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NOTES FROM THE DECEMBER DINNER MEETING:

I know that Bob Millard sent me a report on the Dinner Meeting in December but I am unable to find it. It suddenly hit me that I needed to get out the newsletter now so we will hear a review at this month's meeting. I can report that we had a strong showing for the News Years Day Gathering at the Dunkin Donuts in Middletown in spite of the bitter cold morning. There were 14 members and spouses in attendance but no one brought out their Corvairs since the roads were still heavily covered with salt. Everyone seemed to enjoy the lively discussions on a wide range of topics and most of the crowd stayed around for about two hours.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Bob Millard submitted a report showing receipt of \$45.00 in dues at the Dinner Meeting and the disbursement of \$200.00 to the Classic Car Group for the benefit of the Shriners Children's Hospital. This leaves a current balance of \$1,486.38

2018 CAR SHOW/EVENT CALENDAR:

Here are several shows and events for us to discuss as we look forward to warmer weather.

March 10 Chesapeake Region AACA Parts Swap Meet – Howard Co Fairgrounds, 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.

March 23 – 24 Sugarloaf Mountain Region AACA Parts Meet, Carroll Co Agriculture Center, Westminster, open 8 a.m. both days, inside or outside spaces available, pre-register by Feb 21. Call 301-674-5431, e-mail smraaca@aol.com.

June 2, 2018 (Saturday): 28th Orphan Car Tour, through Harford & Baltimore counties in Md. An afternoon jaunt on scenic country roads for owners of "orphan" (discontinued-make) antiques, starting in Jarrettsville and ending at Friendly Farms Restaurant in Upperco, with stops at several points of interest along the way. Further information to come; updates posted at www.orphancartour.org/. More info: Jon Battle, (540) 364-1770, tourdiretor@orphancartour.org.

August 18 (Rain date 19) – FSK Rose Hill Manor 33rd Annual Benefit Show. FSK is extending an invitation to local car clubs to join in a show within a show for this year's show. If a club submits a minimum of 10 pre-paid registrations by July 1, FSK will provide a First and Second in Class Trophy. Each club will have its own display section and there will be participant judging. Their suggested donation for pre-registration is \$10.00. Proceeds of this show are distributed to Hospice of Frederick County, Alzheimers Association and the Children's Museum at Rose Hill Manor Heritage Center. Let's make an effort to showcase our Corvairs at this event.

NEW BUSINESS: None to report

OLD BUSINESS: None to report



CORVAIRS IN THE MEDIA:

January Editions of both Hemmings Motor News and Hemmings Classic Car Magazines ran pictorial articles showing Corvairs at two different shows. HMN included two photos of Corvairs displayed by the Queen City Corvair Club of South Carolina. Two very nice early Convertibles, a sharp Rampside and a rear fender of a late model are seen in coverage of the Fall Auto Fair at the Charlotte Motor Speedway. In his monthly column, Executive Editor Richard Lintinello said that he was looking for his next "light" project car and was planning to buy a CORVAIR this coming summer. He goes on to say that he fell into a deal on a 61 Triumph Herald and bought it instead even though he already has 4 Triumphs in his garage. In January's Classic Car Issue columnist Milton Stern wrote about Forward Control vehicles of the Sixties and offered a very sympathetic segment to Corvair Pickups and Vans. A color print of a Greenbrier (it looks like it was taken from a Chevy sales brochure) is front and center in the article. In the February Classic Car Mag, there is a brief write up and three pages of pictures Richard Lintinello took at the Bay State Corvair Show at Clark's. I looked for Bruce Culp's 4 door in the pictures but there were only early 4 doors shown. You can see that we certainly have Corvair fans at Hemmings

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Belated birthday greetings to Julia Glendening - January 2, Others: Brenda Sanford - January 9, Ricki Putman January 22 and Roger Williamson - January 29.

OTHER MEMBER NEWS

Dick Kaetzel was able to make connections with longtime member Bob Saville and we now have good contact information to keep him in the loop. For many years, Bob would drive his Corvair down from the Cumberland, Maryland area (across the river in West Virginia actually) for our monthly meeting. We hope that Bob can come down for a meeting or event sometime. Bob and his late model coupe were in the picture from the way back machine that I put in the July 2017 Newsletter

JANUARY CLUB MEETING

Our new meeting schedule for 2018 includes regular club meetings in January and February when we have historically taken a break. So our next meeting is 7pm Wednesday January 10, at the Fitzgeralds Auto Mall, 116 Baughman's Lane, Frederick, in the conference room adjacent to the Service Department Customer Lounge. In the event of bad weather, our guide will be the Frederick County School System. If schools are closed for the day or dismissed early, the meeting will be cancelled.

CORVAIR TRIVIA

In 1960, the Big 3 American Automakers introduced a trio of compact cars to meet the challenge of smaller cars being imported from overseas. Can you rank where the Corvair, Falcon and Valiant finished year in production volume 1-2-3???. Bonus question - were these 3 the first compact cars offered by American Automobile Manufacturers???

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