



Central Coast Corsa - Newsletter

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Here's what's happening

Corvair Meet-Up/Swap Meet

February 13, 2021, 10AM, at Bravoland
33341 Bernard Dr., Kettleman City, CA

This is a bring-your-own-lunch event, held in the Bravoland parking lot. There are several restaurants within walking distance that will probably be opened for takeout.

CCC Members will meet at the Shandon Rest Stop on Hwy 46 at 9AM to caravan.

This is an outdoor event. Nevertheless, be prepared to protect yourself and others by wearing a mask and keeping 6ft separation.

Monthly Raffle

Craig Foch was the winner of January's raffle. He won a \$10 Amazon gift card.

As a reminder, Chapter members are automatically entered into the raffle each month for free (no purchase necessary). A winner is chosen at random at our Chapter meeting and gets to choose a \$10 gift card from Clark's, Amazon, Home Depot, or Miner's Hardware.

Join our zoom meeting on Feb. 10 to see the next winner.

Activity Ideas?

Do you have an idea for a Chapter activity or outing? Is there a tech session you'd like us to hold? If so, please mention it to our Chapter Activities Coordinator, **Phil Dally** for consideration. (Phil and his wife Susan are the subjects of this month's Member Spotlight on pg. 2).

Phil can be reached at vairydally@gmail.com.

New Members Wanted

If you know of a Corvair owner that's not a member of our Chapter, please encourage them to join. Any current member who refers a new member will get a **free year** added to their membership. This offer expires on 5/31/21 and can be used only once by each member.

Next Chapter Meeting will be held via Zoom on **Wednesday, Feb. 10** at 5:45 PM. Please watch for an email with details. New faces are always welcome.

Events Calendar

Feb. 10, 2021 – CCC Meeting

Feb. 13, 2021 – Corvair Swap Meet

Mar. 10, 2021 – CCC Meeting

Apr. 14, 2021 – CCC Meeting

May 12, 2021 – CCC Meeting

Jun. 11–13, 2021 – Vairfest Corvair Show

Jul. 27-31, 2021 – CORSA Nat'l Convention

Member Spotlight

Phil & Susan Dally. 1966 Corvair 500 (named Gem), 140 pg with factory A/C

Here's Phil's story in his own words.



"I've been a Corvair Nut since I was eleven...that's 56 years. I've owned, been a part of, or had a significant hand in almost fifty Corvairs. Almost all Late Models, six Forward Controls, a Crown conversion, and SuperVair. It all started with my Dad's 1963 Spyder coupe that I wrecked and was the last early model of the entire run. I have campaigned a Landspeed Corvair racecar at Bonneville and El Mirage since 2002 as a member of the Southern California Timing Association Sidewinder chapter. Maybe we will do the racecar next time. My first Corvair Club was Ventura County in 1992. Currently I associate with six chapters and belong to our national group.

Highlights:

Built at the Van Nuys plant in Los Angeles, 2nd week of January 1966

38,000 original miles

Retains 95% of its originality

Still has original Protect-O-Plate, and all numbers match

First sold in Hastings, NE

Factory color was Willow Green, but has been rattle-can resprayed by a previous owner

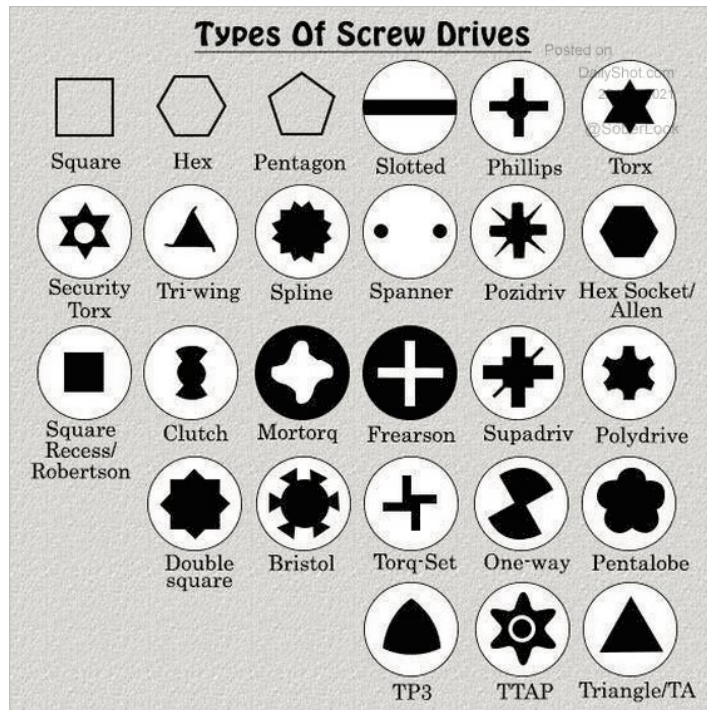
Front bench seat has been replaced with buckets

The name Gem came from the New Mexico Corsa Chapter President where Phil picked it up from the seller in Albuquerque. He said to Phil, "So you're the one who is taking that Gem from the desert home."



Something just for fun

How many of these have you seen or used?



Corvairs Wanted

The following folks are looking to buy Corvairs. If you know of one that meets their criteria, please contact them.

Late Model coupe or convertible in great condition for displaying at local shows. Must have **4-speed**. Interesting color combination preferred.

Contact **David Skelley** in Southern California, at david@boomerangps.com

Late Model coupe or convertible with **powerglide**, in driver or project condition. "I'm a good mechanic and would enjoy a project needing mechanical work, but I'd prefer to avoid bodywork. I'm not expecting to find a car with restored cosmetics, just something decent looking to use as a driver."

Contact **Andrew Olsen** in the Central Coast area of California at andrewvolsen@gmail.com

Late Model convertible. "I'm looking for a driver, **4-speed**, bonus for Corsa, bonus for turbo, in evening orchid, or maybe autumn gold, the light blue, or green. Not a fan of white... Anything comes up that hits most or all of these boxes... let me know!"

Contact **Shane M McFarland** in Santa Barbara, CA at 720-289-4493 or shane.m.mcfarland@me.com

Corvairs for Sale

'63 Spyder in Arroyo Grande, CA. \$10,000

This Corvair is being offered by our own Chapter member **Rod Goss**. Here's a description in his own words.

"I am selling my 1963 Spyder soon (on Bring a Trailer) and thought that I'd first see if there was any interest in the local area. It was sold on BAT in 2009 and again in 2016 and I bought it from that 3rd owner in 2016. It has about 75000 original miles (I've put on about 2000 since 2016). Paolo Galli has done the repair and maintenance on it since 2016 and can be queried as to its condition. I've attached some photos of it that come from the previous BAT auctions. Its condition has changed little since then. I'm going to try and get back the \$10000 I paid for it but that is negotiable."

If interested, contact Rod at 805-710-3256 or rdgoss@sbcglobal.net



'61 Rampside project in Sangar, CA. \$1000 Contact Keith Zielke at 559-907-7240 or zeke5551@comcast.net



Submissions

If you have an item you'd like to include in the next newsletter, please call me to discuss or send it to me at vwvince@pacbell.net

Cheers
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