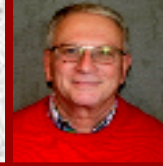


# The Four Wheel Independent

## President's Message

Submitted by  
JOHN Berkheimer



My message is being sent to Carol on the first day of Spring 2021. Crabb's Tropical Treat, where we are starting our 2021 Cruise Season opened March 17<sup>th</sup>, St. Patrick's Day at 5 pm. I drove past and the place was packed. They opened in 1953 and is now run by the second generation. It is one of those places that bring back a lot of memories from when we were young. Please let someone know if you are planning to attend in case we must cancel due to weather not working in our favor.

Carol sent a request to everyone to help with articles for our newsletter. It will help everyone get to know a little about you and your Corvaire. I sent some information to Carol with pictures and history of my time owning a Corvaire.

I am thinking it may be time to get the Corvaire ready with it staying lighter later and next week forecast for 60 degree days.

Please remember to bring your ideas for 2021 cruises. I am not sure when we will be able to get back to our monthly meetings. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at Crabb's Tropical Treat on April 24<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon.

Happy Corvaireing,

**SATURDAY - APRIL 24<sup>th</sup>**  
*Our first get together cruise for 2021*

On Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 12PM, we will start our cruise at Crabb's Tropical Treat, 2279 Carlisle Street, Hanover, located on Route 94 between Route 30 and Hanover. We will meet at noon, which is when Tropical Treat opens for the day. If you like, you can order lunch. They have good food at reasonable prices. If it gets busy we can cruise to Codorus State Park, find a nice location overlooking the lake. We can set up our chairs and have a meeting and a planning session for 2021. Please let one of the CPCC Officers know if you are planning to attend. We like to know who is planning to attend just in case we need to contact you and cancel the event due to inclement weather.

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# CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CORVAIR CLUB

## ORPHAN CAR TOUR “A River Runs Through It”



**Saturday, June 5, 2021**

The **2021 Orphan Car Tour** is scheduled for Saturday, June 5, will follow a 60-mile circuitous path from Burkittsville, Maryland to Bluemont, Virginia. Along the way, participants will have the opportunity to stop and visit a private collection of 25 cars (1908-1970), an operating grist mill, the Harpers Ferry National Historical Park, an antique auto repair and restoration shop, and several other places of interest. Upon arrival at Bluemont, participants will partake in a buffet dinner. The Tour's nickname this year is "A River Runs Through It", because of the route's several river crossings.

This year's tour is a replay of the 2020 tour which was canceled due to the pandemic. The 2021 event is contingent upon the continued improvement of the corona virus situation. That situation will be reviewed by Tour officials in mid-April, and a decision to go ahead or cancel will be made at that time.

This will be the 29<sup>th</sup> Orphan Car Tour, an event designed to encourage the driving enjoyment of antique "orphan" (discontinued-make) vehicles which are at least 25 years old. Each tour takes place in a different location in the greater Washington-Baltimore area, usually rural, whose low-speed roads are old-car friendly. Participants follow printed directions and travel at their own pace. As many as 64 cars have been driven on past tours, bearing name plates that ranged from the familiar (Pontiac, Mercury, Plymouth) to the obscure (Moline-Knight, Flanders and Alvis). The oldest cars ever driven date back to 1912.

Further details, a flyer and tour updates will be available by late March on the Orphan Tour's website at <http://www.orphancartour.org/>. Further information is available from Jon Battle at (540) 364-1770, or via e-mail at [tourdiretor@orphancartour.org](mailto:tourdiretor@orphancartour.org).

## A Note from your Editor



Since becoming CPCC Newsletter Editor, seven years ago, I have always wanted our newsletter to have "Volume and Issue" numbers. My dilemma was what Volume Number do I start with.

