



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

*"September is self-improvement month. Why everyone reminds me, I have no idea." - Anonymous*

*Our pizza club meeting in August was a success. We had approximately ten Fitzgerald employees visit us and enjoy pizza with the trimmings. We are very fortunate to be allowed our continued use of the Fitzgerald's dealership, over forty years now, for our monthly club meetings.*

*Also a success was the First Hose Company of Boonsboro car show on Saturday, August 5th. Be sure to congratulate Bob McNamara and Bruce Culp for being trophy winners at the show. It was a beautiful day and about 140 vehicles were registered at the event.*

*We will not be having a September meeting due to our club picnic which will be held Sunday, 09/24/23, 2 PM at Middletown Memorial Park. Hopefully, all of you received Carletta's emails about the event and food sign-up sheet, It will be rain or shine.*

*Also upcoming is the Clark's Corvair 50th Anniversary car show on Saturday, 09/16/23. Donnie Putman and I will be attending the event in his Toyota pickup since he plans on purchasing interior items. If any club member would like us to bring back an order for you, (you get 10% off for cash orders, no tax & no shipping charges since we bring your order*

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## Special Points of Interest

- **Upcoming Chapter meeting on August 10th**
- **2026 CORSA Convention is coming to Gettysburg PA!**

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back - big savings) I do not mind advancing the money for your order. Just place your pre-order before the show and notify me as well. Cal Clark is expecting over 100 Corvairs to attend this event.

I have received a suggestion from a club member to consider a new location for our

holiday dinner this January. The restaurant is called Friendly Farm and it is located in Upperco, MD. A good reason to take my wife Kandy for a dinner tasting within the next two months.

Let us all have a safe and happy Labor Day and Happy Vairing!

*Tom Rahochnik* Club President



We have one birthday this month!

Happy Birthday to: **Bob McNamara on 9/4**

*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 EXTERIOR 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 LOCATION 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 INTERIOR 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.

## A Corvair? What's That?

A Corvair? What's that? A kid born before 1990 has probably heard of them, those after, probably not (unless their parents or grandparents still have one). The recognition of older cars is being lost in the youth of today.

Corvettes? Dodge Chargers? Those names are familiar and more of interest because they're still in production, there's a lot of them, and they represent the muscle cars of today.

This recognition plays a big part in car club membership. As the cars get older (and the ownership base as well), attracting younger members to carry on the memory of the beautiful and, in some cases, the trail-blazing cars of the past becomes more and more difficult. Many a car club has shut down or combined with another because it hasn't been able to attract new membership.

In Hales Corners, WI, the Holz Chevrolet dealership holds its annual car show on July 4th. Over 400 cars

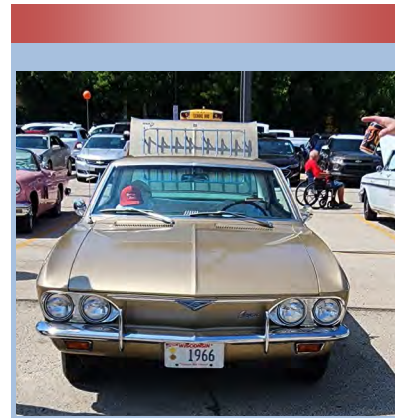


of all makes and models (2008 and earlier) fill the lot.

At 8AM, residents are already lined up along the street leading to the dealership to watch the cars enter the lot. The waiting line has, at times, stretched for almost a mile. How many Corvairs make it there? Maybe a maximum of 3 out of over 400. Cars that are older than 1970 probably make up 25% of the show field. Kids going by the Corvairs are intrigued by the engine placement, it's simplicity and the overall look. They ask questions. How do we harness that curiosity and turn it into a stronger interest to keep a car club alive?

Facebook, Instagram, and other social media outlets only go so far. Getting the name and imagery back into the current mainstream is the challenge. How else can we do that? Well, kids always want that first car to drive so maybe a club could find a way to sponsor a restoration or two through a school, trade school, or local car dealership? Perhaps it could be made so that either the kid gets the restored car, or it gets sold and the funds go to a scholarship?

