



DRIPPY LEAKS & FLYIN' FANBELTS

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF
MID MARYLAND CORVAIR CLUB



CORSA CHAPTER 217

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The January meeting of the Mid Maryland Corvair Club will be held January 9, 2019 at Fitzgerald's Auto Mall, 114 Baughman's Lane, Frederick, Maryland beginning at 7:00 pm. We will follow the Frederick County Public Schools closing in the event of inclement weather. Did your New Year Resolutions include attending more Corvair activities, additional restoration work or buying more Corvairs? Let's hear about them on the 9th.

NOTES FROM THE DECEMBER MEETING

Our December meeting was our annual **Holiday Dinner** on December 1, 2018 at the Keystone Family Restaurant, 10530 Buchanan Trail E., Waynesboro, PA. The meeting was called to order at 2 pm by President Tom with 34 members and guests present for the buffet style dinner. Tom will report on this event at our next meeting.

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Did you know that Santa traded in that sleigh pulled by eight tiny reindeer for a spiffy blue Corvair Convertible pushed by a herd of horsepower. It looks like Mrs. Claus was well prepared for the chilly ride as well!



Thanks to Frank S. For the picture of DeWitt and Caroline Powell cruising around and delivering Merry Christmas greetings in the Hagerstown area.

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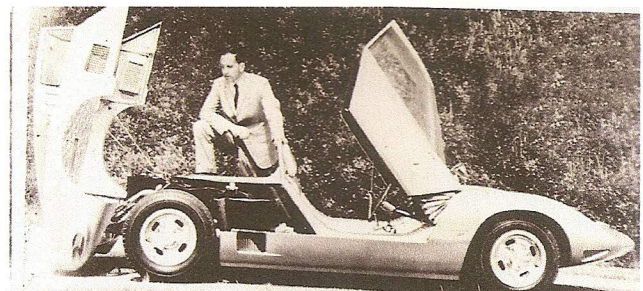
Eight club members elected not to 'sleep in' and made it to Dunkin Donuts in Middletown, MD at 10 AM on 01/01/19. We discussed the possibility of planning a spring drive event to a car collector's residence or business. President Tom spoke with Jeff at the Ranch who mentioned a customer in Lititz, Pa who has a car collection which includes the purchase of a 1964 Spyder convertible from the Ranch last week. He believes the customer may be agreeable to allowing our club, and possibly the Central PA club on the same day, to visit his collection. Jeff will let Tom know in the near future if that customer is willing to host both groups. We will discuss other spring event suggestions at our next meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Bob Millard reports no financial activity in the past month so the current balance is still \$1,403.18.

OLD BUSINESS

Two corrections are in order from the December Newsletter. Our newest member is Andria Raine not Raines and her late Corvair Coupe is on jack stands not a rotisserie. Andria also pointed out that the correct production number for '62 Monza Station wagons should read 2,362 not 2,432. This will serve as a reminder to your Secretary to check his numbers and not rely on the old memory bank. (Which is becoming less reliable these days)



Karl Ludvigsen with the Monza GT (see page 2)

NEW BUSINESS None to report

CORVAIRS IN THE MEDIA

Our friends at Hemmings continue to feature Corvairs in their publications. The January 2019 issue of Hemmings Classic Car includes a story about automotive journalist Karl Ludvigsen and his early years working with Bill Mitchell and Zora Arkus-Duntov at GM. He ran the publicity for the design studio in the early sixties and was pictured with a silver 62 Monza Convertible and the Monza GT in the article. Ludvigsen also wrote a book titled Corvair by Chevrolet: Experimental & Production Cars 1957-1969.



The February edition of that same magazine ran a story about American Cars in Cuba. An early Corvair Sedan is shown in use as a taxi but the article reports that it had been converted to a front engine diesel. Replacing original American engines with wheezy diesels is apparently a common occurrence due to the embargo on American goods that still exists. Check out the picture and let's hear your ideas on how they made this work.

2019 CAR SHOW/EVENT CALENDAR:

- January 18-20 Auto Mania – Allentown PA fairgrounds
- March 22-23 Sugarloaf Mountain Region-AACA 49th annual Parts & Swap Meet, 8 a.m. -? \$2 admission
Carroll County Ag Center, Westminster
- April 4-7 Spring AutoFair located at the Charlotte Motor Speedway. Corvair Section by
- April 24-28 Spring Carlisle – Carlisle PA fairgrounds
- May 17-19, Corvair Museum Second Annual Open House in Decatur, IL
- 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
- July 23-27, 2019 CORSA Convention Pheasant Run Resort 4051 E Main Street St. Charles, IL 60174
- Aug 17 Rose Hill Manor Benefit Show (Rain date Aug 18th) Corvair Class if 10 registered just like last year.
- Aug 17 9th Annual Car Show to benefit Middletown Vol Fire Co Auxiliary. Registration 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" 15 Miles 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 843-478-4223



- 12/07 Ray Bruning**
 01/02 Julia Glendenning
 01/09 Brenda Sanford
 01 /22 Kandi Rahochnik
 01/29 Roger Williamson

Belated Birthday Wishes to Ray



None to report for
January

I have less than half of the birthday/anniversary dates for club members. If you would like to have your special days recognized, please send me a reply or see me at the meeting.

