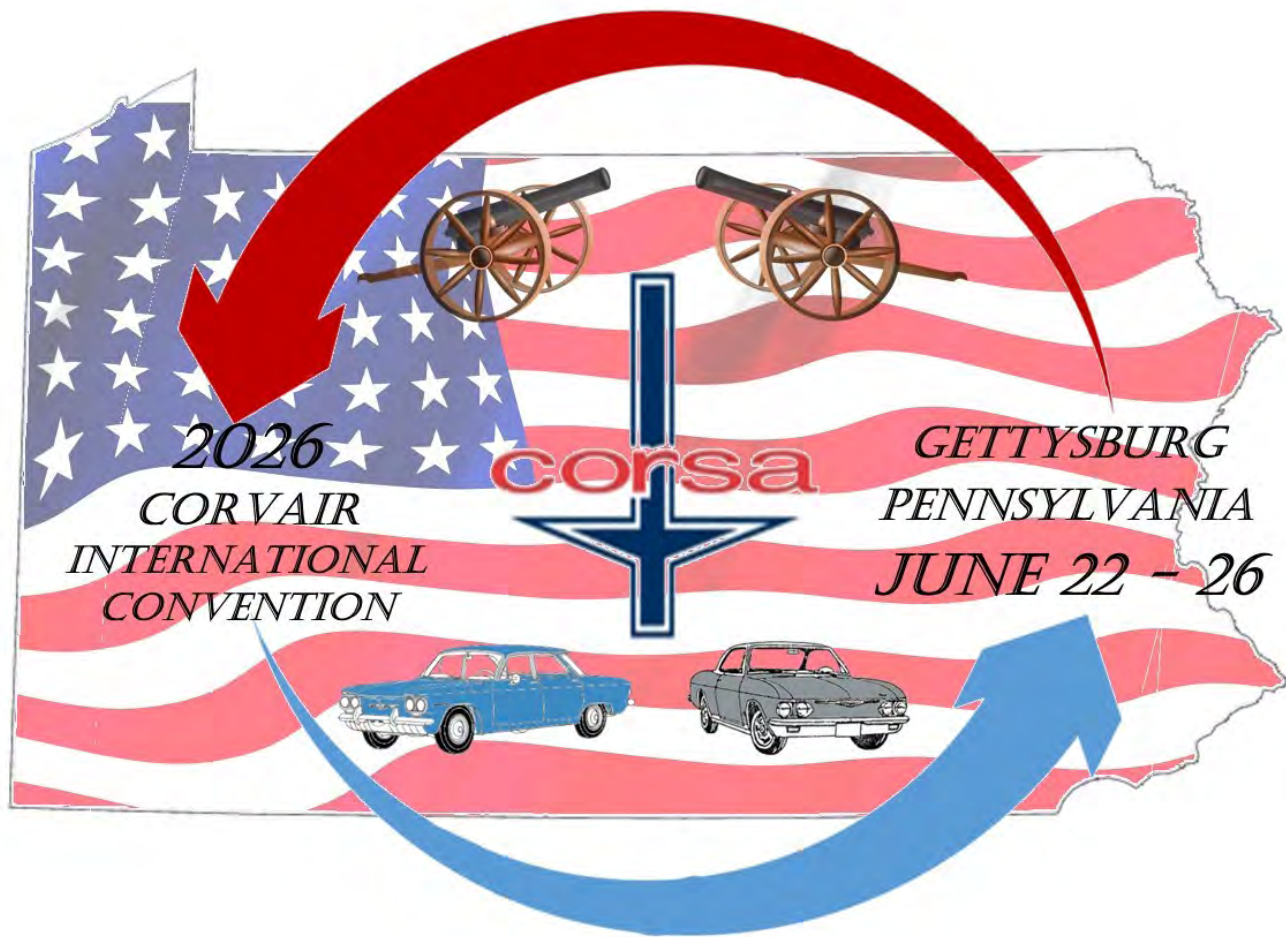


# **Drippy Leaks & Flyin' Fanbelts**

June & July 2024



**SEE YOU THERE IN YOUR 'VAIR!**



*Proud Presenters of the 2026 Convention*

The monthly newsletter of the Mid Maryland Corvair Club,  
Corsa Chapter 217— [www.Corvair.org/chapters/chapter217](http://www.Corvair.org/chapters/chapter217)

