

DRIPPY LEAKS & FLYIN' FANBELTS

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF

MID MARYLAND CORVAIR CLUB

CORSA CHAPTER 217

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MARCH 2019

The March meeting of the Mid Maryland Corvair Club will be held March 13, 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 cancellation of evening activities in the event of inclement weather. Club meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month. We will have a guest speaker at this meeting, Mr. Jose Bueso of Dynamic Auto, will give a presentation on carburetors and induction systems. His talk will cover the early history and development of fuel delivery systems in internal combustion engines up to the present.

NOTES FROM THE FEBRUARY MEETING

President Tom Rahochik and Vice President Bob Millard were unable to attend the meeting so Secretary Ron Moss presided. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm with 9 members present. There were no corrections to the financial report or minutes of the previous meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Bob Milllard reports payment for cards, postage and park reservation leaving a balance of \$1,339.19

OLD BUSINESS

President Tom that Jeff at the Ranch is making progress in making arrangements with a customer in Lititz, Pa to tour his car collection. The Central PA club may also be included and if all the details are finalized we would be looking a late May date.

We are exploring the possibility of joining the Central Virginia Corvair Club in an event at the Flying Circus Aerodrome and Air Show at Bealeton, Virginia on August 10.. This venue features vintage biplanes doing aerobatics and wing walking demonstrations. Tom will be in contact with Alan White of CVCC to learn more about the "Meet and Greet".

Dick Kaetzel had flyers for the Rohrersville Show which will be held on Saturday, August 3. This year there will only be two Corvair Classes, Early and Late. The organizers have agreed to eliminate the confusion of using Roman Numerals for identifying the classes according to Dick.

NEW BUSINESS

Doris Utz is recovering from a fall and is now in a wheelchair for a while. All members present signed a get well card which was mailed the following day. President Tom and Immediate Past President Dick Kaetzel are working to find a convenient time to visit Doris and Web who are Charter Members of our club. Also, we learned that DeWitt Powell had back surgery and is now in a six week recovery period. A card was also mailed to DeWitt with wishes for a speedy and complete recovery. Bruce Culp also reported with sadness the passing of Jim Enfield of the Central PA Club. Jim and Linda Enfield own several Corvairs and frequently had one of their vehicles on display at the AACA Museum in Hershey.

Your secretary contacted the Town Office regarding available dates in mid September for reserving the pavilion in Middletown's Memorial Park for our annual picnic. The weekends of September 14/15 and 21/22 were both available and after deliberation, we selected Sunday September 22. I finalized the reservation so we are all set.

OTHER TOPICS

The major topics for discussion at the meeting included the sales of Yenko #074 at Mecum's Kissimmee Auction for \$220,000.00 and John Fitch's Phoenix for \$253,000.00 in June 2014. A lengthy story on Hemmings website covering the mystery of the last Corvair - #6000 and its whereabouts created some interest with the group. As we went around the room to share our latest Corvair stories, most members reported on work being done in preparation for the coming driving season. The frequent snow and ice hereabouts has put a damper on driving around on the salt laden roads. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:40.

2019 CAR SHOW/EVENT CALENDAR:

March 22-23 Sugarloaf Mountain Region-AACA 49th annual Parts & Swap Meet, 8 a.m. -? \$2 admission

Carroll County Ag Center, Westminster

April 6-7 BRETTON WOODS CAR SHOW, SALE AND SWAP MEET: There will be an area where you can setup a stand and sell anything car related, in addition to that we will still have an area where you can sell or swap your car and of course you will be able to display and show your car. The public will decide which cars are best liked and we

stand and sell anything car related, in addition to that we will still have an area where you can sell or swap your car and of course you will be able to display and show your car. The public will decide which cars are best liked and we plan on having three lucky winners who will receive a trophy. All of this is absolutely FREE! so put these dates on your calendar. 15700 River Road, Germantown, MD 20874 PLEASE CLICK ON THE LINK AND FILL OUT THE FORM IF YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING. WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU

http://www.cruisein.us/register-for-2nd-bretton-woods-spring-car-show

April 4-7 Spring AutoFair located at the Charlotte Motor Speedway. Corvair Section by NC Corvair Clubs April 13, Clustered Spires British Car Club Cruise in at Frederick Church of the Brethren, 201 Fairview Ave

