# THE FOUR WHEEL INDEPENDENT

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Our next meeting will be held on March 14, 2023 at Hoss's Restaurant in York, PA. Come at 5:30pm and enjoy a meal with members. Meeting begins at 6:30pm.

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## 2023 International CORSA Convention June 19-24, 2023

hosted by CORSA

The Chula Vista Resort in Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin will be our convention destination this year. More information to come. You can check out the Chula Vista Resort at <a href="https://chulavistaresort.com/">https://chulavistaresort.com/</a>. See what all Wisconsin Dell has to offer at <a href="https://www.wisdells.com/wisconsin-dells-attractions/scenic tours">https://www.wisdells.com/wisconsin-dells-attractions/scenic tours</a>.

Location of Event:
Chula Vista Resorto
1000 Chula Vista Parkway
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

**Room Rates:** 

\$129 Per night. QJP/QJS/FSTU \$249 Per night. 2 Bedroom Condo \$378 Per night. 3 Bedroom Condo Hotel Booking Code: 179431 Toll Free Number: (844) 24*0-4922* 

Convention Registration Form will be coming soon.

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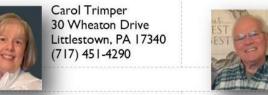


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**Robert & Nikki Shipp III** 

Please welcome Robert & Nikki to the club. They live in Millerstown, PA. and own a 1963 Monza Convertible.



#### Join Our Facebook Page



In Facebook, search for Central Pa. Corvair Club and request to join the group. Any questions, please contact Joe Darinsig at (717) 668-4414.



## Ramblings Submitted by John Johnson

Since this is the first article I've written since December, I hope everyone had a great holiday season. My son decided to visit my daughter in Florida between Christmas and New Years. He was also taking my grandson's motor cross bike to do some practice racing. He had an empty seat in the truck so Sandy rode along. This was the first time she got to see our new grandson, Miles. As for me I stayed home, babysat the dogs and went to aqua therapy for my back. On the way home Micah (my son) decided to drive straight home. Outside of stopping for a practice race in Georgia, he spent 21 hours driving home. Better him than me.

At our February meeting we discussed scheduling the activities for 2023. Carol handed out papers for ideas and some brought your ideas already written. Carol then sent out a list of the suggestions submitted at the meeting. It is quite an interesting list of sites, some with the potential of doing a cruise to get there. It is still not too late to submit your ideas. You can email them to Carol or any of the officers. The problem that will arise is we have more good ideas that we have calendar openings. This officers meeting takes place on February 28th. We will then present a preliminary calendar at the March meeting for final approval. I wouldn't be surprised if adjustments have to be made. I haven't been following the car auctions much, but the ones I have seen show that prices for good quality Corvairs are still strong. It is gratifying to see a beautiful Corvair on national TV along with the legendry 60's muscle cars. The commentators each have a personal story to tell about their Corvair experience or tell of a story they have heard from a friend. The loser in the commentary is Ralph Nadar. When his name is mentioned, it is not with admiration.

Well, the hour is late and I need to get this to Carol. Remember winter is almost over. The groundhog may have seen his shadow, but we should be looking for Corvair shadows in 6 weeks. Take care and see you down the road.

### Who is our Baby of the Month



Do you recognize this little one?

Send your pictures to Carol at lcl@pa.net today and maybe you will be featured in one of our upcoming newsletters! Answer for this month can be found on Page 5.





#### FOR SALE



1964 Black boot cover for convertible top.. Like new condition \$50. Call (717) 898-8371 or email Ronnie at ronaldw64@aol.com.

#### **Side Lamps**

Author: Larry Claypool, Technical Editor
Taken from: CORSA Communique/January 1987

Here's one I haven't seen for a while. Ever notice how the front side marker light flashes with the turn signal on many newer cars? It's

easy to convert any '68 or '69 Corvair to the same operation. Cost in parts is zero and time spend is about 10 minutes.

Simply disconnect the ground wire for the side marker lamp from the body and splice it into the "hot" wire for the turn signal bulb-light blue and dark blue wire in most cars. With the lights on, but signal off, the small watt side light has no trouble grounding through the filament of the larger watt signal bulb. Flip on the signal, however, and the side light's ground is lost as soon as power is applied to the signal. Thus, the side light goes out, and will flash alternately with the operation of the signal bulb.

It also works the other way around, that is, the side light will flash with the turn signal if the lights are off, so the side light can help indicate your intentions to other motorists night or day.







