the return trip and urged everyone to check the dates on their tires.

Don thanked the Desmond's for hosting a very nice picnic in August. They have a wonderful setting for a

picnic and everyone enjoyed the day in spite of the rain.

Don arranged for the club to display some cars at the Seven Springs Autumn Fest car show on October 22nd. Names were taken of those interested in going. Meeting time was set up for 9:30 at McDonald's in New Stanton.

Al Friend thanked Luke for the wonderful account of the "Back in Time" tour that appeared in the last journal. There were 105 people that made the tour. Our club had fourteen corvairs participating.

The members were sad to hear from Bill Brill that he will not be running for treasure next year. Bill has served faithfully for many years and the club thanks him for that.

Tim Desmond won \$16.00 in the 50/50 raffle.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 22 at Kings in Wexford.

Respectfully submitted,



Pat Greenwald, secretary

FOR SALE

1962 Corvair Monza 4-door sedan

All original

Color: sea green

28,000 original miles

Always garaged

Bill Brill 724-837-5082



I'm trying to slim down my storage of Corvair and Model A Ford parts. I have two Corvair Powerglide, late model transmission/differentials and two late model 4-speed transmission/differentials. A complete '66-'67 air conditioning system that I'll accept reasonable offers on. Plus lots of starters, alternators, carburetors, etc. Plus, plus a brand new late model crank shaft, still covered with cosmolene preservative.

Call for itemized list—make a reasonable offer before I try e-bay and make a million dollars on old Corvair parts!!!

Bill Artzberger 412-364-6842

AWARDS

Corvair Days 2005, Mechanicsberg, PA, the following WPCC members received awards:

- **John Gundlach**—Gold Award
- **Jim Heatherington**—Gold Award
- **John Tyger**—Gold Award
- **Don Cekus**—2nd Place (car display)
- **Bill & Ed Clapper**—3rd Place (car display)

Western Pennsylvania Region AACA
2005 Car Show

- **Don Magas**—Best of Show with his 1966 Corvair Convertible

Congratulations to all of our Winners!

WPCC Holiday Party



The Holiday Party is January 8th, 2006 at the LaVilla Restaurant

The LaVilla Restaurant is located on route 8, 3.5 miles north of the Butler Valley Interchange, off the PA Turnpike (on the right, 1/2 mile past Tom Henry Chevrolet).

We will begin with a cash bar and hors d'oeuvres at 2:30 PM, followed by the Chinese Auction, headed by Pat Greenwald. Dinner will be served after the auction.

The gift exchange will be run by Al and Carol Friend. Participation in the gift exchange requires that you bring a wrapped gift costing around \$10. Please mark the gift with an **F** for a woman, **M** for a man and **B** for both.

PS. Any questions about the directions, please call Don Cekus at 412-364-8224 or cell 412-952-3190.

RESERVATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

As was the case last year, there will be a four entree dinner served family style.

The cost of the dinner will be

\$15.00 per person.

Please make checks payable to WPCC and send to:

Don Cekus
286 Hillcrest Circle
Pittsburgh, Pa 15237

This reservation form and your check must be received by January 3, 2006.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone.

