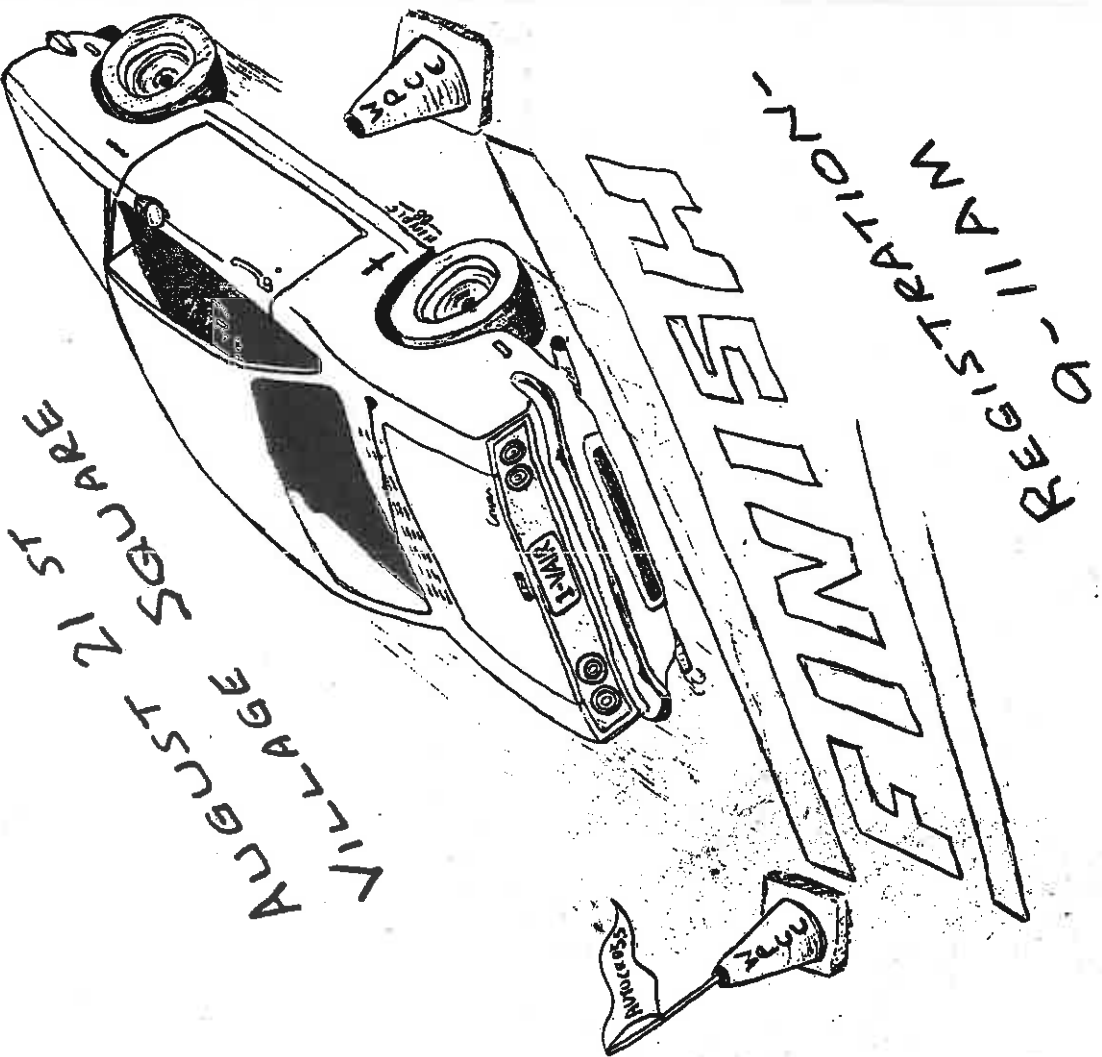


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WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORVAIR CLUB

AUGUST 1988



Wow, the Asheville CORSA national convention is only memories now, but what super memories. WPCC was represented by: Bob & Betty Ashworth, Ed & John Clapper, Al & Carole Friend, John & Gayle Gundlach, Gene & Connie Rising, Jim & Mimi Stokes, and former members Bob & Ruth Smith, now of Charlotte, N.C. (Bob & Ruth say HI to ya'all!).