8-1 \$5.00 or non-perishable food donation. Contact Ed Moss 301-834-6691 emoss42856@yahoo.com 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 Fee

June 16 Sully Plantation Show across from Dulles Airport, Sunday, June 16-Father's Day

June 29 Golden Gears Show, Lewistown VFD

July 23-27, 2019 CORSA Convention Pheasant Run Resort 4051 E

Main Street St. Charles, IL 60174

Aug 3 Pleasant Valley Car Show at the Rohrersville Road Fire Station Corvair Classes

Aug. 10 CVCC Meet & Greet @ Warrenton & The Flying Circus @ Bealeton, VA

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

Rick Sanford reports that Yenko Dave Edsinger and Chuck Sadek will be racing at Summit Point May 15th to the 18th. It's a VRG Event. You can check the Summit Point Raceway Web Site or the VRG Web Site, for details. Rick Says he will be there on Saturday.



March 30 Frank Scheigh



CORVAIRS (parts) FOR SALE

Vernon Keeler of the FSK Car Club has a complete engine (less the starter) and a 3 speed manual transmission for a 1961 Corvair for sale. He is asking \$150.00 for the lot and says that the engine would run if the starter was on it. He pulled the starter to install in his wife's Corvair. Call Vernon at 410-775-2614

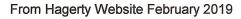
CORVAIRS IN THE MEDIA

Hemmings Motor News just published an article titled "Half a century later, the fate of the last Corvair ever built remains unknown". Here's a link to the story:

https://www.hemmings.com/blog/2019/02/11/half-a-century-later-the-fate-of-the-last-corvair-ever-built-remains-unknown/









1965 Corvair among best looking 4 doors Believe it on not, but 4 door cars are beginning to gather more interest out there in collector car land. This article lists six 4 doors as favorites for their good looks. Included in the six are 1981 Jaguar XJS, 1955 Chevy Bel Air, 1985-88 MB 190E, 1961-67 Lincoln Continental Convertible, MB SEL, and best of all (to us) 1965 Corvair Sport Sedan.



CORVAIR TRIVIA

Who was the Chairman of the Board of GM when the last Corvair was made in 1969?

Answer to Last Month's questionWhat American auto was named Motor Trend Magazine's Car of the Year for 1960? That was easy - Chevrolet's Corvair

CLUB APPAREL

I will be submitting our first order for our Club Apparel. We have received enough interest to reduce the pricing on the embroidered items to the 12+ listing but we are still short of the number required for screen printed shirts. In addition to the items on the order sheet, we will also have a long sleeved polo shirt for \$22.00 same colors as short sleeve. Previous newsletters have contained order sheets and you can see color selections on www.grimes.graphics.com. Be sure to add 6% MD sales tax to your total. We are still taking more orders.

UPCOMING MEETINGS Second Wednesday of each month at Fitzgerald's Auto Mall

April 10 - Pizza Night, at the dealership last year members brought sides and drinks - let's talk about it

My cousin Reuben Moss leads the Hagerstown and Frederick Railway Historical Society and has several presentations on the topic. Members present at the February meeting expressed interest in hearing one of his talks which include excellent a/v presentations. I have a request in to schedule a date for Reuben to speak to us.



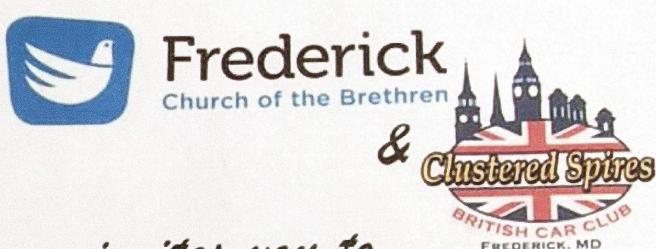
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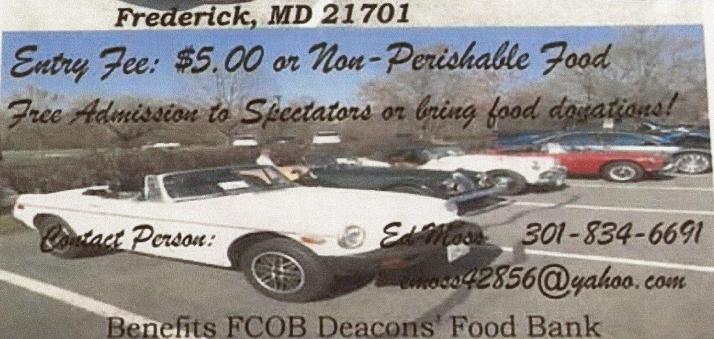
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invites you to Car Cruise-In and Food Drive April 13, 2019 8am-lpm

Come and show off your ride! Cars, Trucks, and Motorcycles Welcome!

