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## March 16 CCE Meeting In-Person at VFW Plus on Zoom

The March CCE membership meeting will be held upstairs in the main meeting room of the Villa Park VFW, 39 E St. Charles Road, Villa Park. Doors open at 7:00. Meeting starts at 7:30. All members are welcome. **COVID requirements of the VFW will be observed.** For members who do not attend in person, the meeting will also be broadcast on Zoom. Information will be sent out by e-mail via the CCE Alert system.

## CCE Awards Banquet

**Saturday, April 2, 2022**

Allegra Banquets  
237 W St Charles Road, Villa Park  
Social Mingling – 12:00 Noon  
Lunch – 1:00 PM  
\$30.00 per person

See flyer and article in February Airhorn.

## From the President

*Andy Allen*

Hello Everyone,

At the February General Membership Meeting we had a solid dose of what it feels like to get back to normal with our annual Sweets Auction! There was spirited bidding on a selection of baked goods and sweets which resulted in adding \$180.00 to our bank account balance. As a participant (my grandma's M&M cookie recipe), a bidder and a consumer, I encourage everyone to break out your recipes and/or your wallet and be a part of the fun next year!

Your next opportunity to "be a part of the fun" will be our Chili Cook-Off at the March General Meeting so I encourage anyone with a favorite chili recipe to participate! Categories will be Wimpy, Spicy, Inferno (my favorite) and Alternative. Alternative would be any chili that's not tomato based.

Evidently, 2022 will see the world and Chicagoland opening up so we can anticipate an uptick in Car Shows, Cruises, Cars and Coffee type get togethers, autocrosses and other classic (and not so classic) car-oriented events! Our intrepid Rich

Carroll himself is actively and optimistically putting together a CCE Spring Tour we hope to hold in late April or early May. Rich is also looking into better ways to keep the membership informed about upcoming events within driving range. If you know of any events your fellow Corvair Enthusiasts might enjoy, please pass along the information to Rich or any member of the board!

Don't forget about our annual Awards Banquet will be held on Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, at Allegra Banquets in Villa Park. Keep in mind we are trying out holding the event as a luncheon this year so check your February *Airhorn* for the reservation form to sign up and for the details. Also, if you receive the *Airhorn* electronically, the reservation form was sent to you via snail-mail. The In a nutshell, the cash bar opens at noon and I hope to see you there!

Also, in the February *Airhorn* was your ballot to vote on adding Amendment One the CCE Constitution: Force Majeure. Please take the time to read the proposed amendment and VOTE! The board will count the ballots received by mail and those turned in at the March General Membership meeting and announce the results.

Well. That was a lot but all good stuff that indicates our club is moving in a good direction. This Spring let's strive get our Corvairs out, drive them and show them off! Your Corvair doesn't have to be a Concours trophy winner to generate interest and questions at an event or even at the gas pump!

Corvair on!

—Andy



## From the Director

*Burt Neuner*

I would like to start off this director's turn with a unique but not new story. Cost of ownership and return on investment are phrases that we are all too familiar with in our car hobby. Throughout the last 50 years (God I can't be that old) that I've been messing with these Corvairs. I've read and listen to a lot of "Barn Finds" stories. Every year that goes by I say gees, Why not me! Either I find out about it just after someone got a great deal on a car or a stash of parts. We would have to come up with the money for taxes or the kids needed braces. Most all of us that have collected Corvairs remember the time when they were plentiful and reasonable. My first 65 red coupe with 29,000 miles was just \$300 bucks. Ok that was back in 1971 when I was senior in high school. It seems like just yesterday. Many cars have come and gone through this household and a few have gotten away. But yet again in the year of 2022 I have come upon another group of cars that are quite remarkable. As we know here in the North the Iron Moths are very deadly to our cars. They enjoy feeding on them all year round. Some months more than others but none the less once it starts, rust can cause terrible damage.

I answered an ad that was in a recent Facebook Marketplace listing. I set up a meeting with this gentleman to view a late model coupe. As it came to be he has a very large storage facility in Woodstock. He has a wide array of vehicles for sale. Included is six Corvairs, four cars and two trucks, both 95's. All have been stored for more than a dozen years. A quick review of them reveals all are quite rust free. After some discussion with him most were purchased in California. All of the Corvairs are project cars and at this stage I'm pretty much past wanting to take on another complete restoration but here they are right in our back yard. Anyone looking to tackle another project give me a call and I'll pass along his contact info.

## From the Editor

*Charley Biddle*

Ramblings from your Humble Editor—

**An Apology:** In some editions of the February CCE *Airhorn*, I published a criticism of CCE Treasurer Diane Johnson's Treasurer's Report in my From the Editor column. My criticism referred to the format in which the report was submitted and some data that was not included as it has been in the past. I removed my comments from some later editions when it became apparent this public criticism was not well received by the board.