WPCCV Current Roster of Members

	NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	e-mail
	Adamson, Richard & Doris	251 Lilac Drive, Monroeville, PA 15146	412-372-3452	
2	Artzberger, Bill & Irene	305 Golf Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15229	412-364-6842	
3	Artzberger, Jim & Sandy	1300 Cattail Lane, Sewickley, PA 15143	412-749-1432	
4	Bachman, John A. & Joyce	402 Elfinwild Lane, Glenshaw, PA 15116	412-486-2478	
5	Baker, Don & Joanne	12461 Larimer Avenue, North Huntingdon, PA 15642	724-863-3770	dcbakerscca@yahoo.com
6	Brier, Dick & Carol	493 Sleepy Hollow Road, Pittsburgh PA 15228	412-563-4591	
7	Brill, Bill & Jean	502 Kenmore Avenue, Greensburg, PA 15601	724-837-5082	
8	Buccigrossi, Emerick & Letty	1502 Fernledge Drive, Allison Park, PA 15101	412-486-7691	ebuccigrossi@comcast.net
9	Capozzoli, John & Carol	3830 Washington Pike, Bridgeville, PA 15017	724-745-1207 cell: 412-583-4137	
10	Cekus, Don & Mary Ellen	286 Hillcrest Circle, Pittsburgh, PA 15237	412-364-8224	corsa1@att.net
11	Cekus, Dwayne & Joy	108 Prosser Drive, Monongahela PA 15063	724-258-7778	
12	Cekus, Ken & Toots	28 Center Avenue, Monongahela PA 15063	724-258-8514	
13	Clapper, Ed & Wendy	158 Ridge Road, Aliquippa, PA 15001	724-375-1461	
14	Costantino, John & Clare	305 3rd Street, Freeport, PA 16229-1141	724-295-2675	
15	Dandois, Dick & Marie	11844 Route 286 Hwy W., Homer City, PA 15748-7803	724-726-5606	dindy2@earthlink.net
16	Desmond, Tim & Michelle	107 Hivue Lane, Pittsburgh, PA 15237	412-761-3926	
17	DiMartino, Alfred & Rose	72 Stratford Drive, Irwin, PA 15642	724-863-0985	
18	Falcettoni, Willa	1554 Butler Plank Road, Glenshaw, PA 15116	412-486-4638	
19	Fabyonic, Dave & Janice	38 Sierra Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15239	724-327-7361	davidfab@usa.net
20	Fabyonic, David Jr. & Melisa	313 Oak Wood Circle, McDonald, PA 15057	412-257-4554	
21	Friend, Al & Carole	6000 Great Oaks Drive, Export, PA 15632	724-325-2588 W 888-311-4183	afriend@pclient.ml.com
22	Greenwald, Pat	415 Crestview Drive, Plum, PA 15239	412-795-5719	pggreen233@netzero.com
23	Goehring, Earl & Diane	140 Whitestown Road, Harmony, PA 16037	724-452-8823	
24	Gundlach, John & Gayle	228, McKay Road, Saxonburg, PA 16056	724-352-4205	
25	Hackl, George & Marlene	420, Hulton Road, New Kensington, PA 15068	724-224-2482	
26	Hamlin, Charlotte	2207 Arbor Glen Court, Sun City Center, FL 33573	813-633-6684	hamlinchar@aol.com
27	Heatherington, Jim & Suzanne	128 Sharp Road, White Oak, PA 15131	412-672-0914	suzanne@heatherington.com
28	Hieber, Bob & Donna	1679 Brodhead Road, RR3, Moon Twp, PA 15108	724-457-9712	bhieber@processengineering.com
29	Jones, Judy	3205 Bel Air Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15227	412-882-2109	wandjones@aol.com
30	Kreisel, Curt & Elana	1141 Sunrise Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15243		
31	Lamolinare, Patrick & Patricia	103 Jacobs Street, Pittsburgh, Pa 15234	412-885-1511	
32	Lane, Robert & Ella	259 Lutz Road, Zelienople, PA 16063	724-452-0540	ellie@zbzoom.net
33	Lucas, Charles & Sarah	236 W. Marigold Street, Munhall, PA 15120	412-462-6735	chasjlucas@aol.com
34	Magas, Donald	2148 Wida Road, Indiana, PA 15701	724-349-2193	
35	Matenkosky, Walter	702 Spring Street, Latrobe, PA 15650	724-537-8922	wmatenkosky@hotmail.com
36	McDonald, Paul & Joyce	258 Evans City Road, Butler, PA 16001-2711	724- 287-5671	
37	Morgan, Robert & Margaret	344 Ridge Road, New Brighton, PA 15066	724-846-6040	
38	Puskas, Stephen	458 Whitestown Road, Butler, PA 16001	724-482-1165	
39	Schifano, Charlie & Connie	223 Blackridge Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601		
40	Shearer, Ralph & Joanne	30 Clover Drive, Latrobe, PA 15650	724-539-8645	
41	Steigerwaldt, James & Diane	506 Quail Drive, Cranberry Twp, PA 16066-4074	724-776-0935	
42	Sweet, John & Charlotte	1264 Walnut Street, Stoneboro, PA 16153	724-376-4335	jasvair@certainty.net
43	Szoszorek, Frank & Dianne	1042 Route 288, Fombell, PA 16123	724-758-1410	
44	Terrazzano, Ron	4470 Tuscarawas Road, Beaver, PA 15009-9141		
45	Todesco, Robert & Polly	4741 Curry Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15236	412-881-8577	
46	Tyger, John & Barb	8399 Rte 954 Hwy. N., Creekside, PA 15732	724-397-2043	jtyger@yourinter.net
47	Watkins, Kerry & Linda	209-1/2 S. Third Street, Youngwood, PA 15697	724-925-1962	
48	Walter, Lester	100 Thompson Lane South, North Huntingdon, PA 15642	724-863-8437	timerles@aol.com
49	Yobst, Robert & Rosalie	518 Bookdale Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15215	412-963-9943	
50	Young, Bill & Dana	126 Pennsylvania Ave. 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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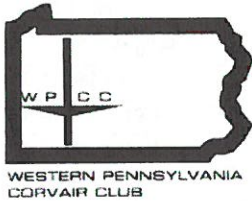


Next Meeting

Tuesday, November 22, 2005

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
Corvair Club
236 W. Marigold Street
Munhall, PA 15120

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Holiday Party

Our Holiday Party that will take place on January 8, 2006, isn't as far off as you might think, so be sure to get the details of this fun event on page 4. Fill in the reservation form and send it, along with your check, to Don Cekus, bby January 3, 2006. Do it today.

A Wish

The Prez, officers, board and VSJ editor, wish you and yours a very Happy Holiday Season.