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THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF  
**MID MARYLAND CORVAIR CLUB**  
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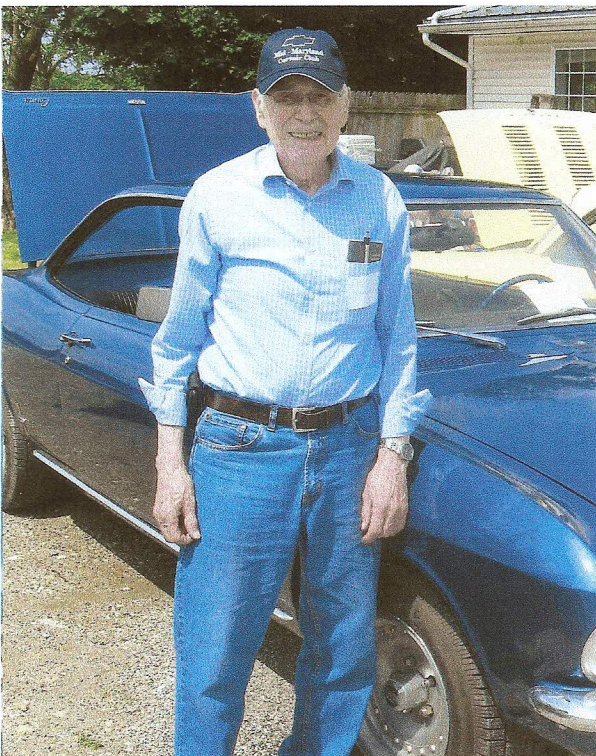
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### JUNE 2019

The June meeting of the Mid Maryland Corvair Club will be held June 12, 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.** We usually have our outdoor meeting and mini car show at the dealership in June. However, since President Tom and Secretary Ron are both going to be out of town that week, **the outdoor meeting will be held in July.** Vice President Bob Millard will conduct the June Meeting.



#### IN MEMORIAM Dale Aldridge March 30, 1934 - May 15, 2019

Our fellow member and friend Dale Aldridge lost a brief battle with b cell lymphoma cancer on May 15, 2019. Dale has been a member of our club for several years and worked together with Dick Kaetzel to find and resurrect many Corvairs. A chance meeting with a few Corvair Club members at the Valley Mall Cruise In several years ago re-ignited Dale's interest in Corvairs. His wife had passed away, and he needed to find an outlet for his mechanical talent. Dick soon had Dale driving around in a Corvair and a deep friendship ensued. Dale didn't stop at just one Corvair either, at the time of his passing, he had six in his "stable." Most recently, he bought a red 1960 four door that he was getting sorted out. It was a 1960 Corvair that Dale bought new that sparked his initial interest in Chevrolet's air cooled engineering masterpiece.

Dale was from Missouri and retired from Specialty Granules Industries in Blue Ridge Summit, PA, where he served as a materials handling engineer. He was responsible for setting up and designing systems to transport and process quarried rock into the small granules that are used in roofing shingles. It was Dale's wish to be cremated and buried alongside his wife in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan with only a small graveside ceremony at a later date.

#### NOTES FROM THE MAY MEETING:

President Tom opened the meeting at 7 PM and the first order of business was updating the status of our sick or injured members. Dick reports that Doris Utz is still in a foot brace with slow progress. And Vicki, Dick's wife is still in testing to determine her blackout incident.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Treasurer Bob Millard reports a balance of \$1,267.56 after the receipt of \$30.00 in dues. It's not too early to send in your dues payment which will be payable on July 1. If you can't attend the meetings, mail your check to Bob at 20620 Guard Court, Rohrsersville, MD 21779 Also, we strongly encourage you to join CORSA if you haven't already.

## OLD BUSINESS

President Tom also presented updated information about the Rock Lititz event. There may be some additional collector cars there to see and Jeff from the Ranch is also planning on attending along with member of the Central PA Club. So far, he and Jeff Ostroff are the only club members intending to go.

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 mentioned one additional car show to be held in Winfield, MD on Sunday, 06/16/19. For a \$15.00 registration fee, entrants are fed breakfast and lunch. He said there are usually 300-400 cars at this show

## 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! Tom Rahochik announced that he will be happy to continue as President. Unfortunately, there will be a need for someone to assume the position(s) of Secretary and Newsletter Editor. Just to let everyone know, I have been diagnosed with prostate cancer and will be undergoing treatments soon. I have been aware of the potential due to the fact that my father had it. As a result of annual check ups and close monitoring of my PSA level, the cancer is very early in its development. My prognosis is very good and I will be undergoing a two pronged treatment plan involving hormonal therapy and localized radiation. Because of the uncertainty of how I will react to the treatments, I feel that it will be necessary to curtail many of my usual activities. As a result I feel that I must relinquish my role as Secretary and Newsletter Editor of the Corvair Club. This newsletter will be my last edition but I intend to attend meetings and events if I am able during the treatment process.

