



## The Four Wheel Independent

2019  
*January*



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*Oh! Our party  
has moved to the  
Hanover Perkins.*



*After Christmas Holiday Party*  
*hosted by CPCC*  
*Saturday, January 5, 2019*  
*1:30 pm - 4:30 pm*  
*Perkins Restaurant*  
*300 Eisenhower Drive*  
*Hanover, PA 17331*

Those who wish to participate in the gift exchange, please bring a wrapped gift costing no more than \$15.00 and labeled male or female "only". Male to male and female to female gifts. Please no co-ed gifts. Please let Sandy Johnson know at [jvjskb@zoominternet.net](mailto:jvjskb@zoominternet.net) by December 31, 2018, if you plan to attend. The restaurant requests number of how many people to expect. In case of inclement weather, call JOHN Berkheimer (717-632-5617), John Johnson (717-586-5139), on the "status" of the party.

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The Corvair Society of America  
(COSA)

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

Central Pennsylvania Corvair Club strongly encourages all members to become members of the Corvair Society of America (COSA). Anyone with a fondness of the Corvair automobile will benefit from COSA 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 COSA 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.

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Do we have your  
birthday and  
wedding  
anniversary dates?  
We'd love to share  
your special day(s)  
with other club  
members.

Send information to  
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**DEADLINE**

Newsletter  
Articles  
Are Due  
20<sup>th</sup> of  
Each Month



**Tuesday, February 12, 2019**  
**at**  
**Hoss's Restaurant in York, PA**

# Corvair Cooks Corner

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## 10 Food Traditions for Good Luck in the New Year

*Taken from the internet*



<https://communitytable.parade.com/247839/smccook/foods-to-eat-for-good-luck-in-the-new-year/>

### A Known Fact...

In 45 B.C., **New Year's** Day is celebrated on January 1 for the first time in **history** as the Julian calendar takes effect. ... Celebration of **New Year's** Day in January fell out of practice during the Middle Ages, and even those who strictly adhered to the Julian calendar did not observe the **New Year** exactly on January 1.

Ring in the New Year with one or all of these food traditions said to bring good luck in the coming year.

**Black Eyed Peas:** Resembling coins, these beans are said to bring prosperity in the New Year and are often enjoyed in the traditional southern dish known as Hoppin' John. In some households, enjoying the dish may be preceded by a hopping dance performed around the table by the children. *Recipe to try:* [Katie Lee's Hoppin' John](#)

**Buttered Bread:** New Years Day in Ireland is also known as Day of the Buttered Bread (or Sandwich, depending on the Gaelic translation you use.) Tradition says buttered bread placed outside the front door symbolizes an absence of hunger in the household, and presumably for the year to come. *Recipe to try:* [Barmbrack](#)

**Grapes/Raisins:** Tradition in Spain says 12 grapes or raisins eaten just before midnight (one at each chime of the clock) will bring good fortune for all 12 months of the year, as long as you finish all 12 before the final stroke!

**Greens:** Because of their deep emerald color (think money), hearty greens like kale, spinach, and collards are believed to bring wealth (And of course health!) to those who enjoy it early and often in the New Year. For legume or meat-based dishes, a garnish of parsley is also said to ward off evil spirits. *Recipe to try:* [Baked Wild Rice with Kale, Caramelized Onions and Soft-Cooked Eggs](#)

**Pork:** Bring on the bacon! Because pigs root forward while they forage for food (as opposed to cows, who stand still, or chickens, who scratch backwards), pork in all forms is enjoyed by many hoping to embrace the challenges and adventures that await in the coming year. *Recipe to try:* [Jamie Deen's Roast Pork Loin with Sausage, Figs, and Fresh Herbs](#)

**Long Noodles:** Signifying longevity in Asian culture, a stir-fry of unbroken noodles is a tradition believed to bring good health and luck in the New Year. Those who can eat at least one long noodle without chewing or breaking it are said to enjoy the longest lives and best luck of all. *Recipe to try:* [Sheila Lukins's Soba Noodles with Dipping Sauce](#)

**Lentils:** Resembling tiny coins, the custom of enjoying lentils in the New Year is a common Italian tradition said to bring wealth. *Recipe to try:* [Slow Cooker Veggie Lentil Stew](#)

**Cornbread:** Golden yellow and inarguably delicious, cornbread is especially popular in the South. Because it's color is similar to that of gold, this bread is enjoyed by those hopeful for a prosperous year. *Recipe to try:* [Country Cornbread](#)

**Round Foods:** Cakes, pastries, cookies, and round fruits like clementines are often enjoyed on New Year's Day as their shape signifies that the old year has come to a close and the New Year holds the promise of a fresh start. *Recipe to try:* [Orange-Scented Olive Oil Cake](#)

**Whole Fish:** In Chinese culture, serving fish whole (both head and tail intact) symbolizes prosperity, abundance, and a good year to come (from start to finish!)  
*What foods do you eat for good luck in the New Year?*



Sandy Johnson	21 <sup>st</sup>
Jacquie Aldrich	29 <sup>th</sup>
Richard Kemmery	30 <sup>th</sup>

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**GET !  
INVOLVED!**

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Now is the time to speak up if you would like to run for a C.P.C.C. office. Election of officers will be at the February meeting. If interested in running for office, please contact one of the current officers.

