



## DRIPPY LEAKS & FLYIN' FANBELTS

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

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### DECEMBER 2018

Our December meeting will be our annual **Holiday Dinner** at 2 pm on December 1, 2018 at the Keystone Family Restaurant, 10530 Buchanan Trail E., Waynesboro, PA. President Tom is asking for a count of attendees to provide for the restaurant a week ahead of event (Nov. 24) so if you haven't RSVP'd to him yet please do so ASAP. Tom's contact info is shown below. There will not be a meeting at the dealership in December.

#### NOTES FROM THE NOVEMBER MEETING

The November Meeting was called to order at 7 pm at Fitzgerald's Auto Mall with 13 members present. We talked about OPGI ([opgi.com](http://opgi.com)) a Corvair parts supplier in California. We had one of their catalogs so it was passed around. This led to a discussion of certain Corvair parts such as steering wheels and clutch cables. OPGI purchased and restored a 1964 Spyder so we watched a short video about that. Tom mentioned that he has dealt with California Corvairs and has had a good experience each time. We talked about the abundance of rain this year and how the fall car tour was cancelled as a result. We talked about the National Convention and whether our club could help another club with a convention when it returns to the east coast. Our club does not want to host a convention. Dick is not sure if the Valley Mall will have an indoor car display this January or not. He will try to find more info.

We went around the room and heard about everyone's cars and projects. It was mentioned that the USA is supposed to go to 15% ethanol which everyone was disappointed to hear. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Bob Millard reports that he has paid our \$35.00 Chapter fee to CORSA and collected \$30 in dues. The current balance is \$1,403.18. Remember that it's not too late to submit your annual dues if you have not already

**OLD BUSINESS** See Above

**NEW BUSINESS** None to report

#### CORVAIRS IN THE MEDIA

"Photochopped" Corvair/Superbird Concept by Jim Hoagland was seen in Hemmings Daily Newsletter of 11/12/18 along with several other crazy designs. I entered a comment saying that if I could photochop a drivetrain into one - it would be to build a common crankcase to make it a flat 12 mounted midship, with 5.3 liters (164x2), six Weber DCOE's and a ZF five speed. Air cooled of course for the old school version. If you wanted to go the resto-mod route then you would have twin turbos, EFI, and a paddle shifted 7 speed. Then you would NEED the wing.



**2019 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 4-7 Spring AutoFair located at the Charlotte Motor Speedway. Corvair Section by  
 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

January 19, 2019 - 800AM - 4PM Corvair PICK - A - Part - Rain or Shine - (Saturday) January 19th, 2019 - 6222 Hwy 165 - Ravenel, SC 29470" 15Miles south of Charleston, SC 1000's of Parts already removed - NOS / USED / Repops Where - 6222 Hwy 165 RSVP to Moreheadscott@yahoo.com or text to 843-478-4223 Tools Needed - NONE Indoor Site with Wifi Access Currency - Cash or Checks ZERO ENTRANCE FEES Liability Waiver for all parties/guests required to be signed upon entrance to property. Scott Will be buying NOS (GM or UNKNOWN) / USED onsite - (Send list with asking price(s) prior to delivery) Scott Morehead. Questions - text or email Scott [moreheadscott@yahoo.com](mailto:moreheadscott@yahoo.com) 843-478-4223

**NEW MEMBER** A big Mid Maryland welcome to Andria Raines, our newest member. She lives in Westminster and works in Baltimore and is a longtime Corvair enthusiast. Her current project is a rotisserie restoration of a late model coupe.



12/11 Rick Sanford  
 12/16 Ruby Schleigh

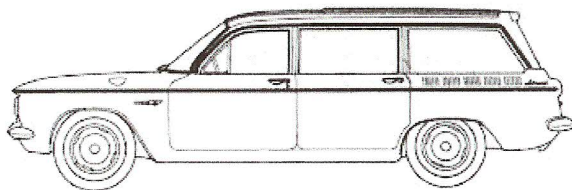


12/21 Julia & Terry Glendenning

**CORVAIR TRIVIA**

This Month's Corvair Trivia Question???? In 1959, General Motors produced its first unit body vehicle, the 1960 Corvair. What was the first American Unit Body Construction vehicle to be built?

Answer to Last Month's Question There were over 1.6 million Corvairs made. What model is the rarest of all regular production Corvairs? 1962 Monza Station Wagon - 2,432 built. Did you know that 3 of the 4 rarest Chevrolet full models (excluding Corvettes) are station wagons - can you name the other two?



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