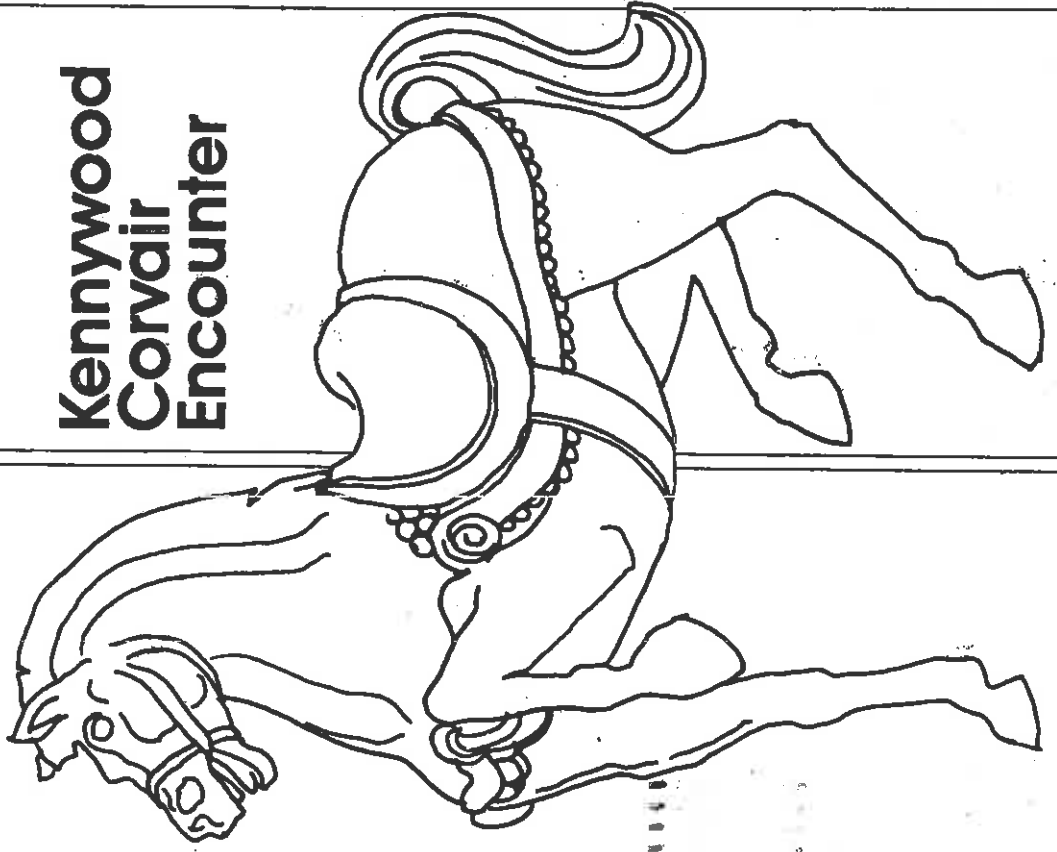


# THE VAIR STREET JOURNAL

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORVAIR CLUB

JUNE 1986



## Kennywood Corvair Encounter

Meeting: Tuesday, June '24

1986 Officers present: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer

1986 Board members present: Jan Abramson, Bob McCune, Bob Ashworth, Wayne Jones, Vaum Hamlin, Bill Artzberger, and Don Baker.

The Secretary's report was approved as read.  
The Treasurer's report was approved as read.  
OLD BUSINESS

Jean Crouch reported on the Anchors Aweigh Parade. The weather was cold and windy, but the parade was great! Corvair members attending had a good time. Six Corvairs were there, and the Club received \$50. It was mentioned that more cars are needed for a good parade entry.

Our next event is June 1 at Meadowcroft Village. About 25 members and their guests signed up to go. Bob Ashworth passed out maps to the members present. Members are to meet at Bridgeville at 1:30 to caravan to Meadowcroft Village.

Members were asked again to vote for Dick Spring who is running for CORSA Board member.

