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The Monthly Newsletter of

Mid Maryland Corvair Club

Corsa Chapter 217

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HAPPY
Independence
DAY



From The President

"A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawnmower is broken" - James Dent I hope everyone has the opportunity to enjoy a summer vacation. Kandy and I just returned from a week vacation with friends in Long Beach Island, NJ. The ocean breeze, walks on the beach, bike riding to a lighthouse, boat rides and beautiful sunsets provide a sense of tranquility to the mind and soul. We even spotted one early model Corvair convertible that I could not track down. On 06/09/21 we had our club zoom meeting at 7 PM. Those in attendance were myself, Bill Hubbell and new member, Tom Hornick. Tom and his son are bringing back to life, a solid 1965 Corsa convertible. The complete meeting incorporated discussions on his shifter tube rebuild. Tom could find no evidence of the original black shift tube bushings either on the tube ends or in the tunnel pan when he removed it which attributed to a sloppy shifting pattern when driven. After all suggestions on rebuild were given, Tom and his son hope to have a smooth shifting Corsa they hope to bring to our July club meeting. **On 07/14/21 Wednesday evening at 7 PM, we hope to have our first "in person" club meeting of the year on the parking lot at Fitzgerald's on Baughman's lane.** I will call ahead to reserve about twenty parking spaces for our Corvairs. If we have inclement weather that evening, we will continue to have our meeting with social distance seating in our normal sales employee back room location. I hope everyone has a safe and happy July 4th weekend. Happy Vairing!

Tom Club President





Financial Report

Received \$15 for dues on 5/20/21, new balance \$1,427.18.

Dues or \$15 per person/ family will be due July 1.

Question & Answer by Rick Sanford

Q: Tell us about yourself

A: Grew up in Lutherville, Md. always a car nut first degree, I was interested in American High Performance Cars. Then about 1965 got interested in Sports Cars, worked in a MG Austin and Jaguar dealer at 16. Then I worked in Tire Stores, Auto Upholstery Shop also other dealers and gas stations during high school and college. I from early on I was involved in (Sports Car Club of America) SCCA Events Autocrossing, Road Racing and Rally's. Then later moving toward (Antique Automobile Club of America) AACA and CORSA Clubs.

After college I spent four years in the Navy, then ended up in Raleigh, N.C. as a manager of a National Chain Tire and Automotive Service Company. Then ended up with a competitor that took me to S.C. Beaches, my area was eastern N.C. & S.C. Then I left the corporate world and ran a facility where we sold Classic / Collector and other interesting cars. Then a I had a job offered to me to managed a Car / Motor Cycle / Boat collection and Company cars for a Real Estate Marketing Co. in Myrtle Beach. It was a fun while it lasted we did a lot of very cool stuff. (It was a dream job for a car nut) Then it was on to a Chrysler Dealer and Car and Truck Rental company in management. By 1988 it was back in the Corporate world moving back to Md. Working the Werres Corp. Selling industrial / Utility Vehicles till retirement in 2019. Then its back to Myrtle Beach and my great garage and a house that my mother designed 43 years ago.

Basically we have done everything you can do with a car. We have had a lot of fun with cars, but most importantly we have met a lot of great people who are some of our most valued friends.



Q : Who, what, when got you interested in Corvairs?

A: Magazine Articles, other car nuts. The Sports Car Magazines raved about the Corvair from the Start. My parents bought a 1961 Lakewood 700 80/PG for my mom. I ended up with that Corvair as my first Corvair. When we would go to Sports Car Events starting in the 60's there were always a lot of Corvair's around.

Q : How many Corvairs have you owned, and how many do you currently own?

A: I have owned five Corvair's and only have my Red 65 Corsa Coupe now.

Q: Are you now, or have you been, a member of other Corvair clubs?

A: Yes, I was a founding member of CORSA NC, and I belong to Central Carolina CORSA.

Q: Have you attended any CORSA conventions?

A: Yes, we have attended a lot of Conventions over the years. We have also attended many Vair Affairs also.

(Note: Every Corvair Person needs to attend a National Convention)

Q: What is your special field of Corvair interest?

A: Original Unrestored Cars and Restored Cars that are Stock. Then Corvair's that are in Vintage Racing. I like seeing Corvair's with a lot of Factory Options.

Q: Have you held any offices in Corvair clubs?

A: I have been a Autocross Chairman in the Corsa NC Club.



Q: Tell us about your current Corvair projects

A: I'm just keeping my Corsa running good & looking good. You never know when another Corvair will enter my life.

Q: Tell us about your other Corvair

A: I only have my Corsa for now, but I'm always looking for another Project.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

Corvair's the people the Conventions and Vair Affairs are a lot of fun. My favorite event is Driving my Corvair on Tours. I have also gotten more people into Corvair's since I have retired.

Thank you, Rick!



Awesome Pictures, Rick !!!!