## OTHER TOPICS

The club shirts and caps from our first apparel order were handed out to those members present. Dale Graves did mention that he is purchasing the turbo Spyder coupe advertised with pictures by Ron. He will let us know in the future if he intends to restore it or part it out. We then had the member discussion go around at which time the meeting was ended. All members were advised our June meeting will be held in the dealership front parking lot so they should bring their Corvairs and portable chairs.

## 2019 CORSA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

This year's CORSA Convention is rapidly approaching and the details are spelled out in the May CORSA Communique. Chicagoland Corvair Enthusiats will be hosting the event at the Pheasant Run Resort in St. Charles, Illinois, July 23 to July 27. The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the end of Corvair Production and the founding of CORSA will be the focus of the Convention which has the motto - **The End was the Beginning**. President Tom plans to attend and we're sure to have other members go as well.



**CORVAIRS FOR SALE**

Member Roger Williamson has a 1961 Corvair coupe, four speed on the floor for sale. It is 80 percent restored, needs seats, installed which he has and they have been re-upholstered also a few minor things need to be done. It has a nice white paint job motor completely redone new tires, new gas tank, etc.. etc.. all original car. Dick Ketzal and Dale Aldridge were primary renovators asking \$7,000. Clear title. Contact information call 681-242-9240 or email [littlerahp55@yahoo.com](mailto:littlerahp55@yahoo.com)



**CORVAIR TRIVIA** If Chevrolet made a late model station wagon - what would it look like? Answer below

**Answer to Last Month's Trivia** What are the two easiest ways to tell '68 and '69 Corvairs from 65-66-67's **side marker lights and serial numbers on the dash**



June 12 Faye Moss



June 3 Happy 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to Rick and Brenda Sanford

June 20 Jeff and Jeanette Ostroff

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

- July 10 Election of Officers - Outdoor Meeting and mini car display at Fitzgerald's (weather permitting)
- August 14 Reuben Moss presentation on the Hagerstown and Frederick Electric Railway (trolley)
- September 22 Annual Club Picnic at Middletown Memorial Park, 300 S Church Street, Middletown, MD 2:00pm



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

- 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 8, 2019 Mt. Airy Bible Church 5th annual Car Show. prizes, free food for all contestants including Rita's Ice, burgers, hot dogs & bottomless fries. Registration fee \$15
- June 9 Second Chance Show to benefit Veterans, Urbana VFD Carnival Grounds, 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 7 Golden Gears NAPA Car Show, Worman's Mill
- July 13 Golden Gears Cruise night – Westview Promenade behind MOM's Market
- July 21 Rocky Ridge VFD Show, 8 - ?, \$15
- July 20 Golden Gears at Catoctin Breeze Winery, Roddy Rd., Thurmont
- July 27 Brunswick & Golden Gears Show, 9 – 3, W. Potomac St.
- July 23-27, 2019 CORSA Convention Pheasant Run Resort 4051 E Main Street St. Charles, IL**
- Aug 3 Pleasant Valley Car Show at the Rohrsersville Road Fire Station 2 Corvair Classes**



**Aug 17 Rose Hill Manor Benefit Show (Rain date Aug 18th) Corvair Class if 10 registered just like last year.**

**The Brunswick Volunteer Ambulance & Rescue Company Auxiliary**  
 And  
**Golden Gears Car Club**

**Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show**

Downtown Brunswick Maryland on West Potomac Street  
 between Maple Ave & Delaware Ave

**Saturday, July 27, 2019**

**Car Show: 10am-3pm**

**Registration 9am-noon**

(Day of show follow signs for registration)

Registration by donation - First 50 registered receive Dash Plaque

Participant Judging - Top 12 of cars/Top 6 of trucks/Top 3 of motorcycles

Best Camaro in Show - (in memory of Bud Scolastico, past Camaro Club Show Chairman)

**Additional Awards**

**BVA&R Auxiliary Choice**

**People's Choice for Best of Show**

**Kid's Choice**

Award ceremony 2:30pm sharp outside Ambulance Co Building  
 Spectators Free!!!



**Activities:**

**Kid's Fun Area**

**Tip Jars, 50/50, Chinese Auction**

**Live Music, Door Prizes**

**Food sold at Ambulance Co & Restaurants along West Potomac St.**

Proceeds to Benefit:  
 Brunswick Volunteer Ambulance & Rescue Company Auxiliary

For more information contact  
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**2nd Vintage Vehicles in the Valley**  
 Benefiting Main Street Middletown, MD Inc. & Warrior Canine Connection

**Main Street Middletown**

**Warrior Canine Connection**

**June 8, 2019**  
 West Green Street, Middletown, MD

- Commemorative Dash Plaques for the first 100-entries
- Black Top Parking for first 100 vehicles & Manicured Grass Parking
- We've added More Food & Specialty Vendors
- Great Door Prizes & 50/50 Raffles
- Music by Simple Pleasure featuring Classics from the 50s/60s/70s
- Registration from 9:00am to 11:30am
- Show 11:30am to 3:00pm
- \$15 Entry Fee for Vehicle Owners

**People's Choice Trophies for:**

- Best in Show
- Best Stock Automobile
- Best Modified Automobile
- Best Specialty Vehicle
- Best Stock Truck
- Best Modified Truck
- Best Motorcycle

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