There were three WPCC Vairs in the concourse, with the following FANTASTIC results:

The Rising's 63 red Spyder conv. 1st Street Stock.

The Gundlach's 63 black Spyder conv. 2nd

Senior Street Stock.

The Friend's 64 red Monza cp. 1st Modified, (John & Gayle's competition scored 96+ points, was trailered, and ended up winning best of show!!).

The North Carolina clubs were very organized, and it showed everywhere. The cars were guarded at night, the concourse, rally, and auto cross were well run, the mountain jamboree was fun, and the banquet was a blast! The banquet featured a musician playing from the bed of a Corvair pick up, and slides of the winning cars. The roll call of the chapters was a riot, as usual. The Milwaukee chapter broke em up when they chanted "We hate rust!" The L. A. club demonstrated their quick thinking ability when they came back with "What's rust!" We did a hip hip hooray routine early in the roll call which sort of got things rolling.

Many old Corvair friends were in attendance including Don & Alice Schneider from Ohio.

There were many beautiful and interesting Corvairs including the Vair powered Cord, a tremendous array of vans and pickups, and a block long Corvair limousine, complete with a TV and a wet bar. It was mentioned at the banquet that the limo didn't do so well in the rally, since the navigator spent the entire trip in the back mixing drinks!!

We did manage to break the drought for N.C. as Ma Nature couldn't resist dumping on all of those shiny show cars! The week came to a perfect close when our waitress presented Gene with a box of GRITS to go, after our last breakfast in the south!!

1988 OFFICERS PRESENT: PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

1988 BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: BILL ARTZBERGER, BOB DONNELLY, VAUN HAMLIN, JON SMITH AND DALE SMITH.

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT WAS APPROVED AS READ. THE TREASURER'S REPORT INCLUDED PROJECTED EXPENSES FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR AND WAS APPROVED AS READ.

NEW MEMBERS AND GUESTS WERE RECOGNIZED AS DAVE AND JOANNE BUCKLEW OF ZELIENOPLE WHO JOINED THE SAME EVENING.

OLD BUSINESS

THE RECENT PARADES WERE THE FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS. THERE WERE 6 CORVAIRS AT THE CRAFTON-INGRAM PARADE. THERE WERE THE USUAL COMMENTS FROM THE CROWD AND A TABLE FULL OF CORVAIR FAMILIES AT KINGS AFTERWARD.

THE MONROEVILLE PARADE HAD 13 CORVAIRS WITH AL FRIEND CARRYING THE LOCAL STATE SENATOR. ARMIN ABRAMSON HAD AN OIL LEAK WHICH GROUP EFFORT FIXED.

DAVE MOORE THANKED THOSE OF THE CLUB WHO ATTENDED THE LOYALTY DAY PARADE OF WHICH HE WAS IN CHARGE. HE ASKED US TO KEEP THAT DATE IN MIND FOR NEXT YEAR, SHORTLY BEFORE THE FIRST OF MAY.

THE CANONSBURG PARADE HAD A GOOD TURNOUT AND A PLACEMENT IN THE PARADE LINE BEFORE THE MODEL A'S. WE WERE UNIT 99 OF 100. THE PICNIC AT SMITHS AFTER THE PARADE WAS A FUN TIME TOO. BILL BRILL'S CORVAIR FINISHED THE PARADE UNDER FOOT POWER, BUT CORVAIRS WERE NOT THE ONLY CARS WITH PROBLEMS.

THE ANNUAL HILLBILLY HULLABALOO WAS HELD IN MORGANTOWN THIS YEAR WITH MANY OF OUR FAMILIES IN ATTENDANCE. BILL ARTZBERGER REPORTED THAT THE RALLYE WAS A GREAT ONE THROUGH THE HILLS WITH A GOOD WORKOUT FOR YOUR ARMS. THEIR PICNIC WAS GREAT AS USUAL WITH GOOD FOOD AND HOMECANNED AND HOMEBAKED GOODS AS DOOR PRIZES. THE CAR SHOW ON SUNDAY HAD A SMALLER ATTENDANCE THAN IN SOME PAST YEARS. THE CLUB MEMBERS TOOK HOME MANY PRIZES AND IT WAS ANOTHER GREAT CORVAIR WEEKEND.

