



Mid Maryland Corvair Club
Corsa Chapter 217

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Drippy Leaks & Flyin' Fanbelts

The monthly newsletter of the Mid Maryland Corvair Club, Corsa Chapter 217

From The President

"Finally my winter fat is gone, now I have spring rolls" -Unknown

Our March meeting discussion on publicizing our Corvair club through Facebook has now become a reality. Through the efforts of Bill Hubbell and Dianna Moy our Facebook account is now active. Also, do not forget we have a MMCC dropbox which currently contains our membership roster and newsletter but will include much more information at a future date. Send an email to Dianna at dianna.nicole.moy@comcast.net for log in assistance to both accounts.

There has been a major change in the date for our Gettysburg CORSA convention. A second bid from California came in at the same time our bid was initiated. Since there has not been a western CORSA convention since 2008, and we had an eastern CORSA convention in 2018, it was decided to allow California to host their convention in 2025. Our hotel contract is currently being revised and the new date for our **Gettysburg CORSA convention** will be **June 22-26 2026**. CORSA should be making the announcement for both conventions sometime in April, at which time, we hope to advise our club hosts and all regional clubs of the date change as well. This extra year of convention planning will allow us to create the best eastern CORSA convention ever!

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Special Points of Interest

- **Upcoming Chapter meeting on April 13th**
- **2026 CORSA Convention is coming to Gettysburg PA!**

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From the President

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Our next meeting will be 04/13/23 at Fitzgerald's at 7 PM. Let's get our Corvairs out and take a beautiful spring drive just because we can! Happy Vairing!

Tom Rahochik Club President

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF THE
GETTYSBURG CORSA CONVENTION!
IT IS NOW:

June 22nd—26th, 2026

IF YOU VOLUNTEERED FOR 2025, WE HOPE YOU'LL
HELP US IN 2026 INSTEAD. IF YOU CAN'T, PLEASE
LET US KNOW!

This Month's Birthdays and Anniversaries

We have two birthdays and an Anniversary this month! Happy Birthday to:

Dianna Moy 4/10 and Web Utz on 4/21

Happy Anniversary to:

Webb & Doris Utz on 4/9



If we missed your birthday or anniversary, please let us know!

Corvairs for Sale



For Sale 1964 Chevrolet Corvair Monza 900 Convertible
ASKING \$8,500.00
VEHICLE LOCATION Lockport, NY VIN 40967W124719 EXTE-
RIOR COLOR White
INTERIOR COLOR Red ENGINE 110hp Air Cooled Flat 6
TRANSMISSION Automatic
MILEAGE 81000 SELLER TYPE Private The car has new valve
tube O rings, pan gasket, oil cooler O rings, plugs and a rebuilt
starter. The original interior is in amazingly nice condition. The
convertible top is totally shot and it does have rust in the floor.
This is a very fair price for a car with great potential or drive as
is. Listed on Hemmings.com



For Sale 1963 Spyder Convertible VEHICLE LOCA-
TION New Milford, Connecticut
VIN 30967L1110686 ODOMETER 86,044 ENGINE 145-
cu.in. turbocharged air-cooled flat-six TRANSMISSION 4
Speed Manual EXTERIOR COLOR Ember Red INTERI-
OR Black vinyl SELLER Dealer AUCTION TYPE Reserve
Incorrect 64 front trim installed- Seller says it's a good driver,
not a #1 show car. Restored by previous owner over 10
years ago.

Only Three Years Away! CORSA in Gettysburg!

Wait... wasn't it two years? Well, unfortunately, California was determined to have the convention in 2025, so we got moved to 2026. So, the 2026 CORSA Convention will be held in Gettysburg, PA.

As one of the primary groups sponsoring this event, we've been focusing on the location and its history.

When someone mentions Gettysburg, most people think of the Civil War- the battles fought here, Lincoln's address, etc. BUT... Did you know that Gettysburg has ties to World War II? The town has a long list of World War II ties: president and D-Day commander Dwight D. Eisenhower maintained a home there.