June 14 is the Scottsdale Parade. The parade's starting time is 1:00 p.m.

The Kenneywood Picnic is Sunday, June 29. The ride all-day ticket is \$11. Entry fee will be \$3 with no rides. All Corvairs in the LONGEST CORVAIR PARADE IN THE WORLD will receive a certificate.

The Canonsburg Fourth of July Parade will start at 10:00 a.m. It was suggested that our members could drive down to a car show in West Virginia after the Canonsburg parade.

The Oglebay Mid-winter event planning committee will have their report ready in August. Oglebay will not accept reservations until fall.

Both Dale Smith and Bill Artzberger reported on the progress of the Schenley Park Vintage Car Show in August. The meeting was adjourned at 9:06 p.m.

Gayle Gundlach,  
Secretary

The 50-50 drawing was won by a visitor to the Club meeting.

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, June 24, 1986 8:00 p.m.  
Hostess: Jean Crouch  
Tech Session: Don Baker TIRES

SEE YOU THERE

For those of you that missed the trip to Meadowcroft Village, I must say you passed up a super outing. Bob and Betty Ashworth are to be highly commended for all the work and planning that went into this affair. Again I want to express my gratitude and that of the 39 people who attended for a job excellently done by the Ashworths.

It was good to see some of the members and families of our sister club, Wild Wonderful West Virginia. We appreciate their support and it was great having them share this day with us. We look forward to sharing many more affairs with our friends from W. Va.

Incidentally, WVA Corvair Club is having their event on July 19 and 20 at Anthony Chevrolet in Fairmont, WV. These people are considerate enough to support our events, I sincerely hope that we of WPCCC will reciprocate by making a special effort to help this Club with a respectable representation.

I think that those members who attended our last meeting enjoyed the slides sent to us from Clark's Corvair Parts in which we had an opportunity to see the vast supplies this company carries to help us maintain our aging cars. Bill Artzberger was kind enough to make this showing possible by bringing in his projector and cassette player. Thanks, Bill.

We are planning to have another slide show from Clark's later in the year. It will be on "Corvair Interior Restoration." I hope you will be able to see this informative film. The date will be announced in a subsequent edition of the Journal.

Bill Brill

RECALL 86 SYRACUSE, NY

The WPCCC was well represented at the Syracuse Recall '86 June 6-8 this year. by John, Charlotte, Michelle and Steven Sweet, Connie & Gene Rising and their good friends, Alan & Beverly Williams from Rimer, PA; and John & Gayle Gundlach.

Gene Rising had the cleanest car there for Connie confided that Gene washed it 8 times before the Concours. Reason being that Gene and Connie, on their way up from Indiana, PA, came to a road sign -PAVEMENT ENDS- and it did: A passing truck splashed MUD from top to bottom on his gorgeous red Spyder Convertible. But Gene and Connie went to work and cleaned, cleaned and re-cleaned it. Gene placed FIRST in the Concours.

The out-side Bar BQ (in place of a banquet was delicious

the live Country-Western band was great, and we were safe and dry under 2 very large red and white tents while the rain poured down all Saturday evening. We ended the great evening by crowding into the Hospitality Suite to help celebrate Barb and Dick Spring's 35th Wedding anniversary with champagne and cake. It was a super Recall!!!  
Cayle Gundlach

#### KENNYWOOD FOURTH ANNUAL KENNYWOOD CORVAIR ENCOUNTER

The Fourth annual Kennywood Corvaire Encounter will be held on Sunday, June 29, 1986.

If you want to enter the park and not ride, the price is \$3.00

If you want to enter the park and ride all day, the price is \$11.00

Individual ride tickets are available in the park. There will be free preferred parking for you if you drive your Corvaire, next to the Lazer Loop. There will be a pavillion for our use. It will be Pavillion Five A-adjacent to Kiddieland. There will once again be a Corvaire Parade through the park at 4 p.m., followed by a Social get-together at the Pavillion.

