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Stationary engine on display at the Rosemount Museum in Pueblo.



The next meeting of the Pike's Peak Corvair Club will be held August 20 2023 at 0930am at the Valley Hi Golf Club and via Zoom.



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PRESIDENT'S PONDERINGS

By Mike Piper PPCC President

Hi all!

This time, here is a moderately late message to ponder...



It has been a very busy time for me which is OK to a point. During the 4th of July weekend I spent several long days of pretty intense work on my daughter's landscaping in Loveland. Those few days managed to be hot but not as hot as the last few days. Since she is working out of state for the next couple of months and some of her neighbors are unhappy with the work of the local contractors, she is trying to do work piecemeal. The first chunk was lawn edging and rock borders. I'm happy to report for the most part the pre-treatment of the weeds looks to be effective, and the rains have done only a tiny amount of harm to the rock borders. By now, I'm mostly healed from the efforts.

The next weekend was the Rosemount Museum car show. Similar to last year, I left late evening (after the RMC meeting) and drove to Pueblo in occasional but not heavy rain. I did not have a stalker this year. I stayed

overnight at a local hotel, so I was not too tired that morning. It was a very nice day, not nearly as hot as last year, and like last year there were many interesting people and cars but only one Corvair (one less than last year). The car culture in Pueblo strikes me as slightly different from Colorado Springs and Denver but still very nice people and great-looking cars.

I had another episode of work on my daughter's house over the last weekend to fix a leak in an upstairs shower leaking water from the first floor ceiling. I'm not presently a fan of some of the quality of work but it is generally a nice house. There were just some weak or sloppy trades. The bright spot in all of this was meeting Jim lanson with the 62 Rampside. It was a pleasure meeting him during one of my trips to my daughter's house and I was able to spread the word about his vehicle for sale and he was able to sell it to a local Colorado Corvair enthusiast. Unfortunately, after all of this running about and house work I was suffering from the

heat and in the end my hay fever and dust led me to be sick with a sinus infection.

If there is a theme, it would be that at the moment there are fewer car events but seasonal work on yards and such is there to do instead. I know others have attended car shows and we have several on the horizon including the Race against Kids Cancer at High Plains race track this coming Saturday, 7/29 and Sunday, 7/30. I understand there will be a third Corvair Yenko Stinger from out of state in the mix for this event.

There are more car events listed further down the page. I can think of the car show at the Rocky Mountain Metro Airport (August 5) and the Holy Rollers car show in Broomfield (August 12). This does bring up an urgent plea for an events coordinator. There are some upcoming events like the club picnic, the club fall drive, and the club Christ-

mas meal. The Christmas meal in particular needs attention to reserve a venue. As these things go, we may almost be too late.

I'll generally skip my ramblings about my car projects and parts other than to say I've made no progress on wire brushing the old undercoating, paint, dirt and rust from the rear of my project car, but I did clean up and paint the heater parts for the car. I've managed to collect the smaller parts of the system in a plastic bin. I hate to whine but cooler days will make the wire brushing easier to do over a longer period of time.

As I always say, I hope all of you are doing well and are healthy. I hope your cars are running well and not giving you grief. Take it easy, stay cheerful, stay dry, maybe not too warm, and drive carefully. I'll look forward to seeing many of you soon.

-Mike



UpcomingMeetings

Sunday, August 20, PPCC Club Meeting: 9:30 a.m., Valley-Hi Golf club and on zoom

Sunday, September 17, PPCC Club Meeting: 9:30 a.m., location

Sunday, October 15, PPCC Club Meeting: 9:30 a.m., location TBD

VP VOLTAGE - Rollin', Rollin', Rollin' on the river

Submitted by Jerry Peevyhouse

Sorry, sometimes when I start thinking about what to write in this article, I get some song lyric stuck in my head as I write. It's



happened again ⓐ as I reflect on our recent river cruise vacation in Europe, and Credence Clearwater Revival's "Proud Mary" song came to mind.

Big wheel keep on turnin'
Proud Mary keep on burnin'
Rollin', rollin', rollin' on
the river

While it's impossible to roll down the river, we had a great time recently cruisin', cruisin', cruisin on the river(s) from Budapest to Amsterdam. This was our 50th anniversary celebration cruise we've been planning for a couple of years, and our first river cruise. Our biggest takeaway was just the sheer number of castles, churches, vineyards,



bridges, monuments, and historic buildings we saw along the way. Here are just a couple of pictures (out of the hundreds we took).



