

# VAIR STREET JOURNAL

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORVAIR CLUB

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Corvairing*



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Never Forget 09-11-01

Next Meeting:

**May 22, 2012**

**North Park Lounge Clubhouse • Route 8**  
*1/4 mile north of the Butler PA Turnpike Exit*  
**Dinner at 6:30 • Meeting at 7:30**



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## March 27th, 2012 Meeting Minutes

### Officers Present:

John Gundlach, *President*

Jim Steigerwaldt, *Vice President*

Jim Heatherington, *Treasurer*

Pat Greenwald, *Secretary*

### Board Members Present:

Don Baker

Don Cekus

Bob Hieber

Charles Lucas, *Journal Editor*

The meeting was called to order by President John Gundlach.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Jim Heatherington's treasurer's report showed a balance of \$2,955.36. There are currently 40 paid members and 5 not yet paid.

First time meeting attendees Kurt Foltz and his girlfriend Jo and Edwardine Saul and her niece Karen were introduced.

Pat Greenwald announced that since CORSA's program to file chapter reports and collect the \$3 fee has not been created, reports and fees are waived until the program is finished.

Once again Charles Lucas was congratulated for the wonderful job he does with the newsletter. Luke sent letters and a newsletter to 30 CORSA members who are not currently members of WPCC.

Don Cekus inquired about interest in the Meyersdale Maple Festival trip. He will wait until later in the week to check the weather and then make calls.

Jim Heatherington requested that anyone interested in the Chevy Happy Days Tour call him.

John and Gayle Gundlach are hosting a picnic at their home in Saxonburg on June 9th. Bring a covered dish and plan to eat about 5:00. Those interested can visit a nearby elk farm.

Don Cekus and Bob Hieber spoke about the CORSA convention. Clark's will have daily tours at their business.

Don Cekus does not yet have a date for the Victory Hill car show. He will contact his nephew about it.

Don also announced that Jim Madden is planning the wine trip for August.

Bob Hieber is working on details for the trip to the Apple Festival in Lisbon, OH for September 15th. He expects the departure to be about noon from near the airport.

John Gundlach is planning a scenic tour of the Franklin and Foxburg area for October 13th. John also informed members that the Idlewild Old Fashioned Days are July 9th through 13th this year.

Rod Murray contacted Luke concerning the club's interest in attending a Penguin pre-season game in September or October. Luke will get back to Rod to set it up.

Al Friend will be visiting the Air Force Museum in Dayton, OH. He will scout it out as a possible trip for the club in 2013.

Jim Steigerwaldt thanked members for the cards sent to his wife. Jim also had the Member of the Year Trophy. Since Luke was named Member of the Year for 2010, but never had the trophy, he went home with it.

Don Cekus has the club banner and will see that it gets to the convention.

Les Walter had extra pamphlets from the Green County Bridge Tour for anyone wanting them.

Respectively submitted



Pat Greenwald

## Website Analysis

***by Helen Butalla, WPCC Facebook Administrator and Webmaster***

An analytical tool called StatCounter was placed on our WPCC web pages on December 27, 2011. The purpose of this tool is to help us understand and track our visitors.

In the tabulation below, we have had 722 Page Loads (visits or hits to our main index page). Of the 722, 46 percent of them were unique visitors.

	Page Loads	Unique Visits	First Time Visits	Returning Visits
<b>Total</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>52</b>

Of course, these numbers are based solely on cookies\*. Not all internet users have cookies enabled on their computers. Below is a brief explanation of the Unique, First Time, and Returning Visits.

- Returning Visits - Based purely on a cookie, if this person is returning to your website for another visit an hour or more later.
- First Time Visits - Based purely on a cookie, if this person has no cookie then this is considered their first time at your website.
- Unique Visitor - Based purely on a cookie, this is the total of the returning visits and first time visits - all your visitors.