Well, my prayers were answered when Lou received old newsletters from JOHN Berkheimer and Dave Steigauf and I noticed at that time that previous old newsletters DID in fact have Volume and Issue numbers! I therefore, determined what our number would have been if they had always been on our newsletters. This newsletter and all future newsletters will now have these numbers. *Thank You.*

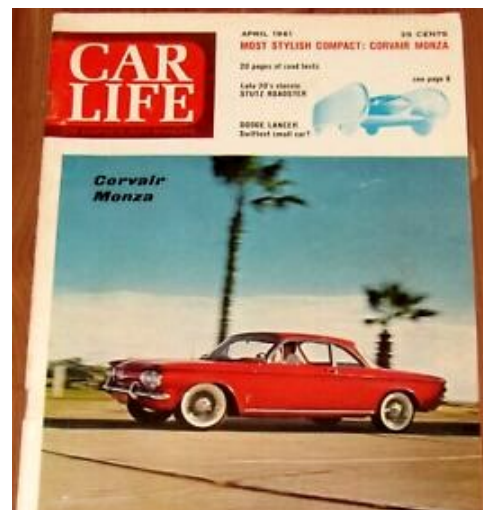


Barb Nagle	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Belinda Sabaka	4 <sup>th</sup>
Linda Enfield	5 <sup>th</sup>
Lou Trimmer	8 <sup>th</sup>

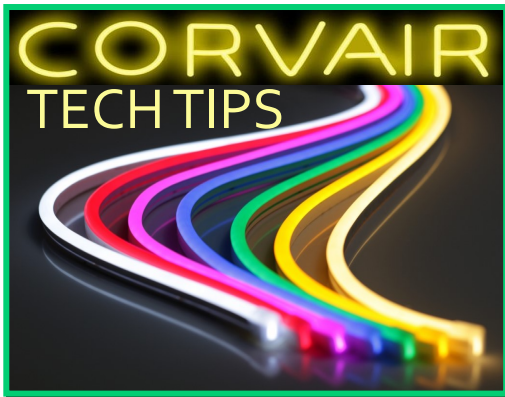
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## Steering Box Lubrication



Submitted by  
Dave Steigauf

I was reading the Group Corvair newsletter from the Washington DC area and ran across an article by Jim Simpson on steering box lubrication.

The article referenced some lubricants to use in your manual steering boxes. It reminded me of when I had rebuilt my steering box and was trying to figure out what type of lube to put in. The only thing that I could come up with was from many years ago, when as a teenager and working at a local gas station was to pump the box full of grease, as recommended by my boss. This does not flow at all or mix with grease and gear oil together to thin out the grease and hopefully get it to flow. So, when I finished my box I mixed up some grease and gear oil and filled the box. Now every time I move the car after sitting for awhile, I have to wipe up the oil that has dripped off the bottom of the box after it has leaked past the bushing on the pitman arm shaft.

After doing some checking online and locally, I found the local tractor/mower supply business that carries Alco 00 EP grease. This is a pourable grease, very slow pourable grease with about a 600 weight lube used in tractor and farm equipment gear boxes and mower differentials.

The grease is manufactured by Spectrum Lubricants which is owned by Phillips 66. I contacted a technical rep at Phillips to verify that the grease is yellow metal safe and he verified that the grease is safe to use in steering boxes.

Being that the grease does flow slowly, it will get into the recirculating ball area of the box. Standard grease does not and will not separate and leak out of the box like my grease and gear oil mixture.

Most farm supply stores or mower repair stores should have this and Tractor Supply handles the 00 EP grease.



*Thank you Jim for your article. Original article can be found at::*

<http://www.vv.corvair.org/pipermail/chapters/attachments/20210109/57c56d32/attachment.pdf>

## Tell us about Yourself

**Q: Can you tell us a little about yourself?**

A: I joined the US Navy at 17, retired 23 years later and went to work for the US Postal Service as a mail processing equipment mechanic. I retired from the PO at the end of 2018. I currently work part-time for Jeff at the Corvair Ranch.

**Q: Who, what, when got you interested in Corvairs?**

A: My brother's first car was a 1962 Corvair 4door that he bought from a neighbor for \$25.00. 40 some years later, I was looking for a hobby car and found my 65 Monza convertible.

**Q: How many Corvairs have you owned, and how many do you currently own?**

A: I currently own my 65 Monza and two 61 Lakewood station wagons- a white over red with Powerglide, and a white over green with four speed.

**Q: Are you now, or have you been, a member of other Corvair clubs?**

A: Member of CORSA and the Central PA Corvair Club.

