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CORSA MEMBERSHIP & RENEWAL:

CORSA renewals will be mailed to you prior to your anniversary date. Fill it out and return it to CORSA, along with a \$12 check, payable to CORSA, Inc. New WPCO members will receive a CORSA application from our treasurer. CORSA MEMBERSHIP IS MANDATORY. CORSA's address is: P.O. Box 2488, Pensacola, FL 32503.

DID YOU PAY YOUR WPCO DUES YET???? IF NOT YOU ARE OVERDUE BY ALMOST TWO MONTHS!!

FOR INSTRUCTIONS, SEE WPCO MEMBERSHIP BLOCK ABOVE. PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT NOW!!

THIS IS YOUR LAST W.P.C.C. NEWSLETTER!

Unless your 1979 dues is already paid, or it gets into the mail in the next day or so. It is a big job to revise the computer mailing list, so please pay now if you intend to do so. See the WPCO MEMBERSHIP block above, for instructions.

Looking for a new Chevy? Well remember our fine sponsor's and "Get a Chevy from Devie". Parts manager, John Cossy is tops in Vair parts. Call John at 295-2171. He'll bring your parts to the next meeting.



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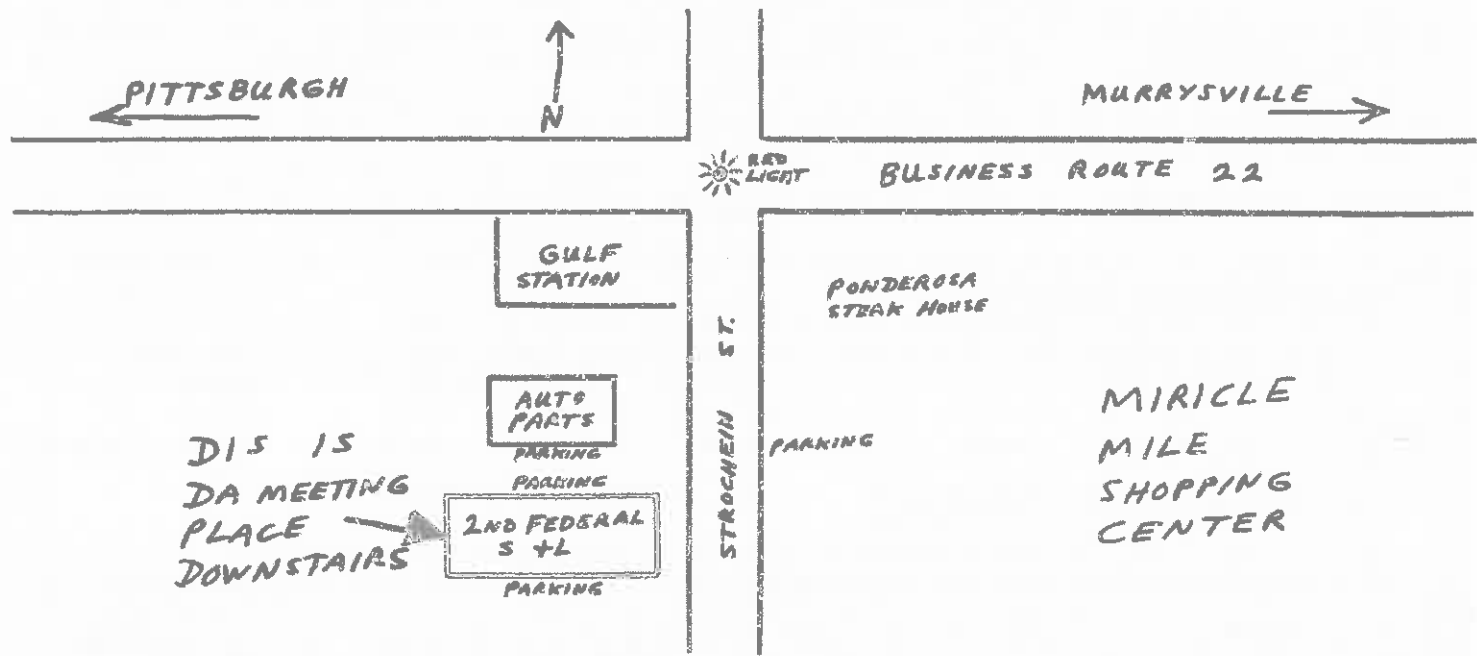
OUR NEXT MEETING TUESDAY MARCH 27 8PM SHARP AT 2nd. FEDERAL S & L MONROEVILLE.

