



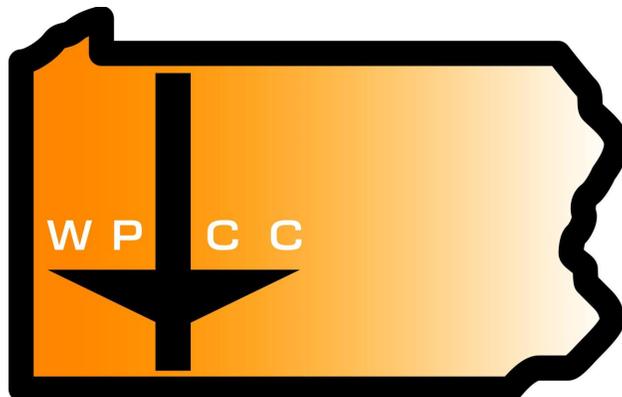
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Corvair Super Spyder concept car, GM Heritage Museum, MI.

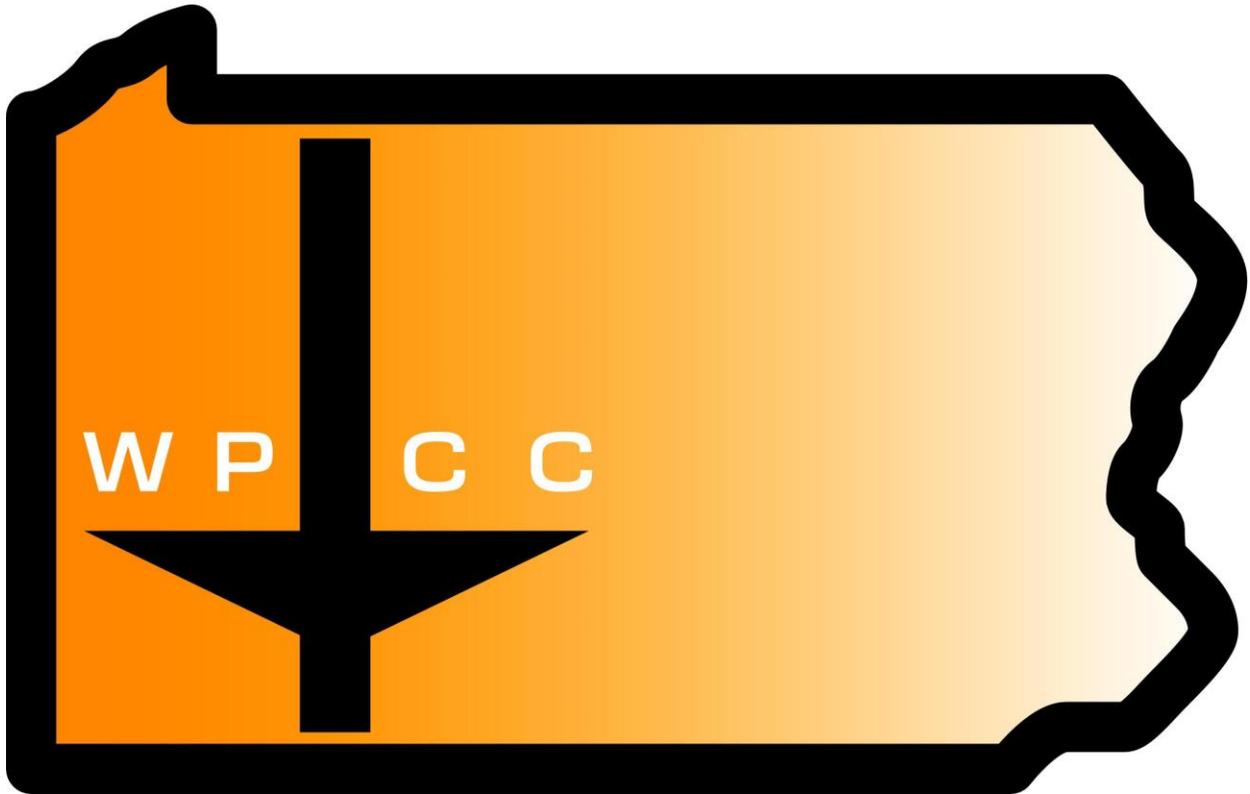
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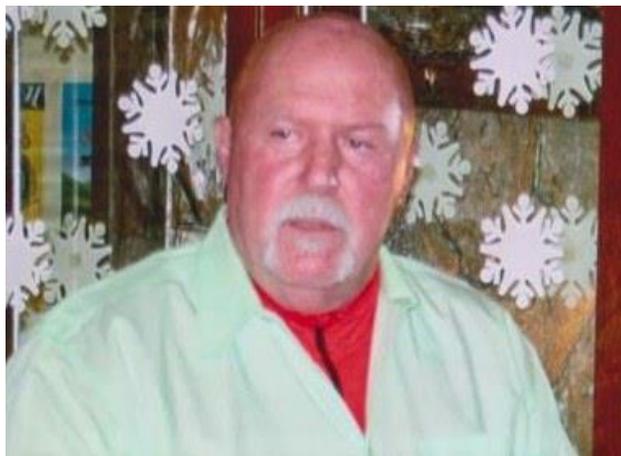
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WPCC member initiative.