**Q: Have you attended any CORSA conventions?**

A: Was at the Pittsburgh, PA convention with my convertible, and spent a couple days at the last convention in Springfield, IL.



Jeff Ostroff

**Tell Us** (continued on Page 8)

# Corvair **Cooks** Corner

## Easter Bunny Butt Carrot Cake

*Taken from internet*

This adorable Easter Bunny Butt Cake will take center stage at your Easter festivities!

It's easy to decorate with few ingredients



\*\* First, preheat oven to 300°

### INGREDIENTS

#### .Cake Mixture:

- 1/4 cup chopped pecans
- 2 1/2 cups of flour
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 1/8 tsp ground cloves
- 1/4 tsp ground nutmeg
- 1 1/4 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp of salt
- 1/2 cup of white sugar
- 1 1/2 cups of brown sugar
- 1 tsp of vanilla extract
- 1 cup of canola corn or vegetable oil
- 4 eggs
- 8 oz of crushed mandarin oranges 14.5 oz can drained and crushed
- 3 oz of applesauce
- 2 1/2 cups of grated carrots use a food processor

1. Spread chopped pecans evenly on a baking sheet and put in 300F degree oven for 5 minutes to toast them.
2. Then, after removal of pecans, put oven temperature up to 350F.
3. Next, in a mixing bowl, add flour, baking soda, baking powder, cloves, nutmeg, cinnamon, and salt.
4. Then, in another mixing bowl, add white sugar, brown sugar, vanilla, oil, eggs, mandarin oranges and apple sauce. Mix until the brown sugar lumps are gone. Begin to add flour mixture a little at a time until well combined.
5. Stir in carrots and toasted pecans by hand.
6. Next, spray insides of baking dishes with cooking spray and fill 2/3 full with carrot cake mixture. Bake small baking dishes for approximately 20-25 min on 350F and the larger round baking dish for about 45-50 minutes. Insert a toothpick or knife in the middle of the cakes to see if they come out clean. Let cool to the touch before applying icing.



#### ICING:

- 16 oz. of Philadelphia Cream Cheese softened
- 4 cups of powdered sugar
- 2 tbs of half-n-half creamer
- 1 tsp vanilla extract

1. Mix the softened cream cheese, vanilla extract and half-n-half creamer together with powdered sugar, adding powdered sugar a little at time. Mix until smooth. Add a tiny bit more creamer if needed to get desired consistency.

#### CAKE DECORATIONS:

- 12 oz of sweetened flaked coconut
- 1 watermelon Fruit Rollup to make feet prints
- Green Easter grass
- Easter candy or plastic Easter eggs

#### CAKE ASSEMBLY AND DECORATION:

1. When the cake is done cooling, remove the cakes from their bowls and cut the tops so that the tops are flat. You will be flipping them over as seen above.
2. Next, arrange smaller cake pieces as displayed in the pictures above.
3. Then, spread cream cheese icing evenly and liberally onto cake covering all the crevices. Try to put enough icing on the cake so that the dark color does not show through the icing, if possible.
4. Next, drop the flaked coconut liberally onto the cake. Push the coconut onto the sides to adhere the coconut to the cake. You may also mix a little food dye in the coconut if you want a colored bunny. If you or your guests are not a fan of coconut, you can omit this step, but be sure to spread the icing in even strokes.
5. Then, add green Easter grass to the sides along with eggs or add Easter candy onto grass.
6. Next cut a watermelon-flavored Fruit Roll-Up into two oval 1 1/2"x 1" or so pieces and six 1/2" or so round pieces and attach them to the feet as shown in picture. Enjoy!



## CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CORVAIR CLUB



Submitted by  
Jeff Stonesifer

### CORVAIR RANCH NOTICE:

**THERE WILL BE NO  
"CORVAIR RANCH OPEN HOUSE"  
EVENT IN 2021.**

## Trains, Planes & Automobiles



**Saturday, May 22, 2021**  
Rain date: Sunday, May 23, 2021

The Gettysburg Region AACA will hold a car show in the parking lot behind Northern Central Railway Station located at 2 West Main Street in New Freedom, PA. They will be joined by members of the Blue & Gray Miniature Aircraft Squadron showing some of their planes.

