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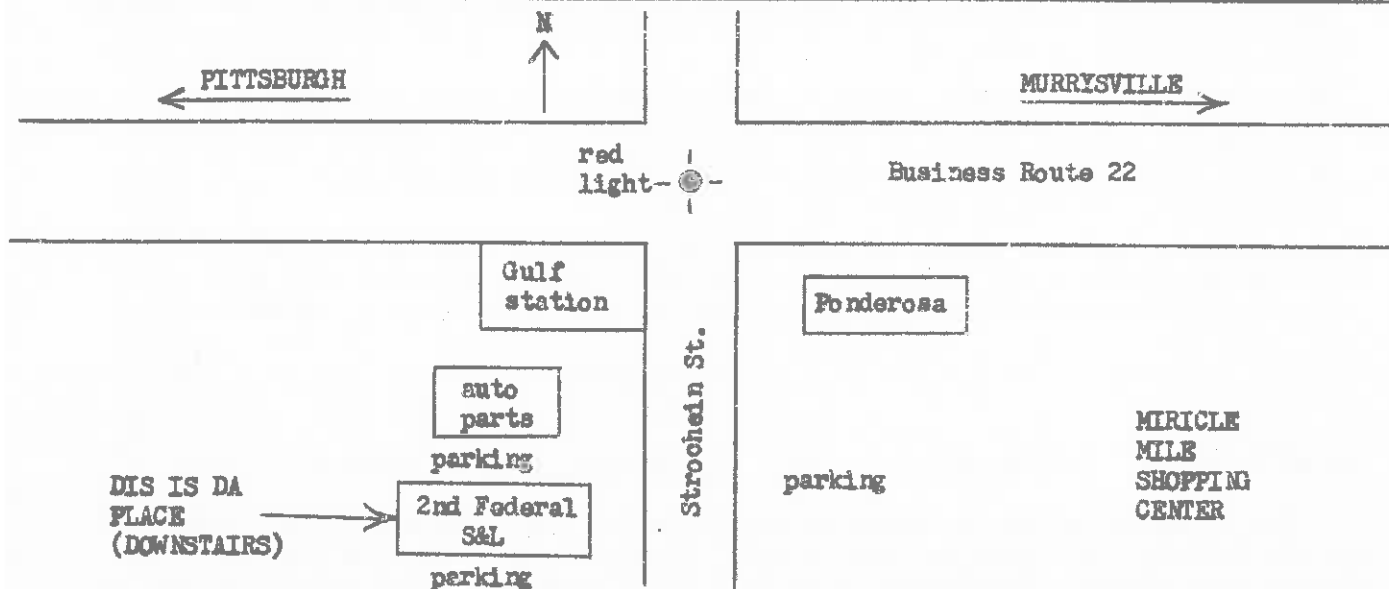
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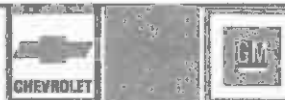
**CORSA MEMBERSHIP & RENEWAL** (OUR CHARTER REQUIRES THAT ALL WPCO MEMBERS, ALSO BELONG TO CORSA, OUR NATIONAL ORGANIZATION)

New WPCO members must enclose a completed CORSA application form and a check payable to CORSA, Inc. with their WPCO application and initial WPCO dues. We will forward your initial CORSA application and dues for you. If you are already a member of CORSA, send only WPCO info. CORSA renewals should be handled directly to CORSA.

**MEETINGS:** 4th. Tuesday of every month. 8PM. 2nd Federal S & L. Monroeville, Pa.



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Would you believe that some of our members don't want to belong to Corsa? I wouldn't.

Did you know that Corsa now requires all local chapter members to also be Corsa members, otherwise the chapter loses insurance coverage under a policy handled by Corsa? We have been canceled; and, as a result, we have had to postpone some of our planned events. This is not fair for the majority of our members who are Corsa members and are being penalized by these postponements. Therefore, we must have this coverage reinstated without delay. So, we are asking that each member who belongs to Corsa ask their fellow WPCC members if they too belong to Corsa. If you find someone who tells you they don't, explain the advantages of Corsa membership to them. Tell them about the new monthly Communique with its many illustrations and articles written about other Corvair clubs and their activities; about the great tech tips which appear monthly written by experts from all over the country. Tell them about the classified section that offers free advertisement to members and is a great place to find that part that they may need. Tell them about the ads by various Corvair suppliers who are now reproducing many Corvair parts, and tell them about the new insurance coverage that is now available for Collectible Corvairs through American Collectors Insurance. This was a direct result of Corsa who worked with American Collectors. Better Yet - show them one of your Communiques. I bet they never saw one and if they are at all interested in the Corvair, they certainly should be interested in the Communique. For fourteen bucks a year this is one of the best things any one can buy for their Corvair, whether they are an everyday driver or strictly show only Corvair owners.