I apologize if my notes on the subject implied any lack of transparency on the part of our treasurer and my criticism was certainly not directed at Diane as a person. We all work hard in support of our club and do our best serving in our individual capacities.

**Membership Dues and the *Airhorn*:** Dawn is now collecting membership renewal dues for 2022. Dues run from January to December. If your dues are paid up and you get a printed *Airhorn*, your *Airhorn* label will say, "Paid thru: 2022" (or later). If your dues are not paid by the time I mail out this March *Airhorn*, your March *Airhorn* will be stamped in red,

"Last Issue - Dues Due!". If you receive the *Airhorn* in digital PDF form, there will be no such notice. If your dues are not paid by the time I mail out the April *Airhorn*, you will not receive your April *Airhorn*. So, pay your 2022 CCE dues; there was a membership renewal form in the December *Airhorn*. The form is also on the CCE web site, [ccecovair.com](http://ccecovair.com).

**Membership Survey:** This *Airhorn* contains a membership survey. The objective is to get your feedback on what direction the club should be going in. Please fill it out and return it to Lyle Rigdon. His address is at the top of the survey. Digital PDF members will receive a copy of this survey in a separate postal mailing.

**Milwaukee Car Show:** On Saturday, June 11, the Milwaukee Corvair Club is holding its COVID delayed Fiftieth Anniversary All Corvair Car Show. This *Airhorn* contains a flyer for that event. The details are on the flyer. Come out and support our nearest Corvair chapter neighbor.

**Thought:** "Not believing in aliens is like taking a spoonful of water from the ocean and saying there are no whales or sharks in the ocean because there are none in my spoon." — Internet meme

**Thought:** "What if COVID-19 is the Earth's way of getting rid of the human race to protect itself?" — Mark Brown/columnist, Chicago Sun-Times

## Board Meeting Minutes

*Lyle Rigdon*

**February 09, 2022 (Via Zoom)**

### 1. Welcome from Andy Allen, CCE President

- Andy opened the meeting at 7:40 PM with a roll call of board members and committee chairs. The meeting started a wee bit late due to technical difficulties with Zoom.
- Board member roll call: Andy Allen-President, Rich Carroll-Vice President, Lyle Rigdon-Secretary, Diane Johnson-Treasurer, Burt Neuner-Director at Large.
- Absent: None
- Committee Chair roll call. Charley Biddle-Airhorn Editor, Activities-(open), Rich Carroll-Outreach, Dawn Castro-Membership, Lyle Rigdon-CORSA Liaison. Ray Johnson-Librarian, Diane Johnson-Awards Banquet Coordinator.
- Absent: Shelly Claypool-Social Media
- Andy reminded everyone that 2022 membership fees are now due. (Note: everyone should check, and update as needed, their email and postal addresses. Send any corrections to Dawn Castro, Membership Chair). Andy also mentioned up coming events including the Chili Cook-Off and Sweets Auction. New business tonight will include a discussion of the clubs "J-Tools" and the second reading of constitutional Amendment One. There were no new attendees at the meeting.

### 2. Treasurer's Report – Diane Johnson

- Diane reported that we have approximately \$16,170.30 in checking/savings and \$30 in petty cash. The total for this month is \$16,200.30. Diane also

reported that bank and debit card signatures have been transferred over to Diane and Andy.

- Lin Parro also asked if she could have \$125 for gift card awards. She is to meet with Diane to work out what she needs.

### 3. *Airhorn* Report – Charley Biddle

- Highlights in the current newsletter included preliminary information on the 2022 CORSA Convention in Peach Tree, Georgia, highlights from the January “What’s It Contest”, and a copy of the proposed Amendment One to the constitution.
- It was proposed and approved to send out an Eblast reminding everyone that the February general meeting will include the annual Sweets Auction. (Bring something to sell and your checkbook!).

### 4. Next *Airhorn* “From the Director” author will be Burt Neuner.

### 5. Membership Report – Dawn Castro – general meeting

- 2022 dues are starting to come in.
- The new PayPal method shows some promise but only 4 users so far.
- Dawn reports that 37 previous members have yet to submit dues. She has reached out with a reminder to them.
- Finally, the registration form was updated to state that family memberships may only include children under 18 and that a family registration may receive ONE copy of the *Airhorn* (either in print or online).

### 6. CORSA News – Lyle Rigdon

- No report.

### 7. Library Report – Ray Johnson

- Ray reported that more automotive literature has been donated to the club. The board approved having Ray put the non-Corvair related literature out at the regular meeting for members to pick through and take home.