There will be a food truck on site for lunch on your own.

Contact Bob Channell (717) 465-7356 or usgrant1863@outlook.com.

**TRAINS, PLANES & AUTOMOBILES**  
Saturday, May 22, 2021  
Rain Date Sunday, May 23, 2021  
Deadline to Register May 15, 2021

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF CAR \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Bob Channell at 717-465-7356 or  
email: usgrant1863@outlook.com

*Call or e-mail, do not mail.*  
*This form strictly for reminder purposes.*



## Do You Know the Benefits CORSA Provides to Corvair Owners and Clubs?

*Submitted by Al Lacki, Eastern Division Director*

I think most of you realize that we don't have a big staff working at the national office. So, I think the scope of the work being done is impressive especially given our limited budget. Nevertheless, we need to make sure the things we do are aligned with the interest of our members and chapter leaders. Are you aware of all the things we offer? Are we on the right track?

- ◆ Communicate magazine - National visibility of the preservation of Corvairs through the publication of the Communicate magazine, which contains information on events, the people of CORSA, unique car projects, vendors, cars/parts to buy and sell and technical information.
- ◆ Expertise - CORSA provides regular technical briefs and programs by subject matter experts. Over 50 years of expertise is available through CORSA.
- ◆ Online Website - Website for locating local clubs, events and parts/repair specialists; parts and cars, wanted and for sale, along with literature, collectibles and miscellaneous Corvair items for sale. Past issues of magazines and historical reference materials are also available through the website.
- ◆ Education- CORSA, along with the Corvair Preservation Foundation are the leaders in historical documentation and certified technical information that is available to members.
- ◆ Publications – CORSA has a variety of historical, informative and technical related publications that enable your Corvair enjoyment.
- ◆ Membership Directory – A helpful traveler's guide, The Membership Directory in both hardcopy and electronic form. The electronic version can be downloaded from our website for free. Access is limited to members-only. Log on is required.
- ◆ Annual and regional conventions bring Corvair owners together and increase visibility within the community. CORSA in conjunction with a local chapter annually hosts an International Corvair Convention. Other local events held during the year are supported by CORSA.
- ◆ CORSA Social Media Events-Members only This year, we began to hold "Virtual Meet Up" events to learn and share more about Corvairs.

For Clubs, CORSA provides:

- ◆ Event Liability insurance coverage, reducing the cost and risks to conduct a local event.
- ◆ Club websites can be hosted on the CORSA server, at no cost to the club.

*Thank you Al for this information.*



## UPCOMING EVENTS

*It is no understatement that the COVID-19 has turned the car show events upside down. The below Upcoming Events has been updated to the best of my ability. Please confirm with the event POC whether or not the event is still happening, postponed, or cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic BEFORE making any hotel or other travel plans.*

### April

- 10: **Cars, Coffee and Bikes at the Battlefield Harley Davidson Dealership** on Rt.30 & Cavalry Field Rd., 8-11am. Free.
- 10: **Motor Menders Cruise In Show** at the Bobcat Creamery 4-8pm. S. Main St., Manchester, PA.
- 21-25: **Spring Carlisle.**
- 23: **Motor Menders Cruise Night at Markets at Shrewsbury,** 4-8pm. Also May 28, June 25, July 23, Aug. 27, Sept. 24, Oct. 22.
- 24: **CPCC Cruise** See Cover Page for additional information.
- 24: **Cars & Coffee, Knights of Columbus,** St. Katherine Church, 1 Peters Dr., Mechanicsburg, PA. 8:30-12 Noon, \$5 donation.
- 24: **Cruise Night at the Dallastown Family Restaurant,** 4-8pm. S. Queen St., York, PA.
- 29: **Veterans Outreach Benefit Car Show,** Church of the Open Door, 4075 E. Market St. York, PA. Regis. \$20. Free event. 717-858-1959.