Come on— let's find a way to keep our club alive. Send me some of your thoughts and ideas— let's show them at the 2026 Corsa Convention that Mid-Maryland Corvair Club has a growing and energetic membership!





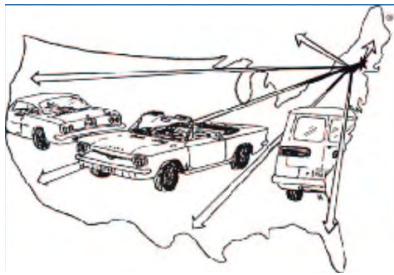
## 2023 Car Shows and Events

### September

- **9**—*Vintage Vehicles in the Valley*, Middletown MD
- **16**—*Clark's 50th Anniversary Show* hosted by Bay State Corvair Club, Shelburne Falls, MA

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- **23-24**—*EAA Fall 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.



- **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

**PLEASE LET US KNOW OF ANY  
EVENTS THAT ARE COMING  
SOON THAT YOU THINK EVERY-  
ONE SHOULD KNOW OF!**

## Going to Clarks for the First Time?

If you're going to Clark's for their 50th Birthday Celebration, getting there can be a challenge. If you take the highways and toll roads, the trip is anywhere is around 7 hours (426 miles), a no-toll scenic route is about 8 (460 miles).

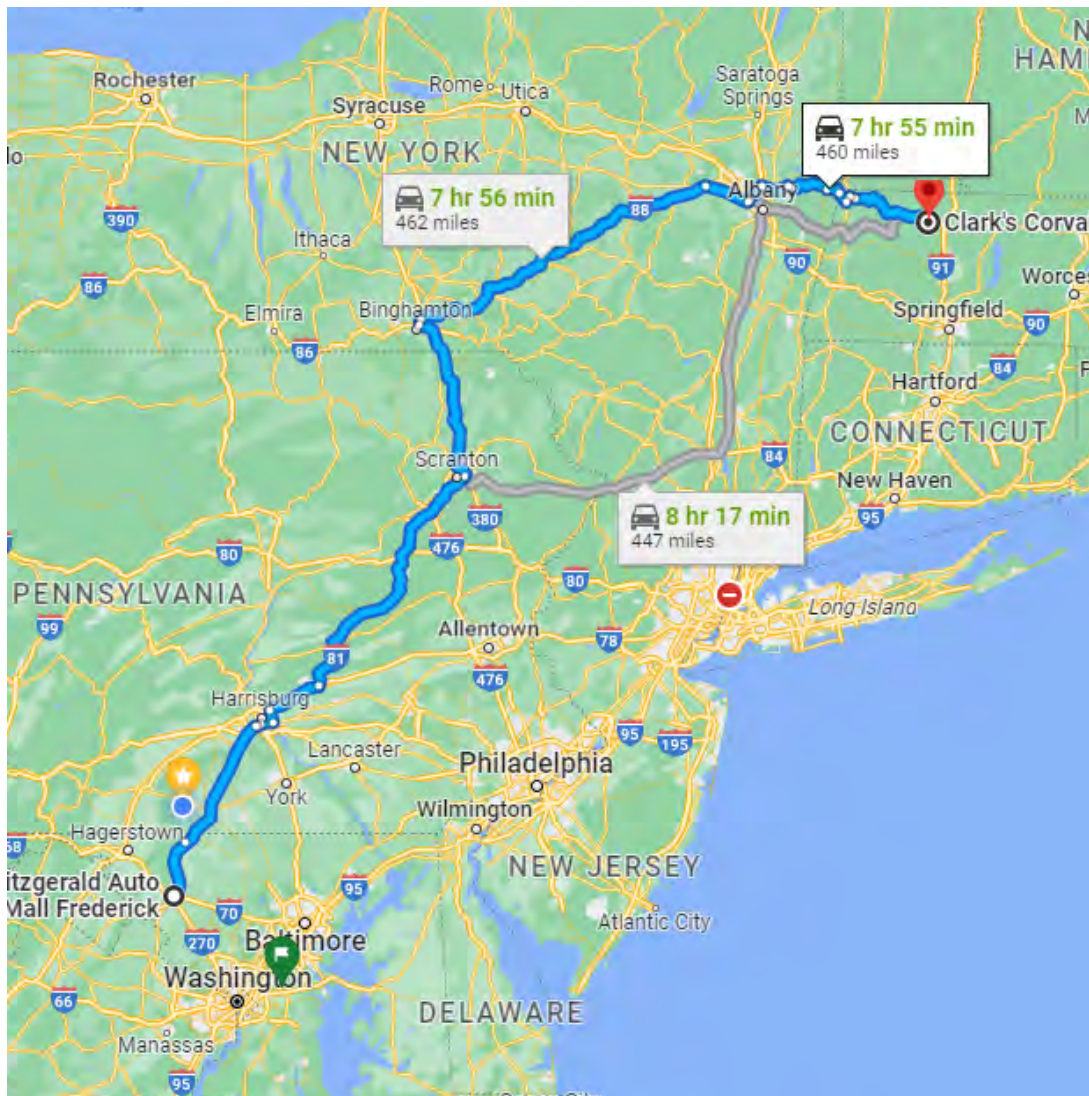
My suggestion is to take the scenic route— slower speeds and beautiful views as you drive through rural Pennsylvania (with the exception of Harrisburg), New York (with the exception of Albany), and then the mountains of Massachusetts.