BILL ARTZBERGER REPORTED ON THE RAINY DAY AT

IDLEWILD PARK. THERE WERE 44 CARS IN THE PARADE RATHER THAN THE USUAL 300. ROCKHILLS, CEKUS, MILLERS, BALDINGERS AND ARTZBERGERS ENJOYED THE DAY ANYWAY.

THE VINTAGE GRAND PRIX WAS THE NEXT ORDER OF BUSINESS. BILL ARTZBERGER REPORTED THAT THERE WERE 4 CORVAIRS THERE. BREAKFAST AND LUNCH WERE PROVIDED. THE GRAND PRIX KEEPS GROWING EVERY YEAR FROM 35 RACE CARS THE FIRST YEAR TO 115 IN 88. THERE WERE SEVERAL CORVAIR ENTHUSIASTS FROM FRANCE WHO WERE ON THEIR WAY TO THE NATIONAL WHO SAW OUR CARS AND SPOKE TO OUR MEMBERS.

NEW BUSINESS

THE PICNIC AT GUNDLACHS ON AUGUST 14 at 2 PM WAS THE FIRST ORDER OF NEW BUSINESS. DIRECTIONS AND COMPLETE INFORMATION APPEARED IN THE JUNE VSI.

BOB HIEBER REPORTED ON OUR SITUATION WITH THE GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH. WE HAVE PERMISSION TO USE THE FACILITIES WE NOW HAVE UNTIL JUNE OF 1989. THE FEE SCHEDULE ESTABLISHED CALLS FOR \$35 per night, so it was moved by BILL BRILL AND SECONDED BY DALE SMITH THAT WE EVEN UP OUR 1988 CONTRIBUTION TO THE CHURCH WITH A CHECK FOR \$50. IT WAS DECIDED THAT OUR USE OF THE BUILDING WOULD BE DECIDED ON A YEAR TO YEAR BASIS.

THE MOVING EVENTS COMMITTEE REPORT WAS GIVEN BY DALE SMITH. THE AUTOCROSS AT VILLAGE SQUARE MALL WAS THE FIRST OF THREE EVENTS MENTIONED. REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 9 am. AFTER THE AUTOCROSS THOSE WHO WISH MAY HAVE DINNER TOGETHER AT A LOCAL RESTAURANT. THE RALLYE IN SEPTEMBER WILL START IN THE MEADOWLANDS AREA IN SOUTH HILLS. IN OCTOBER THE NOSTALGIA AUTOCROSS WILL GIVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO THE BETTER CARS TO TRY THEIR HAND ON A BROOMED CLEAN LOT-MANY THAT WOULD NOT NORMALLY DRIVE IN MOVING EVENTS. ALONG WITH THE TWO AUTOCROSS EVENTS THERE WILL BE DIVERSIONS FOR THE LADIES AVAILABLE.

BILL BRILL REPORTED THAT HE HAD BEEN IN THE PORTERSVILLE AREA RECENTLY AND LOOKED UP JOHN AND CHARLOTTE SWEET. JOHN'S MOTHER HAD BEEN ILL IN CINCINNATI AND PASSED AWAY IN JUNE. THE SYMPATHY OF THE CLUB IS EXTENDED TO THE SWEETS.

BILL ARTZBERGER REPORTED THAT THE OLDEST SON OF HERB AND GAE HORN, FORMER MEMBERS OF OUR CLUB, HAD PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY. THE SYMPATHY OF THE CLUB IS EXTENDED TO THEM ALSO.

CARS FOR SALE AND PARTS FOR SALE OR WANTED WERE

NEXT DISCUSSED. VAUN HAMLIN REPORTED HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH WADE LANNING AND THE RESTORATION PROJECT. THE TIRES ORIGINALLY ON THE CAR WERE SPECIAL MADE UNIROYALS SO THE TIRES WE HAD DISCUSSED AT THE JUNE MEETING WOULD NOT BE OF INTEREST TO THE VIRGINIA CLUB.

EVERYONE WAS REMINDED THAT ANY TECH SESSION IDEAS OR VOLUNTEERS SHOULD SEE WALT BALDINGER. THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED.