Did I mention the food was great? Gelato was almost as good as in Italy.



At the end of the cruise, we celebrated the 4th of July in Amsterdam just before we came home.

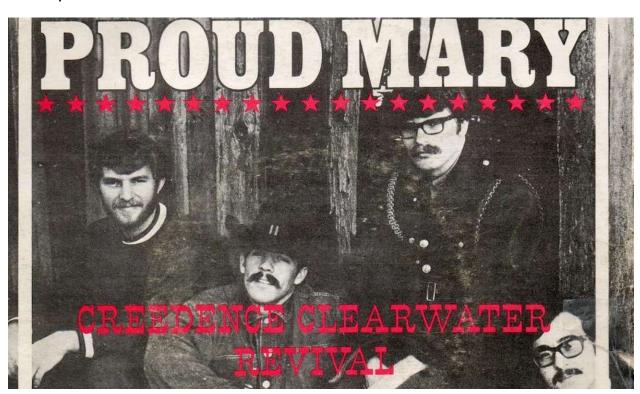
While we had a great vacation, it was great to get home and get ready for other summer events with the Corvair. I did find however, that the 4 weeks not running was not good for my engine, it's now not running so well, so that's my next project before my next car show at Rosie's Diner at the end of the month. It's not rollin', rollin' like it should.

So, here's to the rest of the summer and all it holds for us. We had a great journey on the river, now we're looking for more great journeys on the road.

Hope you have a great August and the rest of the year. Here's to all the life events ahead. Oh, and by the way, the song Proud Mary was written by John Fogerty and released as a single in 1969. Interesting, as it's the last year for the Corvair. And, I hope you start singing the song, it's a great one.

Enjoy the drive,

Jerry



MEETING MINUTES- July 16, 2023

Valley-Hi Golf Club

Submitted By Kristal Harrison

Meeting called to order at 0933 – 10 members and zero visitors on site, 2 joined via Zoom.

Visitors

None this month

50/50

No 50/50 this month, due to "technical difficulties".

Minutes

July meeting minutes were discussed, approved and seconded. Motion to approve by Glen, second by Rick.

Treasury Report

General Fund: \$1391.20 SeeMore Fund: \$2868.26

Total: \$4259.46

Mail

No mail this month

Membership

No new members this month

SeeMore

No update this month

Old Business

An activities person is still required. Please volunteer!!!!

Nothing new to report on any proposed meeting venue change.

Past events

Rosemont Museum Pueblo 8 July. Mike went – he was the only corvair amongst a lot of hot rods and rat rods.

Castle Rock outlet show – John and Chris went. John had some interest in his wagon from a guy from Kentucky who happened to be at the show.

Upcoming events

- * 20th annual Glenwood springs car show 22 July, sponsored by Bart Victor. Hotel rooms for Friday night are pricey, but Tony is taking his camper. If you want to bunk with him please let him know.
- *Race against Kids Cancer July 29/30 at High Plains Raceway, Deer Trail
- * Please contact Rick to RSVP for the Rocky Mountain car show (August 5) so that he can make sure that the corvairs all park together. He has reserved 20 spaces, if you want one please let him know ASAP!!
- * TACT Parker vehicle vault August 12
- * Holy Rollers August 12
- * August 13 RMC Wilshire memorial picnic at Bear Creek Lake State Park, 15600 Morrison Rd, Lakewood 1100 ???
- * Concourse D'Elegance rescheduled for 10 September due to rain.
- * Rocky mountain racing in Pueblo Motorsports Park 9 September. They are wanting to have 'exhibition' racing with Corvairs during the lunch break (hardtops or cars with rollbars only, helmets required). Rick will provide more information closer to the date.
- * Dust and shine Forney museum Aug 18 0800 1200 they will provide coffee, donuts and cleaning supplies. Come and help them keep their collection clean. Please let Rick know if you want to participate.

New business

Request/suggestion for the club to have a Summer picnic, partly to have a fun get together, partly to use up the left over food/drinks from tristate. Monument Lake, Palmer Park lake, Yuma, etc are suggestions.

