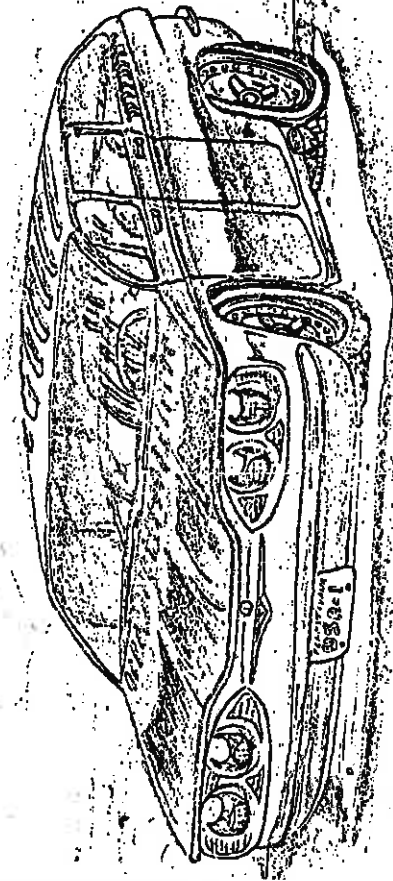


# THE VAIR STREET JOURNAL

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORVAIR CLUB

FEB 1986



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KEVIN HENDERSON

For  
Lorraine

# MINUTES OF WPPC MEETING

1985 Officers present: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer

1985 Board members present: Dale Smith, Don Baker, Dave Fabyonic and Terri Stankus

The secretary's report was approved as read.

The treasurer's report was approved as read.

## OLD BUSINESS

The Holiday party report in the Vair Street Journal was excellent. Bob Ashworth was given a round of applause.

Al Friend read the slate of officers. Nominations were closed. The officers were unanimously elected:

President: Bill Brill, Vice President: Dale Smith  
Secretary: Gayle Gundlach, Treasurer: John Gundlach  
President Ball Brill then presided. The following people were asked to be on the 1986 Board: Bob Ashworth, Wayne Jones, Don Baker, Jan Abramson, Bill Artzberger, Vaun Hamlin and Bob McCune.

## NEW BUSINESS

The Club voted to renew its membership in the PA Legislative Council. Members were urged to join by individual memberships to protect our interests.

The Club discussed getting a local person on the Corsa Board. More details will be given at our March meeting.

Members mentioned Corvairs that were advertized for sale. Two were available for free for towing away. Since the price was right, those two Corvairs found a new home. Plans for a new roster and possible phone tree were discussed.

The Treasurer announced that the 1986 dues are now payable.

The members voted to donate \$240.00 for hall rent for 1986.

Very interesting Car Care booklets were given out to members by Vaun Hamlin. A few copies are still available and will be distributed at the February meeting. Attend the meeting to get your copy.

Bill Brill thanked Bob McCune and Ellen Smith for their hard work last year. Members were asked to give their ideas for future meetings to the officers.

Al Friend led a discussion on unleaded gas and possible damage to valve seats. It was recommended to use a small amount of Marvel Mystery Oil to help eliminate the problem.

Parades were discussed as money making projects. It was noted by the Treasurer that our Club never received payment for our participation in last year's Canonsburg Fourth of July parade.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:21 pm.

Gayle Gundlach,  
Secretary

The 50/50 drawing was won by Giovanni Cimino.

## PREZ SEZ

I wish to express my appreciation to my fellow members of WPPC for entrusting me with the office of president for the next year. With the cooperation of the other elected officers, Board and members, I hope we will have an interesting and successful year. This can only be accomplished if we have the participation of all, in activities and programs the committee work hard to plan. It's important that we make an extra effort to attend each function. Without activities and participation therein, our Club will regress.

In the January 1986 issue of the Vair Street Journal, there were a number of questions you were asked to answer and send in to our editor, Ellen Smith. Have you complied with this request? If not, please do so NOW! This survey is necessary to that we can plan for the future and do the things that you enjoy.

We are fortunate to have a viable organization of which we can be duly proud. Let's work together to make this year an outstanding one.

Bill Brill

# 1986 DUES ARE DUE

# CORVAIR CALENDAR

March 9 Regular meeting of Friends of Corvair (Don Snyder's club) Bill Artzberger has been asked to give his Restoration presentation. An invitation was also issued to WPCC members who might like to attend. The meeting is at 2 pm in Akron, Ohio, followed by family dinner at a moderately priced restaurant. Bill will have directions and details at the meeting. (February 25)

March 16 Legislative Council of Motor Vehicle Clubs of PA Annual meeting, Hershey regional AACA Headquarters, 300 West Cherry Street, Paymarya, PA 17078. Lunch at noon; meeting at 1:00 Vaun Hamlin would like to hear from anyone who might be interested in attending. Please contact him. Before 6:30 pm 221-2100; after 276-6965

April 6 MAPLE FESTIVAL AT MEYERSDALE  
Archie Miller will have the complete information at the February meeting and in the next Journal. This will be the WPCC event for April

April 25-27 Corvair Atlanta's 5th date with Helen, GA  
Bob and Mary McCune are planning to successfully make this trip this year, since they had their misfortune on the way last year. Bob has details and registration forms. Call him at 856-9392 or see him at the February meeting.

May 17 MID MARYLAND CORVAIR CLUB FLEA MARKET AND PEOPLES CHOICE CAR SHOW Frederick, Maryland  
This event has been attended by several of our member families and has been recommended for us this year. It is a one day event. Wayne Jones will have more information as the date comes nearer, including (most importantly) good eating along the way.