At the WPCC's officers meeting, held on February,17, 2018. The topic came up of how to increase participation among old and new members of the club for the meetings and activities. With the WPCC holding the CORSA Corvair convention this year, we are expecting to have a profit that is shared 50/50 with the national club. With these monies there should be enough to fund our annual Christmas party in January of 2019. As a initiative to members, it was decided that if you attend half of the yearly meetings (3), and 1 WPCC event or activity, you will receive your Christmas dinner for you (if single membership) or you and your family (family membership) for FREE! The last couple years the dinners have been around \$35 each, what a savings! There will be sign up sheets at all the meetings this year, and at events and activities. Remember, its your dues money, and other means that we fund the club, and pays for some of these events. Why not participate on YOUR dime!? The 50/50 raffles will continue this year as another way we can fill our coffers. It can be disheartening for those who put in so much work and time on our activities, etc. to have a low turn out at some events. These are put on with the idea of members enjoying each others company and their relationship with our favorite cars. Start showing some support and attend.

Prez sez.

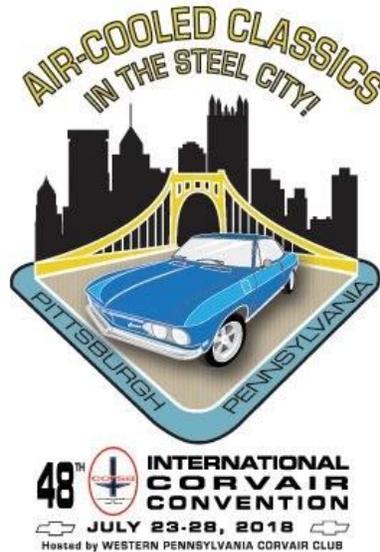


Well folks, as we speak, I am enjoying the warm weather of Florida, getting my daily exercise on the numerous golf courses that they have here. Having said that, it's time to get your Vairs out of mothballs, give it a wash and wax. Change the fluids, don't forget a tune-up. Convention time is sneaking up on us- July 23rd is right around the corner. Besides it's Time. And last but not least, We have our first general meeting for 2018 on Tuesday, March 27th., at the Clubhouse, Dinner at 6:00 , meeting at 7:00.

Editor's note;

March's meeting we will be passing out convention sponsorship packets, and will have a convention help sign up sheet.

WPCC Events and activities calendar for 2018.



JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
		27 WPCC Meeting, 6-9 Clubhouse, Gibsonia, PA	27-28 Springfest corvair show, Helen, GA
MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
<p>5 2nd annual Ivan Clever memorial "tuna" Behind Adzema's pharmacy, Perrysville, PA</p> <p>18-20 CPF Corvair museum grand opening, Decatur, ILL.</p> <p>20 Corvair ranch open house, Gettysburg, PA</p> <p>25 Victory Church begins friday night cruises, Cranberry Township, PA</p>	<p>8-10 Recall Corvair show, Syracuse, NY</p> <p>16 WPCC Summer picnic, 2:00, Maddens house, Evans City, PA</p> <p>23 Mandatory PreConvention walk thru, 9:00am till?, DoubleTree Hotel, Greentree, PA</p> <p>29 WPCC Night at the Victory Church cruise, Cranberry Township, PA</p>	<p>14-15 Pitt Grand Prix car show, Schenley Park, Pittsburgh, PA</p> <p>23-28 CORSA International Corvair Convention, DoubleTree Hotel, Greentree, PA</p> <p>29 Colussy Chevrolet car show, Bridgeville, PA</p> <p>31 WPCC Meeting, 6-9 Clubhouse, Gibsonia, PA</p>	<p>23-25 Detroit Homecoming Corvair show, Plymouth, MI</p>

<p>26 WPCCC Meeting, 6-9 Clubhouse, Gibsonia, PA</p> <p>31-June 2 AACA Grand National parking assistance, Pitt campus, Greensburg, PA</p>			
SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	JANUARY, 2019
<p>?? Wine tour, TBA, Lodge at Geneva, OH</p> <p>25 WPCCC Meeting, 6-9, Clubhouse, Gibsonia, PA</p>	<p>14 Annual Car rally, TBA, TBD</p>	<p>27 WPCCC Meeting, 6-9, Clubhouse, Gibsonia, PA</p>	<p>Christmas Party, TBA, TBD</p>

What is it?



