



## ***DRIPPY LEAKS & FLYIN' FANBELTS***

The Monthly Newsletter of

**Mid Maryland Corvair Club**

Corsa Chapter 217

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From the President

"The first of April is the day we remember what we are the other 364 days of the year." - Mark Twain

I can remember multiple situations where I had to ask myself, why did I do that and then later thinking, why not this? We all have been there.

Our March meeting at Bob Evans went well. We discussed the upcoming Corvair Convention and other future Corvair events. Donnie Putman, Ed Moss and I spent one evening planning the upcoming 3 club car show on 04/09/22. See this event listed in our newsletter. I am hoping many of our members can attend, even if just to visit, to donate non-perishable food and/or money for a worthy cause. Also, we are only six weeks away from the Corvair Ranch Open House event on Sunday, 05/15/22. I am hoping that many members of our club will be able to attend this great Corvair event.

Regarding our April club meeting, since Kandy & I will be in North Carolina with family from 04/07/22 through Easter, I have decided to cancel our April meeting.

The upside to this is I am hoping that our May club meeting will be back at Fitzgerald's, our regular club meeting location. Spring has sprung! Let's get our Corvairs out and about to put a smile not only on our faces, but those who might see us on a gas station fill up.

Happy Vairing!  
Tom - Club President



## **FINANCIAL REPORT**

**RECEIVED \$45 FOR DUES. CURRENT BALANCE IS \$1,480.94  
-BOB MILLARD**



## **CAR CRUISE-IN & FOOD DRIVE**



**Date:** April 9, 2022 (SAT) 8 AM-1PM

**Entry Fee:** \$5.00 or Non-perishable Food

### **3 Car Clubs to be there:**

1) Clustered Spires British Car Club 2) Mid-MD Corvair Club & 3) Golden Gears Car Club

### **Location:**

Frederick Church of the Brethren  
20 Fairview Ave., Frederick, MD 21701  
(Exit Rosemont Ave. off Rt. 15S, continue east under Rt. 15 one block,  
car show on right at traffic light)

**Benefits:** FCOB Deacons Food Bank

Free admission to spectators. They may wish to bring a food donation as well

**Please come, even if you cannot bring your Corvair, to enjoy the car displays and car people while donating food and money for a good cause.**



## **"ALL-AMERICAN --- CORVAIR RANCH OPEN HOUSE"**



**Join us - Sunday, May 15, 11 am - until (Rain or Shine)**

**Hamburgers, hotdogs, apple pie & Chevrolet Corvair, of course! What's more American than that!!! Activities include raffles, tours, food and lots of conversation.**

**Preorder your parts until May 8 and save shipping costs. Preorder sales only on Sunday.**

**Bring your Corvair for preferred parking. Corvairs only use main driveway at the Ranch, all others park at the red building next door.**

**Join us in beautiful Gettysburg, PA, - for a fun American car celebration!**

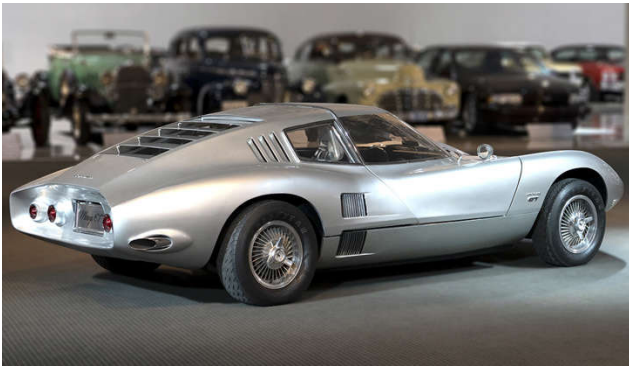


## **TIDBITS From Ron Moss**



A pair of special Corvairs was included in a blog by AutoNXT on MSN on March 17 that featured 61 pictures of vehicles in the GM Heritage Center. Most were production cars with a few of the concept cars thrown in for good measure - such as the Firebird turbine cars (not the Pontiacs), Corvette Mako Shark I & II, Chevrolet Astro I, II & III

Cars of the GM Heritage Center: An Insider's Look  
Eric Bellscheidt - Thursday



### **1962 Chevrolet Corvair Monza GT**

A concept car designed in part by Larry Shinoda of Corvette fame, the 1962 Chevrolet Corvair Monza GT is based on early model Corvairs. The Monza GT's engine is mounted ahead of the transaxle to create a mid-engine layout. The doors are actually part of a forward-hinged canopy; the rear-hinged bodywork opens to reveal the engine.