It was also the site of a secret U.S. Navy mapmaking office, an army psychological warfare training camp and a POW camp on the Civil War battlefield where German prisoners worked picking fruits and vegetables. Gettysburg has applied for American World War II Heritage City status from the National Park Service.

There's a new museum in Gettysburg that doesn't tell any of the Civil War stories that we hear all over town- it tells the stories of the involvement of this Civil War town during a much more recent war, World War II.

Frank Buck and his wife Loni invested over \$7 million dollars to construct three 12,000-square-foot buildings on 30 acres of farmland near their home about five miles northwest of Gettysburg. that contain everything from Sherman tanks and other vehicles to a collection of World War II uniforms, helmets and weapons on display.

Check out The World War II American Experience, which is located at 845 Crooked Creek Road in Gettysburg, Pa 17325.

Hours are seasonal.



*As listed in the Birthdays and Anniversaries for April,
Web and Doris Utz
are celebrating their anniversary on April 9th-
69 Wonderful Years Together!*



We would like to give them a card shower to celebrate that day. Please send cards to the following address:

Mr. & Mrs. Web Utz
Country Meadows
5955 Quinn Orchard Road
Frederick, MD 21704

Easter is also April 9th, so if you would like to send them an Easter Card as well, please do.

The John Glenn Corvair is a Winner!

By Ron Moss

I just received my March/April 2023 Antique Automobile Magazine from the AACA. This edition typically has the results of the AACA Annual Convention held this year in Williamsburg, VA, with photos and descriptions of the winners of Special Awards for the previous year. Here's how the AACA magazine describes the event-- When the many activities, seminars, presentations and get-togethers were all said and done, it was time for the "Oscars of the Antique Automobile World" to take place.

On Saturday evening, the owners of many fabulous (62 this year) national award-winning cars arrived en masse with the excitement and pageantry of being personally presented with their well-deserved awardsThe banquet room was spectacular, set up with the usual dual projection screens that presented the recipient's winning automobile with West Peterson giving verbal histories of each car while the car owners went up to receive their well-deserved award. As is always the case at AACA's "Oscars," there were many happy people, lots of hugs and hand-shakes and many personal congratulatory best wishes. --End of quote.

I am pleased to report that our own Dr. Bill Hubbell won one of those "Oscars" – The Louis Chevrolet Memorial Award for the John Glenn Corvair!!! Congratulations to the Hubbells for this Outstanding Achievement!

Louis Chevrolet Memorial Award

1964 Corvair Monza, William Hubbell, Hagerstown, Maryland

This car is just out of this world... or, at least its original owner was: John Glenn, in 1964 the first American in orbit, and 1988, the oldest. By the time Bill purchased this Corvair Monza in 2001, it had been off the road for more than 20 years. It featured poor paint in the wrong color, had a wrong top, and was missing trim; in short, it was a complete beater. It had gone through three more owners after Glenn sold it, one of them was a NASA engineer. Another 15 years in Bill's ownership transpired before its restoration began in 2017. Bill did all of his own work other than body work and paint. The top-of-the-line Monza features the optional 165cid/110hp six-cylinder engine, automatic transmission, factory air-conditioning, remote control mirror, and fully tinted glass.