In order to comply with Corsa's requirements we have notified all our non-Corsa members that Corsa membership is now required, and that their WPCC membership will be canceled if they do not join. So, lets make the month of June "Corsa Campaign Month" and solicitate some non-Corsa member of our club.

Remember, there is power in numbers so the more members Corsa has the more influential they will be in legislative matters and etc. You will be doing your friend, yourself, and your club a favor.

Sincerely,

Prez

OUR NEXT MEETING    TUESDAY MAY 27    8PM    2nd Federal S & L    Monroeville, Pa.

The synthetic lubricant seminar by Amsoil dealer, Bud Gilbert has been rescheduled for the June meeting. Have you ever wondered if you really fully understand the Corvair brake system? Do you know everything there is to know about rebuilding the various components that make up the system, such as the master and wheel cylinders? Well come to this meeting, observe, learn, and ask questions as our past president, Walt Moore demonstrates all of these things for you. I would highly advise that all members bring notepads and pens to all of the meetings. The tremendous amounts of valuable information that have been passed along in recent meetings really should be recorded for future reference.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORVAIR CLUB INC.  
GENERAL MEETING April 22, 1980

The minutes for the March meeting were approved by the membership, and seconded by Isadore Krouse.

Several new members attended the meeting and introduced themselves.

The Anzoll slide presentation for May has been rescheduled for the June meeting. Walt Moore has "volunteered" to give us an informative demonstration of the proper rebuilding of the Corvair brake system, for our May meeting.

Our president again urged everyone to get their reservations in for the Holiday Inn in Marietta, Georgia, for the National Convention.

Vaun Hamlin informed the club members that he can get good prices for AC oil filters. Call Vaun H. if interested at 276-6965.

Due to the fact that our insurance coverage has been cancelled, because less than 100% of our members belong to Corsa, our autocross had to be cancelled and our other events conducted without insurance coverage. Al Friend and Dave Fabyonic with the help of the membership present devised a letter to be sent to all non Corsa members of WPCO. This was to inform them of their choice to either join Corsa immediately or relinquish their WPCO membership and become merely a subscriber to the newsletter. The motion to send this letter was made by Al Friend and seconded by Vaun Hamlin.

The Grafs and the Hamlins were thanked for the very enjoyable March bowling outing and dinner.

We discussed the upcoming econo-run to be organized by Herb Horn and Bill Artzberger. Helped by the Holderbauas, Jones' and the Brills.

John Costantino mentioned that Devareaux Chevrolet in Freeport can inspect your Corvair if it has classic plates. They have a supply of stickers.

The fifty/fifty drawing was won by Joe Sours - \$19 for Joe and \$19 for the club.

The meeting was adjourned by Vaun Hamlin and seconded by Herb Horn.

A very informative DuPont paint demonstration was presented by Bill Davis and everyone commented on the wealth of information they received.

Carole E. Friend  
 Secretary

**\*\*\* IMPORTANT NOTE \*\*\* IMMEDIATELY DESTROY ALL WPCO APPLICATION FORMS THAT YOU MAY HAVE IN YOUR GLOVEBOX ETC. OUR NEW 100% CORSA MEMBERSHIP MAKES IT IMPERATIVE THAT THESE OLDER FORMS NOT BE DISTRIBUTED. USE THE NEW TWO PIECE FORMS, THAT MAKE UP THE COVER OF THIS NEWSLETTER. THANK YOU \*\*\***

OUR NEXT EVENT SUNDAY JUNE 1 12 NOON N. HILLS HISTORIC CAR CLUB'S MYSTERY TOUR  
GIMBEL'S LOT AT NORTH HILLS VILLIAGE SHOPPING CENTER ON McANIGHT ROAD.

Many thanks to The North Hills Historic Car Club and The Blue Ridge Mountain Sports Car Club for inviting us and The Packard Club to join them in this really nice spring driving event. It will be a 2½ hour sort of rally/tour conglomeration. The mystery run will terminate at an undisclosed picnic site, where a catered buffet will await our big appetites, scores will be tallied, and winners announced. \$5 per adult will be collected at the beginning, children are free. Let's have a good turnout of shiny Corvairs to go rallying with the little roadsters, the big Packards, and the sleek sports cars. Get the wax & Armor All out, and replace that rusty tailpipe etc. etc. See you at Gimbel's lot around noon.