Request/suggestion that the board step up to organize the Summer Picnic, Fall drive and Christmas party (major events)

There was an RMC member who had a house fire in May. If you want more information please contact a member of the board, as he wants limited information

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circulating about it. No new information.

Tristatecorvairs.com is the website for next year's Tri-State being hosted by New Mexico Club. It will be in Las Vegas, New Mexico 17-19 May. The website is live with links to the registration pages, hotel pages (registration at a hotel will be charged immediately).

By Laws changes as outlined in the dripline in March and July 2023 – motion to approve by John, second by Glen, approved. Randy will make the changes and send out the new by laws.

Tech

Tony and Dianne bought the Rampside that was for sale in Denver. It matches the one they already have. Dianne says that it's interesting to drive coz the steering wheel is HUGE!

Randy's car has a noise – clutch in no sound, clutch out noise. Sounds like a change in pitch. Is he just paranoid? Shouldn't be the transmission failing, coz it's been rebuilt already.

Rex – what are the symptoms of a torque converter about to die? We get a 'death rattle' every so often. Also get very low revs/stalling at the lights. Possibly need a new torque converter (high stall TC). Easy enough to tighten up the flex plate in the torque converter.

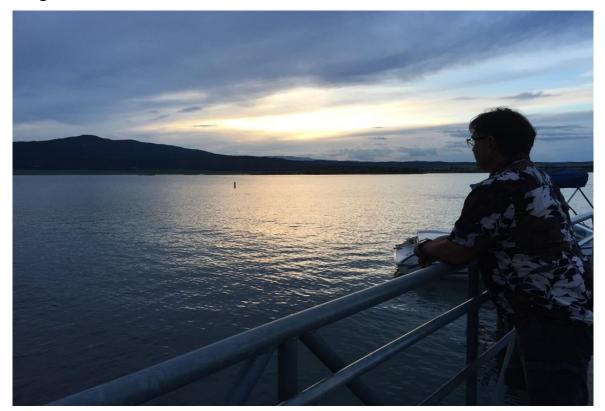
Tony is looking for 'turbo' parts. Maybe check with Garrie Fox.

Meeting adjourned at 1036

Tri-State 2024—While in Las Vegas ... visit Storrie Lake State Park

Submitted By Lupe Arellanes, via Kathy Green

This serene lake offers great opportunities for fishing, bird watching, and windsurfing.



Choose from a variety of campsites with utility hookups for RVs. The park is conveniently located near historic Las Vegas. Park Elevation 6,607ft. Park hours during the tristate: 6AM—9PM. Favorable summer breezes attract colorful windsurfing boards to Storrie Lake State Park, which is also popular for fishing and boating. The visitor center features historical exhibits about the Santa Fe Trail and 19th century Las Vegas. The lakes serene waters are open for all types of boats, with no horsepower restrictions; the lake is popular with pleasure boaters out for a cruise, as well as water-skiers, those with personal watercraft and canoeists. Windsurfers from throughout the state begin arriving in early spring, sometimes wearing wet suits, and can be seen whenever the winds are blowing. Anglers can usually fish year-round, although the lake may freeze over for several

weeks in winter. The lake is periodically stocked with rainbow trout, and anglers also catch German Brown trout, crappie and catfish. Bird watching is a must to view the geese and ducks that flock to the lake during seasonal migrations. Other birds that have been seen in the park include: falcons, burrowing owls, doves, and red-winged blackbirds. The park has cotton-tail rabbits, ground squirrels and an occasional mule deer. Follow walking-trails through sagebrush-covered landscape spotted with cactus, yuccas and wildflowers.

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Activities include: Boating both motorized and non-motorized, Canoe, Kayak, Board, personal Watercraft, Sailing, Water Skiing, Windsurfing, Camping, Education Programs, Fishing, Picnicking, Swimming, Volleyball, Wildlife Viewing, and Birding. Amenities include; Boating Facilities, Boat Dock, Boat Ramp, Campground Facilities with 6 campgrounds and 45 developed campsites, 22 W+E Sites (30 amp), water in campground, primitive camping, beach camping, boat-in camping, Restrooms with water, showers, vault toilets. Group Facilities include: 3 Group Picnic Shelters, Playground, Visitor Center, Exhibits, and RV

Dump Station.

