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the fifth wheel

newsletter of the lehigh valley corvair club



from the editor

I have some very exciting news to share. Thanks to the hard work of Al Lacki the LVCC has a brand spanking new website. Well it's been up for about a month now, but that's still pretty new in my book. Al designed a really great site with lots of information and photos to compliment this newsletter. Feel free to direct your computers to: www.corvair.org/chapters/lvcc/ Thanks Al for the awesome job!

Our next meeting is coming right up on Wednesday the 26th at 7:30 at the LANTA community center. The weather has been fantastic... so come on out and talk Corvairs with your support group.

Because the Corvair is turning 50 everyone wants to grab a piece of the action and this summer promises to be a big one for our favorite little car. There are plenty of events and shows to go to so make sure to plan your summer ASAP. If you cannot make it out to Cedar Rapids for the International Convention this June you might consider visiting Carlisle this year. Although not usually the best place for Corvair spotting, this year they will be featuring both the Monte Carlo and the Corvair as the theme cars. If you hustle back you could even go to both.



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corvair caravan

You're invited . . . 50th Birthday Corvair Caravan

You're invited . . . Grab your family and friends and start planning a road trip. This is being done in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the "Vair," the most unique and innovative American car built in the 60's.

Circle City Corvairs will be hosting a gathering of "Vairs" for a caravan to the Cedar Rapids Convention with activities starting at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 19, in Greenwood, Indiana, just south of Indianapolis.

For ONLY \$20 PER CAR REGISTRATION, you will enjoy entrance to an antique and muscle car museum, FREE food and beverage, one eight-color t-shirt, a dash plaque, "show and shine," cruise-in, and rock and roll music! Trailering your car - we have a special place for those trailers- what a deal!!!!!! Then at 4 p.m. on Saturday, if you haven't had enough, we will be heading up the road about a mile to the largest weekly cruise-in that has been running since 1954 to a place called simply, "The Suds."

If you're not going to the convention, still plan on a June 19 visit in Indy to enjoy our Hoosier Hospitality and lots of Corvair Camaraderie! Those that aren't heading to the convention on Sunday, stay and enjoy Indy hospitality with a visit to the Zoo, world's largest Children's Museum, Indy 500 Racing Museum, and/or White River State Park.

On Sunday, June 20, all participants will depart from their hotel parking lot in one great procession for the trip to Cedar Rapids to join in celebrating 50 years of the Corvair.

For additional details visit corvaircaravan.com or contact Tom Miller at tomill@att.net At the Website you will find a video highlighting the Suds and the Skillman Antique and Muscle Car Museum. Did we mention free food and soft drinks?!?! We look forward to seeing you in June!

Circle City Corvair Indianapolis, Indiana

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for sale & wanted

1964 Corvair Spyder Convertible 164 cu. in, 150h.p. 4 Speed, Maroon with Black Manual Top, Restored in 1992 Trophy Winner, comes with extra block, crank, cam, and many spyder related parts. Has Electronic Ignition, one year old Battery. White Wall tires, Wire Wheel covers. Aftermarket AM-FM-Cassette Radio. \$14,500.00 Call Fred at 215.234.4458

1964 Monza Convertible \$4,700 62K original miles, has always been garage kept, dark green with a white top. 4-speed, no rust, all original. I am selling it because I do not have time to enjoy it and need the garage space. The car originally belonged to my father. It was repainted around 1982. The Car is located in Downingtown, PA 19335. Please contact Dick Guth at (610) 476-6337 or dguth@verizon.net



Corvair Rampside \$7,000 Condition is number 3 minus. This is the former Larry Schroy's truck from the Lehigh Valley Club. Call Robin at 267.261.4643

1963 Corvair Monza Convertible My name is Bonnie Foerst. My husband bought a 1963 corvair convertible so he can restore it with his sons. Tearfully, I tell you he has passed away at 47 years old. He bought many parts, title and manual etc. It has been garage kept and it runs. I was looking at selling it and who better to sell it to but people that love Corvairs..I reside in Beachwood, NJ. 08722 (732-240-3484) If you know of any one who is interested.



Motor Trend Award: Corvair by Chevrolet named "Car of the Year"! No other car even came close.

The editors of the world's largest general automotive magazine were unanimous in voting Corvair "the most significant car of 1960." Why? "For engineering advancement" . . . "four-wheel independent suspension totally unlike any other U.S.-built car" . . . a rear engine and transaxle "allowing a flatter floor and lower roofline." These are a few of the reasons given by the experts in announcing the industry's most coveted award in Motor Trend's April issue. But, unless you've personally driven a Corvair, you can't appreciate the happy combination of compact car economy and agility with big-car ride and room it all adds up to! Drop down to your dealer's . . . take a trial drive and judge the "Car of the Year" for yourself!