LET'S TRY AGAIN TO COME UP WITH A GOOD NAME FOR THIS NEWSLETTER - BRING YOUR IDEAS TO THIS MEETING. WAYNE JONES OUR PUBLISHER IS THEN GOING TO RE-DESIGN THE FORMAT.

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OUR LAST MEETING was with out a doubt the most informative in our long history. Bill Davis, a DuPont factory rep. and good friend of Isadore Krouse, made us all feel very happy that we attended the April meeting. Vaun Hamlin says it all in the following letter of appreciation to Bill's supervisor. Our secretary, Carole Friend also sent thankyou letters to Bill and to Isadore for arranging this tremendously informative seminar. As Vaun stated after the presentation: "The information put forth today by Mr. Bill Davis was worth a lifetime of Corvair Club dues!"

Your officers are going to great lengths to bring interesting and informative speakers to our meetings. Why are so many of you still staying away? These topics are of immediate value to all of us weather restoring a Corvair or just trying to keep one or several on the road. Don't miss this month's braking system demonstration!

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April 24, 1980

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Attn: Mr. Todd Puck

Dear Mr. Puck,

I understand that Bill Davis of the Oil City area of Pennsylvania is under your supervision.

The Western Pennsylvania Corvair Club on the evening of the 22nd. was honored to have Mr. Davis attend our meeting. Automobile refinishing was the subject discussed and he got harnessed with the job.

I've been in the business for 30 years, attended every seminar that was made available, and as I stated to the club members, I've never heard another person as knowledgeable. He covered more ground in two hours with good facts and reasoning than I thought possible. It's apparent that his background helps and is an asset in the position he holds in your organization. I wish more people were of his ability.

I and the members of the club say 'Thank You' for his service to us.

Most sincerely,

*Vaun L. Hamlin, Jr.*

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Pres. HAMLIN'S

Introducing members Ales and Kathy Ball and our 1965 red Monza powerglide coupe with black interior. We have owned this Corvair for over a year now, and just love it. When Al & Carole Friend decided to sell it, we were glad when they chose us to be the new owners.

The first new car we ever owned was a 1961 Corvair 700 Series, black, four door. We took it on a trip from New England to Florida without any major problems. In fact, Kathy learned to drive with this Corvair.

We are now in the market for a convertible that has already been restored.



DON'T FORGET TO CAST YOUR VOTE FOR ONE CORSA DIRECTOR FOR THE EASTERN DIVISION. THE BALLOT IS ON THE INSIDE FRONT DUST COVER OF THE COMMUNIQUE.

THE NATIONAL CONVENTION - MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW. JULY 30,31, AUG. 1, & 2.

Marietta, Georgia.

The convention registration form was printed on the May Communiques dust cover, and the hotel reservation coupons have been printed on the last several dust covers. Register yourself at the hotels. Even though all hotels are close together, let's try to stay together as a group. Follow this order & reserve early: FIRST CHOICE - Holiday Inn - North/Marietta (404)952-8161. SECOND CHOICE - Ramada Inn - Marietta (404)952-7581. THIRD CHOICE - Squire Inn - Marietta (404)952-3251.

For those who are planning to go directly to the convention, a very early Tuesday, July 29 departure should be in order. Remember, the concours is on Thursday and those of us who are judging have a very important judges meeting at 9AM on Wednesday. I would like to talk to the other WFGC judges at this meeting to determine whether or not we want to drive straight through in one day, or not. It looks like about a 14 hour drive, with stops.

BOARD MEMBER, JOHN BENVIN SCORES DOUBLE WIN AT MEYERSDALE AUTO SHOW.

There were 9 Corvairs entered in the Corvair division, and since the show was the same day as the WFGC bowling outing, John's two late models were the only WFGC cars entered. Have no fear gang, John brought home a first for his beautiful brown 69 coupe, and a second for his beautiful 65 red coupe. You know, you just can't hardly do better than that!!! Congratulations John - how about bringing those trophies to the meeting so we can all eye ball them?

NEW MEMBERS

George Bonnet, White Oak, 672-3398. George is a 52 year old Bell Telephone supervisor who is restoring a 65 Monza convertible. John Benvin introduced him.

Tony Phelps, Pgh. 531-1840. Tony is a 43 year old insurance broker who owns a 66 Yenko Stinger, a 68 Monza & a Vair powered VW camper. Tony also belongs to CORSA, The Sports Car Club of America, & The New England M 'T' Register, Ltd. Welcome to WFGC Tony.