### 8. Social Media – Shelly Claypool

- No report.

### 9. Outreach – Rich Carroll

- No report.

### 10. Special Reports or Announcements

- Burt Neuner reports that there is a very large collection of Corvairs sitting in the Woodstock area that has been showing up on Facebook Market. Burt said that while it is a large collection, all of it has been sitting outside for years and is in terrible shape. At this point the collection is composed of mostly parts cars.
- Lou Zanon reported that the windshield and rear glass are about to be installed in their “early” Corvair. He suggested that we try to film the process in order to add to our tech video library. Andy volunteered to check with John Meyer to see if he might be available for filming.
- Lyle Rigdon presented and discussed the tri-fold club marketing flier that had previously been updated by Rich Carroll. Everyone agreed this was a good idea and that Lyle should continue to develop the concept. Charley Biddle volunteered to get updated printing

prices. The previous cost per copy was estimated at between \$1.50 and \$2.00, which the board felt was too high.

### 11. Close-in Activities

- We have the annual Chili Cook Off in March and the Sweets Auction in February. Details to come.
- The Corvair Performance workshop this year will be on March 4<sup>th</sup>. See Andy for details.
- The awards banquet is April 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Allegra Banquet Hall. Diane and Andy are putting together the awards. Lin Parro volunteered Kirk to print the award certificates as needed.

### 12. Upcoming Activities

- We are still looking for an Activities Chair. If you are interested, please contact Andy Allen ASAP.
- The Milwaukee Corvair Club is hosting their annual all Corvair Car Show June 11th. Andy suggested that, if enough members are interested, we should try to caravan together.

### 13. Old Business

- Constitutional Amendment One was approved to continue the adoption process. It will have a “second reading” at the February general meeting.
- Lyle Rigdon reported that he is working on updates to the member survey. Hopefully it can go out with the March *Airhorn*.

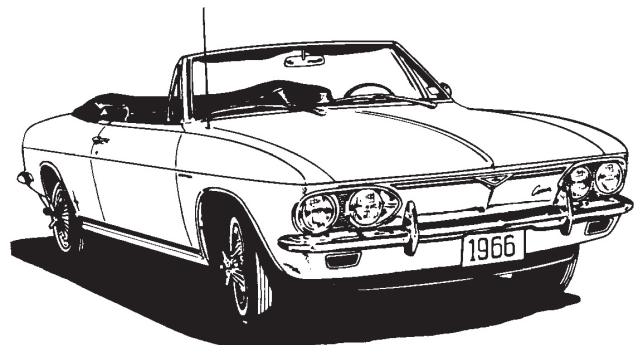
### 14. New Business

- Mike McGowen reported that he has been the “custodian” for the clubs J-tools for quite some time. He would like someone in the club to take them over. He is to prepare an inventory of the tools for the board to review. Once that happens the board can discuss how to store them.
- Mike also offered to present his Corvair literature collection at a future meeting. Andy is to work with Mike to determine a date.
- Lou Zanon suggested that CCE put together a “ride-share” program for those older members who are unable to attend meetings due to a lack of transportation.
- Burt Neuner has offered to put together a presentation for what parts and tools to have with you at all time. Everyone thought this was a great idea. Burt will work out a date with Andy (May?).

### 15. Adjournment: President Allen adjourned the meeting at 9:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

—Lyle A. Rigdon



# General Meeting Minutes

Lyle Rigdon

February 16, 2022, 7:30 at Villa Park VFW and on Zoom

## 1. Welcome from Andy Allen, CCE President

- Andy opened the meeting at 7:35 PM and gave a brief overview of the topics we will cover. Andy reminded everyone that 2022 membership fees are now due. (Note: everyone should check, and update as needed, their email and postal addresses. Send any corrections to Dawn Castro, Membership Chair). Andy also mentioned upcoming events including the Chili Cook-Off. New business tonight will include a discussion of the clubs "J-Tools" and the second reading of constitutional Amendment One.
- Board member roll call: Andy Allen-President, Rich Carroll-Vice President, Lyle Rigdon-Secretary, Diane Johnson-Treasurer, Burt Neuner-Director at Large. Absent: None.
- Committee Chair roll call. Charley Biddle-Airhorn Editor, Activities-(open), Rich Carroll-Outreach, Dawn Castro-Membership, Lyle Rigdon-CORSA Liaison. Ray Johnson-Librarian, Diane Johnson-Awards Banquet Coordinator, Shelly Claypool-Social Media, Absent: None.
- There were no new attendees at the meeting.