ELLEN SMITH, SECRETARY

THE 50/50 DRAWING WAS WON BY ARMIN ABRAMSON.

NEXT MEETING AUGUST 23, 1988
PROVIDING SNACKS: GAYLE GUNDLACH
ELLEN SMITH

PREZ SEZ

THE YEAR IS HALF OVER AND WE ARE WELL INTO THE SUMMER VACATIONS AND ACTIVITIES. ALL THREE PARADES OVER THE FOURTH OF JULY WEEKEND WERE WELL ATTENDED. THANKS TO ALL THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED AND TO THOSE WHO DIDN'T, WELL YOU MISSED SOME PRETTY GOOD TIMES AND EXPERIENCES.

AS ALWAYS ELLEN AND DALE SMITH'S GET TOGETHER AFTER THE CANONSBURG PARADE WAS A BIG SUCCESS AND THE PUNCH BOWL WAS A POPULAR SPOT AFTER SPENDING THE MORNING IN 90 degree WEATHER WORKING OUR WAY TO THE BEGINNING OF THE PARADE ROUTE. THANK YOU SMITHS FOR ALL YOUR EFFORT OVER THE FOURTH.

THE NEXT EVENT ON OUR CALENDAR IS THE GUNDLACH PICNIC AND SUPER BOWL OF SAXONBURG ON AUGUST 14. I REALLY HOPE THE BERRY PATCH HAS FEWER THORNS THIS YEAR AS I STILL BEAR SCARS FROM LAST YEAR'S FORAY INTO THE OUT-OF-BOUNDS AREA.

THE MEETINGS FOR THE NEXT YEAR WILL BE HELD AT THE SAME LOCATION. GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH HAS APPROVED THE USE OF THE FACILITIES THROUGH JUNE OF 1989 AT WHICH TIME WE WILL BE REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR THE NEXT YEAR'S USE.

AGAIN THE THANKS OF THE CLUB TO BILL ARTZBERGER FOR THE TECH SESSION TELLING US WHAT WE SHOULD CARRY FOR A TRIP IN A CORVAIR.

BOB HIEBER, PRESIDENT

WILD AND WONDERFUL WEST VIRGINIA

TO SAY THAT WE HAD A HOT TIME IN THE HILLS OF WEST VIRGINIA WOULD BE PUTTING IT MILDLY. BUT IT WASN'T TOO HOT TO KEEP TEN "SHINEY BRIGHTS" FROM WPCC FROM DOMINATING THE CONCOURSE OF THE WMCC'S HILLBILLY HULLABALOO ON JULY 9-10 AT WESTOVER, WV

IT ALL STARTED WITH A PICNIC ON SATURDAY EVENING AT A NEARBY PARK WITH AN OVER ABUNDANCE OF FOOD AND LOTS OF DOOR PRIZES. FOR THE CONCOURSE ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON THE AWARDS WERE DIFFERENT. INSTEAD OF TROPHIES, RIBBONS WERE GIVEN FOR FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD IN EACH CLASS. PLUS EIGHT DOUBLE SUBURBANS WITH CORVAIR ETCHINGS FOR FIRST, SIX FOR SECONDS, AND FOUR FOR THIRD. IT'S A GOOD THING THE GLASSES WEREN'T FILLED WITH ANY LIBATIONS. ALSO THERE WERE DOOR PRIZES OF ALL KINDS FOR ALMOST ANYTHING ONE COULD THINK OF. WITHOUT TABULATION WHO GOT WHAT FOR WHAT IT IS SUFFICIENT TO SAY THAT EVERY WPCC MEMBER CAME HOME WITH A PRIZE OF ONE KIND OR ANOTHER AND SOME MEMBERS BROUGHT HOME MORE THAN ONE. ALL IN ALL, IN SPITE OF THE TERRIBLY HOT WEATHER, IT WAS A GOOD WEEKEND FOR THE ARTZBERGERS, SMITHS, MC CUNES, RISINGS, ABRAMSONS, BALDINGERS, CEKUS'S, BLYSTONES, BOB HIEBER AND BOB DONNELLY. WMCC CLUB MEMBERS SHOWED US TRUE SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY AND THOSE OF US WHO WERE THERE HOPE TO SEE MORE WPCC MEMBERS JOINING THE HULLABALOO NEXT YEAR.

