

# THE FOUR WHEEL INDEPENDENT

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*Our next meeting*  
*August 8, 2023*



Our next meeting will be held at Hoss's Restaurant in West York, PA. Come join us for dinner at 5:30pm. The meeting will begin at 6:30pm.

# CORVAIR DAY

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**BEST OF SHOW | DRIVER CLASS | SHOW CLASS**

**SEPTEMBER 16, 2023**

**9AM - 3PM**



Corvair Pick-Up, 1964, 245  
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## NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

DEADLINE AHEAD

Please send your stories, ideas, recipes, photos, and comments directly to Carol at [ldl@pa.net](mailto:ldl@pa.net). Preferred format for electronic submission of documents is MS Word and format of pictures should be JPEG. Deadline for submitting information is the 20th of the month for the next month's publication.

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

# 50th ANNIVERSARY





# An Insider's Look at the 2023 Corvair Convention

## "Just the Facts Ma'am" (Jack Webb)\*

*Submitted by Paul Miller*

The Journey- Only @2755 miles round trip! The Long & Hard way to/from Harrisburg to the Wisconsin Dells. Attending the Corvair Convention You Say- are you crazy- Yes! Turnpikes, interstates & back roads a plenty and the vehicular cesspool otherwise known as the Interstate System thru and around Chicago- Chi Town as the locals call it. The '69 Vair soldiers on mile upon mile, humping tar strips, suffering heat, eating an errant trailer fender into the front bumper, drinking dino juice at 93 octane and mis-guided directions all for a week of entertainment par excellence. As is said, "the journey is half the fun." Truth, is we made it and the relationship is intact (mostly).

The Entry to the Dells- If Barnum & Bailey designed a town it would look like the Dells. Faux Greek, Roman, Medieval architecture squeezed into all available real estate. It is a hodgepodge of every cliché imaginable with a river of traffic flowing through it. People flock here to partake in the atmosphere, the food and the jocularity.

The Meat in the Sandwich- Arrival at the 2023 Corvair Convention and the much-anticipated Chula Vista Resort. Waterparks, golf, pools, restaurants a plenty. And the HOST hotel. After The Journey it is an oasis to ponder the participants love of the air-cooled rear engine wonder car. And here the feasting by indulgement occurs with 200+ Corvair derivatives. All is ready. T[1] he BIG FIVE EVENTS- are ready & aligned- Concours d'Elegance (all seven judging parts), Economy Run, Road Rally (three parts), People's Choice Car Display & the Autocross. Sprinkled as time & effort allow are tech reviews, swap meets, valve cover races, Corsacentric meetings, a hospitality suite, road trips to local novelties, sub routine meetings- Corvantics, Stinger, UltraVan, +++. Why, someone once asked, can't a convention be done in 2-3 days? Easy answer -not enough time of course!

The Dessert- It is fitting that the BIG SPECIAL EVENT is the Banquet & Awards Ceremony held on Friday night. Dinner served- quite excellent too. Filled to a capacity crowd the cherished awards in many categories are undertaken. And so, the awards & activities go- categories, competitions, persons of note honored. Far too numerous to list- but very much fun & interesting. However, of special note, is the penultimate award- the venerated Edward N. Cole Award. Given to the most outstanding Corvair person at the convention based on scoring in competitive events. In 2023 Philip Levering with a late model yellow convertible was honored. All results will be posted in the upcoming Corsa Communique.

Musings & Return- Leaving the show proves stressful. People you have come to know & depend on but won't be seen for probably a year. You are leaving with better stories, a better Corvair and a weakened financial position. And so, they gather and come to these conventions. Drawn for reasons known and unknown- all trading in parts, advice, counsel & cash. Guarded tricks of the trade are whispered. The phrase "Where is \_\_\_\_?" is uttered. With cars & trucks shining, the attendees settle in for the Corvair business at hand – the magic of a Corvair Convention- Just Do One! Jack Webb would be proud 'cause these are the facts.

\*Producer, Director & Starring in Dagnet a Procedural Crime Drama on radio & TV '50s-60s.