## 2. Treasurer's Report - Diane Johnson

- Diane reported that we started the month with \$16,200.30 in checking/savings and \$30 in petty cash. After all expenses and credits, the end of month balance is \$15,580.03. See the Treasurers report elsewhere in this *Airhorn* for specific details.
- The annual CORSA membership dues were paid this month.
- The evenings Sweets Auction was a success! We raised \$180. Special thanks go out to Larry and Shelly Claypool for handling the master of ceremony/auctioneer duties and to John Meyer for helping Diane with the documenting bids. If you didn't attend the meeting, you missed a very fun event.

## 3. Airhorn Report - Charley Biddle

- All but one person received the *Airhorn* newsletter at the time of the meeting. A question was raised about the editor's comments in last month's *Airhorn*. Charley and President Allen stated that the comments have been retracted.
- Highlights in the current newsletter included preliminary information on the 2022 CORSA Convention in Peach Tree Georgia, highlights from the January "What's It Contest", and a copy of the proposed Amendment One to the constitution.
- Next *Airhorn* "From the Director" author will be Burt Neuner.

## 4. Membership Report - Dawn Castro - general meeting

- Membership drive for 2022 is ending. Members who have not renewed will be receiving their last *Airhorn* in the month of March, stamped "LAST ISSUE".
- Please let me know when any personal information

changes such as telephone numbers, physical address, and email changes so the CCE Database and the Alert System have the latest information to contact you. Also important for completeness when we print CCE Directories. (Note: the registration form has been updated to state that family memberships may only include children under 18 and that a family registration may receive ONE copy of the *Airhorn* either in print or online).

## 5. CORSA News - Lyle Rigdon

- CORSA has purchased, and assumed operational activity for, the online Corvair Forum.

## 6. Library Report - Ray Johnson

- Not much activity in the library. However, many older car manuals (e.g., Motors Manuals) have been donated to the club. Since many of them are not Corvair related, Ray brought them to the meeting for club members to chose from.

## 7. Social Media - Shelly Claypool

- Shelly reports we have 656 "followers" or "likes" on the Facebook page. Given the limited amount of time we have had the page, we are doing very well. A question was asked about how to access our site. Shelly offered to show the person how to do it. It was noted that you need to have a Facebook account in order to read the Facebook posts.

## 8. Outreach - Rich Carroll

- The rescheduled spring tour has two possible dates. Either the first weekend in May or the last weekend of April. Rich is trying to determine which locations will be open by those dates. More information coming as we get closer to the event.
- Rich reports that there are literally hundreds of cruise/show events in the greater Chicago area. He asked members to let him know if there are shows in our hometowns.
- Rich also reports that there are groups in the area that sponsor race/slalom events that we are welcome to attend. Stay tuned for more information.

## 9. Special Reports or Announcements

- Lyle Rigdon reported that this year the Secretary of States (SOS) car show will be held on Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. The featured marque will be the '62 Corvair. Mike Hall, CORSA President, is planning to host several events at the museum on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> to give Corvair owners who plan to attend the SOS show more activities and/or visit the museum. A Route 66 cruise and an evening banquet are both in the planning stages. Mike is also talking to the Crowne Plaza to get a discounted block of rooms for us. More details to be released as we get closer to the event.
- Lyle also reported that the CPF (Corvair Preservation Foundation) has started working on a fund raiser to either buy or build a building for the museum. The CPF is forming a committee and has contacted a marketing professional who is willing to help us with this project. The fellow just happens to be a Corvair owner, so he has offered his services for free.



#### 10. Close-in Activities

- We have the annual Chili Cook Off in March. Lin Parro is chairing the event with Dee Dee Dickinson. Lin went over the details/rules for us. Submissions will be judged in four categories including wimpy, spicy, inferno and other. The submissions will be judged by those in attendance.
- The Corvair Performance workshop this year will be on March 4<sup>th</sup>. Email Andy Allen for details.
- The Awards Banquet is April 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Allegra banquet hall in Villa Park. Diane Johnson and Andy Allen are putting together the awards. A flier with registration information is in this month's *Airhorn*. Diane is urging everyone to register now rather than waiting to the last moment.

#### 11. Upcoming Activities

- We are still looking for an Activities Chair. If you are interested, please contact Andy Allen ASAP.
- March is the Chili Cook-Off.
- April is the annual Pizza party. (Note: More information about these events will be sent out in the *Airhorn* and in an Eblast.)
- The Milwaukee Corvair Club is hosting their annual all Corvair Car Show [Saturday] June 11th. Andy has suggested that, if enough members are interested, we should try to caravan together.