## On The Cover:

Our 2026 Convention Logo! As we move ever closer to the date, we need everyone to volunteer to help in all areas in order to make the event a success. As our registration and volunteer management will not be following "the same old way", event directors (I prefer the title of team leads, actually) will not be responsible for organizing and contacting volunteers.

If you were hesitant to volunteer because of the way things were done in the past, please don't worry about that for 2026!

## A Sneak Peek:

MMCC member Bob McNamara will be in our Member Spotlight in August! He has three Corvairs in his collection! The August cover features Robert's sister sitting on the hood of his orange 1963 Corvair.

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## From The President - June

*"Ocean, summer beach and barbecues. Welcome June!" - Anonymous*

Our Corvair Ranch open house event on Sunday, 05/19/24 was a huge success. We had twenty five Corvairs present and over sixty guests registered for the event.

Our five star lunch was outstanding and I must say, I never had hot dogs cooked in sauerkraut but wow they were good. Everyone enjoyed the social time and opportunity to purchase those needed Corvair parts from Jeff directly.

For those of you planning to drive your Corvair to the Dayton, OH convention, please keep in mind the CPCC has formed a Corvair caravan which presently has eight to nine members driving there as a group. Please contact them if you are interested in joining them.

A new Jerry Seinfeld movie called 'Unfrosted' has recently been released with him being the main actor owning and driving a yellow Corvair Lake-wood. Presently it is being shown only on Netflix. We will view the movie trailer at our next club meeting.

Coming up is the Gettysburg Grand National 2024 Event, sponsored by the Cadillac and LaSalle Club, on June 10-15, 2024 at our 2026 CORSA convention location, the Wyndham and Courtyard Marriott hotels.

Dianna is heavily involved in the planning of this event. I hope to visit this event as a car convention event preview to our 2026 CORSA convention.

If you are coming to our June club meeting, please respond to Carletta's email and bring an item toward our Pizza evening event. I will be bringing five pizzas and we will be inviting the Fitzgerald's employees as a 'thank you' for their years service of our club meeting location since the early eighties.

Our June club meeting date is Thursday evening, 06/13/24 at 7 PM. Hope to see all of you then. Happy Vairing!

*Tom Rakochik* Club President

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### Apology From The Editor:

My apologies to the MMCC membership for the missed newsletter in June. As you read in the June letter "From The President", I was very heavily involved in the Cadillac LaSalle Club (CLC) Convention held at the same site our 2026 Convention will be held.

With everything that was needed to get things organized, my attention was not on getting out a newsletter- it was on trying to fix things that were extremely inefficient. Needless to say, there were a LOT of things that I made note of during that process that I will be sharing with my fellow CORSА Convention Committee members to ensure we don't make the same mistakes.

The primary issue that I saw (and heard) was "we've always done it this way" (or at least for the last 15 or 20 years). As much as a lot of us don't like change, working smarter, not harder, is the key. As our current membership ages and we want to bring younger folks into the organization, we can't afford to repeat this mistake. What may have worked fifteen years to twenty years ago is now outdated, and the process needs to be tweaked and refined for the present with the future in mind.

The biggest area that needed improvement was the scheduling of volunteers, and it was on this subject that I made a presentation about during our last meeting. I do have to say that I was a little disappointed in what appeared to be a lack of enthusiasm from several members on volunteering. The CLC has what CORSА has been doing- having an "Event Chairman" who is responsible for a specific event- getting the list of prospective volunteers and calling each one to see if they'd volunteer for the event, and then filling in the open time slots (such as hospitality suite, registration, and show field security).