**L -R: MiLana Wright, Jeff Stonesifer, Jeanette & Jeff Ostroff, Bill & Priscilla Garrison, Paul Miller & Sue Miller**



*Additional photos on next page.*





33rd Annual First State Corvair Club, Inc.  
All Corvair Car Show  
Saturday, August 12, 2023

Limestone Presbyterian Church  
3201 Limestone Road, Wilmington, DE 19808

Saturday Events: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
All Corvair Show, 50/50, Door Prizes, DJ to provide music, Awards (provided at end of show)  
Outside Hospitality/tables for lunch

For More Information Contact  
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REGISTRATION: 9AM TO 12 NOON

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

CAR DISPLAY - \$20.00 Day of Registration (Vendors Free)

Spouse's name if attending: \_\_\_\_\_

(One car per registration)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Year and Model of Vehicle \_\_\_\_\_

Classification...please check one:

- EARLY OPEN     EARLY CLOSED     FORWARD CONTROL  
 LATE OPEN     LATE CLOSED     SURVIVOR     MODIFIED

FIRST HOSE COMPANY OF BOONSBORO  
**CAR SHOW**

Saturday August 5, 2023

3417 Rohrsersville Rd (Rt 67) Station 8  
8am - 3pm

\$10 Registration fee. Vehicles must be registered and on the filed by 11am in order to be judged. Participant judging, trophies for all classes, Chiefs award. Dash plaques for the first 50 registered. Food and Drinks will be available for purchase on site. Parking available on site

WE HAVE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE! PLEASE CONTACT JESSIE AT 240-313-5454 FOR MORE DETAILS

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- CLASS 3: 1958-1966
- CLASS 4: 1967-1972
- CLASS 5: 1973-1991
- CLASS 6: TRUCKS AND COMMERCIAL
- CLASS 7: CORVETTE UP TO 2023
- CLASS 8: MUSTANG UP TO 1978
- CLASS 9: MUSTANG 1979-2023
- CLASS 10: MOTORCYCLES
- CLASS 11: CUSTOMS UP TO 1985
- CLASS 12: CUSTOMS 1986-2023
- CLASS 13: CORVAIR 1960-1964
- CLASS 14: CORVAIR 1965-1969
- CLASS 15: RAT ROD
- CLASS 16: IMPORTS
- CLASS 17: JEEPS VINTAGE APPARATUS

## Treat Those Aluminum Heads with Care

By Richard Finch from Enchanted Corvairs Newsletter - Corvairs New Mexico,  
Date unknown, Taken from the internet

Corvair people and other owners of cars with aluminum cylinder heads would be interested to know that piston-engine aircraft manufacturers such as Lycoming and Continental all advocate the use of graphite lubricant for spark plugs used in aluminum cylinder heads. Even the FAA recommends graphite thread lubricant to prevent galled or stripped threads in aircraft engines.



Champion Spark Plug Co. makes a liquid graphite-base spark plug thread lubricant that comes in a small bottle with an applicator brush inside that is a lot like a bottle of finger-nail polish, except the consistency of the liquid graphite is like thick paint. This spark plug thread lubricant is intended to be applied each time spark plugs are removed and installed, which is usually at about 100-hour intervals in most piston-engine aircraft. The Champion Spark Plug lubricant can be purchased at most local aircraft service centers and aircraft supply stores.

To prevent thread galling on our Corvairs', dress each new spark plug on a rotary wire brush to remove the manufacturing burrs, then use the thread lubricant before putting them in the cylinder head. Even brand-new aircraft spark plugs often have burrs on their threads. We can't expect ours to be any better.



# CPCC Trip to Shady Brook Smorgsboard and Tour of Classic Auto Mall

Submitted by Carol Trimper

The day started out for many of us with heavy-eyes as we're not use to getting up so early. Don't you just love Retired Life?

Members from the Hanover area gathered at JOHN Berkheimer's home at 7:30am. This included JOHN Berkheimer, Tom and Becky Zinn, and Lou & Carol Trimper. We then caravanned to the Rutter's at the Mountville Exit off of 30 and met Dave Steigauf at 8:30am. We then continued to Shady Brook Smorgasbord and arrived around 9:20am. It was a beautiful ride up to East Earl, PA. The fields with corn growing, Amish buggy's (and some bicycles) on the road and then all the fruit and plant nurseries were everywhere. I wish I could have stopped at every one of them!

We arrived at the restaurant and was seated together for breakfast. If you have not been to Shady Maple Smorgasbord, I highly suggest that you go at least one time. After breakfast, we gathered out front for a group photo (see above). We all gathered together in our cars and headed up to Morgantown. The trip was only 8 miles down the road. The caravan consisted of five Corvairs (Rich Heisler, Lou & Carol Trimper, JOHN Berkheimer (with Tom & Becky Zinn riding), Bruce Culp, Dave Steigauf, and three cars (MiLana Wright & Jeff Stonesifer, Ronnie Wimer, and John & Sandy Johnson).