Do you have any ideas on what the club can do together in 2019?

At our February 12, 2018 club meeting, we will be sharing. Bring your thoughts and ideas. All ideas are good ideas and worth sharing.



Visit: <http://californiacorvairparts.com/index.php?>

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### Did You Know...

**Corvairs throw fan belts.** Despite the unconventional arrangement of the fan belt on the Corvair, the engine does not have a propensity to throw belts. As long as the fan, idler, and generator/alternator bearings are in good shape, the pulleys properly aligned, and the belt tension correct (not too tight!), the belt will last for years with no problems. *(This is a Myth!)*

## Treasurer's Report for December 2018

Submitted by  
Acting Treasurer  
JOHN Berkheimer



<b>Beginning Balance:</b>			<b>\$3,047.08</b>
<b>Deposits:</b>			
Dues Received	\$ 106.00		
	<b>Total Deposits:</b>		<b>\$106.00</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>			
Salvation Army - York	\$100.00		
Salvation Army - Lancaster	\$100.00		
Sgt. Mac Foundation	\$50.00		
Salvation Army - Harrisburg	\$100.00		
John Berkheimer - Website	\$96.00		
	<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$446.00</b>
<b>Balance:</b>			<b>\$2,707.08</b>



## 2019 CORSA Convention in Chicago Area

The Annual International Convention of the Corvair Society of America, hosted by the Chicagoland Corvair Enthusiasts chapter of CORSA.

Will include Concours d' Elegance, Rally, Autocross, Economy Run and much more. Stay tuned for details!

For hotel reservations, call Pheasant Run at 800/474-3272 or 630/584-6300 and please mention the Corvair Society in order to receive the discounted group rate. Go online to:  
<https://reservations.travelclick.com/2932?groupID=2020948#/guestsandrooms>

When: July 23, 2019 through July 27, 2019  
Location: Pheasant Run Resort  
4051 East Main Street  
St. Charles, IL 60174

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V-P RAMBLINGS**

*Submitted by  
Vice President  
John Johnson*



This year is rapidly coming to an end for us. As I reflect on this past year, 2018 was a year of sadness, joy, and hope for many of us, but especially for me. Let me break it down for you.

**Sadness---**CPCC suffered a monumental loss in July with the passing of Sandy Holmes. I am at a loss for words to fully explain this. Tragic, shocking, and unexpected are three that I can personally use to express how I felt when I heard the news. I had known Sandy since I joined the Club in the 1990's. I came to appreciate her through the years, especially when I became an officer. Corvair Day(s) was hers. I never realized how much work she did, behind the scenes until I began working with JOHN to continue this show. That was Sandy though; always out to do for the Club and its members, never caring to take credit. CPCC will not be the same without her, she has left her indelible mark on all of us and the Club.

**Joy---**CPCC has had another great year. We had cruises, took tours of local sights and visited collections. We are a very active group. You do not realize it until you read the Newsletters from various car clubs, both Corvair and "other" cars. I wonder how many of you realize the camaraderie members of CPCC possess. Just look around at our monthly dinner meetings. Everyone is talking, laughing and visiting. We spend more time doing this than actual carrying on the business of the Club. Speaking of "the business of the Club" this is a good time to thank the person most responsible for stepping in when Sandy passed is our president JOHN Berkheimer. CPCC continued on despite the tragedy of Sandy's passing. The Club moved ahead seamlessly because of his untiring efforts. To this I just would like to say, both on behalf of CPCC and myself **THANK YOU JOHN!**

**Hope---**This is the last of the three words I began with. This word/idea is the one that includes everyone. CPCC is your Club. We are only as successful as you, as members, make it. February is the month we plan for 2019. Please come to that meeting with ideas for what we can do in this upcoming year. I am hoping that we have so many ideas; it will be hard choosing the handful we can do. Don't despair though, everyone's ideas are important and remember there is always 2020, 2021... You get the idea.

See you at the Christmas Party. Remember the location has changed so refer to the notice printed in the Newsletter for the address. If you need specific direction just call JOHN or me.

In closing, Sandy and I wish everyone a **Merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year.**



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

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 John Berkheimer  
403 Dart Drive  
Hanover, PA 17331

\_\_\_\_\_ 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Serial Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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.

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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 John Berkheimer, 403 Dart Drive, Hanover, PA 17331. 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 CORSA, P.O. Box 607, Lemont, IL 60439-0607 or online at <http://members.corvair.org>.

Newsletter submissions should be sent to the Newsletter Editor, Carol Trimper at [lcl@pa.net](mailto:lcl@pa.net). Mailing address is 30 Wheaton Drive, Littlestown, PA 17340.

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