Tickets will be available at the June meeting, or in the Parking lot from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (The park does not open until noon.) For tickets or further information, see Bill or Irene Artzberger 412-364-6842

Bill Artzberger

#### WPCC LIBRARY CONTRIBUTION BY A FORMER CHAPTER MEMBER

Mr. Herman Krump of Apolla, Pa. (A charter member of WPCC) has donated a hard bound copy of "Assassination of the Corvaire" by Andrew J. White to the WPCC Library. This is a very informative book that will really open your eyes concerning our beloved Ralph Nader!!! Arrange to borrow it through our keeper of the library, Vaun Hamlin. Thank you Herm, it's obvious that the Corvaire is still in your heart.

We found in the book a very early WPCC roster compiled by our founder, Ivan Clever. It is so early, in fact, that John Cossy and Dave Fabyonic were not aboard as yet!!! Perhaps in a future issue Ellen will have room to include it.  
by Al Friend

#### HILLBILLY HULLABALOO

I'm making a personal plea to each of our WPCC members to attend the Wild Wonderful Corvaire Club two-day car show and meet. Last year I asked for twenty Corvaires for the North Hills Historic Auto Club show and twenty-two Corvaires made it. We amazed everyone with our Club and our enthusiasm

Again, I'm asking for twenty Corvaires for the Fairmont, WV show. Plan now. The date is July 19 and 20. Don't let me, our Club or their Club down. BE THERE...WE'LL HAVE A GREAT PARTY!!! Please????

Bill Artzberger

#### SCHENLEY PARK VINTAGE GRAND PRIX RACE AND CAR SHOW

Remember that our Club is committed to running the 50's and 60's part of what is scheduled to be Pittsburgh's Largest Auto Show. We need everyone's help for this. Our part is to get all of the cars, direct them to their respective areas and provide security for them. See David Redding or I at the next meeting to sign up to help. And don't forget that every show-worthy Corvaire SHOULD BE THERE AS WELL.

Bill Artzberger

#### NEW MEMBERS

Bradley Carroll, McKees Rocks, PA (412)331-2960  
Brad is a 21 year old riverboat deck hand who owns a 65 Monza sedan. He was recommended by Bill Artzberger.

William Kovacs, Jr. Newton Falls, Ohio. (216)872-5269  
Bill is a 47 year old auto worker who owns a rare 69 Monza convertible. Bill contacted WPCC through the mail, and is also a member of CORSA.

#### TECH TIP

You'll need a meter for measuring the dwell angle for this simple test of distributor wear. If you don't have one, borrow one from your Corvaire Buddy. The test takes about five minutes.

Here's the procedure: Hook up the dwell meter. Set dwell at normal 35 degrees with engine idling about 750 RPM. Race engine to about 2500 RPM. If the dwell angle changes more than about 3 degrees, your distributor needs some attention. Most probably the shaft bushing is worn.

Bill Artzberger

SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO GENE RISING WHO TOOK 2 FIRSTS AT AN AACA EVENT. MORE NEXT ISSUE.

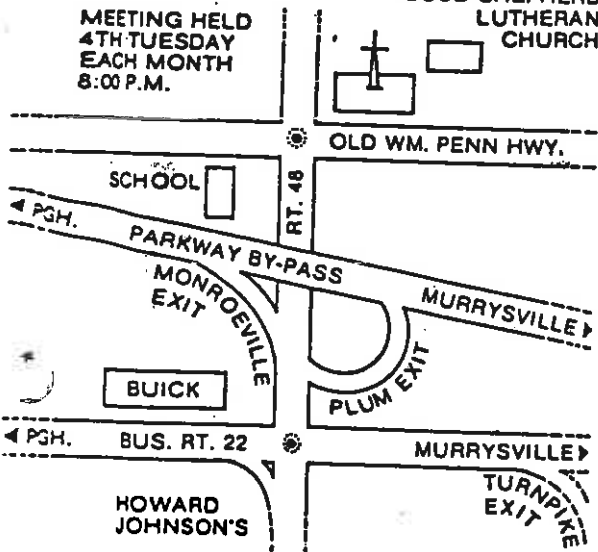




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