As the weather slowly improves, meeting attendance has also been improving. Let's do our best to continue this trend. With more and more participation each month, the meetings have been getting more and more interesting, especially the show & tell portion. (DON'T TELL ANYONE, BUT THE 50/50 DRAWING POT GETS BIGGER ALSO)!

Among other things, we will discuss our next event, the national convention, joining the Legislative Council of Motor Vehicle Clubs, other future events, the state of CORSA, tech. topics, show & tell, BUT ABOVE ALL, THE COFFEE IS NOW FREE TO ALL MEMBERS ATTENDING THE MEETINGS.

Arrive early for informal conversation & free coffee, and don't forget to bring along something that is Corvair or automotive related to show & tell the rest of us. now else are we going to learn anything about cars!!! SEE YOU THERE.

AS A SPECIAL FEATURE, BILL ARTZBERGER WILL SHOW A MOVIE ON POST WAR CHEVY PRODUCTION.



OUR LAST MEETING

Our last meeting was well attended, informative, and very productive. Jan Fab- yonic, our new treasurer reported both good & bad news: The good news, being that we had \$2,242 in the treasury, and the bad news that only 50 of our 135 members have bothered to pay their 1979 dues. Couldn't those of you who havn't sent in your dues take just a minute to do so? That's about all it takes, you know. Removing your name from the computer run & the club records, only to add it back later is not only time consuming and expensive, but very frustrating. Take a minute of your valuable time, now, to save the people who do most of the club related work, hours later.

Dave Fabyoric & Vaun Hamlin gave reports on bonding our treasurer. Jim Stokes is preparing a Corvair parts survival kit to be taken along on all club functions & events. We voted to make Bonnie Pezel's delicious coffee free to all members attending the meetings. Al Friend is looking into the details of joining "The Legislative Council of Motor Vehicle Clubs Of Pennsylvania!" We discussed our Meyersdale Convoy, & the national convention. During show & tell, Bates Murphy demonstrated the use of the shop manual, Joe Buffer showed an antique radiator cap & hood ornament, Bob McCune showed a Moon tire iron, Dick Breier showed the Old Cars Calendar, & Al Friend showed the books, Unsafe at Any Speed, & The Assassination of the Corvair.

OUR NEXT EVENT: APRIL 1 SUNDAY MEYERSDALE MAPLE FESTIVAL 10AM DEPARTURE

If you are like Carolie & me, this is one local event that you want to attend every year, but for one reason or another, don't. Well, we all have no excuse to miss it this year!

Joe & Frannie Buffer have planned a really nice family spring outing for us. We'll meet in the Monroeville Howard Johnson's parking lot, as usual, for a 10 AM departure. We will travel east on the turnpike to Somerset, then south, through the mountains, to the village of Meyersdale. Our eastern members can pick up the convoy anywhere along the pike. It would be hard to miss 20 or 30 Corvairs with their headlights on, but if you are daydreaming we'll toot at you, or give a shout on the C.B. as we pass in review.

After arrival, we'll have a short pow wow to determine departure time, then you'll be free to do as you please. You'll find that everything is in easy walking distance of Maple Festival Park, in the middle of town. Special events on April 1 include an antique car show, horse pulling contest, flea market, & hay rides. You will certainly want to tour Maple Manor, the oldest house in Meyersdale, which is now full of antiques. Behind Maple Manor are a series of shops boasting an ancient, fully equipped cobbler shop, & old barber chairs and hospital equipment that the Smithsonian Institute is trying to acquire!!! Not to mention a sugar camp, quilt show, hobby show, an operational whiskey still, art & crafts displays, a souvenir shop, and an award winning maple products exhibit. Musical entertainment is provided, and all of the store windows in town are done up with antique clothing & furniture. Amusement park rides are even set up for the kids.