FOR SALE

62 Monza conv. brown/tan/tan, 87,000 mi. good body, needs brakes, stored for two yrs.

Dick Repsher, State College, Pa. (814)234-3368

Vair engine, H.P. unknown, Offers, Jim Shumber, McKeesport 678-1044.

Vair sized enclosed trailer, 8'x16'x5½'. tandem axles, elec. brakes, needs new canvas top. \$400. Frank Collingwood, Connellsville. (412)628-5103.

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OUR LAST EVENT - THE HERBIE & BILLY ECONO RUN

ENTRANT	M.P.G.	YEAR/MODEL	H.P.	COST PER MILE
<b>STICK SHIFTS</b>				
(1) Jim Stokes	37.03	63 "700"	102	3.57¢
(2) Bill Artzberger	31.33	67 "Tiger"	110	4.23¢
(3) Al Friend	30.40	66 Corsa	140	4.36¢
(4) Wayne Rockhill	27.77	63 Monza	102	4.75¢
<b>AUTOMATICS</b>				
(1) Ken Good	27.77	65 "500"	110	4.75¢
(2) Dick Breier	26.57	65 Monza	110	4.92¢
(3) Walt Moore	23.50	64 Monza	110	5.48¢
(3) Wayne Jones	23.50	66 Monza	110	5.48¢
(4) Bill Brill	22.22	62 Monza	102	5.74¢
<b>MFG AVERAGES - STICKS 31.63 AUTO. 24.71 ALL 27.79</b>				
<b>CONCLUSIONS - EVERYBODY IS A WINNER, NO ONE UNDER 22 MPG</b>				

Wow, was this ever a fun, & timely event, with no pressure and just plain enjoyable. Everyone present agreed that we must do it again next year or even again this year if a scheduled event bombs out. It was a super example of a WFCC team effort with great results. Herb Horn & Bill Artzberger did the planning & executing, Wayne Jones & Bob Holderbaum plotted the course, Bill & Joan Brill picked the absolutely fantastic

restaurant, & Bob & Lamoyne Holderbaum made the facilities of Bob's Sunoco available to the club. The turnout was actually quite good considering the all day downpour that we had to put up with. Wayne & Judy Jones drove Vaun Hamlin's Corvair in the run, while Vaun & Charlotte unofficially ran their Honda Accord. The Honda just beat out the best Corvair, but it does have two fewer cylinders!! Hey, a great event gang, thank you from the entire membership.

OUR JUNE EVENT MUST BE PLANNED NOW TO GIVE YOU AMPLE TIME TO REGISTER ETC.  
JUNE 21& 22 PLAN ON IT NOW!

The Wild & Wonderful Corvair Club of West Virginia presents "THE CORVAIR REUNION".

At the beginning of this year we agreed that we should have a joint event with The Friends of Corvair Club from Ohio and The new west Virginia chapter. Since the Wild & Wonderful Club decided to attempt a mini-convention type event, it seemed only natural to throw the weight of the other two long established clubs behind their efforts. HEY, YOU OLD TIMERS - WHAT WOULD THE STEEL CITY CONCOURS EVENTS HAVE BEEN WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF OUR NEIGHBORING CHAPTERS? ESPECIALLY THE FRIENDS OF CORVAIR! Well, here's a new neighboring chapter attempting their first event, let's get some of our best show cars down there for the press & T.V. people to photograph!! Make your own hotel reservations. HOLIDAY INN (EVENT SITE) (304)842-5411, Bridgeport, W.Va. second choice - TOWN HOUSE MOTOR LODGE EAST 1/2 mi. from event. (304) 842-3551. third choice - TERRACE MOTEL INC. 1 1/2 mi. from event. (304) 624-7441.

I just called the Holiday Inn & made reservations. They do not have many rooms left. CALL NOW. (No deposit necessary).

SATURDAY - Registration, Vendors, displays, get acquainted time, swimming party, picnic, (BRING A PICNIC BASKET & DRINKS). Try not to eat everything on the way!!! Social hour at the Holiday Inn, door prizes.

SUNDAY - Concours, vendors, tech sessions, Corvair games. FREE SWAP SPACES.

Reserve your room now & send in the following registration form A.S.A.P. Final plans at this meeting, but plan on a Saturday June 21 AM departure.

REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRANT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name to which you belong. \_\_\_\_\_

Send check for \$5.00 to; Treasure of W.W.C.C., John E. Nay Jr.  
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