#### 12. Old Business

- Constitutional Amendment One was approved to continue the adoption process. It had a "second reading" at the February general meeting.
- Lyle Rigdon reported that he is working on updates to the member survey. Hopefully it can go out with the March *Airhorn*. It was suggested that Lyle add a question about the current "operational state" of vehicles. For example, do you have a daily driver, a project, or a parts car. Dawn Castro spoke out in favor of the survey saying that we need to periodically get an update on what the membership thinks about events we are doing plus what we might consider adding as an annual event. The board needs to decide how to distribute the survey. Options include handing it out at a meeting, adding it to a future mailing of the *Airhorn* along with an a return envelope that is self-addressed and stamped, and/or sending a digital copy to those members who get the *Airhorn* via an email.

#### 13. New Business

- Mike McGowen reported that he has been the custodian for the clubs J-tools for quite some time. He would like someone in the club to take them over. He is to prepare an inventory of the tools for the board to review. Ray Johnson said the tools were in his possession at one point and he is willing to take them back as a part of the library. In this manner club members can check out tools just like checking out books/reference materials.
- Mike also offered to present his Corvair literature collection at a future meeting. Andy is to work with Mike to determine a date.

- Burt Neuner has offered to put together a presentation for what parts and tools to always have with you. Everyone thought this was a great idea. Burt will work out a date with Andy (May?).

#### 14. Adjournment:

- Ray Johnson made the motion to adjourn and was seconded by at least half the room. President Allen adjourned the meeting at 8:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

—Lyle A. Rigdon

## Treasurer's Report

Diane Johnson

1/27/2022 – 2/16/2022

#### Fifth Third Bank Primary Checking Account

	Debit	Credit	Balance
01/27 Beginning Balance			16,200.30
02/15 <i>Airhorn</i> Printing	299.00		15,901.30
02/15 <i>Airhorn</i> Postage	78.00		15,823.30
02/16 VFW - Rent	200.00		15,623.30
01/27 Stamps, USPS	11.60		15,611.70
01/23 Secretary of State	198.37		15,413.33
02/16 Chili Cook Off – Lin Parro	125.00		15,288.33
02/04 Dues – Deposit #5		265.00	15,553.33
02/16 CORSA Chapter Fee	35.00		15,518.33

02/16 Ending Balance **15,518.33**

#### Summary of Accounts

Account	Balance
5/3 Checking Total	15,518.33
Petty Cash	30.00

02/16 Grand Total **15,548.33**

#### Treasurer's Notes

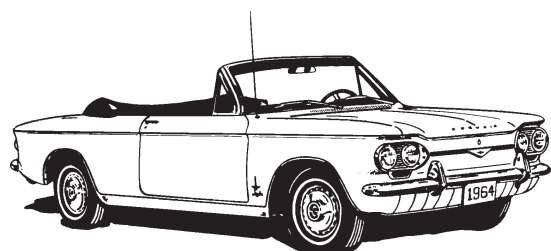
The February Sweets Auction is behind us! It was a success!

We were able to bring in \$180.00 to our treasury. John reports that this is not bad as the last time we were able to have an Auction,(some 2+ years ago) it raised \$225.00. So, with the weather freaking people out, it was great we had the good showing that we did! Thanks go out to Larry for being our Pro Auctioneer, and to John Meyer for helping me document bids and curb the crowd of payees at the end.

This \$180.00 income will be reflected in the next Treasurers Report, as this current one has already been sent in.

Our CORSA fee renewal is paid and on its way.

We had a heavy hit to our finances this month, but I feel confident it will all "balance" out! If any members have ideas for Fundraisers, we are always open to ideas!



# Membership Report

Dawn Castro

## Welcome New Members:

Please welcome new members

Michael & Melissa Izydorski!  
1690 Fallbrook Drive  
Hampshire, IL 60140  
(847) 274-3652  
fearizzy@gmail.com  
1963 Monza Spyder

## April Birthdays:

2—Renee Wiesner; 12—Paul Ilovsay; 13—Ray Kotek;  
16—Darryl Wischstadt, Keith Watts; 18—Guy Brandes,  
Linda Pilloff; 19—Tony Bagnola; 20—Stan Naymola,  
Vicki Wischstadt; 21—Sherri Ghazaleh; 22—Jack Dunn;  
23—Lin Parro; 25—Joy Lynaugh, Roger Schoon;  
26—Kirk Parro; 28—Dave Kolber, Dave Mann

## April Anniversaries:

6—Jack & Pam Dunn; 11—Louis & Gloria Zanon;  
13—Richard & Kathy Voboril; 21—Fred & Dawn  
Castro; 24—Ray & Mary Dyreson

**CCE Membership Numbers:** 41 Individual, 82 Family, 11  
Honorary members = 134 Total

## Final Call - Membership Renewal Time:

- Say it isn't so – please don't go! If you have not recently renewed, this will be your final issue of the *Airhorn* and any connection to CCE events and activities. Wondering if you have already paid in for this year? Check the mailing label on this issue of your *Airhorn*. The top line of the mailing label should read: "Family paid thru 2022" or "Individual Paid thru 2022." If the date reads 2021, then you have not sent in your renewal dues for this year.
- CCE Dues run from January 1 through December 31 for each calendar year. A current Membership Form may be obtained at: [www.ccecorvair.com](http://www.ccecorvair.com). You can always call or e-mail me for assistance. My contact information is on the back of the *Airhorn*.