### May

- 1: **All-Corvair Spring Swap Meet,** 9 am-3pm, Rain or Shine, Being held at New Beginnings Bible Church, 104 Bartley Flanders Road, Flanders, New Jersey. No vendor fee and Admission is Free! Music, door prizes, 50-50 raffle, and refreshments on site. COVID protocols will be enforced. Wear a mask and practice social distancing. Persons not complying will be asked to leave.
- 1: **Vagabonds Club Car Show,** East Petersburg Community Park, 11-3pm, \$15 Registration.
- 8: **Cars, Coffee and Bikes at the Battlefield Harley Davidson Dealership** on Rt.30 & Cavalry Field Rd., 8-11am. Free.
- 21: **Hanover Street Rod Club Cruise Nights at Markets of Hanover.** 3-7pm \$1 donation.
- 19-23: **CORSA Mini-Convention,** Hosted by the Prairie Capital Corvair Association. See Page 7 for additional information.
- 29: **Crabbs Tropical Treat Drive In,** Rt.94 Hanover, PA. 4 - 8pm, \$1 donation.
- 29: **Cars & Coffee, Knights of Columbus,** St. Katherine Church, 1 Peters Dr., Mechanicsburg, PA. 8:30-12 Noon, \$5 donation.

### June

- 12: **Gettysburg Region AACA Car Show at Eastern Museum of Motor Racing (EMMR)** at the race track. For Registration, contact Bob Shultz 717-766-0457 or [bobshop120@gmail.com](mailto:bobshop120@gmail.com). You can also talk to JOHN Berkheimer or Tom Zinn.
- 12: **PA Army National Guard Car Show.** City Island Parking Lot, Harrisburg, PA 11-3pm, Free, 717-606-6110.
- 12: **Cars, Coffee and Bikes at the Battlefield Harley Davidson Dealership** on Rt.30 & Cavalry Field Rd., 8-11am. Free.
- 12: **Shrewsbury Lodge 423 Car Show,** 8-2pm. Held at the Marge Goodfellow Community Park off of S. Front St., Free.
- 18: **Hanover Street Rod Club Cruise Nights at Markets of Hanover.** 3-7pm \$1 donation.
- 19: **AACA Museum Sizzling Summer Cruise In Show,** Hershey, PA. Free, must register. Go to [aacamuseum.org](http://aacamuseum.org) and click on Events to register.
- 25-26: **GM Nationals at Carlisle.**
- 26: **Crabbs Tropical Treat Drive In,** Rt.94 Hanover, PA. 4 - 8pm, \$1 donation.

### July

- 3: **Cars, Coffee and Bikes at the Battlefield Harley Davidson Dealership** on Rt.30 & Cavalry Field Rd., 8-11am. Free.
- 10: **Cruise In Car show at the EMMR,** \$10 donation. Jeff Golden, 717-873-5091. Drag Racers Reunion Weekend.
- 16: **Hanover Street Rod Club Cruise Nights at Markets of Hanover.** 3-7pm \$1 donation.
- 24: **Crabbs Tropical Treat Drive-In,** Rt.94 Hanover, PA. 4 - 8pm, \$1 donation.
- ~~27-31: 2021 CORSA International Convention San Diego, CANCELLED~~
- 31: **Northeast Corvair Council High Performance Driving Day.** Location: Pocono Raceway, 1234 Long Pond Drive, Long Pond, PA 18334. Time: 7am-5pm. Price: \$299 per driver if paid on or before July 17; \$350 per driver after July 17. Our high-performance driving event consists of tech inspection, group driving sessions and open-track driving sessions throughout the day. Timed laps begin mid-afternoon. No transponders necessary; we'll be using a computerized stop watch timing system with two timers on each car. Complete information and online registration at: [www.neccmotorsports.com](http://www.neccmotorsports.com).