GREAT, BUT WHERE & WHEN DO WE EAT??? Anytime that you're hungry, just drop into "The Lion's Club Pancake House for the best pancakes & sausage you've ever sunk your dentures into, topped with oceans of pure Somerset Co. maple syrup, of course!

This should be one of our most interesting Corvair Convoys ever. So put film in the camera, shine up the Vair, and come along with Joe & Frannie for a great Sunday with the gang. As always, feel free to drive a water pumper, if the Vair is down for repairs. Just remember that water pumpers always bring up the rear!!

TENTATIVE 1979 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The following schedule was approved by the membership at the Feb. meeting.

- April 1 - Meyersdale Maple Sugar Festival. The Buffers.
- April 29 - Scio Pottery Museum Convoy, Scio, Ohio. The Brainers.
- May - WFOC Spring Rally. The Bob Smiths.
- June - Falling Water & Ohiopyle Park convoy. The Brills & Millers.
- July 29 - WFOC picnic & powder puff tech. clinic. The Artscoopers. Ambridge Grove in North Park.
- Aug. 23 - 26 - The CORSAs national convention, at the Michigan Inn, Detroit, Mich.
For reservations, call (800)228-3000 AFTER 4 PM. \$36 single, \$39 Double.
- Sep. - Cook's Forest convoy & picnic. The Krouses.
- Oct. - Our fabulous Avon lake weekend. Oct. 13 - 14. The Jones'
- Nov. - Still open to ideas.
- Dec. - The annual WFOC Christmas/Hanukah Party. Looking for a location.

NEW MEMBERS

Larry Stoken, Jr., McKeesport, 664-0752
Larry is a 33 yr. old mechanic for the postal service. Larry was introduced to WPCG by Ed Pezel, and he drives a 68 Monza coupe.

Tom & Joanne Phillips, Pgh. 655-3972.
The Phillips own a 63 Monza and are in their forties. Tom is an engineer. I had a pleasant conversation with Joanne regarding WPCG & CORSA. Welcome aboard, hope to see you at the events.

Robert Schillinger, Brushvalley, Pa. (412)479-2436. Bob is a 22 yr. old draftsman who owns a 69 Monza coupe, and is already a member of CORSA. Welcome to WPCG Bob.

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

Mar. 23 - 25 Custom Car Show, Civic Arena, Pgh. (Artzberger's Tiger there).

Apr. 20 - 22 Spring Carlisle 79.

Apr 28 - 29 Tri State Corvair Club's Annual Swap & Concours. Brian, Ohio. Write: 504 W. High St. Brian, O. 43506.

Apr. 21 - 22 Lime Rock 79. \$1 to: Mike Kovacs, 244 Church St. Amston, Conn. 06231.

May 19 - 20 Vacationland Corvairs May Meet IV. Write: Joe Leto, 2903 Hinde Lane, Sandusky, O. 44870.

June 2 Fifth Annual Cincinnati Corvair Revival.

June 1 - 3 Central N.Y. Corvair Club's 2d Annual Corvair Recall. \$1 to: P.O. Box 256, Syracuse, N.Y. 13215.

June 30 - Jul. 1 Corvair Atlanta Fun Fest. \$2 to: 783 Forest Ridge Dr. Marietta, Ga. 30067.

Jul. 25 - 29 Vintage Chevrolet Club Central Meet. Seven Springs Resort.

Sep. 15 - 16 Hoosier Auto Show, Indianapolis Speedway, Ind.

