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THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF
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CORSA CHAPTER 217



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Fall is well upon us and we are all looking forward to the big celebrations of Thanksgiving and Christmas. You can tell this since retailers began displaying Christmas decorations in the middle of September and are touting their Black Friday deals already. Anyway here's hoping that all of you will enjoy a wonderful Holiday Season with family and friends. Speaking of spending time with friends - our annual **Holiday Dinner** is to be held at 2 pm on December 1, 2018 at the Keystone Family Restaurant, 10530 Buchanan Trail E., Waynesboro, PA

NOTES FROM THE OCTOBER MEETING

The October Meeting was called to order at 7 pm at Fitzgerald's Auto Mall with 10 members present. President Tom and your Secretary provided some interesting photos and other items from the early days of the Club. Long time member Bob Moats, who joined in 1981 or 82, related his memories of the personalities of the members who built this club. Tom had copies of the roster of club members and the original Bylaws that were written by Charter Member Charlie Crum. Ron had pictures from one of our last Corvaire Shows at the dealership in 2000 or 2001. We are interested in collecting stories and memorabilia from folks who were involved in the early days so we can write up a little history for future reference. So let me know what you might have to offer.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Bob Millard reports that he has paid our \$35.00 Chapter fee to CORSA leaving a current balance of \$1,373.18. Remember that it's not too late to submit your annual dues if you have not already

OLD BUSINESS

It appears that we did not submit the necessary paperwork to participate in the Brunswick Veterans Day Parade on November 11. There was discussion among the group that interest in the club's participation in parades is waning and we will have further consideration on the matter.

FSK Antique Auto Club reports that it raised over \$5,400.00 at the Rose Hill Show in August. Hospice, Alzheimers Association, and Rose Hill Children's Museum each received over \$1,800.00 thanks to the participants and sponsors.

There will not be a fall driving tour as the roads are still in poor condition from the recent flooding

NEW BUSINESS

Your secretary brought up the possibility of teaming up with the Maryland and Virginia clubs to host the CORSA International Convention in 2021 when the rotation comes to the East. This would be a significant task that would require a lot of manpower and commitment. I would see our participation in support efforts. Please give this matter some consideration and we will discuss it further. I will make inquiries to neighboring clubs to see if they have interest in pursuing a bid.



OTHER TOPICS

Bruce Culp and Bob and Carletta Moats attended Corvair Day at Hershey and they reported that there were 27 cars on display. Some discussion ensued on the enactment of E15 gas and its effect on our vintage vehicles. Suggestions on where non ethanol gas could be found locally were the Liberty stations in Charles Town and Littlestown along with a possible station in Maugansville. We then went around the room to hear about everyone's recent Corvair adventures. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm.

2018/19 CAR SHOW/EVENT CALENDAR:

- January 18-20 Auto Mania – Allentown PA fairgrounds
- March 22-23 SMR-AACA 49th annual Parts & Swap Meet, 8 a.m. -? \$2 admission
- April 24-28 Spring Carlisle – Carlisle PA fairgrounds
- June 8 Main Street Middletown's 2nd Annual "Vintage Vehicles in the Valley" on Green Street. Regist 9 – 11:30. Dash plaques 1st 75 entries
- June 26-29 AACA Eastern Spring National, Parsippany NJ 609-240-1561
- Aug 17 Rose Hill Manor Benefit Show (Rain date Aug 18th)
- 17 9th Annual Car Show to benefit Middletown Vol Fire Co Auxiliary. Regist before Noon, awards 3 p.m., fee \$10

Rick Sanford forwarded the following announcement. NOTE: **The **Charlotte AutoFair** is like Carlisle and Hershey wrapped into one big show at the Charlotte NASCAR track. The AACA Southeastern Spring National is also a part of this event

Dear fellow Corvair enthusiasts,
The Queen City Corvair Club welcomes you to Charlotte and the upcoming Spring 2019 AutoFair located at the Charlotte Motor Speedway. The show is officially open from April 4-7, 2019 for those that want to attend the entire event. The hours of the AutoFair will be from 8am until close (no specific closing time was provided by the Speedway). Please **SAVE THE DATES** on your personal calendars to ensure that you can be present with us. As we have done in the past, we will show our Corvairs in a group location on Saturday and Sunday, April 6-7. The Speedway AutoFair Staff and its separate AutoFair Coordinators are aware of our intent to be present at this spring's show. In fact, we have already begun discussing how to celebrate the 60th year of the Corvair in 2020.

CORVAIRS FOR SALE

I have the 2 front floor panels, NOS condition. \$ 50.00 each Del Trout 240-446-8227 If anyone is interested. For the late model Corvair, also some wheel covers.

1965 Corvair 500 Sedan w/110 and PG, 36,315 miles Upgraded interior - \$4,000.00. Ted Turner 301-373-4280 hwoodturners@aol.com (No, not that TedTurner)



- 11/2 Dewitt Powell
- 11/3 Doris Utz
- 11/15 Tom Rahochik
- 11/23 Carletta Moats
- 11/28 Bob Moats

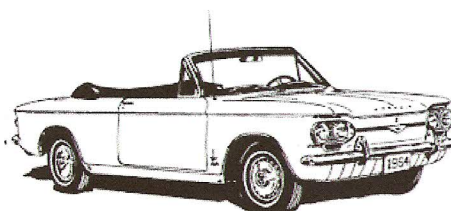


11/24 Dave & Debbie Maynard

CORVAIR TRIVIA

This Month's Corvair Trivia Question???? There were over 1.6 million Corvairs made. What model is the rarest of all regular production Corvairs?

Answer to Last Month's Question What design feature is found on all **Corvairs** and current day **Tesla** vehicles ?
No Grilles



JOIN CORSA AND GET A FREE CORVAIR BASICS

As an incentive to join CORSA, through the end of 2018, all new memberships (\$45.00) will receive a free copy of Corvaair Basics, a \$25.00 value. This paperback book contains 40 chapters on what makes Corvairs tick and how to maintain them. It is an essential for new or prospective Corvaair owners and mighty handy for the rest of us.

MID MARYLAND CORVAIR CLUB APPAREL

Last month I enclosed a selection of items with our new logo and what I will call our Heritage Edition T Shirts. You can choose embroidered Tees, Polo Shirts, Sweatshirts, Hats and Windbreakers and also the silkscreen printed T shirt with our old design. We will need to order a minimum of 12 Heritage Edition design T's. Pricing on embroidered items is shown on the order form and it depends on the total number of all such items in we order. Please reply to me with your indication of interest in purchasing the number and type of article(s). I will get back with the final pricing once we have a count. As of this writing I have received 4 responses with 9 embroidered items and 3 printed items. Let me know what you would like to order by sending me an email with the count of each type of item.

NEXT MEETING:

Our next meeting will be held on November 14 at 7pm at Fitzgerald Auto Mall, 114 Baughmans La., Frederick, MD in the conference room adjacent to the Service Area waiting room



Scenes from our Corvaair Show in 2000

at Fitzgerald's Auto Mall

Harold and Donna Mummert won Best in Show

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