## Inline Fuel Filter Placement for Late Model

Submitted by Lou Trimper

As seen in the Assembly Manual, the fuel lines are connected by a short fuel hose to allow for engine removal. If you just remove that fuel hose connection you will need to either make a loop or cut a small piece off of the front metal fuel line to allow for the Inline fuel filter. Both clear plastic or metal fuel filters will work. Due to the location of the filter behind the left rear wheel, I prefer to use the metal filter. Make sure you purchase the 5/16" fuel filter which should come with two pieces of hose. Listed below are several fuel filters that will work:

AC DELCO: GF94 (M), GF600 (M) GF655,

GF61 (M)

CARQUEST: 86002, 86012m 86023 NAPA: 3002 (plastic), 3012, 3023,

3032 (M), 3069, 3095 (M)

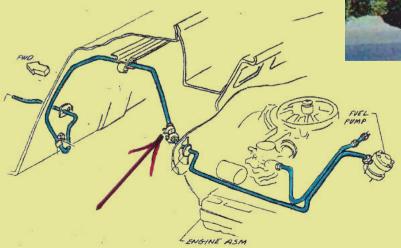
VALVOLINE: VG1, VG31

WIX: 33012, 33023 (M), 33032, 33069

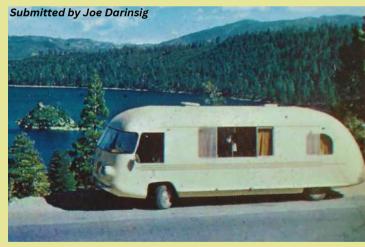
FRAM: G12, G2 (M), G4777

K&N: PF1300 (M)

Note: (M) = Metal







**Baby of the Month** 



**Ron Wimer** 



#### March

14 CPCC Club Meeting at West York Hoss's in York, PA. Dinner: 5:30pm, Meeting: 6:30pm.

#### April

11 CPCC Club Meeting at West York Hoss's in York, PA. Dinner: 5:30pm, Meeting: 6:30pm.

15 Lehigh Valley All-Corvair Swap Meet See flyer on page 5 for additional information.

#### May

- **Vagabonds Spring Kick-Off Car Show** at 6051 Pine Street, East Petersburg, PA. 10am(start time) Event 11am-3pm. See additional information on Page 4.
- 9 CPCC Club Meeting at West York Hoss's in York, PA. Dinner: 5:30pm, Meeting: 6:30pm.
- 18-20 AACA Eastern Spring Nationals at Wyndham in Gettysburg See additional information on page 5.
- 19-21 38th Tri-State Meet in Salida, Colorado. All registration information, including a printable registration form, online registration form, and information to make your hotel reservation are available on the PPCC website at this link<a href="https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fpikespeak corvair club.wixsite.com%2Fppcc%2Ftristate2019&data=05%7C01%7C%7Cba9af260e5bb4c2bbbc 708db138150d1%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C638125218341045992%7CUnkno wn%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2IuMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3 D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=IdzzsVi4HGKDPHiQPvpcJI7FU5bbM%2BwEF8ZM%2B%2BSnibI%3D& reserved=0> (https://pikes.peakcorvairclub.wixsite.com/ppcc Select the Tri-State drop down).

#### **June**

TBD CPCC Club Meeting will be held at the Club Picnic Date and time TBD.

19-23 International CORSA Convention in Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin. See information on page 5.

23-24 Carlisle GM Nationals. Fri-Sat 7am-6pm \$10 Daily, \$15 Event Pass • Kids 12 & Under FREE Get the full details at carlisleevents.com/events/events-detail/index?id=gm+nationals.

#### <u>July</u>

11 CPCC Club Meeting at West York Hoss's in York, PA. Dinner: 5:30pm, Meeting: 6:30pm.

#### **August**

8 CPCC Club Meeting at West York Hoss's in York, PA. Dinner: 5:30pm, Meeting: 6:30pm.

#### **September**

16 CPCC Corvair Day at EMMR.

#### October

10 CPCC Club Meeting at West York Hoss's in York, PA. Dinner: 5:30pm, Meeting: 6:30pm.

#### November

14 CPCC Club Meeting at West York Hoss's in York, PA. Dinner: 5:30pm, Meeting: 6:30pm

#### **December**



#### Lehigh Valley Corvair Club

### **All-Corvair Swap Meet**

Saturday, April 15, 2023

rain or shine 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

at the Egerton Farm 2510 Community Drive Bath, PA 18014

FREE for sellers FREE for buyers FREE parking

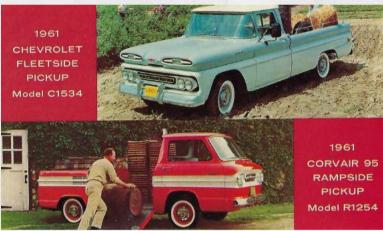
REFRESHMENTS (okay, they're not free) 50-50 Raffle (that's not free, either)

Corvairs, Corvair Parts, and Corvair-Related items only, please.