BOB MC CUNE

BY THE TIME SOME OF YOU RECEIVE YOUR AUGUST ISSUE OF THE JOURNAL, THE EVENT DEPICTED IN THE COVER WILL BE OVER, THANKS TO OUR EFFICIENT U S POSTAL SERVICE. HOWEVER, WE WANTED TO USE THIS THEME TO REMIND YOU OF THE MOVING EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR THE FALL. OUR COVER ARTIST THIS MONTH AGAIN IS MIKE HINDLE. THANKS FOR A GREAT CORVAIR ON THE MOVE. FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO MAY FIND AN ENTIRE DAY OF AUTOCROSS BEYOND YOUR INTEREST SPAN, THE LOCATION OF THESE EVENTS IS IDEAL. VILLAGE SQUARE MALL IS THE OWNER OF THE LOT WE WILL BE USING FOR THIS EVENT. IT IS CALLED AN ALL-DISCOUNT MALL WITH SHOPS OF ALL VARIETIES. A FOOD COURT AND THE CLEANEST LADIES ROOMS (I HAVEN'T CHECKED OUT THE MEN'S BUT HOPEFULLY THE SAME) IN THE WHOLE SOUTH HILLS ARE ALSO A FEW STEPS AWAY. ALSO IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA IS THE NEWLY OPENED SUPER STORE THAT IS BEYOND DESCRIPTION. A PHARMOR IS OPENING BETWEEN THIS WRITING AND THE EVENT, SO CORVAIR PEOPLE ARE GOING

TO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE SOMETHING NEW. ALSO WITHIN EASY WALKING DISTANCE IS SOUTHERN HILLS VILLAGE. I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO A DAY TO SEE SOME AUTOCROSS AND TO WANDER THE SHOPS A WHILE AS WELL. SEE YOU THERE.

IRENE ARTZBERGER IS CURRENTLY NURSING A BROKEN CRIST FROM A WALK ON THE GOLF COURSE. BILL IS DOING SOME KP AS ANY GOOD CORVAIR HUSBAND WOULD. ALSO, LEE PARKER HAS BEEN HOSPITALIZED RECENTLY. HOPE BOTH OF THESE CORVAIR ENTHUSIASTS ARE FEELING BETTER SOON.

ELLEN SMITH, EDITOR

CORVAIR CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE 1965 Corvaire Monza Convertible Red with white top 140 engine 1966 4 speed and rear axle. Complete with cruise control and Corsa dash. Small truck load of parts, new and used goes also. \$5000 takes all.
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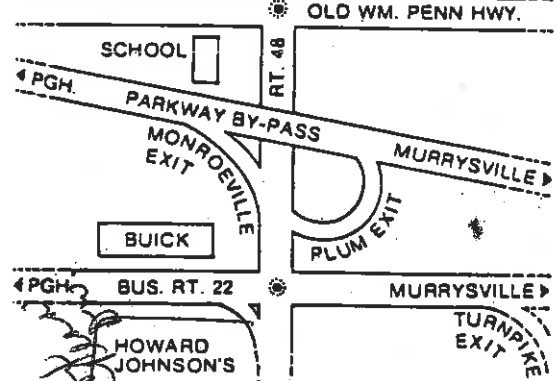
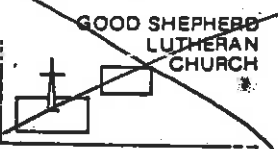
The radial venturi cluster in the carburetor can be a source of a vacuum leak. Over the years of heating and cooling from normal operation its bottom can warp and not fit tight on its mounting surface. A repair solution is to remove the two brass tubes and flatten the base. Place a piece of fine sandpaper (I suggest 400 wet or dry, wet with gasoline or WD-40) on a flat smooth surface, rub the base of the cluster back and forth until it is flat. Re-Install with a new gasket and a possible leak is avoided. Also check the tubes for obstructions. The small one is in the idle circuit, and its opening should be 0.024 to 0.025. Any larger and you may have difficulty with the idle mixture adjustment.

*Lew Rishel, S.D.C.C.



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MEETING HELD
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