The Classic Auto Mall had 900 cars on display! You could spend all day there and still not see all the cars. It was amazing! It is a world-class automotive consignment house and is just off the PA Tumpike outside of Philadelphia. The facility and grounds have plenty of room for indoor and outdoor automotive related events, car shows, car club meets, ride and drives, and more!

Classic Auto Mall has podcasts live every Saturday morning from 9am - 10am EST at Classic Auto Mall or on AmericasWebRadio.com. Listen anytime on Apple, Google, or Spotify. Join Stewart Howden (in photo) as he discusses all things automotive and speaks to industry experts, enthusiasts, historians, and maybe even a celebrity! Now that's something to check out.

We all had a great time together and it seemed to work better with us doing this event during the week instead of the weekend. It was much less crowded in all aspects of the day.



L-R: Dave Steigauf, Becky Zinn, JOHN Berkheimer, Jeff Stonesifer, MiLana Wright, Tom Zinn, Lou Trimper, John & Sandy Johnson, Carol Trimper, Bruce Culp, (Ron Wimer & Rich Heisler not pictured)



Stewart Howden



Group gathers outside of Shady Maple Smorgasbord



Television Series "Batman" replica.



Out of the 900 cars, there was one Corvair for \$6500.



Group gathering inside while waiting for others to join them.



Everyone signing in at Classic Antique Mall entrance.



Corvairs line up.



# '65 CORVAIR FOR SALE



**Corsa Convertible**

Matching numbers 140, 4 speed. Tahitian Turquoise with white interior and top. Original colors. Rare telescopic steering column and wood wheel as well as other options backed up by an original bill of sale. Rotisserie restoration on rust free body in the early 2000's including engine rebuild. Still looks and runs good. \$16,500.  
Call Tom Zinn at 717-688-4054.

**REMINDER**

**REGISTER NOW**

**CORVAIR DAY**

**SEPTEMBER 16, 2023**

REGISTRATION FORM CAN BE FOUND ON PAGE 8 OF THIS NEWSLETTER AND ON CPCC WEBSITE: (<http://www.centralpacorvaclub.org/>). GO TO "UPCOMING EVENTS", SCROLL DOWN TO SELECT CORVAIR DAY, CLICK ON "REGISTRATION."

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## 1965 Monza Convertible

110 PG. Odometer has 21k. Solid car with little rust. Runs and drives good. Restoration started. New fuel system from tank to carbs, new brake system from master cylinder to shoes. Converted to electronic ignition. Camaro Z28 wheels with new tires. Have stock wheels and hubcaps with new tires. Approximately \$500 in new parts not installed. Asking \$6000. Call or text Will @ (717) 675-4134.