Sellers, bring your own tables or tarps or canopies.

Buyers, bring cash!

See our Facebook page for details Lehigh Valley Corvair Club



Submitted by Joe Darinsig

## Attaching Rear Strut Rods

Taken from CORSA Communique February 1987 Author: Karl Clark, Mad Anthony Corvairs Submitted by Lou Trimper

For anyone who has struggled with rear strut rods when trying to get them rebolted after having the transaxle section out of your late model car, this may save you some time the next time you do it. This was done with the car on jack stands and the wheels off. Just loosen the rear motor mount and lower the rear of the engine until the strut bolt holes line up.



## Clark's Corvair Parts

Thanks to the support of thousands of Corvair owners over the last 50 years, we continue to grow and reproduce more parts every year. Have a great year and enjoy our monthly sales and specials all year Joan & Cal Clark.

**SPECIAL SALES EVERY MONTH:** Each month we'll send an email (if you have signed up) and list in a Sale Section on our Home page *www.corvair.com*.

**FREE 50th MEMENTO GIFTS:** with your first order in 2023.

LIST YOUR CORVAIR FOR SALE: NO CHARGE to sell your Corvair or a spare you just don't have time for! For all of 2023 we will list it on our website at NO CHARGE! Check our website "Corvairs For Sale."

CLARK CAR SHOW & PARTS SALES: See our 2023 supplement or website for more details. We expect around 130 cars, and will offer tours of our buildings including the Upholstery Department. Slide show by Cal Clark. Parts on sale! Mark your calendars for SEPT 16, 2023. Rain or Shine.

**2023 SUPPLEMENT:** On our website or as a hard copy, many new repros and updates.

2023 INTERNATIONAL CORSA CONVENTION: We will be there Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday with lots of recent repros on display. Stop by and say hello. Convention dates 19-24 June.

**CATALOG:** Over 450 pages, free with an order, \$8 postpaid in USA.

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Submitted by Joe Darinsig



NewRide carbon fiber Corvair | NR

### A French Company Resurrected the Chevy Corvair That You Can Buy

by Thom Taylor, Published November 2, 2022 in Motor Biscuit

The Chevrolet Corvair, produced from 1960 to 1969, has always been one of GM's most controversial cars. It was also one of its most ambitious, with its air-cooled six-cylinder engine in the rear. Corvairs have mostly evaporated from the auto scene as classics, muscle cars, and sports cars take the forefront in collectors' eyes. But, incredibly, a company in France has completed a contemporary version of the 1965 to 1969 Corvair and has plans to start making them in Orange County, California. To read the entire article on this, go to:

https://www.motorbiscuit.com/french-company-resurrected-chevy-corvair-you-can-buy/

## CORSA NEWS

It's a new year and new opportunities to enjoy Corvairs are here! Check them out.

Winter is the time of year for many to work on their cars. Need help? CORSA is here for you: Tech Guides and books are available. Find help in one place from the experts. These are must-have materials for any Corvair owner, written by some of the most knowledgeable people around. All Tech guides can be purchased as books. Even more helpful is a flash drive with four tech guides that can be searched. Another great book is "Corvair Basics" which is full of information that is helpful to even a seasoned owner. Sales Through CORSA Warehouses (corvair.org) has many videos on their YouTube channel with tech topics: Corvair Society of America - YouTube. Also, check out the Corvair Center Forum. It is a great place to ask questions and get answers from Corvair experts: Corvair Center, presented by CORSA: Corvair Center Forum.

**Event and vacation planning is here:** Are you planning vacations? Make them double the fun with Corvairs, friends, and new places to explore. The CORSA Event Calendar Current and Upcoming Events (corvair.org) is filling up with events throughout the country. You can start in Florida in February and attend events throughout the year including:

The 2023 CORSA International Convention: The Wisconsin Dells will be 19-24 June this year. Get planning now to attend! Hotel reservations can be made now and registration will begin in spring. Check out the Communique each month for news and information on what you can see and do. The Dells is a destination with many historic and scenic sites throughout the area. The roads are perfect for a Corvair drive.