Highway 518, Mile Marker 3.5, Las Vegas, NM 87701, 10-minute drive from city center. (505) 425-7278, Contact: Manuel Villanueva, Park Manager, Manuel.Villanueva@state.nm.us www.nmparks.com (Information provided by Las Vegas Visitor Center)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

PPCC is **STILL** looking for a volunteer to fill the Events coordinator for the club. Chris has done a wonderful job, but is due a rest after putting all her energy into Tri-State.

The primary duty of this role is finding events that club members may wish to attend and either creating/setting up the event, or promoting the event (if provided by a different organization).

Activities can be 'formal' such as a visit to a museum or exhibit, or just a nice drive together for a meal or snack (ice cream is always popular!).

Lastly, if you would like to suggest a place for our annual Christmas party, feel free to let a board member know or bring it up at the next club meeting.



Rosemount Museum Car Show

Submitted By Mike Piper

The Rosemount Museum Car show in Pueblo is a repeat event for me. Last year we had two Corvairs instead of three due to a third car with an issue and the cutaway car could not get there. This year I was it and the cutaway car was trapped by mud.



My approach was the same as last year. Drive down late the evening/night before and try to get there well rested. Then I can drive home and hopefully not get sleepy. This all went according to plan. The grounds are exceptionally nice with many trees and grass. Tours of the museum were available. They have some of the nicest dash plaques and tee shirts in my collection. There is no entry fee for either cars or spectators, but they have many sponsors. The weather was very nice, and I didn't have a lot of work with the quick detailer to get the car looking nice. It was shady until about 2 hours before time to leave when the sun came out and stayed out. The drive home was plenty warm and sunny.

My impression has been that the crowd and the cars are slightly different from events farther to the north, but everybody is friendly and they take good care of their cars. There was the usual percentage of folks with Corvair stories along with some younger folks that don't know the engine is in the rear. Since there was a Corvair shortage I looked for the other air-cooled cars. There were several and their owners were friendly as well. Another item that seems to be there a lot is a stationary engine that putters away. It's actually quite interesting. I'd definitely recommend this car show as an interesting one if you can make it.





DRIP QUIPS

Abnerrrr!!! Mrs. Stephens used magic again! I saw her take groceries out of her car's engine compartment. Bewitched Corvair humor

If you have a fun, amusing, touching or interesting story or picture you think can bring a smile, an 'aaaaah' or an 'eeek', please send your submission to Kristal rex1@yahoo.ca attention: Drip Quips.

2023 PPCC ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

All club events will be noted on the Club's interactive calendar, located on our website, https:// pikespeakcorvairclub.wixsite.com/ppcc/calendar



Saturday, August 5, Rocky Mountain Car show & swap meet: Rocky Mountain Metro Airport, Broomfield, CO Information available here.



Saturday, August 12, Holy Rollers Car show: Broomfield, CO Information available here.



Saturday, August 12, TACT Big Honking Car show: 10:00-1:00, Parker Vehicle Vault



Sunday, August 13, Littleton Elks Car show: 10:00-2:00, Littleton Information available here

M Sunday, August 20, PPCC Club Meeting: 9:30 a.m., Valley Hi Golf Club.

Α Last week of September or first week of October: Fall Drive. Date, and location TBA.

Ongoing events: see facebook for more information



First Saturdays Cars and Coffee: 8:00—10:00am., University Village Colorado - 4880-5342 North Nevada Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO (parking area between Urban Egg and Panera Bread)



Monument Cars and Coffee: 8:00—11:00 a.m. First and Third Sundays April thru October, 581 CO-105, Monument, CO



Third Saturday Cars and Coffee: 7:00—11:00 a.m., Soccerhaus Colorado Springs



Last Saturday Coffee and Cars: 8:30-11:30 a.m., Bass Pro Shops Colorado Springs



Key: M—Meeting; — Car Show; A—Activity

CORVAIR PARTNERS & LOCAL BUSINESSES WHICH PPCC MEMBERS HAVE FREQUENTED WITH POSITIVE RESULTS

With so many new members joining the Club, we felt it might be a good time to (re)educate folks on where they can obtain reliable parts and service for their Corvairs, both near and far.

Here are just a few of the companies our members have had good luck with in the past.

