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The April meeting of the Mid Maryland Corvaire Club will be held April 10, 2019 at Fitzgerald's Auto Mall, 114 Baughman's Lane, Frederick, Maryland beginning at 7:00 pm. Club meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month.

NOTES FROM THE FEBRUARY MEETING

President Tom Rahochik called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with 16 members and guests present. Mr. Jose Bueso of Dynamic Auto, gave a presentation on carburetors and induction systems and the early history and development of fuel delivery systems in internal combustion engines up to the present. He also brought the club up to date on the rapid advancement of autonomous vehicles (AV's) and how they will impact society and the collector vehicle hobby. Jose also invited us to bring our cars to Dynamic Auto's Annual Car Show on August 4 at their Urbana Location. We also welcomed prospective new members Gary Young and Yenko Dave Edsinger who have been on our email list



President Tom Rahochik with Speaker Jose Bueso



Rick Sanford leads Club members in serious discussion

More Club members enjoying a light moment with one of Bob Moat's Corvaire Models



TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Bob Millard reports a balance of \$1,339.19

OLD BUSINESS

President Tom reports that the driving tour to visit a car collection in Liitz, PA will be either on May 18 or June 1. Stay tuned for further details.

The Central Virginia Corvaire Club Meet and Greet at the Flying Circus Aerodrome and Air Show at Bealeton, VA will be on August 11. Watch for more details as we go forward.

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. Your secretary has flyers for FSK Antique Car Club's 34th Annual Rose Hill Manor Car Show. Again this year we can have a separate Corvair Class with 1st and 2nd Place Awards if we preregister 10 entries by July 1. See me for the retistration forms

NEW BUSINESS

Among those recovering from medical issues are Doris Utz, DeWitt Powell, Dale Aldridge and Bob Millard. Best wishes for a speedy and complete recovery to all.

OTHER TOPICS

Since we had a speaker for the meeting we briefly went around the room to introduce the prospective new members to the group. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

2019 CAR SHOW/EVENT CALENDAR: Corvair Events in Bold

April 6-7 Bretton Woods Car Show, Sale & Swap Meet: FREE!. 15700 River Road, Germantown, MD 20874 register at <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

April 26-28 40th Annual Virginia Vair Fair, Best Western Hotel & Conference Center, 726 E. Market St., Leesburg, VA \$60 pre registration by 4/20 \$69 at show. Hospitality Suite, Pizza Party, People's Choice Car Show with 7 Corvair Classes, Model Car Show, Corvair Games, Video Racing Games, and Poker Run, Vendors

April 28 Auto Ronnie Classic Car, Truck, Rod, Motorcycle Show. Benefits Alzheimer's, 11801 Fingerboard Rd., Monrovia, 9 – 2, \$15

April 28 Dream Machines 17th Annual Cars/Truck/Military Vehicle Show, Princess Shopping Center, 1207 Liberty Road, Sykesville 10 -3, \$15 Registration Call Lynn at 410-795-4559 for info

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

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

Aug. 11 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.

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.

CORVAIRS (parts) FOR SALE Vernon Keeler of the FSK Car Club has a complete engine (less the starter) and a 3 speed manual transaxle 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



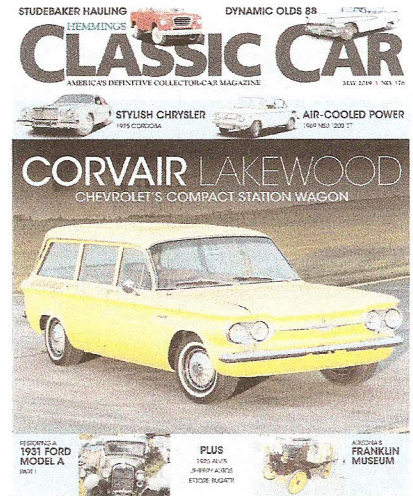
April 21 Web Utz



The Mid Maryland Corvair Club Sends Our Best Wishes to Doris and Web Utz who are celebrating their **65th Wedding Anniversary on April 9**

CORVAIRS IN THE MEDIA

Wow, a Corvair Station Wagon is on the cover of Hemmings Classic Car this month! It's a 61 Lakewood restored and modified by Don Magan of Western Pennsylvania. The article includes six pages of text, photos, and specifications of the car. It is also noted that the Corvair Ranch did the engine rebuild. I saw it last year when I went to the Ranch for a part and it was on the lift waiting for the engine to be installed. It absolutely looks like a new car. But that's not all, there were two additional pages of period Chevrolet print ads featuring Corvair Station Wagons and Greenbrier Vans.



Later in the same issue, an article about a 1969 NSU 1200TT called that vehicle a miniature Monza— a German riff on the sportiest Corvairs.

We seldom see anything about Corvairs in Hemmings Muscle Cars but this month's edition carries an article about the earliest Yenko Camaro. While describing Don Yenko's efforts to build a challenger to Carroll Shelby's GT Mustangs, his experience with building Corvair Stingers was outlined with three paragraphs.



CORVAIR TRIVIA NSU built high quality autos and motorbikes in Germany for more than 100 years. In the 1970's it was merged into another carmaker- can you name the current brand.

Answer to Last Month's Who was the Chairman of the Board of GM when the last Corvair was made in 1969?

James M. Roche who was the first CEO for many years that was NOT a "car guy"

CLUB APPAREL I should have our first delivery of Club Apparel at the April Meeting for those who have placed an order. In addition to the items on the order sheet, we will also have a long sleeved polo shirt for \$22.00 in 7 colors. . . 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. I have also learned that we can order fewer than 12 Heritage screenprinted tee shirts but the price would be \$19.00 each,

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

May 8 Vehicle Appraising 101 by your humble secretary
June 12, Outdoor Meeting and mini car display at Fitzgerald's (weather permitting)



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