### August

- 6-8: **Corvairs at Das Awkscht Fescht,** 50 Popular Street, Macungie, PA, Lehigh Valley Corvair Club, Saturday is "car club day" and LVCC has reserved a section just for Corvairs. Nearly 40 other car clubs participate each year, so this a great way to see not only Corvairs, but many other classics as well. If you have a Corvair, please sign up and put your car on display. You do not need to be a member of a car club to participate. Pre-registration only, deadline: July 1<sup>st</sup>. Price \$15 per day which includes a dash plaque and participation award. For a registration packet contact Randy Kohler, 3010 Woodlane Ave, Orefield, PA 18069, or phone at 484-239-2067, or email at [rjk-vair@aol.com](mailto:rjk-vair@aol.com). You can also visit Das Awkscht Fescht website: [awschts.com](http://awschts.com) if you would like more information about all activities. You can also attend all three days of car displays, flea market, car corral, musical entertainment, and food. Visit website.
- 14: **Cars, Coffee and Bikes at the Battlefield Harley Davidson Dealership** on Rt.30 & Cavalry Field Rd., 8-11am. Free.
- 20: **Hanover Street Rod Club Cruise Nights at Markets of Hanover.** 3-7pm \$1 donation.
- 26-28: **Corvettes at Carlisle.**
- 28: **Crabbs Tropical Treat Drive In,** Rt.94 Hanover, PA. 4 - 8pm, \$1 donation.

### September

- 11: **Cars, Coffee and Bikes at the Battlefield Harley Davidson Dealership** on Rt.30 & Cavalry Field Rd., 8-11am. Free.
- 17: **Hanover Street Rod Club Cruise Nights at Markets of Hanover.** 3-7pm \$1 donation.
- 18: **42<sup>nd</sup> Annual CPCC Corvair Day** at Eastern Museum of Motor Racing (EMMR), 100 Baltimore Road, York Springs, PA 17372, Use GPS address for Latimore Valley Fairgrounds (which is part of EMMR) 314 Latimore Valley Road, York Springs, PA 17372. Event will feature: Bake Sale, 50/50 drawing, door prizes, and dash plaques. Food available to purchase: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Drinks, and much more. Free Indoor/Outdoor Vendor set-up available.
- 18: **Crabbs Tropical Treat Drive In,** Rt.94 Hanover, PA. 4 - 8pm, \$1 donation.

# CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CORVAIR CLUB

## CORSA Mini-Convention & Aviation Spectacular Springfield, Illinois

May 19, 2021 through May 23, 2021

Hosted by the Prairie Capital Corvair Association



### Mini Convention Info

The Corvair Next Generation event for 2021 will be a CORSA-sanctioned Mini Convention, May 19-23, 2021. The event is being held again, to support the CPF and the CPF Museum. All proceeds after expenses will be donated to the CPF for the continued operation of the Corvair Museum.

The museum has moved to a new location just south of Springfield, Illinois near Glenarm. Being a sanctioned mini means that CORSA judges will be used for the Concours on Thursday.

A road rally on Friday, car display and Funkhana on Saturday, a cruise-in Wednesday night, drive-in movie Thursday, night at museum Friday and self-guided tours to Lincoln Sites and Historic RT66 sites being scheduled for each evening should provide something to do for everyone.

### Aviation Spectacular!

Another one of our exciting features this year will be welcoming special guest, Mr. William Wynne of FlyCorvair.net, who is the authority for converting Corvair engines into aircraft power plants. As part of the Friday road trip, Mr. Wynne and some of his aviator friends will be presenting an "Aviation Spectacular" event at a nearby airport where Corvair powered airplanes will be on display and; (weather permitting), flight demonstrations. Mr. Wynne will be giving a talk presentation about the history of Corvair flight at the Saturday night banquet. Invite your aviation friends who may find this fun and informative. You don't want to miss out on this. Anyone wanting further details about this particular event can contact Eva "Corvair Lady" McGuire at corvailady@gmail.com.

### Host Hotel

The host hotel is the car hobby-friendly Crowne Plaza in Springfield, IL. Three days, four nights, so much to do, so little time you may want to come early and stay late. Use this custom link for booking hotel reservations online: [https://www.crowneplaza.com/redirect?path=asearch&brandCode=CP&localeCode=en&regionCode=1&hotelCode=SPICC&checkInDate=20&checkInMonthYear=042021&checkOutDate=23&checkOutMonthYear=042021&rateCode=6CBARC&\\_PMID=99801505&GPC=C9S&cn=no&viewfullsite=true](https://www.crowneplaza.com/redirect?path=asearch&brandCode=CP&localeCode=en&regionCode=1&hotelCode=SPICC&checkInDate=20&checkInMonthYear=042021&checkOutDate=23&checkOutMonthYear=042021&rateCode=6CBARC&_PMID=99801505&GPC=C9S&cn=no&viewfullsite=true).