2023 Car Shows and Events

April

- **1 - Jimmy Cone Cruise-In**, Jimmy Cone 1312 Main St, Mt. Airy, MD, 1st & 3rd Saturdays Thru October FREE, 4-8PM
- **2 - Hagerstown Cars & Coffee**, Cushwa Brewery 10210 Governor Lane Rd, Williamsport, MD, 1st Sunday of the Month April-October FREE, 10AM-2PM
- **8 - Cruise-In at the Home Store**, Home Store 1811 Monocacy Blvd, Frederick, MD. 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm, 2nd Saturday of the Month, April-October FREE
- **9 - Chewey's Cruise-In**, Municipal Parking Lot, 8 Park St, Mt. Airy, MD, 8:00 am - 11:00 am, 2nd Sunday of the Month April-October FREE
- **15 - Central Virginia Corvair Club (CVCC) will be hosting an all Corvair car show on April 15, 2023 at Classic Car Center, 3591 Lee Hill Dr., Fredericksburg, VA 22408 from 10 AM-3 PM. Free to vendors and attendees. Free popular choice Corvair display. Pizza and drinks to be available for lunch for a modest donation. <http://classiccarcharcenter.net/>**
- **15 - Damascus Car & Coffee**, Safeway Shopping Center 9803 Main St, Damascus, MD, Starting at 9:00 am Every Saturday Thru October FREE
- **19-23 - Spring Carlisle**, Carlisle PA fairgrounds

May

- **12-13—Carlisle Import & Performance**, Carlisle PA fairgrounds
- **18-20—AACA Gettysburg Eastern Spring Nationals** (same place as our 2025 CORSA Convention)

June

- **3-4—EAA Spring 2023 Fly-in/Drive-in "WINGS, WHEELS, & PANCAKES"**, AYCE Breakfast, 8AM-Noon, Gettysburg Regional Airport, Route 30 West, 1130 Chambersburg Road, Gettysburg PA 17325. Call Dianna Moy so that sufficient space is reserved.
- **18-24—CORSA International Convention**, Chula Vista Resort, Wisconsin Dells, WI
- **23-24—Carlisle GM Nationals**, Carlisle PA fairgrounds

August

- **5—Pleasant Valley Car Show**, Rohrsersville, MD
- **4-6—Carlisle Truck Nationals**, Carlisle PA fairgrounds
- **19—Rose Hill Manor Benefit Show**, Rose Hill Manor Park & Museum, 1611 N. Market St., Frederick MD
- **24-26—Carlisle Corvettes**, Carlisle PA fairgrounds

September

- **9—Vintage Vehicles in the Valley**, Middletown MD
- **16—Clark's 50th Anniversary Show** hosted by Bay State Corvair Club, Shelburne Falls, MA
- **September 27-Oct 1—Fall Carlisle**, Carlisle PA fairgrounds

October

- **3-6—AACA Hershey Eastern Fall Nationals**, Hershey PA
- **14—Rockville Show**, Rockville Civic Center/Mansion, Rockville MD

Facebook? Instagram? Twitter? I Hate Them! Why Do We Need This? It's a Waste of Time!

Last month, during the monthly meeting, social media was discussed and decided that the creation of social media pages would be started as soon as possible. Facebook would be first, and then Instagram and Twitter would be coming soon. Earlier this month, I sent out an email to our membership that the Facebook group was created. That prompted a few emails to me with basically the same:

Why do we need to get onto social media? We communicate via email. Our pictures are in the newsletter, so we've survived for so long without it, what would it gain? It's a bother as someone has to maintain and monitor it.

The Mid-Maryland Corvair Club (as with most other clubs) consists of members mostly 45+, and many of us are in the "+" end of that age range. Our (and need) for social media is nowhere as great as the younger generation which we want to try to get to join our club and keep it alive.

Technology is rapidly replacing what many of us grew up with— radio, newspapers, magazines, and TV. A wired telephone? What's that? Think about it— that telephone, radio, TV, stereo, magazine and newspaper subscriptions, and even your desktop/laptop PC are now on one device— your smartphone. Believe it or not, that smartphone is a full-fledged computer in your hand.

A little history: A fraction of the capabilities of what we have in our hands took several thousand air-conditioned square feet in 1943.

The first mainframe computer (the Harvard Mark 1) weighed five tons, and cost about \$200,000 to build (about \$3,070,500 in 2020 dollars), and the amount of memory was around 45KB. Your smartphone has at least 32GB of memory (1,000 times more memory than that mainframe), is about 4"x 6" x 1/2", weighs maybe a pound, runs on batteries, and costs around 0.0004 percent (4 ten-thousandth) of that 1943 mainframe (\$1,228.20). Some smartwatches reduce that footprint even more.