May 3 & 4 7th annual Virginia Vair Fair  
Waynesboro, VA

This is recommended as a good event sponsored by a neighboring Club. It is, however, an overnight trip from here. A listing of some of their plans is included in the current issue of Corsa Communique.

July 30 to August 2 A GRAND AFFAIR  
1986 Corsa National Convention  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

August 16 Pittsburgh's Vintage Gran Prix is having a 50's and 60's Concourse Show this year. Our Club is handling the details. Bill Artzberger, Dale Smith and David Redding are heading up this event. The day of the show there will be a need for WPCC helpers, so set this date aside and plan to help make this one that the Pittsburgh area sees that WPCC is a great Club.

September 27 WPCC PICNIC AT NORTH PARK  
This date has been on our calendar for some time. Roosevelt Grove has been reserved with a shelter and a fireplace.

The Board is also planning our now annual Kenneywood picnic. The date has not yet been set. Events are still in the planning stages for other months. They will be listed on our Calendar when a firm date and information is available. We hope you will put these dates on your own calendar as great opportunities to drive your wonderful cars and enjoy people who know Corvairs.

NEXT MEETING-FEBRUARY 25  
8:00 Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
Monroeville

Bill Artzberger is going to present everything you ever wanted or needed to know about FANBELTS. The hostesses for the evening will be Carol Friend and Ellen Smith.

Remember-PROMPTLY AT 8:00

# THE BOARD MEETS

The WPCC officers and Board met on Sunday, February 9. Bob McCune graciously arranged for the use of the pleasant Social Room in the Ivanhoe Apartments. Bill Brill presented some of his thoughts and aims for the year ahead. Events for the year were discussed with several dates firmly set and others tentatively planned (See Corvair Calendar for great events planned by the Board.) Other opportunities for Corvair fun and gatherings near and far were discussed. Bill also mentioned that he hoped that each meeting this year could have an extra attraction—a tech session from our members, outside speakers on car-related topics or other helpful information for Corvair lovers. These will be highlighted in the Vair Street Journal so all will know what is planned for each meeting.

Meetings are going to start promptly at 8:00. That should be no problem since we all know that Corvairs are very reliable and get us where we need to go!

There was also discussion of the National, some map reading and talk about caravans. Some members are considering a two-daytrip. More discussion will take place as the July date comes closer.

Some of the results of the survey (few responses) were discussed. The Board also talked about visitors and prospective members and how to make them feel more welcome.

As a non-board member, but official attendee at the meeting, I would like to say that these people are putting lots of thought and time into making a good year for all of us. They are always interested in your suggestions and help. This is OUR CLUB. We want to do what is of interest and benefit to the Club.

As was mentioned in the minutes of the January meeting, 1986 ANNUAL DUES ARE NOW DUE. The dues are \$10.00 per year for an entire family. Beginning with the April issue, the Vair Street Journal can only be sent to WPCC currently paid members. Get your money in to John Gundlach, RD#1, Box 246 Saxenburg, PA 16056, or see him at the meeting.

As always, I am anxious for anyone to contribute to the Journal. REMEMBER---- the deadline is the 10th of the month. I appreciate your contributions! Send them to 634 Arden Lane, Pittsburgh, PA 15243. Thanks.

Ellen Smith

## FIVE YEARS AGO IN "THE JOURNAL."

New Prez. Wayne Rockhill thanked the 1980 officers and board members for a job well done. Bill Artzberger gave a very informative tech. tip on rust prevention. We sadly said farewell to long time WPCC member Ed Pezel, Sr. who passed away. Mike & Carolyn Sullizan enclosed a note with their dues, telling of the many Vairs near their new home in Florida. A new member named Giovanni Cimino was introduced to the Club, and some guy named Tony Phelps was selling a '69 "500" coupe for \$550.

## WOULD YOU BELIEVE TEN YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL

Al Thomas, manager of the Pittsburgh G.M. Training Center and invited the Club to have quarterly meetings at the center, and asked us to put on "one hell of a Corvair show" at the center, in the spring. THE STEEL CITY CONOURSE SEED IS THUS PLANTED!! We were also busy planning a frost across covered bridge tour in the mountains of Somerset County.

## NEW MEMBERS;

Christian Choltko, New Kensington (412)335-8387

Chris is a 17 year old student who owns, and is restoring a 65 Corsa. We all had the pleasure of meeting Chris and his dad at the January meeting.

Don Boyce, Monroeville (412)824-6776. Don is a 31 year old computer operator. He is a former WPCC member who has returned to the Club. Don owns a 63 Spyder and a 65 Corsa that won't run. He needs help to determine what's wrong with the Corsa. If you can help, give him a call.

For Sale: 64 "95" Loadside pickup, 4 sp. if not sold soon, it will go to the crusher!!! John Kusmirak, Baden, PA (412)266-2803 Hey gang - someone save this rare bird.

For Sale: 1960 Coupe, Red and white, Auto. In garage since 1969. Any reasonable offer considered. 836-5191

Our cover this month comes from Kevin Henderson, a Parkway Tech student who also works for Vaun Hamlin. This is the month for Lakewoods! See the inside cover of Corsa Communique for great picture and write up of my Lakewood by Bill Artzberger. Thanks Kevin and Bill.

Ellen



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MEETING HELD  
4TH TUESDAY  
EACH MONTH  
8:00 P.M.

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CHURCH

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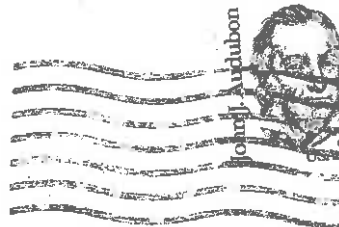
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