Alternately, guests can call 1-800-227-6963 for reservations. They will need to reference the Crowne Plaza Springfield IL, their arrival and departure date, and that they are part of a group: Corvair Society of America (code C9S). It is important that you inform your group members of the last day to make reservations (4/18/2021). Any unreserved room in the block will automatically release on this date. Late reservations will not receive the group rate and I cannot guarantee availability after this date has passed.

This is an excellent opportunity for you and your car if you're prepping for a National Concours or a means to help maintain your current seniors status status— or just to see how your Corvair stacks up in a CORSA judged event.

The museum will be open and ready for your visit.

WHEN: May 19, 2021 7AM through May 23, 2021 11PM  
LOCATION: Corvair Museum, 10041 Palm Road—a.k.a. Route 66, Glenarm, IL 62629  
CONTACT: Email: [pcca@corvair.org](mailto:pcca@corvair.org)  
EVENT FEES:

Early Registration:		
Convention		\$35.00
Additional Adult		\$10.00
Child (Under 18)		N/C
Additional Participant		N/C
Vehicle Competitions:		
Concours d'Elegance		\$25.00
Rally		\$15.00
Autocross		\$35.00
Car Display		\$ 5.00
Activities:	Dinner at Museum, Cruise-In	\$ 5.00 (each event)
Awards Banquet:	Beef, Chicken, Fish, Restricted Diet	\$40.00 (per choice)
Indoor Vendor:		\$35.00
Outdoor Swap Meet:		\$20.00
T-Shirts:	Men's: S, M, L, X-L, 2XL, 3XL	\$20.00 (per shirt)

## Website

<http://www.centralpacorvairclub.org/>

## facebook

Join our  
Facebook Members

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

# GRAACA LATIMORE VALLEY CAR SHOW

## Valve Cover Racing New State-Of-The-Art Track\* Saturday, June 12, 2021

Something new is planned this year to help boost attendance and increase kitchen sales. Valve cover racing is becoming extremely popular and EMMR has purchased a new state-of-the-art track and will be hosting the cancelled Annual Spring drag racing valve cover races. Everyone is welcome to construct a valve cover racer and participate in this fun and exciting sport. The rules and specifications are included below.

Test-n-Tune: 9 - 10 AM

Runoffs: 11 AM

### RULES

#### VALVE COVERS:

- ⇒ No propulsion mechanisms or moving weights.
- ⇒ Covers must have four wheels with non-metallic surface contacting the track. ⇒
- ⇒ Wheels may be attached to valve cover in any manner. Can not extend past front of valve cover.
- ⇒ Covers shall be actual valve or side (flat heads) cover from an automobile engine.
- ⇒ Appearance alterations encouraged.
- ⇒ Suggestions: (not required, but encouraged).
  - ◆ Nerf bars on front & side to protect wheel alignment when contacting track sides.
  - ◆ Ability for precise steering corrections.

Remember, like car race tracks, adjustments may be required for varying track conditions.

- ⇒ 30" maximum length. ⇒ 15" maximum width. ⇒ 10" maximum height.
- ⇒ 10 pounds maximum. ⇒ Lowest valve cover surface must be ¾" to 3" above track surface.

#### RACE PROCESS:

Track is two lanes. A valve cover is staged when the front of the valve cover is against the start line rod. Race starts when each valve cover is staged against the start line rod. A "Christmas Tree" light system is activated and each operator pushes their personal hand held button to release the rod and start the race when the green light comes on. Both covers coast to finish line. The winner is the front of the first cover to cross the finish line. A RED light will activate if the cover is released before the green light activates. That racer forfeits that run. A heat consists of one valve cover in each lane racing to finish line. Valve covers swap lanes and run again, constituting one heat. The same two valve covers run heats until one wins the most. The winning valve cover will advance to the next heat. Heats will continue until all valve covers are eliminated except one.