Where Church Parking Lot 201 Fairview Avenue Frederick, MD 21701



First Hose Company of Boonsboro

CLASS 1: 1900-1942

CLASS 2: 1943-1957

CLASS 3: 1958-1966

CLASS 4: 1967-1972

CLASS 5: 1973-1991

CLASS 6: TRUCKS &

COMMERCIAL

CLASS 7: CORVETTE UP TO 2019

CLASS 8: MUSTANG UP TO 1977

CLASS 9: MUSTANG 1978-2019

CLASS 10: MOTORCYCLES

CLASS 11: CUSTOMS UP TO 1985

CLASS 12: CUSTOMS 1986-2019

CLASS 13: CORVAIR 1960-1964

CLASS 14: CORVAIR 1965-1969

CLASS 15: RAT ROD **NEW**

CLASS 16: IMPORT **NEW**

VINTAGE APPARATUS

*NEW CLASSES*IMPORT & RAT ROD*

Cars, Trucks, Street Rods and Motorcycles

***Vintage Apparatus *Corvair Class ***

Trophies for all classes and dash plates for the

first 50 cars

Saturday, August 3

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

\$10 registration fee. Vehicles must be on the

Show Field by 11 a.m. to be judged.

Awards Ceremony at 2

3417 Rohrersville Rd (Rt. 67)

Rohrersville, MD

Fire Station 8

We still have sponsorship opportunities

available!

If you are interested in becoming a

sponsor, please call Jessie 240-313-

5454 or Kim 240-315-1660 for info!

Proceeds to benefit The First Hose Company of Boonsboro

No alcohol permitted. Parking will be available on site. Accidents will not be the responsibility of The First Hose Company of Boonsboro, or any sponsor.



FRANCIS SCOTT KEY ANTIQUE CAR CLUB, INC



Chapter of Sugarloaf Mountain Region of AACA

34rd Annual Vehicle Show to Benefit

Fred Co Hospice, Alzheimer's Assoc., & Rose Hill Manor Children's Museum

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17TH2019 (RAIN DATE SUNDAY, AUGUST 18TH)

ROSE HILL MANOR CHILDREN'S MUSEUM & HISTORIC PARK

1611 N. Market Street, Frederick, MD

flea market, food, music, Rose Hill Manor tours (fee), WW II re-enactment

Registration: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Voting: 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Awards: Approx. 2:00 p.m.

Dash plaques for first 150 vehicles registered 25 Top participant's choice awards

Longest distance registered vehicle driven award Youngest and Oldest driver registered awards

Boy Scouts Choice award FSKACC Best of Show pick

PRE-REGISTRATION/REGISTRATION (Please Print)

| Name | | | |
|--|--------------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Address | | | - |
| E-mail address | (for future show notification) | | |
| VEHICLE INFO | FIRE EXTINGUISHERS | SUGGESTED IN VEHICLES | |
| Year | Make | Model | |
| | | | |
| Vendor or Car for Sale Space approx. 10' x 15' (Your Tax number) | | | |
| Brief description of merchandise: | | | |

SUGGESTED DONATIONS Tax exempt 501 (c) (4) \$10 pre-registration before Aug 10th or \$15 day of show per vehicle or space.

Make checks payable to: FSK Antique Car Club, Inc., Benefit (sorry, no refunds) Mail check with this form to: Bob Failor, 101 Fairfield Dr., Frederick, Maryland 21702

Info: Ed -301 514-2207 or Skip -240 422-0368 Facebook at: Francis Scott Key Antique Car Club Fred Co Parks & Recreation Dept & FSK Antique Car Club, Inc. is neither responsible nor liable for any vehicle damage, theft or personal injury. All info is subject to change (Revised 10/8/18)