

## DRIPPY LEAKS & FLYIN' FANBELTS



THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF  
**MID MARYLAND CORVAIR CLUB**  
CORSA CHAPTER 217

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### NOTES FROM THE JANUARY MEETING:

President Tom Rahochik called the meeting to order at 7 pm with 10 members present on Valentine's Day. Carletta Moats was kind enough to bring in some Valentine's cookies for those in attendance.

### TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Bob Millard reports that the current balance remains at \$1,501.38.

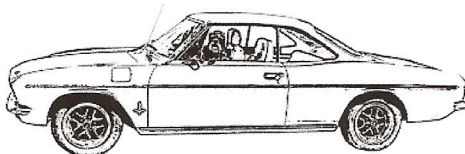
### NEW BUSINESS

Dick Kaetzel reports that the Fire Company will be meeting soon to organize this year's show at the Rohrersville Station. He will find out how they want to proceed on a Corvair presence in their show. We also discussed designs for a new logo for the club. Your secretary has a contact that can assist in final graphic art work who will help us put it together without cost to us. I will have some preliminary concepts to consider on the 14<sup>th</sup>. It would be good to have our new design in place so we can incorporate it into a banner that we can display at the Convention and Car Shows we attend.

### OTHER TOPICS

Tom is interested in finding out if Chevrolet maintains any records that link the VIN to the original selling dealership. He is going to contact CORSA's historian Dave Newell to see if such records exist. Dick Kaetzel stated that the indoor car show at the Valley Mall in Hagerstown had a poor turnout of cars due to the bad weather but he was there and got a lot of interest in his Corvair. The Cruise In organizers are going to broaden their donation to several more local charities and more details will be announced throughout the coming season. Bill Sherman is looking for a spot to park his trailer when he visits his daughter in Myersville. He would like to bring his recently acquired Corvair along when he and Judy come up from Southern Maryland. We heard that Lon Wall is retiring after 34 years in business and closing the Corvair Underground, a major Corvair Parts vendor in Oregon. The Original Parts Group Corvair catalog is now scheduled to be available in 30 to 60 days. We talked about collector cars in general and what cars of the present may be considered to be future collectibles. Tom then showed a very nicely produced video of a young lady from California and her red Corvair Convertible with an interviewer who asked good questions to learn about her story and her car.

As we went around the room to hear of our Corvair experiences we heard that Bob Moats is bidding on a toy Corvair wagon at auction, Bruce Culp is replacing the tinted windows in his 4 door, Ray Bruning is pulling his engine and made suggestions on convertible top rear window care, Dick Kaetzel is rebuilding some carbs he has in his inventory, and your secretary relates that he had the wagon out on a nice day in January and saw the odometer turn 56,000 miles. Bob McNamara says the restoration of their two '64 Corvairs is progressing. Others in attendance are looking forward to clear roads and warmer weather. One of the benefits of attending the meetings is to gain access to the amazing knowledge of automotive topics and specific Corvair expertise in particular. This was especially evident at this meeting. If you are having issues with your Corvairs and haven't come out for a meeting lately, please make an effort to join in the fun.



**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](mailto:smraaca@aol.com).

**April 18-22, Spring Carlisle**

**May 18-20 Virginia Vair Fair**, Winchester, VA Each year in the spring, the three Corvair clubs in Virginia hold a weekend event called the "Vair Fair". A number of activities are held over the weekend including a Corvair show, rally and parts sales. 2018 Vair Fair will be held May 18-20 in Winchester, VA. The link to the hotel (Hampton Inn) is below and if you reserve a room before April 20, you will get the cheaper rate of \$96/night. After April 20, the price goes up to over a \$100/night. for more details visit [sites.google.com/site/centralvirginiacorvairclub/home](http://sites.google.com/site/centralvirginiacorvairclub/home) or call Jeff Roadcap 540-908-0010. Event registration \$20/\$25 Car Show \$15/18 Rally \$10/12

**May 20 Corvair Ranch Open House** Car Show and Lunch

**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/](http://www.orphancartour.org/). More info: Jon Battle, (540) 364-1770, [tourdiretor@orphancartour.org](mailto: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 event. 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. We have 2 submitted registrations to date. You can complete the registration form that was included in last month's newsletter and give it to me to join in for this excellent show.

**September 22** is the tentative date for Central PA's Corvair Day so save the date and details will be forthcoming.

**2018 CORSA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION - PITTSBURGH, PA July 23-28,2018**

It looks like we have 6-8 members planning to attend so far. Check the website for full details [www.corvairpittsburgh.com](http://www.corvairpittsburgh.com)

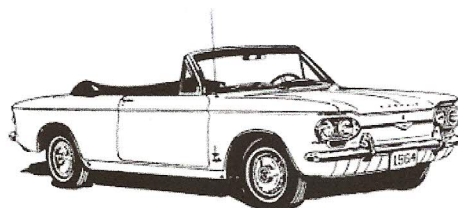
**CORVAIRS FOR SALE**

1962 Spyder Coupe, complete car, motor runs, needs restoration. Good Maryland title, \$1,800.00  
Dick Kaetzel, 240-625-4360 [richardkaetzel@aol.com](mailto:richardkaetzel@aol.com),

1964 Spyder Convertible 30 years with same owner, Very good condition, tan exterior/brown interior/tan top wire wheel covers, \$16,000.00 Jerry 717-860-3524

1965 Monza Convertible, 110, PG, new white top, new tires, new brakes, new gas tank, new ignition, parts, rebuilt carbs, red w/red Interior. Runs great thanks to Dick and Dale A. Needs body work. 60k miles  
\$2,000.00 obo Julia Glendenning 410-848-2715

1966 Corsa Convertible, turbo, white and blue, telescoping column, \$14,000.00 "Wild Man" 137 Clay St. Mountville, PA 717-451-3347



## FACEBOOK PAGE

I don't know how many of our members are active in social media, but it may be beneficial for us to have our own Facebook page. Your secretary is willing to set up a page if the club decides that it would help us broaden our communications profile. Give it some thought and we'll discuss it at the March Meeting.

## UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

March 6- Judy Sherman; March 22- Harold Adkins; March 30- Dale Aldridge and Frank Schleigh;  
April 1- Sharon Adkins; On April 9, Web and Doris Utz will be celebrating their 64<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary!!!!  
**Congratulations Web and Doris**

## CORVAIR TRIVIA

This month's question – How many Corvairs were produced worldwide 1960-1969?

February's trivia question was how many Corvairs were built for the model years 1967-68-69 combined? -- 48,682  
1967 - 27,253 1968 - 15,399 1969 - 6,000

## NEXT MEETING:

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday March 14, 2018 at 7:00 in the Conference Room adjacent to the Service Customer Waiting Area at Fitzgerald's Auto Mall, 116 Baughmans Lane, Frederick, Maryland  
Remember that if Frederick County Schools are closed for afternoon and evening activities due to inclement weather, there will be no meeting. (hopefully this is the last time this season that I will have to say this)



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