#### \*Track Features

- ◆ Staging lights
- ◆ Each lane has it's own launch button
- ◆ Finish line light indicates winning lane
- ◆ Forty foot long track with ramp and level runoff
- ◆ Deceleration area after finish line slowly and safely stops cover
- ◆ Christmas tree start
- ◆ Start and finish lines semi-automatically reset after each race
- ◆ Red light announcement

ADDITIONAL INFO: BOB SHULTZ, bobshop120@gmail.com or at 717-766-0457.

## Tell Us *(continued from Page 3)*

**Q: What is your special field of Corvair interest?**

A: I like doing mechanical work (especially high performance modifications).

**Q: Have you held any offices in Corvair clubs?**

A: No.

**Q: Tell us about your current Corvair projects.**

A: My red wagon is in the painfully slow process of having body work done. The green wagon, that I just got in November, is in the process of being made drivable- so far, I have replaced the brake master cylinder and got the engine to start. It doesn't need much body work, but it does need floorboards.

*Taken from: Mid Maryland Corvair Club Drippy Leaks & Flyin" Fanbelts March 2021 Newsletter  
A Big "Thank You" to Mid Maryland Corvair Club and Jeff Ostroff for this article.*



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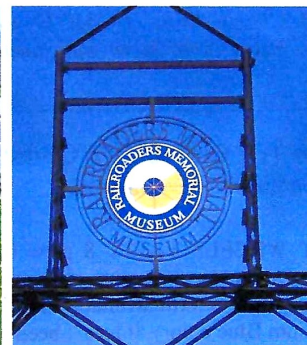
The below article was taken from CPCC Newsletter dated September 2006, Volume 28, Issue 9



## Our Altoona Trip to Horseshoe Curve

Photos Submitted by Dave Steigauf & Dan Heckel

CPCC members, Dave Steigauf, Dan Heckel, and Dick Peris, joined the Keystone Corvaair Club on a trip to Altoona to see Horseshoe Curve. We thank the Keystone Corvaair Club for their invitation and hospitality.





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### Treasurer's Report 2021

Submitted by  
Dave Steigauf



No report this month. In future newsletters, we will no longer be displaying dollar amounts in the Treasurer's Report. If you are interested in what the club has in the bank or any other questions, please feel free to contact me directly. My contact information can be found on page 10 of this newsletter.

### Secretary's Report 2021

Submitted by  
Earl Holmes



No meeting was held during the month of March due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. NOTE: There will be no Secretary's Report until further notice as all club meetings have been cancelled.

## The Corvair Society of America (CORSA)

"Founded in 1969 by and for those who still appreciate  
the Corvair automobile"



Central Pennsylvania Corvair Club (CPCC) strongly encourages all members to become members of the **Corvair Society of America (CORSA)**. Anyone with a fondness of the Corvair automobile will benefit from CORSA membership. In addition, we will all benefit by maintaining a strong national presence to lobby our interests and organize our collective purposes.

PLEASE do not overlook the potential value of a CORSA membership. Try it out. Your first year will cost only \$45. If you share our enthusiasm for these superbly engineered and styled cars, why not join our Society today? Domestic dues are only \$45 for 1 year/\$90 for 26 months (two months free!) We are sure you will find it a worthy and rewarding investment!

Visit:

<https://www.corvair.org/index.php/membership/join-register-or-renew>  
to register online.

Corvair Society of America, P.O. Box 68, Long Lake, MN 55356(630) 403-5010  
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# CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CORVAIR CLUB

## 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 boasting 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 Steigauf  
599 Westfield Drive  
Landisville, PA 17538

\_\_\_\_\_ 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.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Interested in joining CORSA.

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last First Middle Last

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Corvairs owned (if any):  
Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Body Style: \_\_\_\_\_  
Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Body Style: \_\_\_\_\_  
Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Body Style: \_\_\_\_\_

Member's Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Month Day

Wedding Anniversary Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

Recommended By: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Any applicant whom is under the age of (18) eighteen, a parent or legal guardian must sign the application.*

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print full name



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## ABOUT C.P.C.C.

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 CPCC 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.

All other club inquiries should be directed to the C.P.C.C. Secretary, Earl Holmes, 1511 Hicks Drive, Dauphin, PA 17018.



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