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Corvair 700 4-Door Sedan

car of the year

upcoming corvair events

(& other classics too)

May 26th, 2010 7:30PM

LVCC club meeting

LANTA Community Center, 12th & Cumberland St

June 12th, 2010 4PM-9PM

Hot Rods for Hannah

3028 S. Front St. Whitehall, PA 18052

\$8 pre-registration, \$10 at the gate

www.lehighvalleylegends.net

June 3-6th, 2010

Recall * East Syracuse NY

Central New York Corvair Club

www.cnycorvair.com

June 20th, 2010 9AM-3PM

Silver Creek Car Show \$3 admission

2943 Route 212, Springtown, PA 18081

June 21st - 25th, 2010

CORSA International Convention in Cedar Rapids IA

Hosted by the Iowa Corvair Enthusiasts

June 25th - 27th, 2010

Carlisle All-GM Nationals

Carlisle will be celebrating the Corvair's the 50th birthday!

www.carlisleevents.com

2010 Cruises

June 5th. Sam's Pizza Route 873 Schnecksville 6PM

June 6th. Blue Mountain Drive-In 5-8PM

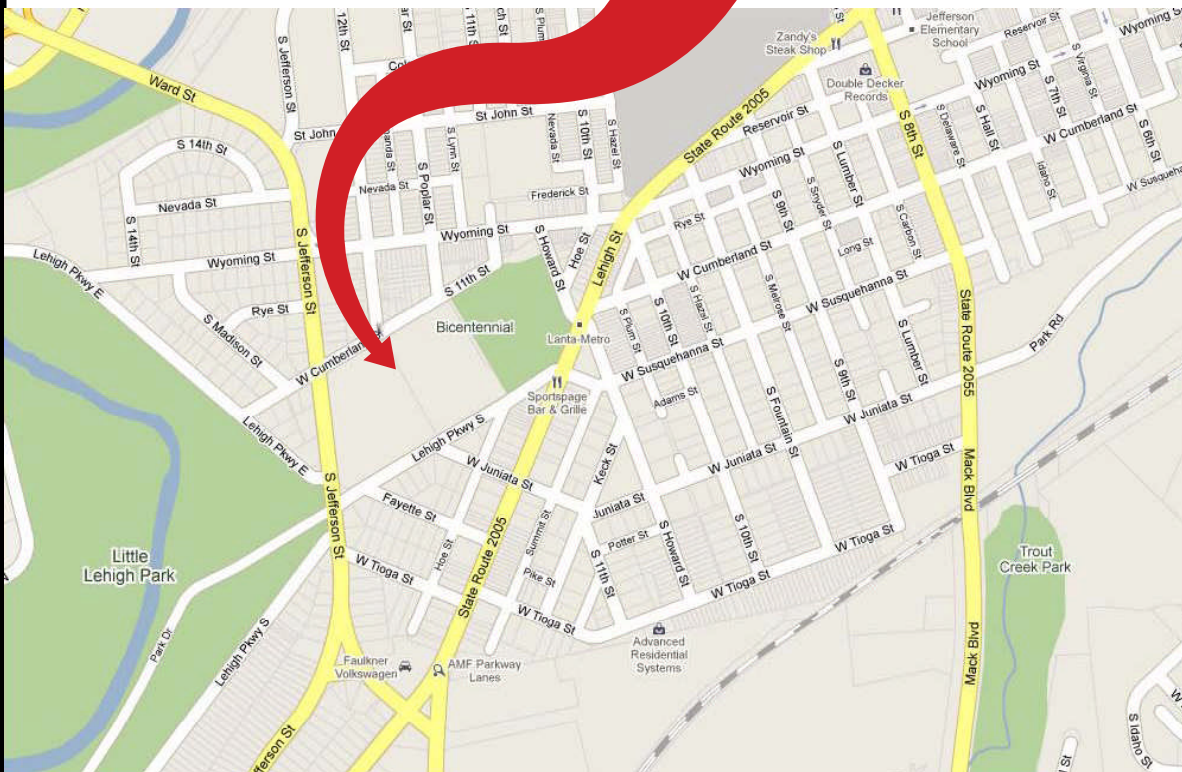
June 11th. Go-Fore Hole 6-9PM

June 19th. Street Rods Inc. 2965 E. High Street Pottstown 9AM-3

next meeting

7:30 PM, Wednesday April 28th 2010

**L.A.N.T.A. Community Center
12th & Cumberland Street
Allentown, PA 18103**



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