



## DRIPPY LEAKS & FLYIN' FANBELTS

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

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**MAY 2019**

The May meeting of the Mid Maryland Corvair Club will be held May 8, 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. There has been a change in plans for this meeting. I was to present my talk on Appraising Collector Vehicles but will have to reschedule due to prep for a medical test on the 9<sup>th</sup>.

### NOTES FROM THE APRIL MEETING:



Our Annual Pizza Night was held at the dealership again this year and we had 18 members present. The meeting was called to order at 7 pm by Vice President Bob Millard and we dove right in to the pizzas. Drinks were provided by Bruce Culp, Dave Maynard brought salad fixings, and Carletta Moats had a big container of her famous chocolate chip cookies for our dessert. This year we were sure to have plates so no one had to go "MacGyver Mode" with the pizza boxes. To show our appreciation for our hosts at Fitzgerald Auto Mall, we also brought in pizzas for the Wednesday night crew there.



**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Treasurer Bob Millard reports a balance of \$1,339.19



### OLD BUSINESS

We have been talking about a driving tour to visit a car collection in Lititz, PA for a while but now this event has taken a sharp turn. It appears that the person in question is Roy Clair who currently owns two Corvairs, a Spyder and a Greenbrier. Roy and his brother Gene started experimenting with stage sound systems fifty years ago. They hauled their music equipment back then in a Corvair van. They contracted with Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons and their business expanded from that point forward, handling music contracts with many famous bands and musicians over the years. The tour will be given by Roy on 05/18/19 at 2 PM. Unfortunately



there is no car collection other than his Corvairs so the tour will center on his facilities and his collection of band memorabilia over the years. Since those early days, his business has evolved into a place called Rock Lititz. Rock Lititz is a one of a kind production community that supports innovative creativity within the live event industry. Artists who have utilized the facilities here to prepare for shows and tours, including the production of stages, sound equipment/lighting and recording studios include: Katy Perry, U2, Lady Gaga, Elton John, Maroon 5, Billy Joel, Justin Timberlake, Usher, Taylor Swift and many more top performers. Wow, who knew that all of this was going on in Lititz. Members of the Central PA Club will be meeting us there to join in the tour. Lititz is about a two hour drive from Frederick and is just above Lancaster. President Tom will have more details at the meeting



The Central Virginia Corvair 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 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Rose Hill Manor Car Show. Again this year we can have a separate Corvair Class with 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Awards if we preregister 10 entries by July 1. See me for the registration forms

## NEW BUSINESS

July is the beginning of a new year and we are open for any candidates to participate in the Election of Officers. Let any of the current officers know if you want to take over our jobs! It would be a bloodless coup.

Dick also reported that Doris Utz is still suffering with a broken ankle and may have to have a pin inserted, DeWitt Powell is making good progress from his back surgery. Dale Aldridge is now being treated for cancer and he has now gotten a staph infection. He's in Room 5316 at Meritus Hospital and receiving daily visits from Dick and Frank who have been tending to his support. A get well card has been sent to him on behalf of the club.

Welcome to new member Gary Young of New Windsor who has been on our email list for a while. Gary has a 65 Corsa Coupe w/turbo and a 65 Corsa Convertible with a 140. He says he is getting them both back on the road. One of Dale's nurses at Meritus saw Dick's Corvair jacket and said her dad belonged to our club long ago. It turns out her dad is Bernie Becker one of our Charter Members. She said he would enjoy receiving our Newsletters so here you go Bernie and Welcome back!

## OTHER TOPICS

We talked about the Hemmings Cover Article on a Lakewood Station Wagon and the NSU that they called a Mini Monza. We went around the room to hear about everyone's Corvair exploits. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.

**Ethanol Free gas readily available in Hagerstown.** When I checked [www.pure-gas.org](http://www.pure-gas.org) recently, I saw that the ACT Station at 1615 Wesel Blvd, Hagerstown was listed. I can report to you that ACT does have at least 4 pumps that dispense Ethanol free 87 octane gasoline at 3.159 per gallon. I filled up several gas cans to use in my Wagon. I also visited the Harbor Freight store a block away and found a neat little transfer pump to get the gas from the cans into the car a lot easier.

## 2019 CAR SHOW/EVENT CALENDAR: Corvair Events in Bold

### **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. Registration 9 – 11:30. Dash plaques 1st 75 entries, Fee, \$15

June 8 Calvary Assembly Royal Rangers Car Show, 8234 Woodsboro Pike, Walkersville 10 – 3, \$15

June 8 Golden Gears Cruise night – Westview Promenade behind MOM's Market

June 9 Dynamic Auto Second Chance Show, Urbana VFD Carnival Grds., 10 - 4

June 15 Chewey's Automotive in Mt. Airy Chili Cookoff & Cruise-in. 11-6

June 15 Jefferson UCC Car Show, 9 – 3, Register before noon, \$15

June 15 Golden Gears Family Fun Day & Show, 7th Street Shopping Center

June 16 Sully Plantation 46th Antique Car Show, Chantilly, VA. 10 a.m. – 3:30, judged show, 40 classes. Must pre-register by June 12 to be eligible for judging

June 29 Golden Gears Show, Lewistown VFD

June 30 Silver Diner Cruise-in, 10 – 2

**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 FOR SALE**

1966 CHEVROLET CORVAIR CORSA Offered for: \$49,500.00 by Lyman LTD Rare Canadian-built Corsa with the 180-hp turbocharged engine and 4-speed transmission. Fastidiously restored to a high standard by a marque specialist. One of the finest restored Corvairs available. This is Kent Sullivan's car and Rick Sanford and others say that he spent over \$100k to restore it. The car scored a 98.1 in its CORSA Concours Debut in 2005



**CORVAIR TRIVIA** What is the easiest way to identify a 1968-69 Corvair from a 1965-66-67 model?

**Answer to Last Month's Trivia ?** German makes NSU, Horch, Adler and Auto Union merged into **AUDI**



Look at the neat plaque that Rick Sanford won at the Virginia Vair Fair in Leesburg. (At left)

**At right-**Julia Glenddening found what looks like a temporary spare for a truck or SUV size T145/70R17with a six bolt lug pattern. If you can use it you can have it. Contact Julia at [jttreasures2@gmail.com](mailto:jttreasures2@gmail.com)



**CLUB APPAREL** We will have our first delivery of Club Apparel at the May Meeting for those who have placed an order.



May 11 Lucinda Jones      May 25      Dave Maynard

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

- June 12, Outdoor Meeting and mini car display at Fitzgerald's (weather permitting)
- July 10 Election of Officers - Ron Moss presents his talk on Appraising Collector Vehicles
- August 14 Reuben Moss presentation on the Hagerstown and Frederick Electric Railway (trolley)

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