We literally did not know what events were short-staffed until 5 days before the start of the convention! We somehow made it through with several people taking extra shifts and unfortunately missing some things that they wanted to do. The Event Chairpersons each complained that no one else wants to do it, so they end up doing it year after year. As Tom and I have both said numerous times, **THIS WILL NOT BE THE WAY WE DO IT IN 2026!** The list of volunteers and the scheduling will be done on the computer- all we need is one person from each event to be the leader ***at the time of the event.***

I've combined the June and July newsletters, hence the two "From The President" articles, and I plan to be back on track for August. That newsletter should be out around the 30th, barring any unforeseen issues. Our "Member Spotlight" will be Robert "Bob" McNamara who has three Corvairs in his harem. As noted in several places in this newsletter, we really need our members to step up and provide stories and pictures of their Corvairs! I know a lot of you like getting awards- think of this as getting an award as your story and pictures go WORLDWIDE. This newsletter is sent to every CORSА chapter via CORSА's mailing list. I've even gotten comments on this newsletter from "the land down under", so PLEASE get me your pictures and stories!

*Dianna Moy*



## From The President - July

*"July is like a blind date with summer."*

- Hal Borland

In Our June pizza club meeting was enjoyed by all our members, as well as, six or seven Fitzgerald employees whom we thanked for the use of their dealership over the last forty some years.

Dianna then discussed the formation of a 2026 convention club member participation computer roster to assist us with all the variable changes that are normally made up to and including the days of our convention. She showed us the computer template that was used for the recent Cadillac/LaSalle convention mid-June, held at the Wyndham/Courtyard hotel complex, the same hotel complex which will host our CORSA convention in June 2026.

Once completed, the roster will inform us what events need more member coverage, what events are over booked with coverage and what events need instant changes on a day by day basis.

Titus, Rick, Dianna & myself will perform these internal changes and hope to have the visible roster available to all four sponsored club members for viewing.

I attended the Cadillac/LaSalle convention twice and must admit the complete internal and external map layout of all vendors, cars and events was spot on.

I have all the 2026 Gettysburg CORSA convention display materials ready to setup at the Dayton, OH CORSA convention in July. The "dinner under the wings" event at the USAF Museum Tuesday evening should truly be a highlighted event to

their convention.

Two thumbs up to CORSA director and club member Rick Sanford for his great article in the June communique. As he stated, we need to promote CORSA membership to every Corvair owner as the opportunity arises.

We did not have a June club newsletter due to the high volume of Dianna's participation in the June Cadillac/LaSalle convention held this month. We hope to get back on track with the July newsletter.

Our July meeting will be held in the front Fitzgerald parking lot with our Corvairs displayed in this area as well. We will hold our meeting indoors if the heat index or inclement weather is predicted.

A good tip in relation to Rick's article would be to carry a spare CORSA Communique issue in your Corvair so the next time you have a visitor as you are filling your gas tank up at the gas station, feel free to hand it to him. You may never know that it just may make it's way to a future Corvair owner and CORSA member. Happy Vairing!

*Tom Rakochik* Club President

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You can find us on Facebook as well!

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



**Faye Moss on 6/12,  
Terry Glendenning on 7/16,  
Ron Moss on 7/23.**

**Coming up in August—  
Bill Hubbell on 8/1, Dick Kaetzel on 8/10,  
Vicki Young on 8/12, Dave Moore on 8/13,  
and Terry Glendenning on 8/22.**



**Brenda nd Rick Sanford on 6/3,  
Jeanette and Jeff Ostroff on 6/20,  
Vicki and Dick Kaetzel on 7/16,  
Ron and Faye Moss on 7/30.**

**Coming in August:  
Ruby and Frank Schleigh on 8/31**

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



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### June

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**1-2- Spring 2024 EAA Wings, Wheels, & Pancakes,**

Gettysburg Regional Airport

**8- Annual Vintage Vehicles in the Valley Car Show,**

West Green Street, Middletown, registration 9 – 11

**22- Fly-In Festival, MMCC INVITED TO SHOW CARS, FEATURED AT SHOW IS A CORVAIR ENGINE MODIFIED FOR USE IN AN AIRCRAFT.**