Museum Update: Corvair Preservation Foundation Museum Gets New Name and New Recognition
The Corvair Preservation Foundation (CPF) Museum, which has been in operation since 2016 and located in Glenarm,
Illinois on historic Route 66, has been officially recognized by General Motors as the official Corvair museum for
North America. "It is with great joy and genuine excitement that we announce the official new name of our "National
Corvair Museum", which has just been approved by General Motors", said Mike Hall, CPF President and Museum
Curator. "We look forward to a long and productive partnership with General Motors as Corvair will now have a
national home for its display of historical vehicles, engines, artifacts as well as containing an archive for the history

of this air-cooled wonder", Hall added. The facility is located at 10041 Palm Rod. (Old Route 66) in Glenarm, Illinois. The museum will also be hosting events throughout the year to celebrate, preserve, and tell the story of the Corvair for future generations of classic car enthusiasts. To book a tour of the National Corvair Museum, please contact Mike Hall, Curator, at (217) 494-7105 or mrhvair@aol.com.

#### **MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 14, 2023**

President, JOHN Berkheimer, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Carol Trimper read the minutes from the January meeting.

Dave Steigauf gave a Treasurer's Report. The following was reported:

- Club has 10 members that did not renew their memberships. Their names will be removed from the membership roster and this the last newsletter they will receive.
- New members, Robert and Nikki Shipp have joined CPCC. Additional information on page 2 of this newsletter.
- One member paid membership dues at tonight's meeting.
- Chapter dues of \$35.00 was paid.

#### **Old Business:**

No Old Business was discussed.

#### **New Business:**

- JOHN gave an update on 2025 Convention that is being pursued in the Gettysburg, PA area.
  - 1. JOHN was not able to participate in the Zoom conference, but contacted Tom Rahochik, Mid-Maryland Club President, and discussed items brought up in the Zoom meeting.
  - 2. Tom shared with JOHN that the contract with the Wyndham hotel was initiated for the last week in June. It was shared that the contract should be looked at carefully and to make sure that everything be exact and in writing.
  - 3. Hotel contract stated that they were to supply all the food for the Hospitality Room. This would become extremely expensive.
  - 4. Next Zoom meeting will held on May 2nd.
  - 5. Tom reserved the hotel for last week of June 2025. The hotel has reserved 300 rooms with possibly another 50 rooms.
- Paul Miller mentioned that the anyone planning to attend the 2023 Corvair Convention in Wisconsin Dells, WI should make their reservations now. Additional information can be found on page 10 of this newsletter. This years convention will be held 19-24 June 2023. Read additional information on page 5.
- Bruce stated that Tom had looked and talked to people at the Battlefield Harley Davidson facility on the possibility of using their parking lot for the Corvair Autocross event.
- Event ideas for 2023 calendar were written down by members and given to Carol. A planning committee was formed to discuss the suggestions. Committee will meet on February 28th at Hoss's in West York at 11:30 a.m. to discuss ideas.

Dave made motion to adjourn meeting and John Johnson seconded.

Next meeting will be held on March 14, 2023.

#### Attendees:

MiLana Wright Jeff & Jeanette Ostroff Ron & Genevieve Wimer Lou & Carol Trimper
Dave Steigauf JOHN Berkheimer Francis Lovett Linda Enfield
John & Sandy Johnson Bruce Culp Ron & Betty Hash Paul & Sue Miller
Rich Heisler Duane & Jacquie Aldrich Brian Kopp

#### 1962 Chevrolet Corvair Monza Convertible Author & Origin Unknown Submitted by Joe Darinsig





1962 Chevrolet Corvair Monza Coupe

1962 Chevrolet Corvair Monza Spyder Convertible

Much maligned over the years, the ill-starred Corvair deserved a better fate than it suffered. As legions of the loyal fans have discovered, Corvairs are agile, spirited, and fun cars! Today, despite Corvair's somewhat unconventional mechanicals and spotty reputation, a well-organized club and parts network brings practical and economical ownership of these rewarding vehicles to virtually any enthusiast.

Introduced for 1960 as an import fighter, it's no accident that the Corvair was more than a little similar to the dreaded "German Beetle" that it was intended to combat. Both were powered by rear-mounted, horizontally -opposed, aluminum air-cooled engines with their luggage compartments located up front where most other cars' engines would be. There was a significant difference in size, however. The Corvair engine had six cylinders as opposed the Volkswagen's four and it rode on a 108" wheelbase.