# UPCOMING EVENTS

August	
8	<b>CPCC Club Meeting</b> at West York Hoss's in York, PA. Dinner: 5:30pm, Meeting: 6:30pm.
10	<b>CPCC Club Event "Historic Chief Uncas Boat Excursion"</b> Join us for this nautical journey on the Susquehanna River. The Susquehanna National Heritage Area bought the 1912 Elco Electric Motor Launch last year to replace its pontoon boat for its popular River Discovery Boat Tours. Since that time, the watercraft has undergone repairs and upgrades. We will <b>meet at Rivertown Restaurant (960 Hellam Street, Wrightsville, PA (717-252-3184) and leave promptly at 9am</b> . Please contact John or Sandy Johnson (contact info on page 2) to let them know you are planning to attend as we don't want to leave the restaurant until everyone has arrived. <b>We will caravan to the boat and arrive by 10am</b> . After the boat excursion, the group will head over to Samuel Lewis State Park in Wrightsville for lunch. Everyone should "Bring Your Lunch" or you can stop at places near the park and pick up a pizza, sandwich, etc. They have purchased 20 tickets, but they are going fast. Don't delay and sign up for your tickets now. We will notify attendees if trip is canceled due to weather. For additional information, read "VP Ramblings" from John Johnson on Page 11.
September	
16	<b>CPCC Corvair Day</b> at EMMR. Additional information can be found on page 6 and registration form can be found on page 8 of this newsletter.
30	<b>Pizza Party at Duane &amp; Jacquie Aldrich's home</b> (928 Range Road, York, PA). Sauce, Pepperoni, Mushrooms, Cheese, & Onions provided. Bring a topping to share if you want other options and don't forget to bring your lawn chair. Please RSVP to <a href="mailto:dwaldrichjr@gmail.com">dwaldrichjr@gmail.com</a> by September 20th so they know how much pizza dough to make. Call 717-285-9649 if you need directions.
October	
10	<b>CPCC Club Meeting</b> at West York Hoss's in York, PA. Dinner: 5:30pm, Meeting: 6:30pm.
21	<b>CPCC Club Cruise to Kings Gap and Mr. Ed's Candy Store</b> , with lunch at <b>The Barn Resort (Grand Opening: Summer 2023)</b> Time and departure location is TBD. Watch for additional details in future newsletters. FYI: The Barn Resort is the former Boyd's Bear Facility at 75 Cunningham Road, Gettysburg, PA. Website: <a href="https://thebarnpa.com">https://thebarnpa.com</a> .
November	
4	<b>Masonic Village &amp; Elizabethtown Model Railroad Club Tour</b> . Everyone will meet at the Mountville Exit off Route 30 at Rutter's at 1:30pm. After tour, the club will caravan to a nearby restaurant for an early dinner. It is suggested that everyone eat lunch before you meet the group. We will eat an early dinner at a nearby restaurant. Additional details will follow in future newsletters.
14	<b>CPCC Club Meeting</b> at West York Hoss's in York, PA. Dinner: 5:30pm, Meeting: 6:30pm.
December	
	<b>No Club Meeting This Month</b>



## CORVAIR DAY

Help the Club out by donating Door Prizes for Corvair Day.

Do you have items around your house, garage, or basement that you could donate for Corvair Day door prize? This year, we ask that all items be Corvair, or car related.

Please bring your donations to the August 8th Club meeting. Items will also be accepted on day of event, but we ask that they are brought by 10am. Feel free to contact Dave Steigauf for any additional information.

Congrats!

LAST MONTHS CAPTION THIS WINNER:  
**LOU TRIMPER**

Caption This Contest

We lost Boo Boo with the pic-a-nic basket!

Turn to Page 9 for this month's "Caption This" Contest.



# 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Corvair Day

hosted by  
Central Pennsylvania Corvair Club  
(Chapter 170)

*This is a Corvair Only Show. Winners must be present to receive awards.*



**WHEN**  
**SEPTEMBER 16, 2023**  
**9AM - 3PM** *(Rain or Shine)*



**WHERE**  
**Eastern Museum of Motor Racing**

100 Baltimore Road, York Springs, PA 17372  
*\*GPS Address for Latimore Valley Fairgrounds (a part of EMMR)*  
314 Latimore Valley Road, York Springs, PA 17372 *(map on back of this flyer)*

**FEATURING** • **Food:** (breakfast sandwiches, hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks, and much more) • **Silent Auction** • **50/50** • **Free Dash Plaques** • **Door Prizes** •

**REGISTRATION**  
**9am - 12pm**  
**PRE-REGISTER BY AUGUST 31, 2023**  
**\$12 Pre-Registration**  
**\$15 Door**

**INDOOR/OUTDOOR**  
**VENDOR SET-UP FREE**

**PROCEEDS**  
All proceeds from this event go to Salvation Army of Harrisburg, York, and Lancaster counties, Sgt. Mac Foundation and Wounded Warrior Project.

## Corvair Day 2023 Registration Form

SHOW \_\_\_\_\_

DRIVER \_\_\_\_\_

DON'T JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION BELOW CLEARLY

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Friend: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

**VEHICLE INFORMATION:**

YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL: \_\_\_\_\_ BODY: \_\_\_\_\_ ENGINE: \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL: \_\_\_\_\_ BODY: \_\_\_\_\_ ENGINE: \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR: \_\_\_\_\_

FEES:	Quantity	Pre-Registration Deadline 8/31/23	Day of Event	Total
Registration/People's Choice (Per Car)	_____	\$12.00	\$15.00	\$ _____

**MEMBERSHIPS:**

CORSA (New Membership)	_____	NA	\$45.00	\$ _____
Central Pennsylvania Corvair Club NEW	_____	1 Year = \$16.00		
RENEWAL	_____	2 Years = \$30.00		\$ _____

**CHECK or MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO:**  
Central PA Corvair Club  
c/o Dave Steigauf, 599 Westfield Drive, Landisville, PA 17538

Total Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_





# MINUTES FROM JULY 11, 2023 CLUB MEETING

Submitted by Carol Trimper

The meeting was called to order by our President, JOHN Berkheimer. He mentioned that the club won the Tony Fiore Newsletter Award at this years convention. Unfortunately, it was not announced at the convention banquet.