Westminster, MD Regional Airport

### July

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**28- REISTERSTOWN REGIONAL PARK SHOW, 20th Annual All-Vehicle Show**

401 Mitchell Drive, Reisterstown MD 21136 -10AM-3PM

### August

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**3- Pleasant Valley Car Show,**

Rohrersville, MD

**10-14- Annual Car, Truck, Motorcycle, Tractor, & Specialty Vehicle Show,**

10-3, registration \$15 ends at 12 noon, Middletown Volunteer Company  
Carnival Grounds, 1 Fireman's Lane, Middletown.

Contact Janie Nalborczyk: 301-471-9604.

**17- Rose Hill Manor Benefit Show,**

Rose Hill Manor & Park Museum, 1611 N. Market St., Frederick, MD  
21702 (Rain date 08/18/24), pay what you wish, \$15 suggested.

### September

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**15- MVA Alzheimer's Show,**

Frederick MVA, rain date 9/29, (Watch for details)

**21- CPCC Corvair Day,**

EMMR (Eastern Museum of Motor Racing)

**28-29- Fall 2024 EAA Wings, Wheels, & Pancakes,**

Gettysburg Regional Airport

### October

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**18- AACA Eastern Fall Nationals,**

Hershey, PA

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

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## FROM THE 2026 CORSA CONVENTION BOARD: EVENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

2026 is right around the corner, and as we get older time seems to move an awful lot quicker. We really need to start getting the events organized for the 2026 Corsa Convention here in Gettysburg, and we really need your help.

The enthusiasm and success of the Convention lies within the four presenting groups- Mid-Maryland Corvair Club, Central Pennsylvania Corvair Club, Group Corvair, and Northern Virginia Corvair Club.

Please let Tom Rahochik, Rick Sanford, Titus Stewart, or Dianna Moy know if you can help in any of the events that are planned. Currently, the events and areas we need volunteers are:

- Registration
- Concourses
- Auto Cross
- Economy Run Event
- Road Rally
- Car Display Event
- Model Car Event
- Tour Events
- Hospitality Room
- Ice Cream/Bingo or Movie Night Events

