



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

"It's all fun and games 'til Santa checks the naughty list." - Anonymous

Hope everyone had a safe and happy Thanksgiving. Kandy and I with some family relatives were able to attend Thanksgiving dinner at the Friendly Farm restaurant in Upperco, MD. Very good home style food and seating for up to 250 people at the same time. Their restaurant business was started from a working farm in 1959. After dinner, I was able to make reservations for our club holiday dinner on Sunday, January 14, 2024 at 1 PM. And, if bad weather is predicted on this date, we will be able to cancel (notify you by email) and attend the following Sunday, same time.

Our November meeting had discussions about our upcoming 2026 Gettysburg convention. I explained all events that occur throughout the week and added that volunteers should sign up for those events which might interest them. Our convention board will be soliciting for event directors from our four sponsored clubs in January/February 2024. Then, around spring time, we hope to ask for volunteers who will then be associated to the event directors. Our convention board continues to plan and communicate as a group, every two weeks, which in my opinion, will produce the best convention ever.

We are getting close to finalizing our Gettysburg convention

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Special Points of Interest

- **Upcoming Chapter meeting on December 14th**
- **2026 CORSA Convention is coming to Gettysburg PA!**

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logo. With three sketches completed we are awaiting a fourth from a company which specializes in custom designs and sales of t shirts. The logo main theme items are the American flag, civil war cannon(s), Corvair(s) and the CORSA convention logo.

For those of you not aware, every year this time, Chevrolet produces a holiday commercial. This is a sad commercial since it centers around an elderly lady with early stage Alzheimer's but also a reminder that cars carry memories and cherished stories and often serve as

a period of a time that no longer exists or a person that is no longer there. The website is <https://carbuzz.com/news/watch-chevrolets-2023-holiday-ad-is-a-real-tear-jerker>. I hope to show it at our next meeting.

Our next meeting will be Thursday evening, 12/14/23, 7 PM at Fitzgerald's Auto Mall. I wish all of you, a very joyful and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Happy Vairing!

Tom Rahochik Club President



Happy Birthday to:

**Rick Sanford on 12/11, and
Ruby Schleigh on 12/16.**

Happy Anniversary to:

The Glendennings on 12/21!!

***Apologies for a BIG omission last month— A
Very Happy Belated Birthday to Doris Utz on November 3rd!***

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

12/14- Monthly meeting, Fitzgerald's Auto Mall @ 7PM

1/14/24- Holiday Party, Friendly Farm Restaurant, Upperco MD @ 1PM

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

2026 Seems a Long Way Off, But...

2026? It's actually only 2-1/2 years away. No problem, right? Wrong. A successful event takes a LOT of planning and getting events lined up, speakers, awards, and most importantly, an idea of who can help.

From the top down, volunteers are the key to a successful event. We are in need of not only Event Directors/Chairpersons, but people to help in the operation of the events. We also need a Treasurer that is experienced with Quickbooks to help manage the finances.

We, along with three other local chapters, are taking the lead to get this convention rolling. Starting after the new year, we would like everyone to take a look at the events and areas in which we need volunteers. While we know things can change by 2026, help in the planning and organizing of events is just as important now as in 2026 with "boots on the ground". If we need to go outside of our core group, then we will. Until then, we want to give those in the core group first crack at the opportunities available.

If you have ideas for an event, a topic for a speaker, or even some thoughts on how to make things run smoother (I'm sure most of you that have gone to the other conventions have some comments on what worked, what didn't, and those "I wish they did..."), PLEASE let us know.

Also early next year, the 2026 Board will begin putting together promotional materials to be presented in Ohio and then in California in 2025. Again, to emphasize the way time disappears, from January 1st, Ohio is only 6 months away, California is 18 months away, and Gettysburg is 30 months away. Our logo is progressing, and below is our latest version. Thoughts and comments?



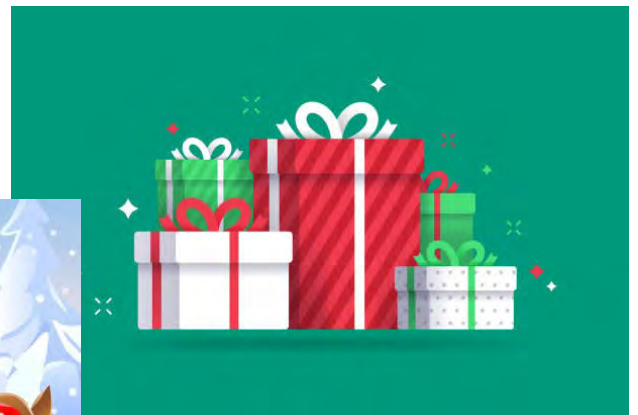
Party Time!

Our annual Holiday Party will be held at Friendly Farm Restaurant located at 17434 Foreston Rd, Upperco, MD 21155. Some also refer to the area as "Sparks MD". Here's some pictures from the web of what we have to look forward to!





Happy Holidays Everyone!







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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

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