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THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF
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CORSA CHAPTER 217

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NOTES FROM THE JUNE MEETING

President Tom got permission from the dealership for us to have our annual June open air meeting with our Corvairs on display in front of the showroom. Unfortunately, the arrangements for clearing a space for us on the lot fell through, but we were able to line up the cars in front of a row of new Corvettes. We arranged our chairs in a space between Equinoxes and Cruzes. There were 20 members and guests present with six Corvairs and Bob and Carletta's Chrysler which we consider an honorary Corvair (well at least the name starts with a C). We saw Tom Rahochik's and Dick Kaetzel's late Turbo Coupes. Bob McNamara's 64 Spyder Coupe, Ray Bruning and Julia Glendenning's late Convertibles, and Bruce Culp's late 4 door. We were joined by prospective new member Dave Edsinger who has a Yenke race car.

Our main topic for the evening was planning our trip to the International Convention in Pittsburgh. We will have a caravan of attendees that will leave Frederick at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday July 22. Tom gave out a packet with directions and other details of the event. Rick Sanford, who has attended many CORSA conventions, was present and he gave us great descriptions of the various events. Bill and Judy Sherman donated a set of walkie/talkies to aid in vehicle to vehicle communications. Final arrangements will be discussed further at the July meeting. CORSA has announced the sites for future Conventions as Chicago in 2019 and San Diego in 2020.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer Bob Millard reported a balance of \$1,272.51. Bob wants to remind everyone that annual Club dues are now payable. Our dues are \$15.00 per year for individual or family membership. Bob now reports a corrected balance of \$1,172.51 after our contribution to the CPF was made.

NEW BUSINESS

With the beginning of the new Club year, we realized that we need to consider our leadership positions. Your current President, Vice President/Treasurer, and Secretary/Newsletter Editor readily agreed to continue in their posts for another year. Hearing no opposition to this, those present unanimously approved the continuance of those officers.

OLD BUSINESS

The latest from Dick Kaetzel on the Rohrersville Show makes it sound like it will not be happening. He has heard nothing from the organizers and he has not seen any publicity on the event.

Our Spring Driving Tour which was to focus on Southern Frederick and Washington Counties has been cancelled due to the extensive damage caused by flooding in May. We will look to consider a covered bridge tour in the upper county area for a fall event with a meal stop at the Mountaingate.

You can see our new logo at the top of the page and we unfurled our new banner at the June Outdoor Meeting. Windy conditions limited our display options but we made do with what we had.

Our Club Picnic will be held Sunday, September 16, at the Middletown Memorial Park, on South Church Street in Middletown just past LDS Convenience Store. An early afternoon start time will be set. The club will provide chicken and members will bring side dishes, dessert, drinks and supplies. Think about what you would like bring as we will have a sign up sheet at the August meeting

OTHER TOPICS

We went around to learn about everyone's Corvair happenings since the last meeting. With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9 pm. Being outside with our cars, we were also able to linger, learn and socialize more with those present.

2018 CAR SHOW/EVENT CALENDAR:

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

It looks like we have 6-8 members planning to attend so far. Check the website for full details

www.corvairpittsburgh.com

July 21 Golden Gears Car Club Catoclin Breeze Winery Show, 15010 Roddy Rd., Thurmont, 12 – 5, Proceeds benefit Children's Cancer Recovery Foundation, 240-578-3831

July 22 1st Annual Cruise for Kidz, Family Park 21036 National Pike, Boonsboro, 12- 5, \$12, (rain date 29th, People's choice top 20, dash plaques 1st 50, Ted Miller performing his Elvis Tribute Show

August 5 Car Truck Motorcycle and Tractor Show, Brunswick VFD, 1500 Volunteer Drive, Brunswick. 9 to 4 Rain or shine, Registration fee \$10.00 Dash plaques/goody bags to first 75 www.bvfd5.org. Chuck 301-834-7435

August 5 Dynamic Automotive Car Show at Dynamic Automotive in Urbana

August 11 All GM Show 9 to 3 Montgomery College 51 Mannakee St. Rockville, Md. NOTE : this normally a nice small show with a lot of nice cars, plenty of shade and good catered food. Contact: Cory 240-686-0229 Franklin 703-896-8434

August 12 Road Knights Car Show, Petersville Farmers Club, 3816 Petersville, Rd. Knoxville, MD 10 to 4 Registration \$10. Contact Gary Rollins 301-638-2012 www.roadknightsfrederick.com

August 18 **FSK AAC Rose Hill Show** – I have in hand 5 pre-registered of the ten we need for a Corvair Class. If you plan on joining us, please fill out the registration form that was sent out earlier and get it in to your secretary. I will be attending the FSK meeting on July 9 and can turn them in at that time. Give me a reply email if you have sent in your registration to Bob Failor of the FSK club. His address is 110 Fairfield Drive, Frederick, MD 21702

September 22 **Central PA's Corvair Day AACA Museum, Hershey PA** so save the date and details will be forthcoming. We do know that there will not be any moving events.

September 30 Boyle Buick 3015 Emmorton Rd. Abington, Md. Contact: Raymond Price 410-666-3905 rice@netzero.net



July 23 Ron Moss



July 16 Vicki and Dick Kaetzel

July 30 Faye and Ron Moss

NEXT MEETING:

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday July 9, 2018 at 7:00 in the Conference Room adjacent to the Service Customer Waiting Area at Fitzgerald's Auto Mall, 114 Baughmans Lane, Frederick, Maryland

CORVAIR TRIVIA This month's question: What was the name of the air cooled rear engine/rear wheel drive Automobile produced by an Eastern European Country that was behind the "Iron Curtain" during the Soviet Era? This was a well engineered make that pre-dates WWII and has many characteristics similar to Corvairs. Part II - Can you name the country?

Answer to last month's Question - What 3 features were seen on 1960 Corvairs that were not found on later years.

1. 140 cubic inch engine
2. Concave front fascia
3. Gasoline fired heater. (Cars only)

CORVAIRS IN THE MEDIA

We reported on an article in Hemmings Classic Cars written by Artie Finnegan that really hammered Corvairs from his experience as a Chevy Dealership mechanic. In this month's edition, Dan Brizendine of the Circle City Corvair Club (Indiana) refutes the inaccuracies and says his experience as a Chevy Mechanic in a dealership during the same period were completely opposite of Artie's.



Tom and Bob start the outdoor meeting



Some of the gang at the meeting

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More Pictures from the June Meeting