CORVAIRS FOR SALE

Some of us are watching the Mecum Auctions Kissimmee Collector Car Auction to see the results of a 66 Yenko Stinger being offered for sale as Lot # F237. It is scheduled to cross the block on Friday, January 11 and it has a pre-sale estimate of \$65,000. To \$100,000. It has a Stage III setup with 2 Weber 3 barrel downdraft carbs and is rated at 220 hp. We'll report back on the results next month.



CORVAIR TRIVIA

This Month's Corvair Trivia Question???? While were talking about Yenko Stingers How many were built? Do you know why that number was important?

Answer to Last Month's 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? **1934 Chrysler Airflow - 1st Mass Produced Unitized body**

November Bonus Did you know that 3 of the 4 rarest Chevrolet full body styles (excluding Corvettes) are station wagons - can you name the other two? 61-62 Corvair - 32,120 1955-57 Nomad - 20,092, 1964-65 Chevelle 2 door station wagon 4,378

CLUB APPAREL

We will proceed with an order for our Club Apparel. I have not received enough response to reduce the pricing on the embroidered items and we are still short of the number required for screen printed shirts. I'll have more details at the meeting.

AUTOMOTIVE RELATED FUNNY SIGNS

- On an Electrician's truck – "Let us remove your shorts"
- On a Plumber's Truck – "We repair what your husband fixed"
- At a car dealership – "The best way to get back on your feet – miss a car payment"
- On a Plumber's Truck – "Don't sleep with a drip. Call your plumber"
- Outside a Muffler Shop – "No appointment necessary. We hear you coming"
- In the front yard of a Funeral Home – "Drive Carefully. We'll wait"
- In a Radiator Shop – "Best place in town to take a leak"
- Sign on the back of a Septic Tank Truck – "Caution – this truck is full of Political Promises"

The preceding provided with thanks to Skip Mason, FSK Antique Car Club

Here's something I saw on the Ohio Turnpike on my way back to college in the Sixties - 2 brand new Garbage Trucks fresh from the sign painters shop. One said "Our Business is Picking Up" and the other said "Satisfaction Guaranteed or Double your Trash Back".

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ANNIVERSARY



SUGARLOAF MOUNTAIN REGION AACA
INDOOR/OUTDOOR COLLECTOR AUTO • TRUCK • MOTORCYCLE

PARTS AND SWAP MEET



2 Days • Friday & Saturday • Doors Open at 8am

MARCH 22ND & 23RD 2019

Carroll County Agriculture Center

706 Agriculture Center Drive, Westminster, MD 21157

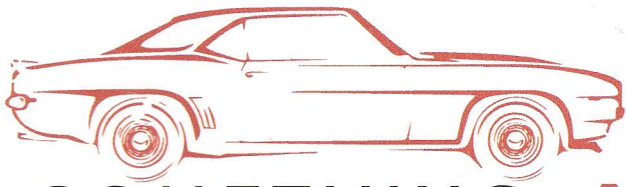
For Details, call Jack Gallagher 301-674-5431 or email smraaca@aol.com

- 52,500 sq. ft. heated building
- Hundreds of vendor spaces
- Indoor/Outdoor Car Corral
- Plenty of FREE parking
- 50/50 drawings

\$2.00 Admission

Children 10 & Under
FREE Admission

BUY • SELL • SWAP



SOMETHING FOR ALL **AUTO** ENTHUSIASTS



For Directions, visit carrollcountyagcenter.com/contact



Early Bird Pricing – Before February 20th, 2019

- Indoor flea market space approximately 100 sq. ft.: **\$45 each**
- Outdoor space of approximately 200 sq. ft.: **\$60 each**
- Slightly larger outdoor space: **\$70 each**
- Car corral space: **\$45 each** per vehicle for both days.
- Some single day spaces available – **Inquire**

Ask any SUGARLOAF MOUNTAIN REGION member at the meet how you can join our region. Lots of activities, fun, & knowledge of all older autos & trucks. SMR members & their spouses are located throughout MD & VA. Must be a member of AACA to join.

No selling of any flea market items in the Car Corral area.



Pre-Registration Form

Cut this form and mail to:

Jack Gallagher
6209 Redwing Court
Bethesda, MD 20817

Make checks payable to:

SUGARLOAF MOUNTAIN
REGION, AACA

To pay by phone via credit card:

Call Jack Gallagher at 301-674-5431
Visa credit cards accepted

Vendor Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

Email _____

Quantity On or Before 2-20-19	Quantity On or After 2-20-19	Space Pricing	Total
		Indoor Space \$45 Before 2-20-19 \$50 After Both Days	
		Outdoor Space \$60 Before 2-20-19 \$65 After Both Days	
		Car Corral Space \$45 Before 2-20-19 \$50 After Both Days	
		Rental: Per Chair \$2 Before 2-20-19 \$4 After Both Days	
		Rental: Per Table \$5 Before 2-20-19 \$10 After Both Days	
		Total Due	

Sorry, no refunds or RV hook-up.

Thank you for your support!

\$2 Admission | Children 10 & under FREE!