Although never intended to be a production vehicle, the Monza GT was a major influence on the 1964 Pontiac Banshee prototype, the 1965 Mako Shark II concept and eventually the 1968–1982 Chevrolet Corvette. Take a gander at that louvered window, fastback rear design and deeply sculpted rear



### **1963 Chevrolet Corvair Monza SS**

A successor to the 1962 Corvair Monza GT, the 1963 Monza SS is a convertible with standard doors and an engine mounted behind the transaxle, which allows the car to have a shorter wheelbase. Sporting a fiberglass body, the SS also features body-integrated exhaust outlets, headlights and roll bar.



## TIDBITS from Ron Moss Continued

We don't often see Corvairs mentioned in Hemmings Muscle Machines Magazine, but the April Edition of the magazine contains a review of the 2022 Cadillac CT4-V Blackwing. Writer Jeff Koch has high praise for this high performance sport sedan with a 472 hp twin turbo V6 engine. Apparently, Cadillac is planning to go all electric in a few years and this model will be phased out. So here comes the Corvair reference - "The model joins Corvair, Fiero, Grand National, Allante' and B body Impala SS on that list of cars that GM killed once it got them right.

### Six Standouts from Amelia Island's Cars & Community Event

By David Conwill on Mar 8th, 2022 at 1:44 pm

The Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance is the East Coast equal for high end Classic and Exotic Vehicles to the Pebble Beach event we mentioned last month. However, Amelia Island also has companion events that draw large crowds and entries for the common man. Among these are Concours d'Lemons, Cars and Coffee and RADwood. In this article, David Conwill, the new Corvair owner/enthusiast at Hemmings, shared his favorites from these popular car shows- a Corvair was one of the six he featured.

#### 1964 Chevrolet Corvair Fitch Sprint:

Before GM got it together to start making the Corvair's handling safer at speed, John Fitch was there to offer the enthusiast suspension-tuning parts for making the performance match the advertising. One of only two Corvairs I spotted the whole weekend (the other being the Greenbriar van in the gallery), I was in awe over all the details, including a four-carb engine (not offered by Chevrolet until 1965, but a popular mod before that) and a lot of handy interior accessories that I found quite inspirational.



We have been on a 5 day tour of the Gulf Coast with the Antique Automobile  
Club of America (AACA)  
Rick Sanford



**For sale:**

Corvair engine, 1930's engines, Dayton portable Kerosene-fired heater model 2E510E,  
other Kerosene heaters, 50 gallon barrel of Kerosene (1/2 full) with gas pump on top,  
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**CORVAIR SOCIETY OF AMERICA**

**2022 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

**JULY 12 – 16, 2022**

**PEACHTREE CITY SW – ATLANTA, GEORGIA**



## **Car Shows**



### **Classic Car Group for Children, INC**

**Attention all Kruziers:**

**Our first Kruzin will be Saturday April 30th from 5-8pm at the Valley Mall, Maryland. So shine them up and get them ready.**

### **Classic Auto Mall**

6180 Morgantown Rd, Morgantown, PA 19543

Indoor/Outdoor Antique and Classic Auto Parts Swap Meet and Car Corral

April 10, 2022 all day – Classic Auto Mall  
The Indoor /Outdoor Antique and Classic Auto Parts Swap Meet and Car Corral is scheduled for Sunday. April 10th 2022

Car show

May 28, 2022 from 9am to 3pm – [Classic Auto Mall](#) Antique and classic cars, trucks, motorcycles, street rods. Food vendors, car corral, flea market, cash door prizes Rain date: June 4, 2022

## **Springfest 2022 will be APRIL 22-23 Helen, Georgia**

**1074 Edelweiss Strasse, Helen, Georgia 30545, United States**

**BOONSBORO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.**

**CAR SHOW**

**AUGUST 6, 2022, 8:30AM – 3PM**

**3417 ROHRERSVILLE RD, ROHRERSVILLE, MD 21779**

**(301) 432-8120**





## **Car Shows Continued**

**CENTRAL PA CORVAIR CLUB  
CORVAIR DAY**

**SEPTEMBER 17, 2022 9AM TO 3PM  
EASTERN MUSEUM OF MOTOR RACING  
100 BALTIMORE RD., YORK SPRING, PA 17472**



Happy Birthday to  
Web Utz 04/21

Happy Anniversary  
Webb & Doris Utz 04/09



# **Easter**

IT'S NOT ABOUT  
THE **bunny**   
IT'S ABOUT  
THE **lamb** 

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