Hint; Made from formed cardboard.

Hint; Goes on the engine.

Answer on last page.

Winter Corvair work update.







From Top left: Celena and Dan Butchko, working on brakes. New gas tank, sending unit, and fill tube. Agent Orange. Celena and Dan picked up this 1963 Corvair this winter and are in process of getting it going with new parts, and a different engine. Charles Moss's Corvair. This picture is before Charles put in a 3.1 liter, fuel injected engine. New body modifications include; one piece side glass, yenko style rear vents, and new paint. Darlene Kady and Jeff Grahovic haven't been idle either. 110 h.p. engine block going back together. plastic gauging the crank. A process to make sure there is just the right amount of room between the bearings and the crank for the bearings to ride on a oil film. Some flooding issues at Jeff's work, Miller and Son's Chevrolet in Aliquippa, made it difficult to work during the day and on his Corvairs on night's and weekends. Their 1969 Corvair with a new buff job. Darlene helping with the engine assembly and getting dirty.

Letter from the Editor





Greetings.

I had said earlier that I would be glad to do the Vair Street Journal after the convention. With so much going on this year, the member initiative, the convention, and all our events, I felt it was important to GET THE BALL ROLLING! As every editor that the club has every had, I ask the same, send me what you want to see in YOUR newsletter. Pictures, idea's, writings, recipes, jokes, it doesn't matter as long as YOU get involved! I can't promise you it will be in the next edition, but I can promise you I will keep it in a file (not the "g" file) for a future newsletter. Please send to www.corvairpittsburgh@outlook.com. I can see and feel the momentum building as we get closer to the convention. I would like that excitement to carry on long afterward. I hope you enjoy some of the new columns that you will find. This being my first time doing something like this, let's just say it's under-construction. So I will roll up my sleeves and get back to typing. Thank you.

Vairly yours,

Jim Weppelman

Donna Mae Mims Trophy awarded to WPC



YENKO TUNED

CANONSBURG, PA

Donna Mae Mims, "The Pink Lady"



This pink lady favored pink cars and especially pink Corvettes. In 1963, Donna Mae was the first Western Pennsylvanian to take a checkered flag at Cumberland Maryland. Mims also competed at the 1966 and 1967 24 Hours of Daytona.

Donna Mae Mims, the lady in pink. Donna, a one time member of the WPCC, was Don Yenke's secretary and right hand girl at his dealership in Canonsburg, Pa.. Don Yenke had connections with GM Motors back in the day. With his knowledge, he was able to have GM make some cars that were not the normal you could buy off the lot. The Corvair was the first of many different cars that got the "Yenko" treatment. Don also liked to race them, and so did Donna. Donna raced Corvairs, bug eyed sprites (the headlights made them look like a bug) Corvettes and I am sure some other cars. Story is told of Donna coming into work each day with her go-go boots, her race goggles, and a metal Mary Poppins lunch box.

At the CORSA convention each year, an award is handed out to the fastest female driver in the autocross event. WPCC petitioned CORSA to be the sponsor for this award. CORSA has approved our petition and

the process of making a permanent trophy is progressing. Darlene Kady, Jeff Grahovic, and myself are working to get this together to debut at this years convention in Pittsburgh. Donna Mae Mimms knew pink was cool before the rest of the world did!

November, 2017 and January, 2018 meeting minutes



A meeting of Western Pennsylvania Corvaair Club was held at **The Clubhouse, in Gibsonia, PA on Nov., 28, 2017**. Officers present included; President, Jim Steigerwaldt; Vice President, Don Cekus; Treasurer, Darlene Kady; and Secretary, Jim Weppelman. Board members in attendance included; Al Friend, Don Baker, Steve Puskas, Jim Madden, and Les Walter. 26 members in attendance, with 2 Corvairs in the parking lot.

The meeting was called to order by President, Jim Steigerwaldt. Jim Weppelman motioned to accept minutes from Sept,26 meeting, Dan Butchko accepted, with Jonnie Weppelman seconding.

Treasurer Darlene Kady had put forth to the club again the additional costs of the Christmas party, particularly from non-members. In the past we needed extra people to make the minimum for the party. But now with the costs rising, we are actually, losing money. Because of this a Motion was set forward by Darlene that dinner per person be raised to \$30, and \$35 after Jan. 5. Jim Steigerwaldt accepted, Jeff Grahovic seconded. Send a check for Christmas party and Dues to Darlene's address.