The graphic above shows various ways visitors can be tracked on our website. In all of the categories, visits can be tracked by a specific date or a range of dates. Some of the more important categories are discussed below:

Our most Popular Pages and Entry Pages are the Slideshow of Members' Cars and the Main Index Page of the website.

The top ten keywords searched using Google, Yahoo, and other web searches are: 1967 Corvaair Monza Convertible, Corvaair, Pittsburgh Corvaair Club, 1963 Monza pic, 1966 Corvaair Convertible, 1967 Corvaair Monza, CORSA, and Corvaair 500.

In the Search Engine Wars, Google tops Yahoo by 93 percent.

The top Downloads are past issues of the *Vair Street Journal*, images of members' cars from the slide show, and the Membership Application Form.

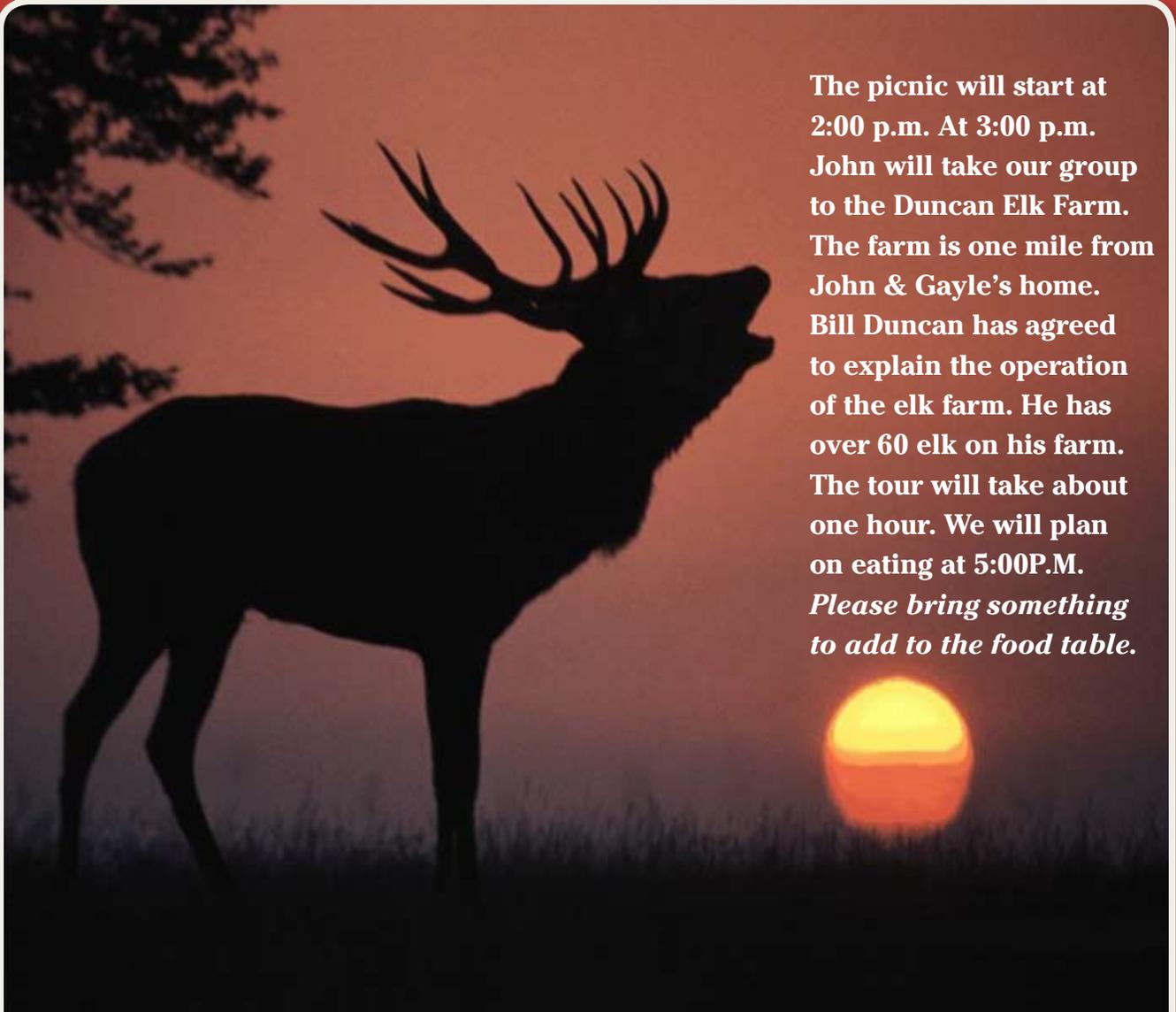
Browsers searching our website are Internet Explorer, Firefox, Safari, and Mobile Devices. A recent Visitor Map is shown at right:

We also have hits from the countries of South Korea, Finland, Australia, New Zealand and Canada



\*Cookie -- Computing a packet of data sent by an Internet server to a browser, which is returned by the browser each time it subsequently accesses the same server, used to identify the user or track their access to the server.

# Picnic at Gundlachs June 9th



The picnic will start at 2:00 p.m. At 3:00 p.m. John will take our group to the Duncan Elk Farm. The farm is one mile from John & Gayle's home. Bill Duncan has agreed to explain the operation of the elk farm. He has over 60 elk on his farm. The tour will take about one hour. We will plan on eating at 5:00P.M. *Please bring something to add to the food table.*

Bill, Jean, April and James Duncan own a 190 acre elk farm. They added elk to their beef and grain farm in 1995. Currently, they have 61 elk and sell breeding stock along with velvet antlers and meat. They velvet some of their bulls and grow some out for Trophy Bulls. Elk meat is available at the farm along with elk snack sticks.



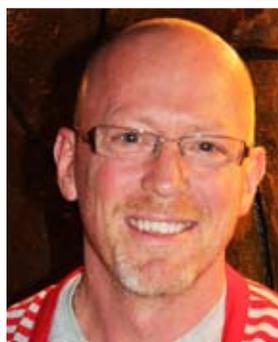
# Penguins food for thought—Fall 2012

On the day of the last meeting I received an e-mail from Rod Murray (our man with the Pittsburgh Penguins) asking if WPCC would be interested in a fall event with the Pens. Rod's proposal was read at the meeting and received favorable responses from those present.

We want to make all of our members aware of this possible event, so please read the copy in the panel at right and let me know if you are interested.

You can reach me by phone at: 412-462-6735 or by e-mail at: chaslucas@gmail.com

Thanks,  
Charles  
LET'S GO PENS!



Rod Murray

Would you mind asking if the club would be interested in a Penguins game group outing at the beginning of next season? My old club did these in Anaheim with the Ducks & Angels and were a pretty fun tailgate/game event. The event was open to all Corvair enthusiasts regardless of chapter membership status. Turnout usually resulted in a nice mixture of members, non-members, general enthusiasts and members from other local clubs—along with associated family and friends of course. Overall, a good team-building event and way to engage potential new members.

Fall weather gives us a reasonable chance of comfortable conditions—target window would be late September into early October. I talked with our tickets VP...a pre-season game group rate would be available in the \$25-\$30 ticket range (upstairs seating), while regular season ticket price would be closer to \$50. Parking typically runs around \$20 for the center avenue lots across the street from Consol, but I haven't spoken to that management group yet to see if any kind of break might be available—at the very least, I'm fairly confident that we could arrange a reserved "Corvair Corral" holding area in a nice high-visibility location.

I know this is not an inexpensive outing compared to others, but the club might consider covering a portion of the individual participant expenses (say, Corvair only parking), then hold a "tailgate raffle" to recoup some of the cost...raffle items can range from "free 2013 WPCC chapter dues" to general Corvair-based and/or auto care items, along with anything of perceived value that other members can contribute to the cause. Hey, everybody "knows a guy" somewhere, and I can certainly provide a few penguins items myself.