FROM "HOT AIA" OF SOUTH COAST CORSA, CALIFORNIA

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Corvair & Corvair 95 Shop Manuals			
1960	Corvair Shop Manual	S&M 21	4.50
1961	Corvair Shop Manual	S&M 34	5.25
1962-63	Corvair Shop Manual Supplement (For complete coverage S&M 34 should also be purchased)	ST 29	1.25
1964	Corvair Shop Manual Supplement (For complete coverage S&M 34 should also be purchased)	ST 33	1.25
1965	Corvair Shop Manual	ST 59	7.25
1966	Corvair Shop Manual Supplement (For complete coverage ST-59 should also be purchased)	ST-74	2.50
1967	Corvair Shop Manual Supplement (For complete coverage ST-59 should also be purchased)	ST-132-67	2.50
1968	Corvair Shop Manual Supplement (For complete coverage ST 58 should also be purchased)	ST 132-68	2.50
1969	Corvair Shop Manual Supplement (For complete coverage ST-58 should also be purchased)	ST-132-69	2.50

SHOP MANUALS ON THE WAY OUT

We all know that new Corvair shop manuals are available from Helm, Inc., at P.O. Box 07130, Detroit, Michigan 48207, right? Well, if you take a look at the 1979 Helm Chevrolet Service Publication folder, you will not find the above list of Corvair manuals anymore.

It seems that they have run out of space to list the Corvair manuals, and they say, demand is very low. So, I did a little telephoning and found out that they still have a good supply of most of the manuals available, but when they run out, that's it: NO MORE!

Therefore, if you are planning to do any work on your car, or want to know how various service operations are performed, you had better order the appropriate manuals for your year of Corvair. If you already have some of the manuals but many of the pages are covered with the marks of greasy fingerprints, or, if your old shop manuals look like they are going to self-destruct, order new ones now! You may not get another chance.

If you don't have an order blank, you can either write directly to Helm for one, ask your club officers for one at the meeting, or go to any Chevrolet parts department counter and receive one free for the asking.

Remember, if you don't buy those manuals now, you may be kicking yourself in future years for having to pay vendor's prices for used copies. By the way, ALL the Corvair owner's manuals have been discontinued. If you want one, the reprint price from vendors is FIVE TIMES the original selling price!

READ : HIS CAREFULLY.

CORSA OCT. 12 - 14 WEEKEND AT THE AQUA MARINE LODGE NEAR AVON LAKE OHIO

Sign up now for our upcoming relaxing weekend with your Corvair friends. No car events or kids. This event is planned as a good time only and a great way to get to know each other better.

The lodge is a 63 acre recreational center, that is about a threehour drive from Pittsburgh. We have a package deal set up, which includes EVERYTHING; room, mountains of delicious food, swimming, sauna, whirlpool, steam room, tennis, golf, etc. etc. It is a beautiful resort, and the price is right. Everything for \$129.90 per couple. We have only reserved 25 rooms, and they are filling up. A \$30 deposit will be required in June to hold your room. We will have our own meeting (party) room.

Mrs. Lamoyne Holderbaum
3200 Township Rd. (412)863-6928
N. Huntingdon, Pa. 15642



TO RESERVE YOUR ROOM CALL OR WRITE:

CORSA MID-WEST REGIONAL MEETING IN COLUMBUS, OHIO. SATURDAY MARCH 31

CORSA board member, Bill Klotz has called a regional meeting of the chapters in our area at the Howard Johnson's at exit 100 off Interstate 270 In Columbus, Ohio for 1 PM on Saturday, March 31. Jerry Moons, chairman of the national convention will be in attendance. If our president or vice president can't make it then we will be looking for a member to represent us. Think about it.

MORE ON POLISHING CORVAIR TRIM PIECES

Last month our newsletter published a super tech tip from Dale Schenfield of Washington state. Dale has since sent us another letter with additional information:

I may have failed to mention that, on the initial polishing, particularly after sanding out scratches, you must use a rather hard cloth type buffing pad, as apposed to a soft polishing bonnet. The soft bonnets are just that, too soft. You may also use a substance called "Liquid Ebony" for removing the inevitable buffing swirls. You should be able to find it in an auto body paint shep. It might pay to practice on some scrap pieces first.