Lou Trimper read the minutes from the last meeting.

The Treasurer gave his report. Bank account is in a positive balance.

## Old Business:

- July 18th event to Shady Maple/Morgantown Classic Auto Mall trip was finalized. Group from Hanover area will meet at JOHN Berkheimer house. They will caravan to Rutter's at Mountville Exit (off Rt. 30) to pick up Dave Steigauf. A headcount of 14 members will be attending. Everyone should meet at the entrance door at 9am. Participants should wait at the door in order for all of us to be able to sit together. We will leave the restaurant at 10:15am A count of 14 people attending was taken. Tom & Becky Zinn will lead us to Morgantown Classic Auto Mall.
- John and Sandy Johnson stated that they only had one ticket left for \$20 for the August 10th "Historic Chief Uncas Boat Excursion". Everyone will meet at the Rivertown Restaurant. Finalization of this trip will be discussed at the August 8th Club meeting. Tickets can be bought for \$22 at the boat for others who are interested. Boat will leave dock at 10am.
- Corvair Day award plaque's were discussed. Duane Aldrich showed the club the idea of a useful plaque where you can lay flat on the surface and it will hold your phone, pens, other small items. After discussions, it was decided that awards will be a plaque where the winners will be able to insert a photo of their car. Final decision will be made at next meeting in order to give Duane ample time to make the plaque's.

## New Business:

- JOHN Berkheimer mentioned that Tom Zinn is selling his 1965 4-speed Corsa Convertible. It is Tahitian Turquoise with white top and white interior. If anyone is interested, please call Tom at (717) 688-4054. (Additional information is on Page 6.)
- Carol Trimper announced that Lou Trimper won the "Caption This" Contest for July. The winning caption can be found on page 11. *Congratulations Lou!*

Paul Miller gave a presentation of the 2023 Convention. He delighted us with stories, events, and encouraged everyone to attend at least one convention. *Thank you Paul!*

Lou Trimper made a motion to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Ronnie Wimer and the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be held August 8th at Hoss's Restaurant in West York, PA.

## Attendees

Lou & Carol Trimper  
 JOHN Berkheimer  
 Ronnie & Genevieve Wimer  
 John & Sandy Johnson

Dave Steigauf  
 Linda Enfield  
 Francis Lovett  
 Ron & Betty Hash

Rich Heisler  
 Paul & Sue Miller  
 MiLana Wright  
 Duane & Jacquie Aldrich

Steve Sabaka  
 Jeff & Jeanette Ostroff  
 Bruce Culp



Paul Miller sharing his experience at 2023 CORSA Convention

## Caption This Contest



Send in your funniest caption for the cartoon and win a prize! Mail your caption to Carol Trimper by August 4, 2023 to email: [lcl@pa.net](mailto:lcl@pa.net). The winner will be announced at the August 8th meeting.



# Celebrate

<i>Birthday's</i>	
Becky Zinn	3rd
Genevieve Wimer	4th
Tige Sheehan	14th
Ron Nagle	18th
Brian Kopp	23rd

<i>Anniversaries</i>	
John & Sandy Johnson	18th
Robert & Nikki Shipp	18th
George & Donna Martin	20th
Jeff Grahovac & Darlene Kady	23rd

**WELCOME**

**New Members**  
**William & Barbara Josuweit**  
 from Manheim, PA. They own a green 1964 Spyder convertible. We look forward to meeting them in the near future.

*Welcome William & Barbara*



We are asking for many volunteers to please donate some time in helping out at Corvair Day with:

- Parking Cars (must arrive at EMMR early)
- Door prize table
- Registration table
- Help handing out awards
- Setting up
- Tearing down
- Flag and Roster Distribution Table
- Silent Auction
- Registration - Window Signs
- Registration Floaters
- Door Prize Table
- AND MUCH MORE

Talk to JOHN Berkheimer, John Johnson, or Dave Steigauf to see how you can help. Everyone would like to get out and see the people and cars, but many are unable to because we do not have enough volunteers. Even if you just relieve someone for a ½ hour. Any help you can offer is greatly appreciated.