Rod Murray



## Willa Falcettoni 1925– 2012

We were sorry to learn this week of the passing of Willa Falcettoni, on Monday April 30. She was the mother of Mary Ellen Cekus. During the years that Willa was a member of WPCC, she enjoyed attending events and holiday parties with Mary Ellen and Don. She was always lots of fun to have around.

The photo at left from the February 2003 *Vair Street Journal* shows Willa with Don Baker. The caption reads: "Willa Falcettoni tries to strangle Don Baker with raffle tickets after he puts a hex on her so she won't win anything in the Chinese auction. And guess what?, she didn't." And how about the snow shovel that Willa tried so very hard to get in the gift exchange. We won't forget that one.

Our sympathies go out to Mary Ellen and her entire family.

## 2012 Events Schedule

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	COORDINATOR
May 13–18	<b>Chevy Happy Days Tour</b>	Sylvania, OH	Jim Heatherington
May 19–20	<b>National Pike Steam, Gas &amp; Horse Assoc. Spring Show</b>	Brownsville, PA	
May 22	<b>Member Meeting - N. Park Lounge Clubhouse</b>	Butler, PA	
June 9	<b>Picnic at John &amp; Gayle Gundlach's house</b>	Saxonburg, PA	John Gundlach
July 25	<b>CORSA National Convention</b>	Sturbridge, MA	
July 31	<b>Member Meeting - King's Restaurant</b>	Harmarville, PA	
Aug ?	<b>Victory Hill Car Show</b>	Monongahela, PA	Don Cekus
Aug 10–12	<b>National Pike Steam, Gas &amp; Horse Assoc. 32nd Annual Show</b>	Brownsville, PA	
Aug 18	<b>Erie Wine Country Tour</b>	Erie, PA	Jim Madden
Sept 15	<b>Apple Festival</b>	Lisbon, OH	Bob Hieber
Sept 25	<b>Member Meeting - N. Park Lounge Clubhouse</b>	Butler, PA	
Oct 13	<b>Scenic Tour</b>	Franklin & Foxburg, PA	
Nov 27	<b>Member Meeting - King's Restaurant</b>	Harmarville, PA	
Jan 13, 2013	<b>Holiday Party - Grant Bar &amp; Lounge</b>	Millvale, PA	John Gundlach

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40	<b>Tyger</b> , John, & Barb	8399 Rte 954 Hwy. N., Creekside, PA 15732	724-397-2043	jtyger@directv.net
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42	<b>Watkins</b> , Kerry & Linda	209-1/2 S. Third Street, Youngwood, PA 15697	724-925-1962	
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# Chevrolet Only Car Show at the AACA Museum in Hershey, PA

**Sunday, July 22, 2012 (Rain or Shine)**

AACA Museum • 161 Museum Drive • Rte 39 • Hershey, PA 17033 • (717)566-7100 X 100 or 101 • AACAMuseum.org

- Show field opens at 8:30 a.m. • Presentations at 2:30 p.m. • **Free Admission to Car Show for Spectators**
- **One free museum ticket for all Pre-Registrations** (additional guest tickets available for purchase @\$7.00 ea)
  - Goodie Bag with Dash Plaques for first 200 participants
  - No Judging-Special Category Awards along with Participations & People Choice; Chevy Awards
- Food & Ice Cream • 50/50 Cash Drawing • See great Chevys both inside & outside of the AACA Museum
- **All proceeds benefit the AACA Museum**

Pre-Registration Deadline **July 8, 2012**

Select One Parking Category

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vehicle Year \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-1939 . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>
1940–1950's . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>
1960–1970's . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>
1980–1990's . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>
2000 & Newer . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>
Truck . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>

Pre-Registration \$15 (Day of Show \$20)  
 Make Check Payable to: AACA Museum, Inc.

*Return to: Chevrolet Car Show • AACA Museum • 161 Museum Drive • Hershey, PA 17033*

