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True Corvair funny story:

A Corvair owner was at a car flea market checking out the available parts for sale. He walks up to a vendor and asks him if he has any Corvair items for sale. The vendor replies, "yep, 2 quarts of oil" . Tom

Another good one:

A Corvair owner went to a local parts store and met a young parts clerk at the counter. Asked the clerk what he should do when his Corvair had a coolant leak and left air all over the garage floor. The clerk's look was priceless. Tom

One more:

Dumb & dumber: Harry & Lloyd

Back in the 60's, Harry & Lloyd each rented a Corvair from Hertz. That afternoon, Harry's Corvair ran out of gas and he coasted to the side of the road. Lloyd then pulled in behind Harry. Upon opening the front hood of the Corvair, Harry said "no wonder this car stopped running, the engine has fallen out". Lloyd then replied, "that's ok, my car rental has a spare engine in the back!" Tom

When Dick was growing up, his parents had a pond in front of their house A friend once told me that Dick drove his Corvair out onto the pond when it was frozen. Dick claims he doesn't remember this episode! LOL Stay well!

Vicki Kaetzel

So, what's wrong with my Corvair???

I lived in Sykesville, MD. I was driving to work. I got through the little roads to route 70. I was driving 55 and the car suddenly stopped. I steered it across three lanes to the shoulder. It would not go forward. So, I shifted into reverse. It made a big 'boom' noise. So, I thought oh that fixed it. I shifted to first and pressed the gas and it went. So, I drove to work.

When I got home after work, I told my father. Dad drove the car around the neighborhood and said nothing is wrong with the car.

So, I got into the car for work the next day. And the same thing happened. When I got home, I told dad the same story again. He called his

*mechanically inclined brother, Stewart. Stewart asked him when was the last time you greased the wheel bearings?

And that's my story of how I learned to use a grease gun. From then on, I was not concerned about having car trouble with Uncle Stewart at the other end of a phone call. Julia Glendenning

Hello out there in Corvairland.

Here's an interesting article from today's Hemmings Daily Newsletter regarding the Ralph Nader Tort Museum Corvair Event. Some good data on court findings that I had not seen before. (Article will be forwarded after the newsletter.)

Hunkering Down and Self Isolating in Middletown Ron Moss

UPDATES ON UPCOMING EVENTS



The opening cruise-ins at the mall for April 11th, have been postponed. They hope to start on

May 2nd. Will keep everyone posted.. Also they are monitoring the virus and will keep everyone updated on the orphan car tour in June.



Regretfully, we have decided to reschedule the 2020 Orphan Car Tour, due to uncertainties with the current COVID-19 virus situation. We apologize for doing this so soon after sending you the flyer, and regret any inconvenience that this causes you.

At the time we sent it, we had hoped that the COVID-19 situation would be resolved long before the June 6, 2020 tour date. It's now become apparent that the measures implemented by State and Federal Authorities will be with us for some time to come.

So, we'll simply move the entire 2020 Tour to June of 2021. Same start and finish locations, same route and same points of interest along the way -- just as we would have had this year. We'll give you updates on our 2021 plans as the new year approaches.

Attention: All Mid-Maryland club members and friends

As president of the Mid-Maryland Corvair Club, I have made the decision to cancel all future car events and monthly meetings until further notice due to the spread of the corona virus. It is of utmost importance for us to reduce the possible transmission of this virus and protect the health and safety of our members and friends. Please keep in mind our current hospitalized member's spouses for non-related virus issues - Doris Utz and Ruby Schleigh. Our thoughts and prayers are with them. I have also cancelled the Corvair Ranch Open House even in May. These temporary measures are important at this time for the health and welfare of all. Tom Rahochik - Club President

So, basically, anything that was schedule is probably rescheduled or in limbo due to the virus.

So stay in, stay safe, and work on those Corvairs.
We'll keep you informed on any changes.



At our last meeting on March 11, 2020 there were 11 in attendance.

Treasurers Report: Bob Millard reports a balance of \$1,287.56.

The Christmas Dinner will be held at the Western Sizzlin, Sat. December 12, 2020, Cost \$13.59. More info to follow.

Once the Cruise in at the Mall starts up, we are planning to meet at Western Sizzlin before the cruise-ins. More info to come from Dick.

There was an article in Hagerty stating that Corvair Prices are increasing. Watch out World 1965-1969.

Tom showed us a video "Driving around 50-60's" cruising Los Angeles. It was really cool seeing all the old cars and listening to the guys name them off. Check it out on the Corvair Center

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**

TO
Web Utz 04/21

**Happy
Anniversary**

TO
Web & Doris Utz
April 9th

Please keep in your prayers member's spouses for non-related virus issues, Doris Utz, Ruby Schleigh. Kandy Rahochik recovering from knee surgery. Bruce Culp recovering from Kidney Stone Surgery and to all those we don't know about. In this uncertain time we are living in continue to pray for our leaders, our country, all those on the front line fighting this virus, and all those who are suffering from the virus.

From the Editor:



Through all this uncertainty Always Remember

God is in control !!!

Just wanted to let you know I'm praying for you and yours during this crazy time we live in. I know the anxiety likes to creep in and tries to steal our Joy. But always remember God's got this.

We may not know His plan but He is in control.

Love & God Bless, Carletta

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