***MiLana Wright Wins Centerpiece at 2023 CORSA Convention that has a Special Meaning***



MiLana was the winner of the table centerpiece at the 2023 CORSA Convention. It was announced that the person sitting at the table who has owned their Corvair the longest gets the centerpiece. I've had my '64 Monza since Fall 1974. Purchased for \$100. This was her first car! *Congratulations MiLana.*



# CORSA NEWS

If you have selected to be an "eMember," you will only access the Communique online through our website. The Communique file size is too large to send by e-mail, so your Communique is available to download from our website, available the 28th day preceding the issue month.

If you are a "Print Member", then you will still receive the printed Communique as you always have, but now you can download a digital copy too.

To view the latest issue of the Communique, make sure you are logged in as a member on our website and then click on the 'Publications' menu item. Under the 'Sections' heading in the left column, click on 'Latest Communiques'. Scroll to the bottom of the current year list which is where the latest Communique issue can be viewed or downloaded.

- By the time you read this, the 2023 CORSA International Convention in the Wisconsin Dells will have ended. News and photos from the convention will be in the Communique in the coming months. CORSA thanks the Capital City Corvair Club in Madison who was the host chapter and all the other chapters in Wisconsin who stepped up to help make it a successful event! It takes a lot of work by many, and attendees are grateful. Planning is already underway for 2024 in Dayton, OH.
- In the meantime, there are many Corvair Events throughout the country to attend. Check them out here: [Current and Upcoming Events \(corvair.org\)](https://www.corvair.org). Each event has a rich history and volunteers work hard to make them fun. Be sure to read the events pages in the Communique and check the website often because more events are added throughout the year.
- And remember- CORSA is here to help with your events: They are listed in the Communique, on the website and on the CORSA Social Media accounts such as Instagram and the CORSA Page. You can add an event here: [Add an Event \(corvair.org\)](https://www.corvair.org)
- CORSA also provides free merchandise to use for prizes at events listed on the website. Contact the Merchandise Committee chairperson for more details or the club office. Be sure to plan in advance!
- The National Corvair Museum is a great place to stop when vacationing in the Midwest. Conveniently located just south of Springfield, IL, it is easy to access. Springfield also has wonderful historic sites to visit, such as Abraham Lincoln's home and museum. Check here for more details on how to arrange a tour and visit [Visit the National Corvair Museum](https://www.nationalcorvairmuseum.com).

Enjoy your summer and Drive Your Corvair!

# VP RAMBLINGS

*Submitted by John Johnson*

Can you believe it, this is August's Newsletter. That means that we are down to one more month of continual hot weather, before the gradual September cool down begins. August, September, October and November are also going to be busy for the Club as well. In August we have the boat ride, September brings Corvair Day and Pizza Party at the Aldrich's, October is a cruise to King's Gap and November takes us to see the train display at the Masonic Village.

We just finished a nice outing for us. We had a great breakfast at Shady Maple followed by a tour of the Morgantown Auto Mall. Some great cars, but I thought many were overpriced. I was talking to a visitor about this and he made this same comment during our conversation. Unfortunately, he had a car there for sale, a 1956 Ford Crown Victoria. As I was trying to remove my foot from my mouth, he said that the prices listed were just starting points for negotiations. Seems to me that some of the prices would discourage people from bothering to even negotiate. By the way, the price listed on his Crown Victoria was \$40,900. It was a nice car, but not where near being worth \$41K.

I want to talk about the August River Cruise aboard the Chief Uncas. The boat was the personal yacht of a man by the name of Adolphus Bush. He also is one of founders of Anheuser-Bush brewing company. It is battery powered and carries about 20 people. The Club has already reserved 13 seats for the August 10th cruise. The Club will meet at Rivertown Restaurant at 9:00 AM and caravan to the launch site for our 10:00 AM cruise. All the tickets I reserved are sold. The price is now \$22.00 per person. If you still want to go, you must call the Susquehanna Heritage Center at 717-252-0229 ext. 109 and reserve your seat and mention the CPCC Corvair Club when you call. If you wish to go, get a ticket ASAP.

*Until the next, see you down the road.*



We are in need of Silent Auction items for our Corvair Day event. Please bring your donations to the August 8th Club meeting. You may also bring your items the day of the event, but please bring items in by 10:00 am. Thank you!



**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 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>.

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