From Fitzgerald Auto Mall Frederick, follow US-15N to PA581E in Camp Hill. Take the PA-581E exit from US-15N. This will take about an hour 10 min (68.5 mi).

Take I-81N and I-88E to NY-7 in Latham. Take exit 7 from I-87N. About 5hrs and 2 mins. (321 miles).

Continue on NY-7E. Take NY-2E to MA-2E in Shelburne.

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





# The Fall 2023 FLY-IN/DRIVE-IN “WINGS, WHEELS, & PANCAKES”

BREAKFAST \* 8 AM – Noon \* RAIN OR SHINE!  
Saturday and Sunday \* SEPTEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup> AND 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
*Sponsored by Chapter 1041 of the Experimental Aircraft Association  
(the Gettysburg Barnstormers) at: GETTYSBURG REGIONAL AIRPORT (W05)  
Route 30 West, 1130 Chambersburg Road, Gettysburg PA 17325*

## **FEATURING**

Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Home Fries, Coffee, Tea, and Juice!

**\*Cash: \$10 Adult/ \$4 Youth (12 & under), \*Credit: \$10.50 Adult, \$4.50 Youth**

\*Prices may be subject to change due to fluctuating food costs.

*A portion of the proceeds benefit Aviation Programs for Youth*

Join us for Planes of all types, Antique and Classic Cars, and even flying model planes!

Also, come see “Floyd’s Fabulous Flying Flapjack Machine”!



Above pictures from our last breakfast! On right, Floyd's Fabulous Flying Flapjack Machine was designed by Floyd Armstrong (1944-2014)  
Check us out on the Web at: [WWW.1041.EAACHAPTER.ORG](http://WWW.1041.EAACHAPTER.ORG), or contact: Henry Hartman, Chapter President, at 717-637-3741 or (cell) 717-465-5952





# Our 50th Anniversary 2023

Thanks to the support of thousands 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 this 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](http://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 Department. 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 Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday with lots of recent repros on display. Stop by and say hello. Convention dates are June 19- June 24, 2023 in Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin.

**CATALOG:** Over 450 pages, free with an order, \$8 postpaid in USA.

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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
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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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 JULY 13TH AT 7PM, FITZGERALD AUTO COMPLEX IN FREDERICK**

### 2023 Chapter Officers

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