## Membership – General Reminders:

A few items have come up recently with regard to how a CCE Membership is defined. For points made here, I refer to the Chicagoland Corvair Enthusiasts Constitution As Amended 06/20/2007.

- You are a member of CCE when you pay yearly dues each calendar year which run January 1 through December 31. Members are kept on the current year mailing list through March 31, of the upcoming year. If after this grace period ends and a member is unpaid as of April 1, the member's name will be dropped from the membership rolls.
- Active members shall have the ability to vote in elections, hold office receive the club newspaper, attend all meetings and events, display club identification, and receive a discount on items purchased by the club for sale to its members.
- A Guest of CCE, as mentioned on the back of the *Airhorn* under CCE Meetings, refers to people who

may be interested in becoming a member of CCE. A Guest is a person who has not been to our meeting yet but are welcome to check us out in person, before paying for a membership.

- The Membership Form has been updated on two occasions in February 2022 to reflect the following for clarifications:
  - 0 A sentence has been added which reads, "Membership includes one copy of the *Airhorn* (club newsletter) per month to either one USPS address or one PDF address."
  - 0 The sentence that read, "A Family Membership is defined as to include you, your spouse or significant other, and children for participation in all activities." has been updated to read, "A Family Membership is defined as to include you, your spouse or significant other, and children (under 18) for participation in all activities."
  - 0 The 2022 CCE Membership Form is on our website, [ccecorvair.com](http://ccecorvair.com) and has an edit date of 2/17/22.

**Contact Information:** Please contact me if your personal information changes throughout the year (e-mail address, physical address, telephone number(s)). It's especially important to have current information on file when we prepare to print a CCE Directory.

**Name Badges:** If you do not have a CCE name badge, please let me know so I can make one for you! This task has fallen by the wayside mostly due to Covid and us not being able to meet in person. It would also help if you could wear your name tag to CCE meetings and events. We have new members joining us at meetings, but not everyone knows "who's who." Wearing them can put a name to a face for some, and for others, it's a way to approach members and begin a conversation.

## 2022 CORSA Convention

Peachtree City, Georgia

July 12 – July 16, Tuesday to Sunday  
Crowne Plaza Atlanta SW Peachtree City Hotel and  
Conference Center  
201 Aberdeen Parkway  
Peachtree City, GA 30269

Five Hosting Chapters

Schedule, events, host hotel registration:  
<https://2022corsaconvention.com>



## Classified Ads

**For Sale:** 1964 Monza Spyder, red with white interior. Car gone thru at a very good body shop. Interior from Clark's Corvair and the engine, transaxle, brakes, suspension and a new gas tank, plus other things were done at the Vair Shop by Larry. Two sets tires and

wheels, original hubcaps and some spares. \$9,000. Jack Dunn, (815) 509-1029. [submitted 2022-02] *[Editor's Note: I was told this car was sold a month ago, but that was some other car. I will run this ad for three months. If it is not sold by then, let me know and I will extend the ad.]*

## Activities Calendar

### CCE Board

#### CCE SPONSORED OR RECOMMENDED EVENTS

*A number of CCE and CORSA meetings and events have been canceled or postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.*

**Mar 9 – Board Meeting, VIRTUALIZED** on Zoom. 7:30 PM. Meeting particulars will be sent out to board members and committee chairs via CCE\_Alert e-mail.

**Mar 16 – General Meeting,** 7:30 PM, in person at the Villa Park VFW on St. Charles Road. Meeting upstairs. Doors open 7:00. Entertainment is the Annual Chili Cook-Off. Make and bring your favorite chilies for all to sample and judge. See article in last month's *Airhorn*. VFW's COVID-19 restrictions in place at that time will be followed. Meeting will be also on Zoom, link will be sent out via the CCE Alert system.

**Mar 23 – Articles are due for the April *Airhorn*.** Also, due date for Awards Banquet RSVPs to Diane Johnson.

**Apr 2, 2022 – CCE Awards Banquet,** Allegra Banquet Hall, 237 W St. Charles Road, Villa Park, Illinois. New afternoon time: 12:00 Cocktails (Cash Bar), 1:00 Lunch. See article and RSVP flyer in last month's *Airhorn*.