Also, here is a tip on polishing aluminum trim pieces. (64 wheel molding for one). You must first remove the hard anodized coating which has faded over the years. Mix up a batch of caustic soda (lye) in hot water. Use a plastic bucket and simply dunk the parts in until all of the coating has been removed. Depending on the lye concentration, it will take only several minutes. Keep checking the parts so you don't ruen the aluminum. I again advise practicing on an old part first. CAUTION, the concentrated caustic soda is dangerous, so wear plastic gloves.

Once the hard anodized coating has been removed, the aluminum may be polished in a similar fashion as stainless steel. It may be sanded with wet or dry paper as described previously. The only problem with polishing aluminum is that the parts usually become "over polished", and thus do not look original. But they certainly look better than dull faded ones.

Again, thank you Dale.

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TECH TIP FROM SOUTH JERSEY CORSA

To prevent the dropping of small parts, screws, etc., down the carburetors when working with the air cleaners off, try placing the plastic lids off spray paint cans over the carburetor throats.
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A FEW ADDITIONS TO THE CORVAIR REPAIRMEN, BODY MEN, & PARTS SOURCES LIST .

Mike Smith, Beaver Falls, 846-5620, Minor body work & paint jobs during warmer months.

Isadore Krouse, New Bethlehem. (814)275-1055. Dupont paint dealer, & parts.

FOR SALE

Excellent 65 black bucket seat. \$25. Mike Smith, Beaver Falls. 846-5620.

65 X-Member, engine, trans, & other parts. Also, will trade 66 medium blue metallic conv. boot for like condition black or white boot. John Sebbens, McKeesport 751-7771.

66 MONZA CO - 140 H.P. AUTO. NEEDS X MEMBER - MEET + GOOD MAKE OFFER.
HARRY STEIN 521 2943 AFTER 5:00

Gretchen Rasp, of "Market Square of Pittsburgh" passes along this recipe to the gals of WPCC.

Spinach balls

3 pkg chopped spinach(draind)
7 eggs beaten
1 onion chopped fine
3/4 cup margarine
1 cup romano cheese
1/2 teaspoon each garlic salt, regular salt & thyme
2 cups pepperidge farm herb seasoned stuffing(rolled very fine)
Mix all ingredients by hand. Refrigerate overnight. Shape into small balls. Freeze on cookie sheet. Put into plastic bags to freeze and store. Bake on cookie sheet @ 350 for 12-20 minutes

THIS & THAT

Here are a few quotables from the last meeting:

As we were passing around the heavy hood ornament from a 1950 Chevy that Joe Buffer brought in, Al Hipkiss said "Gee, you could melt that down and make two new Chevies from it!!"

While Dick Breier was showing us the 64 Monza convertible on the 79 "Old Cars" calendar, Dave Fabyonic said, "We've come a long way baby!!"

Meanwhile, in the coffee room where the gals were discussing the possibility of making a latch hook rug with a Corvaire on it, Hazel Moore said, "I myself, ladies, have never been a hooker!!"

AND YOU THOUGHT THAT CAR CLUB MEETINGS JUST HAD TO BE DULL!!

In the last 50/50 drawing Brian Perzel pulled his Mom's number out of the hat. That little trick was good for \$10.50!! That kid is going places in this world!!

Bill Cotrofeld sent us two pamphlets that he sells for our library. HSY, WE DON'T HAVE A LIBRARY! How about a club historian, who would construct some sort of a portable carrying case for Corvaire publications, that could be brought to meetings and events. Anyone have any ideas??

Did you see the picture of the 1936 Mercedes-Benz 500K that sold for 400K in L.A.??? It appeared on the front page of the Feb. 27, 79 Pittsburgh Press. Do you still not understand, that the only way to get into this hobby now is in the post war era cars!! Let me say it again: Find a good Corvaire or two and buy them, even if they cost more than \$100!! Oh yes, pay your dues & stick around. You see, also in Feb. a 65 Mustang sold for \$7,250!!!