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# THE AUGUST MEETING

The Community Room of the Monroeville Mall was the site of our August meeting. Considering that many were on vacation, the turn out was quite good. We reviewed the National Convention; discussed the upcoming TAG Invitational Autocross; & finalized Sept. 26th for our upcoming "CORVAIR CARAVAN" to Meadowcroft Village. Would you believe, we sold \$993.45 worth of merchandise at the national. plus

a \$100 mail order from Cal Clark. An add will a will undoubtably bring on a flood of mail orders entire bill for the bumper stickers & tee - shir

Dave "Speedo" Fabyonic suggested that we | sometime in October, strictly a closed, learning then adjourned the business portion of the meeting A good tech. session, and some Corvair talk led ; and of our concours. It was a very pleasant ever

OUR NEXT MEETING

2. Our next meeting will also be in the Com at 8 FM on Thursday Sept. 9th. Discussion will . CCMVOY" as wayne & Judy Jones tell us what to exp pass out pamphlets and other info. Check your Ocfor our practice autocross. We need a parking lo any connections in this regard, let us know at th Dave Fabyonic at 327-7361. Everyone should be ti mentioning them at the meetings. If it would be

3. THE CCRVAIR CONVOY

DATE: Sunday Sept 26 TO WHERE: Meadowcroft Village (Washington MEETING PLACES: Kaufmann's Lot in Monroe Kaufmann's Lot in Mt. Lel

TIME: Departing Monroeville at 11:15 AM Departing Mt. Lebanon at 12:15

Wayne and Judy visited the village last weel I would say that this will be the best and most . you believe, an 800 acre restored Early American Pennsylvania. The guided tour will take about 2 and bring the camera.

We will receive group rates of: \$1.50 for

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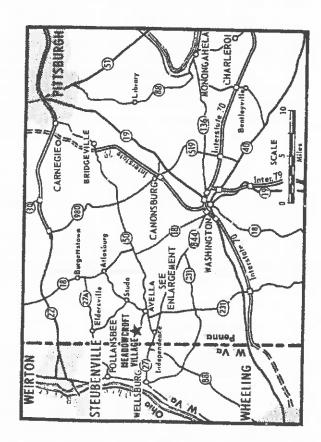
Don't snack on the trip, because Judy & way eating place for us in Wellsburg, West Virginia. farmhouse bursting with antiques and featuring i tour. You will feast from their buffet for only

Bring the show car since we will be parked If you have a C.B. please bring it since they he

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Plan to arrive at Kaufmann's Monroeville by llam, or Kaufmann's Mt Lebanon by 12 noon. At 11:15 the Monroeville contingent will caravan via the Parkway, Liberty Tubes, and along W. Liberty Ave. to Kaufmann's where we will join up with the South Hills contingent. We should be back in Pittsburgh before the sun goes down.

Just a special word to the new & prospective members: These Convoys are one of the best reasons to belong to WPCC. We have a ball, Learn a lot, & get to know each other a lot better. We haven't seen many of you so far, & it sure would be nice to have you along on this trip. If you are pretty sure that you can make it, call wayne or Judy Jones at 882-2109 to help with their planning.



# HISTORY OF MEADOWCROFT VILLAGE

Meadowcroft Village was developed by Albert and Delvin Miller or a scenic portion of their old home farm, three miles west of aveila in Wasbington County, southwestern Pennsylvania. The family farm was originally settled by their great, great grandfather, George Miller, Sr., in 1795. The original patent, dating back to the 1780's was a virginal land grant.

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The Miller Prothers created Meedowcroft Village to preserve the things common to their rural childhood that are passing rapidly from today's scene. In 1968 Albert and Deivin formed The Meadowcroft Foundation to which they gave 200 acres, along with the buildings and acquisitions that had already more protected.

Devin formed The Meadowcroft roundation to watch degate 200 acres, along with the buildings and acquisitions that had already been reconstructed at the time.

Meadowcroft Village is now being developed and operated as an educational and historical community by The Meadowcroft Foundation, a public, non-profit corporation.

For rates and group reservations call Area Code 412-587-3412.

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4. Well, we did it again! Our Concours received good post coverage in "Old Cars" Here is the article, for your reading pleasure.

August 10, 1976

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Nearly 1,000 auto enthusi- Forge, PA, July 15-18. asts proved in Pittsburgh that asts proved in Pittsburgh that Corvair enthusiasts came you can't keep a good car down. From as far away as Michigan The Western Pennsylvania and New England for the show. Corvair Club held its first Steel. Adding a note of colorful City Concours on June 13 in sparkle to the Concours was Menroeville near Pittsburgh, the appearance of The Northand some 60 enthuisatic west Shrine Club of Zenobia Corvair fans brought their cars. Temple, Toledo, Ohio who to the event. Most of whom are appeared in a fleet of elevent planning to attend the CORSA identical, red, white, and blue National Convention at Valley. National Convention at Valley Corvair

Corvair enthusiasts came

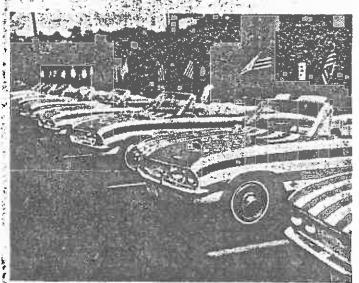
convertibles.

kicked off festivities with a full regalia parade through Monroeville.