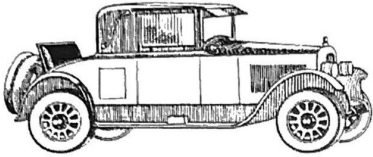
We need to embrace technology and grow with it. The audio player has replaced the radio, YouTube (and streaming) replaces cable and satellite TV for many. News is off the web. Pictures are on Instagram, and on-the-spot comments are on Twitter.

The "evils" in the new technologies are the same as in the old ones, including slanted reporting, fake news, etc., As the newsletter editor and webmaster, the job of monitoring it is currently my task to monitor how we use the various media to avoid those evils.

Remember, we all want this organization to last beyond us. We need to use the media that the younger generation uses to attract and keep them.

Dianna Moy





Transportation Museum 10th Anniversary Celebration

**Friends of the Washington County
Rural Heritage Museum**

7313 Sharpsburg Pike (Route 65)
Boonsboro MD 21713

April 1st and April 2nd
11am - 4pm

Come & be part of the fun! Drive in & exhibit
your antique cars & bicycles.

Special exhibits include
early rare cars, taxi and bicycles
made in Hagerstown Maryland.

For more information:
Call or text Phil 301.991.5315



www.ruralheritagemuseum.org



16th

SPRING THAW 2023

CAR & TRUCK SHOW

Presented by

The Mid Maryland Ford Club

April 16, 2023 (Rain Date: April 23)

Registration 10AM-12:30 * Show 12:30-3PM *

Open to cars & trucks of all years, makes & models * Entry Fee \$15 * 150 Dash Plaques * Top 40 Awards * Participant Judging * Door Prizes * 50/50 Drawing * Food in Mall * Spectators Free



100 Years of 1923 Ford Model 'T'

Location

TOWNMALL
OF WESTMINSTER

400 North Center Street
Westminster, MD 21157

Information:

Dave: (443)506-4695

email: mmfclub@msn.com

Facebook: Mid Maryland
Ford Club

[web:midmarylandfordclub.com](http://web.midmarylandfordclub.com)

REISTERSTOWN REGIONAL PARK

19TH ANNUAL ALL-VEHICLE SHOW

YEARS: 1900 to PRESENT -- ALL MAKES, MODIFIEDS & ORIGINALS

401 Mitchell Dr., Reisterstown, MD 21136

Location offers a large, covered Pavilion in the event of hot sun or rain and a playground area for kids!

Sunday, July 30, 2023
10 AM to 3 PM

A portion of the proceeds to benefit Custom & Classic Car Educational Foundation * www.SaveTheHobby.org

~~ TOP 35 AWARDS & 50/50 Raffle ~~

Top 35 as determined by Judges PLUS ... "Reisterstown Park Choice Award",
"Best of Decade Awards: Teens/20s, 30s, 40s, 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s, 2000s, 2010s,
2020s", "Best Motorcycle", "Best Truck", "Best Modified/Custom Awards (6)"
and "Longest Distance Driven"

Food available at Concession Stand: Hot Dogs, Bratwurst, Snacks, Cold Drinks

SHOW VEHICLE ENTRANCE: From I-795 going North,
Exit 9A to MD-30 / MD-140E Westminster / Hanover.

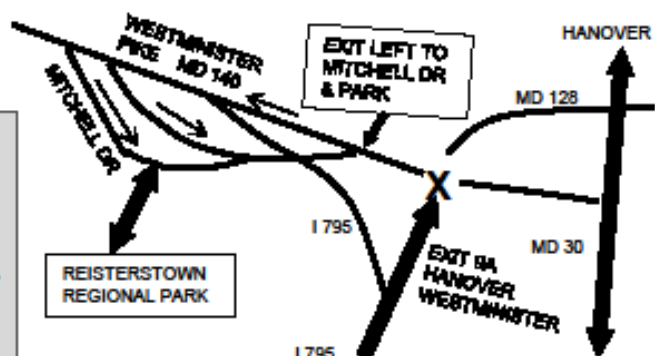
At traffic light turn left onto MD-140 towards
Westminster. Keep left and then immediately turn left
onto Mitchell Dr. Follow posted signs.