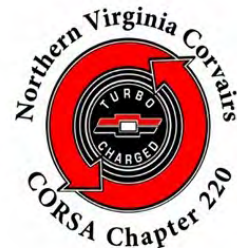
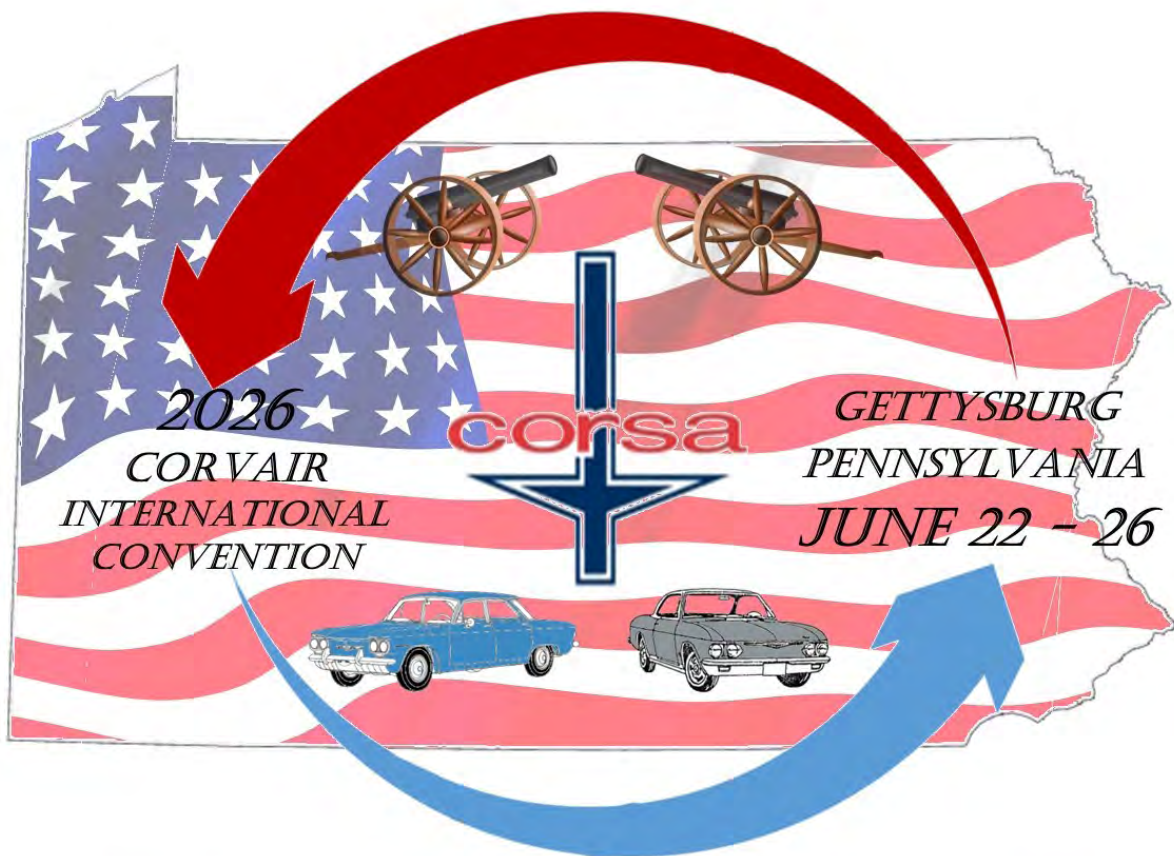
A couple of you have already reached out and many thanks to you- but we need more of you! Even if you might not be able to help at the Convention, your ideas and even past experience will be an immense help in making sure that the 2026 Convention will be a success.

As a side note, your assistance will be recognized! We know that for many events, volunteers are thanked as a group by the coordinators, but not individually. The 2026 Convention Program will recognize each volunteer for their contribution to what we envision will be the best Corsa Convention ever.

*Tom Rahochik, Rick Sanford, Titus Stewart, Dianna Moy*







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## Letter From The Editor

Greetings, fellow Corvair enthusiasts!

The last couple of months have been super busy for me with the EAA Pancake Breakfast, the Cadillac Convention, and a couple of summer trips, and it's still not over! As you know, I not only do this newsletter, but the one for the EAA Chapter in Gettysburg, and the semi-annual one for the Central Pennsylvania Cadillac Club. At the end of July (the same time that the Dayton CORSA Convention is running), I will be in Oshkosh, Wisconsin at the huge annual airshow called AirVenture to accept an Outstanding Newsletter Award.

Part of the success of that newsletter is the input that I receive from the members. I've been wanting to bring that same spirit to this newsletter, but I need your help! As our membership base ages, many that used to attend the meeting no longer can. I urge our membership to use this newsletter to keep them feeling like part of the Corvair family. My email address is:

dianna.nicole.moy@comcast.net and you can also text me at (301)717-7412. I look forward to an overflowing email inbox!

*Dianna Moy*

### Member Want-Ads - Free, For Sale/Wanted/Services!

#### FOR SALE:

Laptop computer - HP Stream 14-cb111wm with 14" screen, 8GB of RAM, 32GB eMMC hard drive, SD card slot, HDMI and 3 USB ports. Memory has been upgraded to its maximum. Hard disk cannot be upgraded. Running Windows 10 Home, has Google Chrome and AVG Free Antivirus installed. \$125 in original box. Call Dianna (301)717-7412.

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Join us for Planes of all types, Antique and Classic Cars, and even flying model planes!  
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Above pictures from our last breakfast! On left, Floyd’s Fabulous Flying Flapjack Machine was constructed by Floyd Armstrong (1944–2014)

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Founded in 1969 by and for those who appreciate the Corvair automobile

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### NEW MEMBER APPLICATION/MEMBER DATA SHEET

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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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