NOTE: These are only recommendations only, as we do not solicit sponsors for the Club, or the newsletter. So, do your own research as well.



Serving all of your Corvair mechanical needs for more than 51 years, Steve can make whatever is wrong with your Corvair right again. Locally owned and operated!



If you need your Corvair blasted, or just need the paint or rust removed from parts, Blast-Tech provides a great service for a fair price. Locally owned and operated!!



Recommended by members who were pleased with the service and quality of the glass. Fair price for a new windshield. Located in Monument for those coming from the North or the South. Locally owned and operated!



Clarks Corvair Parts - Nuff said!!



An old school alignment shop with all of the Corvair specs, early and late. Ask for Dave! Locally owned and operated!

PPCC Admin

<u>Monthly Meetings</u>: The PPCC meets at 9:30am on the 3rd Sunday of each month at various locations within the Colorado Springs area. Check the Club's website for the most current meet-up info.

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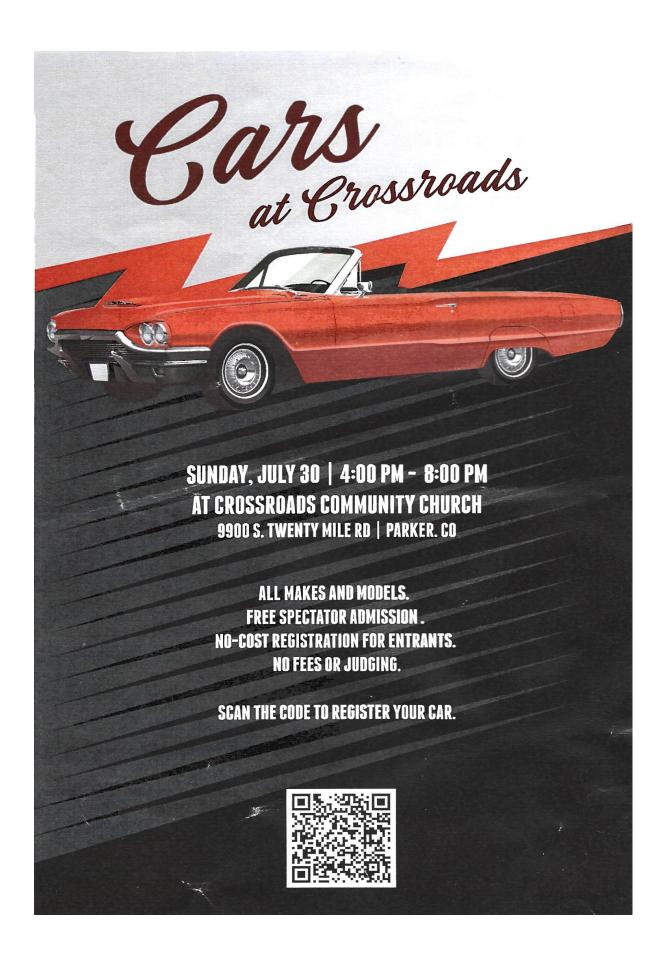
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Rosie's Diner Annual Car Show Sunday July 30, 2023

Car show runs from 9:00am – 1:00pm in the Rosie's Diner front and west side parking lots into the Monument Plaza parking lot.

- Participants parking starts at 7am. (Please do not come any earlier.) Parking placement is on a first come basis. Parking is closed off once parking lots are full.
- Three judges will be judging the car show.
- Diner opens at 8am!
- Trophies will be awarded at 1:00pm. *Only one trophy may be won per participant.
- Awards: 1st, 2nd, 3rd place trophies for "Best of Show" 1st, 2nd, 3rd place trophies for "Best Paint" 1st, 2nd, 3rd place trophies for "Rosie's Choice"
- Each car show participant and one guest are treated to a FREE pancake breakfast with a beverage (coffee / tea / soda) inside the diner beginning at 8am. (Please remember to tip your server!)
- Rosie's will also treat each participant and one guest to a FREE lunch with soda outside on the grill at 12 noon.
- Registration Fee: Fees are \$30.00 per vehicle. (This fee includes your two complimentary meals and a car show dash plaque.) Please make checks payable to: Rosie's Diner 411 Hwy 105 Monument, CO 80132
- More info available here

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