**Apr 13 – Board Meeting, VIRTUALIZED** on Zoom, 7:30 PM. Meeting particulars will be sent out to board members and committee chairs via CCE\_Alert e-mail.

**Apr 20 – General Meeting,** 7:30 PM, in person at the Villa Park VFW on St. Charles Road. Meeting upstairs. COVID face masks will be required per the VFW. Meeting will be also on Zoom, link will be sent out via the CCE Alert system.

**Apr 24–25, Spring Tour,** more information to come.

**Apr 27 – Articles are due for the May *Airhorn*.**

**May 11 – Board Meeting, VIRTUALIZED** on Zoom. 7:30 PM. Meeting particulars will be sent out to board members and committee chairs via CCE\_Alert e-mail.

**May 18 – General Meeting,** 7:30 PM, in person at the Villa Park VFW on St. Charles Road. Meeting upstairs. Doors open 7:00. VFW's COVID-19 restrictions in place at that time will be followed. Meeting will be also on Zoom, link will be sent out via the CCE Alert system.

**May 25 – Articles are due for the June *Airhorn*.**

### DOWN THE ROAD

*Some of the following events may be canceled or postponed, depending on the COVID-19 epidemic. Stay tuned to the Airhorn or the CCE website at [ccecorvair.com](http://ccecorvair.com).*

**Jun 11 – Milwaukee Corvair Club's 50th Anniversary ALL CORVAIR Show.** Everyone in [milwaukeeccorvairclub.org](http://milwaukeeccorvairclub.org) hopes our friends in CCE will be able join us at our Big Event (postponed from 2020) on Saturday, June 11, at Frame Park, on the river, in downtown Waukesha WI, just west of Milwaukee, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Several vehicle classes, free food and beverages, including beer, for all participants. Register by May 15th, only \$10 — attend in your Vair, and get your \$10 back, and several neat take home items, what's not to like! We hope to see many of you, and your Vairs, in June. Please contact (fellow CCE member) Bill Scherer at 847-812-8849, or [mccpushrod@gmail.com](mailto:mccpushrod@gmail.com), for a show flyer, and more information. Thank you. See flyer in this *Airhorn*.

**Jul 7–Jul 10 – DACC Homecoming,** Ann Arbor, Michigan, Wyndom Inn.

**Jul 12–16, 2022 – CORSA International Convention,** Peachtree City, Georgia. See [corvair.org](http://corvair.org) for details.

**Second Wednesday of the Month – CCE Board Meetings,** 7:30 PM, on Zoom. Meeting particulars will be sent out via CCE\_Alert e-mail.

**Third Wednesday of the Month – CCE General Meetings,** Villa Park VFW Post 2801, 39 East St. Charles Road, Villa Park 60181, at the eastern end of the Jewel parking lot. Meeting is upstairs in the main hall. Meeting starts 7:30 PM. Doors open 7:00. **Note: May be virtualized due to pandemic.**

### OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

*Please let us know about any other events that you think should be listed here.*

### ALERTS AND REMINDERS



For alerts and reminders of these events and more, e-mail your name and e-mail address(es) to which you want the alerts sent, to [CCE.Corvair@gmail.com](mailto:CCE.Corvair@gmail.com), and specify "Alerts and Reminders" or "Alerts Only." Also, if you want text messages to your cell phone, include your phone number and your carrier, and whether you want "Alerts and Reminders" or "Alerts Only".



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**CCE Meetings:** Meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month at the Villa Park VFW, Post 2801, 39 E. St. Charles Road, Villa Park, Illinois 60181 (0.7 miles west of Route 83). Doors open at 7:00 PM; meetings begin at 7:30. Guests are welcome.

**Membership:** CCE offers printed newsletter memberships (\$35/year) or digital memberships, individual (\$30/year) and family (\$32/year), which are payable to the Chicagoland Corvair Enthusiasts. For information and applications, contact the Membership Chair below.

