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SUNDAY MAY 4th PENNSYLVANIA MOUNTAIN TOUR by Al Friend

The Western Penna. Region AACA asked me to put together an event similar to our 1993 Raystown Lake tour, so they could consider incorporating it into the 1999 Founder's Tour. This trial run will, of course, be a joint event with WPCC. It will be a very full day, but you will enjoy it very much!!

Gather in the Greensburg Four Points Hotel parking lot for a 7:30 AM meeting, and a 7:45 AM departure. Have a full tank of gas and wear your name tags. The hotel is directly across from the Westmoreland Mall on Route 30 just east of Greensburg.

- WE WILL:
- Explore western Pennsylvania history at the Johnstown Flood National Memorial. With entertainment!
 - Enjoy a buffet meal (with entertainment) at the beautiful Lake Raystown Resort. Outside, if it's top down weather:
 - Take in Wayne Harpster's incredible Evergreen Farms dairy operation in the scenic Spruce Creek Valley.
 - Check out the Allegheny Portage Railroad National Historic Site.
 - Marvel at spectacular mountain vistas all day long.

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DEADLINE: APRIL 26th.

NAMES & AGES OF EVERYONE GOING: _____

	NUMBER	AGE GROUP	TOTAL
ADDRESS: _____	_____	0 - 4 Free	0
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PHONE NO. _____	_____	13 - 16 \$11	_____
CLD CAR CLUB: _____	_____	17 & over \$13	_____

Officers present- Don Cekus, Don Baker, Laurie Maglietta
Board members present- Pat Greenwald, Bob Hieber, Steve Putkas, Al Friend
Members in attendance- Marie & Dick Dandois, Wayne and Judy Jones, Nicholas Vacall, Dave & Jan Fabyonic, Carol Friend, Ada & Gene Rapp, Mary Ellen Cekus, Bill and Irene Artzberger, and Walt & Boots Baldinger.

Legislative Council of Motor Vehicle Clubs of Pa. report given by Don Cekus.
1997 WPCC calender discussed and elaborated upon.
Al Friend spoke about his upcoming Johnston Flood Museum - Raystown Lake trip.
Bob Hieber spoke about the drags - he will provide drag racing details in the next newsletter.
Steve Putkas spoke about events at the Corvair Nationals - Larry Claypool agreed to drive Vaun's Corvair van in the autocross.

Bill Artzberger spoke about the Vintage Grand Prix - Car clubs again providing security at the auto show - WPCC invited to help - car show registration waived this year.

Don Baker spoke about the VGP Rally - if you would like to help with timing, scoring, or grid work, let him know (863-3770).

Bob Hieber spoke about the All Cheve Show at Century III Mall on September 7th.

Bob Hieber is planning an overnight trip to the Corvair museum = he is making an itinerary for the trip so that participants can stop and visit things of their own choosing. Overnights will be at the Blue Ridge Parkway near Skyline Drive in Virginia. Most of the trip will be off interstate driving and will be held during the peak leaf season. Driving time one way will be about 7 hours. Corvair replacement parts will be going, too.

Tech session was given by Don Cekus on Corvair heater improvement.

Some Bill Artzberger info- On 10/8/96, Ford Motor Co. produced it's 250,000,000 vehicle. The Model T accounted for 15.5 million cars, Escorts 18 million with VW production at 21 million vehicles. If all the Fords were placed bumper to bumper, they would reach 30 times around the earth and 500,000 beyond. It was 85 years ago that Chevrolet Motor Company was formed.

We've made a little progress because on November 14, 1896, the Red Flag Law was abolished in England. The law demanded that a person must lead a motor vehicle waving a red flag.

Tech fact- Engine power is related to the weight of the gasoline/air mixture entering the cylinders and the weight depends upon the temperature: the lower the temperature, the greater the weight. Warm air expands less and weighs less per cubic foot, so, to get the most power from your Corvair, the cooler the air entering the air cleaner, the greater the power. A hose larger than the air filter opening attached there and at the fresh air louvers may be helpful.

Some comments from a column called The Vent-

I'm 30 years old but I read at a 34 year old level. Life seems to get much easier as soon as you stop thinking.

I have a woman friend who likes to shop after a bad relationship. A new outfit makes her feel better. Sometimes she breaks up with someone on purpose.

Ideas are a dime a dozen. People who put them into action are priceless.

I've lost faith in my fellow man. I paid \$600.00 for a pair of World Series tickets that turned out to be fake. I'm just glad that I paid with counterfeit money.

Do you think Spring is finally here?