Terri and Jim Madden stated that the original plan to have the party at the DoubleTree Hotel, in Greentree was to expensive so we are keeping it at Grant's Bar in Millvale, on Jan. 14, from 2-6pm. We have to be out by 6. The members were also reminded that the gift price is \$25 for the exchange, and to mark them male, female, or either.

Jim Steigerwaldt asked that all officers remain the same until next year, after the convention. Jim asked Louise and Vince Duva when they are leaving for Florida, and wished them Merry Christmas. Jim briefly touched on the meetings we had with CORSA, and that he made the executive decision to pay for dinner at one of the meetings. Since no one has picked up the role as editor of the newsletter, since Rod Murray has left, it was agreed to have the minutes posted on the WPCC website in the meantime. WPCC for the meantime will still retain the Clubhouse as there meeting place, unless something changes with the new management. The next meeting will be officers only in Jan.sometime. The next general, after

the Christmas party, will be March, 27. Currently WPCC has 61 paying members. The 50/50 was won by Les Walter.

Don Cekus commented that he has been saving items for the Chinese auctions for the convention. He invited everyone to do the same and get him the items and he will store them till then.

Don Baker passed around pictures of the LeVeque's Corvair race car from the SCCA National Championship "runoffs". Don attended this year and camped in a tent, like he has done before. More on the event in Nov/Dec CORSA Communique.

Al Friend would like WPCC members to help the AACA Grand National show, on June 3,2018. To help park cars. Al said it would be good practice for the convention. Al stressed about making a "get away" kit, for safety. The current situation with North Korea, reminds him that it was much the same back when he was in the Air Force 48years ago.

Les Walter passed out jackets that where ordered. And he could take more orders if needed.

Jim Weppelman showed the group on the overhead screen, items he was working on for the convention website. Jim also talked about the meeting with CORSA and some convention projects he has been working on. He read a letter that was being sent to the CORSA board to get approval for WPCC sponsorship of a Donna Mae Mim award, per CORSA bylaws.

Treasurer Darlene Kady's financial report is as follows;

November 28th, 2017 Financial Report

Checkbook balance at the last report: \$1822.89

Incomes;

2018 Dues \$72.00

Expenses;

Les Walter Embroidery CH 1115 \$108.30

Jim Steigerwaldt CH 1116 \$408.16

Convention dinner with CORSA

Current Balance \$1378.43

Motion to adjourn made by Don Cekus, Jeff Grahovic accepted, Al Friend seconded.

Jim Weppelman 11/28/2017

Meeting Minutes



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A meeting of Western Pennsylvania Corvair Club was held at Grant's bar, in Millvale, PA. on Sunday, January, 14, 2018. Officers included: President, Jim Steigerwaldt; Vice President, Don Cekus; Secretary, Jim Weppelman, and Treasurer, Darlene Kady. Board members in attendance included: Al Friend, Les Walter, Don Baker, Jim Madden, and Bob Heiber. 30 members and non-members in attendance for the meeting and annual Christmas party.

Meeting was called to order by President, Jim Steigerwaldt. Because it was the Christmas party, Jim motioned that all motions for last meeting minutes, and treasurers report be accepted. Dan Butchko accepted, with Jeff Grahovic seconding.

A grand time was had by all. The night included a Chinese auction, 50/50 raffle, and the always popular gift exchange. Sandy Artzberger was nice enough to lend Al Friend a hand in the gift exchange, since Carol Friend couldn't make it. The horderves were plentiful, and the sit down dinner was great. Jim Weppelman gave a update on the convention, and raffle car. Darlene Kady gave a brief report on the finances. A rousing song was sung by Jim Steigerwaldts sister, Barbara, that might have had something to do with the libations on hand.

President, Jim Steigerwaldt told the membership that the minutes, and any pertinent information about WPCCC activities will be on the WPCCC website, facebook page, or sent out in a e-mail until the VSI resumes. He stated that the next regular meeting of WPCCC will be at the Clubhouse in Gibsonia, on Tuesday, March, 24, 2018. The February date for the WPCCC officers board meeting has yet to be determined.