Cruise-Ins For Our Local Area by Ron Moss

UPDATE: U.S. Congress Introduces Resolution Recognizing July 9th as “Collector Car Appreciation Day”

Collector Car Appreciation Day (CCAD) will be celebrated this year on July 9, 2021. At the request of the SEMA Action Network (SAN), this holiday has been marked each year since 2010 by a U.S. Congressional Resolution recognizing that the “collection and restoration of historic and classic cars is an important part of preserving the technological achievements and cultural heritage of the United States.” States, local governments and Canadian provinces have adopted similar commemorative declarations, making it an international recognition of the collector-car hobby and the millions of individuals who support it.

The **2021 All-GM Show**, hosted by Capitol City Rockets Chapter of the Oldsmobile Club of America and the Metro Chapter of the Buick Club of America is on! Saturday August 14 9 to 3

We have a new location

Eagle Ridge Middle School, 42901 Waxpool Road, Ashburn, VA 20148

We also have a new award format

Top 25 vehicles will receive award plaques

- Antique gas pump trophies will be awarded for the Best Buick, Cadillac, Chevrolet, Oldsmobile, Pontiac, Truck and GMC Motorhome
- Best Pre-WWII vehicle, Best Paint Job, Best of Show Stock and Best of Show Modified will also receive antique gas pump trophies
- All entries must be manufactured by General Motors

There will be food vendors, flea market space, trailer parking area, music DJ, door prizes and a 50/50 raffle to benefit the Eagle Ridge Middle School PTA.

Registration

\$15 in advance - use attached flyer for mail, or the following link for

PayPal <http://clubs.hemmings.com/capitolcityrockets/events.html.html>

- \$20 day-of-show
- FREE to spectators
- Rain or shine and no refunds once you've registered

First 100 vehicles to show up get a **2021 All-GM Show** dash plaque! for info call Jeff Neischel

Capitol City Rockets 318-401-8575

Chuck McDonald's weekly Cruise In link Here is the link to our weekly Cruiser <https://www.cruisein.us/weekly-cruiser-broadcast-2>

FRIDAYS

4th Friday of every month April-October "Markets at Shrewsbury" 12025 Susquehanna Trail Shrewsbury PA 1pm-8pm \$1 Entry Largest Friday night cruise-in in the area RAIN DATE IS FOLLOWING FRIDAY
VFW 515 Poole Rd Westminster MD 4pm-9pm Food Available on site April-Sept Laytonsville Shopping Center (RT 108) Laytonsville MD Past the Fire House on the Right 4pm-9pm **Year Round** Food available on site

SATURDAYS

Damascus Car & Coffee **Every Saturday** April-October 9am-11am Safeway Shopping Center, by Dunkin Donuts Damascus MD
Eldersburg-Home Depot **Every Saturday** April-October 4pm-9pm (RT 26 & 32) Eldersburg MD Draws a good group of different cars & people
Hagerstown Mall **Every Saturday** April -October 4pm-9pm Hagerstown MD
North Carroll Shopping Center (RT 30) Hampstead MD 4pm-9pm April-October
Jimmy Cone **1st & 3rd Saturdays** April-October 4pm-9pm 1312 Main St Mt. Airy MD
Westview Shopping Center **2nd Saturday** 4pm-9pm (RT 85) Buckeystown Pike Behind MOM's Market Frederick MD Local Food available, Music & Prizes
Hunt Valley Cars & Coffee Every Saturday 8am-10am Hunt Valley Town Center 50 Shawan Rd. H. V. MD
Hi Carletta, here's a list of cruise ins in our area and nearby Ron

SUNDAYS

Burtonsville Shopping Center Every Sunday **YEAR ROUND** 7:30am-11am (RT 198 & 29) Burtonsville MD
Chewey's Cruise-In **2nd & 4th Sundays** April-October 8am-11am 8 Park Ave Mt. Airy MD In the Municipal Parking Lot
Potomac Cars & Coffee **Every Sunday YEAR ROUND** 9am-11am 10220 River Rd. Potomac MD
Clarksburg Cruise-In 8am-10am April-October 22700 Sweet Shrub Dr. Clarksburg MD In Harris-Teeter Shopping Center **Check FB for Season Schedule UNDER CLARKSBURG MD CARS & COFFEES**
Shady Grove Cruise-In **Year Round** 9am-1pm In McD's parking lot The Grove Shopping Center/Giant Food Shady Grove Rd & Crabbs Branch Way Rockville MD





Big Shout Out
I would just like to wish
MY CORVAIRMAN
Dick Kaetzel
a Happy 45th Anniversary
on July 16th!
Thanks for all the
great years together!
Vicki



Happy Anniversary To
Dick & Vicki Kaetzel 07/16
Ron & Faye Moss 07/30



Happy Birthday To
Ron Moss 7/23

WE'RE LIVE

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at Fitzgerald's on Baughman's lane.



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