**CCE Website:** [www.ccecorvair.com](http://www.ccecorvair.com)

**CCE Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/Chicagoland-Corvair-Enthusiasts-CCE-106483452772030](https://www.facebook.com/Chicagoland-Corvair-Enthusiasts-CCE-106483452772030)

(or search on "facebook chicagoland corvair enthusiasts")

**CCE Instagram:** [www.instagram.com/chicagocorvairclub](https://www.instagram.com/chicagocorvairclub)

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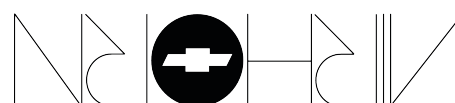
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**Chicagoland Corvair Enthusiasts - Member Survey**  
Please return to: Lyle A. Rigdon 9N818 Bowes Bend Drive, Elgin, IL. 60124  
(Please return your survey to Lyle by March 30)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Member Profile/General Information**

- Age: Please Circle One  
21-25 years      26-35 years      36-45 years      46-55 years      55+ years
- Where do you live?  
☐ Chicago      ☐ Northern Suburbs      ☐ Southern Suburbs      ☐ Western Suburbs      ☐ Outside Illinois
- How many minutes do you drive to attend the Wednesday general membership meeting?  
☐ 1-15      ☐ 16-25      ☐ 26-35      ☐ 36-45      ☐ More than 45
- How long have you been a member of CCE? (Please Circle One)  
0-1 Years      1-5 Years      5-10 Years      10-15 Years      15+ Years
- Do you attend meetings on a regular basis (7 or more times per year)?      ☐ Yes      ☐ No
- If no, please select a reason:
  - ☐ The location is too far
  - ☐ I can't come on Wednesdays
  - ☐ Meetings are not interesting enough
  - ☐ I'm too busy
  - ☐ Other (please list)

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- How many Corvairs do you own? (Please Check One)  
☐ 1      ☐ 2      ☐ 3      ☐ 4      ☐ 5 or more
- What year(s) and model(s) do you own and are they drivable, under restoration, or just a parts car?

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2. Optional: What are the VIN's for each? (Note: To see who has the earliest/latest production Corvair for each year)

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**3. TECHNICAL AREAS I WOULD BE WILLING TO HELP/MENTOR OTHER MEMBERS**

- For those areas you are willing to help others, list what you consider to be your level of expertise. (Example: For myself I would put a 2 in the "Decoding your VIN" mostly because I know how to look them up)

1 = Knows basics      2 = Comfortable with difficult items      3 = Expert, can make most repairs

_____ Decoding your VIN	_____ Clutch/throw out bearing replacement
_____ Identifying your driveline (engine/trans)	_____ Radio upgrades (that look stock)
_____ Drum Brakes – rebuilding/adjusting	_____ Tires and correct tire pressures
_____ Disc Brake conversion	_____ LED light conversion
_____ Master cylinder conversion (single to dual)	_____ Rust repairs areas to look for
_____ Suspension/Steering	_____ Carburetors (How to identify)
_____ General Electrical	_____ Carburetors (How to adjust them)
_____ Ignition/Distributor/service	
_____ Ignition/Distributor/Upgrades	
_____ Fuel Delivery System (Mechanical Fuel Pumps)	
_____ Fuel Delivery System (Electrical fuel Pumps)	

#### 4. ACTIVITIES AND MEETING EVENTS

- In the past few years, we have participated in or sponsored the following events. Please rate your satisfaction with these events using the scale below: Leave blank any activities you did not attend.

1 = VERY SATISFIED 2 = SATISFIED

3 = NEUTRAL 4 = DISSATISFIED

5 = VERY DISSATISFIED

- \_\_\_\_\_ Awards Dinner
- \_\_\_\_\_ Corvairs and Corvettes Cruise-In
- \_\_\_\_\_ Chili Cook-Off
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fourth of July Parade (Oak Lawn)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Parking Lot Beauty Contest
- \_\_\_\_\_ Spring Tour
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fall Tour
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sweets Auction
- \_\_\_\_\_ Vintage Transportation / IRM

#### 5. ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS TO CONSIDER RESTARTING

- The following activities were dropped somewhere along the way. Should we consider restarting them? Please mark each item with either Yes or No.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Competition Racing in cooperation with other makes (e.g., Mazda Miata)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Parts Auction
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other Town Parades
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tips for getting your car ready for Concours judging

#### 6. ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY SUGGESTIONS

- Last summer we added the Corvairs and Corvettes Cruise-In to our activities. What other area events would you suggest CCE arrange/sponsor/attend?

#### 7. AIRHORN

- On a scale of 1-10, with 10 being very satisfied, what is your overall satisfaction with The Airhorn? (Please Circle One)

10      9      8      7      6      5      4      3      2      1

#### 8. FOR THE LADIES

- What ideas/suggestions do you have to bring in more events for the ladies?

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#### 9. OVERALL SATISFACTION

- On a scale of 1-10, with 10 being very satisfied, what has been your overall satisfaction with CCE? (Please Circle One)

10      9      8      7      6      5      4      3      2      1

If you rated CCE as an 8 or below, why? What should we be doing differently? PLEASE be specific.

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#### 10. MONEY MAKING IDEAS

- CCE is always looking for additional events to raise revenue. List below your ideas/suggestions for how the Club can raise additional funds:

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