Motion to adjourn was made by Jim Steigerwaldt, and seconded by Jonnie Weppelman]

Jim Weppelman

Jan, 14,2018

Other Corvair items





From Rod Murray;

UNOBTAINIUM OBTAINED... As the saying goes, when you come across something that's hard to find, buy it when you see it. I tend to keep an eye on craigslist, ebay, and other online forums on the chance I might stumble upon an occasional Corvair treasure, and I've been pretty lucky to have found a couple good ones recently. The first is this original "Corvair By Chevrolet" dealer neon sign. Seller said it had been sitting in an attic for many years, and its condition certainly reflects that. It's going to take some repair to get it working again, but I've got time and apparently my wife has a cousin who makes neon signs, so I'll be checking w/ him the next time we head over to see the family. For now it's hanging in the garage...the other neat item is this vintage men's 26" Corvair bicycle, a tough-to-find combo. This was located in rural southeastern Ohio, about a 1/2 hour northwest of Marietta. I've been looking for one of these for several years, and WPC member and Corvanatics big dog Steve Spilatro, who lives in Marietta, went above and beyond with helping me get this deal done as the seller wanted it gone "now" and wouldn't accept Paypal. For now, the bike is stored in Steve's garage, and I'll get it back to Pittsburgh sometime soon. The savings account took a couple of hits, but both were good deals so I can't be anything but happy.



A few items I picked up over the winter.

Jim Weppelman

WPCC membership roster 7/5/17.



WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORVAIR CLUB				
Active Membership Roster as of 7/15/17				
If your name is highlighted in red color, your membership term will be renewed				
#	NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	EMAIL
1	Corva, Ann (Bethel)	In Memoriam		
2	Arndtgergen, Bill & Diane (Honorary)	301 1st Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15227	412-761-8852	billanddianearndtgergen@gmail.com
3	Arndtgergen, Jim	Venezia Office	412-851-1111	jim@arndtgergen.com
4	Bachman, Jack & Joyce	1300 Capital Lane, Swickley, PA 15140	412-855-2313	arndtgergen1100@comcast.net
5	Baker, Don & Rosemary	403 Effingham Lane, Glendon Park, PA 15116	412-488-2418	barbaker@aol.com
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7	Baker, Dick & Carol	4923 Merry Hollow Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15228	412-561-4051	grandmash@comcast.net
8	Baldwin, David & Peggy	8103 Merry Hill, Pittsburgh, PA 15217	412-271-9212	ccroft@erigmail.com
9	Bassett, Scott & Joann	761 Meyer Road, Greer, PA 15110	724-282-1725	shubbs@westernpa.net
10	Battaglia, Paul & Helen	437 East Edgewood Ave, New Castle, PA 16109	412-386-3855	hubbards100@gmail.com
11	Burkhardt, Don & Colene	172 Robson Road, Greenfield, PA 15108	724-846-3121	hubbards@comcast.net
12	Calkins, Don & Kay Ellen	1127 Keltner Road, Slippery Rock, PA 15077	724-234-0144	hubbards@comcast.net
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14	Clauser, Bill & Audrey	7120 Shannon Road, Verona, PA 15047	412-704-0314	corvairstc@gmail.com
15	Clauser, Jeff & Nancy	121 Signa Avenue, Allegheny, PA 15001	724-919-0153	shubbs@brython.com
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21	Fisher, Al & Carol	194 Princeton Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15317	412-486-2969	vinced@comcast.net
22	Giering, Earl & Diane	4000 Grand Oaks Drive, Union, PA 15103	412-413-0030	vinced@comcast.net
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25	Groves, George & Pat	415 Cleveland Circle, Plum, PA 15129	412-795-9719	pat@510@gmail.com
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38	Mason, Robert & Margaret	232 Mt. Airy, Washington, PA 15301	412-863-5068	hob@brython.com
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44	Smith, William and Heather	800 Indian Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15122	412-213-2854	hob@brython.com
45	Spitzer, Steve	214 Ardmore Drive, Indiana, PA 15110	724-868-8009	hob@brython.com
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50	Walter, Lester	6109 Hwy 924 Hwy 9, Cranberry, PA 15132	724-267-2653	hob@brython.com
51	Walters, James & Imogene	4003 Kingston Dr., Alliquipp, PA 15001	724-276-2623	hob@brython.com
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54	Wilson, Eugene & Patricia	14801 In. Avenue, Greenfield, PA 15108	412-348-2352	hob@brython.com
55	Younis, Robert & Rosalee	508 Bigham Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15211	412-388-6554	hob@brython.com
56	Young, Bill	518 Brookside Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15215	412-963-8943	hob@brython.com
57	Zakay, Marc, Cynthia, & Dawn	NA	412-260-8898	hob@brython.com
58	Zakay, Michael & Marie	524 Lincoln Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15217	412-366-4900	hob@brython.com
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What is it answer:

Dust cover for top of fan bearing. Just sits on top of it, usually blows off.