Originally, offered only as a two-door coupe and a four-door sedan, 1961 saw the addition of a conventional station wagon, a van-type wagon and three half-ton trucks. Despite this, Chevrolet product planners tried to convince the public that the Corvair could be a sports car as well as an economy compact, but something was missing from the equation.

The gap was filled for 1962 with the introduction of a convertible in the Monza Series 900 line. This satisfied enthusiasts who felt that a sports car must be open to the elements. At the heart of any true sports car, however, is a favorable power-to-weight ratio. Chevrolet's answer to this was the Spyder option, available on both Monza coupe and convertible. The focus on this package was a turbocharged version of the Corvair engine that produced 150 hp and was not offered with air conditioning or an automatic transmission. While actually an option package, many view the Spyder as a separate model.

1962 was also notable in that it was Corvair's highest production model year. Over 306,000 were produced, about 51 times the number built for the final and lowest production year, 1969.

Our subject Corvair is a restored example in Twilight Blue owned by B. Mitchell Carlson.

#### **Popular Options:**

Wire wheel design wheel covers

Powerglide transmission	Specifications:				
Four-speed manual transmission	Series	900	Compression Ratio: 8.0:1		
102-hp engine	Model No.:	900	Electrical System: 12 volt		
Power steering	Tire Size:	6.50 x 13	Bore & Stroke: 3.43 x 2.60 in.		
Air conditioning	Body/Style No.:	0967	Horsepower: 90 @ 4,400 rpm		
Front seat belts	Length:	180 inches	Displacement: 145 cu. Inches		
Tinted glass	Wheelbase:	108 inches	Price: \$2,483		
Manual or push-button radio	Weight:	2,625 lbs.	Number Built: 13,995		
White sidewall tires	Transmission:	Three-speed manua	II.		
Full wheel covers	Engine Type:	Horizontally- opposed air-cooled 6 cylinder			

## CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CORVAIR CLUB, INC. (C.P.C.C.) Membership Application

C.P.C.C. is a chapter of "CORSA" (Corvair Society of America). CORSA is a rapidly growing international organization now is boosting over 4000 members and 120 local chapters worldwide.

The C.P.C.C. Chapter has monthly social/family meetings at various locations within the region. Each month you will receive a newsletter announcing the meeting location. The newsletter also contains information about our club members, technical tips, other club activities, auto events, and classified ads.

- The club is for the preservation and interest of the Corvair automobile.
- We sponsor Corvair shows, rallies, mini conventions, caravans, parties, and dinners. All of our events are for the member's immediate family.

Dues are payable to:			Central Pennsylvania Corvair Club (C.P.C.C.)								
			c/o Dave Ste	igauf							
			599 Westfield Drive Landisville, PA 17538								
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			New Membership is \$ 16.00 per year OR \$ 30.00 for two years.  Renewal of membership is \$ 16.00 OR \$ 30.00 for two years.								
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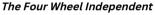
The Central Pennsylvania Corvair Club (C.P.C.C.) is a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of the Corvair and Corvair powered vehicles. We provide knowledge about the Corvair to our members and other car enthusiasts, as well as hold monthly meetings, events, and social gatherings for the enjoyment of our members.

C.P.C.C. is Chapter #170 of the Corvair Society of America (CORSA). Dues for C.P.C.C. are \$16.00 per year or two years for \$30.00, which must be sent in the form of a check or money order payable to "C.P.C.C." and mailed to C.P.C.C. Treasurer, c/o Dave Steigauf, 599 Westfield Drive, Landisville, PA 17538. Please include C.P.C.C. Membership Application form along with your check.

It is suggested that C.P.C.C. members also become members of CORSA, the national organization. CORSA dues are \$45.00 per year. Dues may be sent to Corvair Society of America, P.O. Box 68, Long Lake, Minnesota USA 55356 or online at http://members.corvair.org.

Newsletter submissions should be sent to the Newsletter Editor, Carol Trimper at 30 Wheaton Drive, Littlestown, PA 17340 or email to Icl@pa.net.

All other club inquiries should be directed to the C.P.C.C. Secretary, Earl Holmes, 1511 Hicks Drive, Dauphin, PA 17016.



c/o Carol Trimper 30 Wheaton Drive Littlestown, PA 17340