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The big winner was Don Schneider of Dundee, Ohio who captured three top awards with his 1965 Corsa convertible which was judged to be flawless. Schneider's "Black Widow" is one of 40 Corvairs owned by the Ohio enthusiast.

Adding a note of irony to the first Steel City Concours was the fact that Corvair nemisis Ralph Nader was in Pittsburgh the night before the show.



Adding a note of colorful sparkle to the Concours was the appearance of the Northwest Shrine Club of Toledo in a fleet of identical red, white and blue Corvair convertibles.

If you like old cars at all (You all obviously do), you really should subscribe to "Old Cars". It is published every two weeks, and is full of very interesting pictures & articles. The price is only \$6 per year, the address is: Old Cars Iola, Wis. 54945

## 5. THIS & THAT

Don't forget the TAG Invitational, on Junday Sept. 5 at Eastland Shopping Center, near McKeesport. We will enter one three man team consisting of Dave Fabyonic, Dermy Hamill, & Keith Lageman. Denny & Keith will both compete in Keith's Stinger featuring Denny's rear sway bar. Let's see a lot of WPCC jackets & Corvair tee shirts out there cheering on our team.

The tee shirts & bumper stickers are on sale at each meeting, Get em while they last. The "What a Pair" tee shirts are very long and make great night shirts!

Dave Fabyonic went to wider tires and took a fourth at Theron's Country Store instead of his usual first place finish. Hang in there, Dave.

I think that a list of people & shops in our area who do Corvair work of any type would be very helpful to the membership & more business to those on the list. If you would like to be included on such a list or know someone who should be, drop me a post card as soon as possible. Please print or type the info. so I can read it & mention briefly what kind of work you do & anything else that's pertinent.

There was an Antique Car show & parade in Titusville, Pa. on August 7, and thanks to new member Isadore Krouse we were represented. His trophy winning blue convertible looked real nice in the parade, but the rain kept the roof up.

### NEW MEMBERS

Joe Biehl, Jr. 633 Davidson Dr. Verona, Pa. 15147 795-2714

Joe is 33 years old and is an electrician by trade. Joe owns one Corvair at the present time. Careful Joe, they tend to multiply.

Ken Good P.O. Box 71 Jeannette, Pa. 15644 523-4710

Ken is 38 years old & works at Jeanette Glass. He owns a 63 Spyder Conv. 64 Van. & a 65 "500". Ken is already a member of Corsa & was recommended by long missing member Phil Pietrusza.

Ross Iams 2995 Taft St. 222-2550

Ross is retired and is 64 years young. Believe it or not he owns one of the largest Vairs of all. The fantastic Ultra Van! Washington, Pa. 15330 Ross was recommended by our founder, Ivan Clever. Hope to see all of you at the meeting & on the Convoy.

#### FOR SALE

60 4dr. auto. radio gas heater 7,000 mi. excellent condition. \$1795 61 Lakewood Wagon "700" auto radio Arizona car Good condition. \$800

64 Rampside pickup 3sp. 95hp Rough \$300

67 Monza, dk. blue auto radio no oil leaks new exhaust & shocks good runner \$425 wire wheels - Good cond. 4 wheels 3 adapters & knock offs \$175 or offers FOR ALL OF THE ABOVE CALL CURT OR CHRIS AT 653-6224

61 Rampside pickup, good restorable shape, will sell right. Also several 140 engines Al Heyman, Ambridge Auto, Inc. 266-5900

66 Corsa Cp. 4sp. 140hp Good cond. Many people are after the car, but will sell only to enthusiast. Ed Frangesh (SCCA Rallie Board Chairman) 271-2414

62 Monza conv. auto. \$100 also black 65 Monza cp. interior. Wayne Jones 882-2109 68 "500" Cp. auto. 24,000 mi. hit in right front, perfect from windshield back, towable, very clean, offers , John Fritz 343-2100 wk. 881-4082 hm. John is not a member but fought the insurance people to save the car from the crusher.

#### WANTED

Exhaust manafold (right side) for 65 140 hp Wayne Jones 882-2109

PASCARELLA JUST CALLED Te THAT THERE ARE THREE GOOD PARTS CARS IN A SMALL JUNK YARD ON LEECH OURS READ IN PLUM BORD