Vehicle Registration: \$15.00 at the Gate
Advance registration appreciated!

For Advance Registration:

Complete the form below and mail with check to:
Mike Natale * 643 Coventry Rd * Towson, MD 21286
Make Check Payable to: **"Free State Region, VCCA"**

Additional Information: Call Mike @ 443-465-7492
E-Mail: MRNatale@verizon.net
Visit our website www.freestaterregionvcca.org



ATTENTION "GROUPS" ... WE CAN NOT SAVE SPACES ... to park together, please arrive together!

SPONSORED BY Free State Region, Vintage Chevrolet Club of America (VCCA)

Show vehicles should have a Functional Fire Extinguisher.

All Vehicles Must be on the Show Field by 12 Noon to be judged. A RAIN or SHINE event. Family-friendly!

Name: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Vehicle Make & Model: _____ Color: _____ Year: _____

Member of Club: _____ Vehicle: Modified: ☐ Original: ☐

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY - 2023

Thanks to the support of 1,000's of Corvair owners over the last 50 years we continue to grow and reproduce more parts every year. We respect your trust and always put our customers first. We would also like to thank our 24 employees, 10 have been with us over 20 years and some as long as 46! Have a great year and enjoy our monthly sales and specials all year-Joan & Cal Clark

SPECIAL SALES EVERY MONTH- each month we'll send an email (if you have signed up) and also list in a special sale section on our Home page www.corvair.com

FREE 50th MEMENTO gifts with your first order in 2023

FREE CATALOG WITH AN ORDER- if you have not received a free 2019-2025 catalog yet, just ask for one.

LIST YOUR CORVAIR FOR SALE- NO CHARGE- sell your Corvair or a spare you just don't have time for! For all of 2023 we will list it on our website at **NO CHARGE**- check the website for details (Corvairs For Sale)

CLARK CAR SHOW & PARTS SALES- See our 2023 supplement or website for more details. We expect around 130 cars, and will offer tours of our buildings including the Upholstery Dept. Cal will be giving an old fashion "slide show" showing the building of our complex and history. Parts on sale! **SEPT 16, 2023 -rain or shine**

2023 SUPPLEMENT- On our website or as a hard copy -many new repros & updates.

INTERNATIONAL CORSA CONVENTION-Wisconsin- We will be there Tues, Wed & Thurs with lots of recent repros on display. Stop by and say hello. Convention dates June 19- June 24

CATALOG- over 450 pages, free with an order, \$8 postpaid in USA

Clark's Corvair Parts
400 Mohawk Trail
Shelburne Falls, MA
01370

413-625-9776

www.corvair.com





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NEW MEMBER APPLICATION/MEMBER DATA SHEET

Member Name: _____ Spouse Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

*Member Birth Date: ____/____/____ *Spouse Birth Date: ____/____/____ * Anniversary Date: ____/____/____

Occupation: _____

Other Hobbies/Interests: _____

Special Talents or Abilities to share in Club Activities: _____

Corvairs Owned:

Year	Model	Body Style	Engine	Transmission	Color
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Check One _____ New Membership _____ Renewal Membership

Applicant/Member Signature _____

Date _____

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*Note: This information is optional

Join Mid-Maryland Corvair Club (MMCC)!

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You can find us on Facebook as well!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/3510395809190494>

Coming soon: Instagram and Twitter! Keep an eye out here!



NEXT CHAPTER MEETING IS APRIL 13TH AT 7PM, FITZGERALD AUTO COMPLEX IN FREDERICK

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