

Drippy Leaks & Flyin' Fanbelts



*The monthly newsletter of the Mid Maryland Corvair Club,
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On The Cover:

The 1966 Corvair "Ugly Sweater" Christmas tree ornament hangs on a snow-covered pine. Happy Holidays, everyone!

Do you have a Corvair-related photo that you would like to share and perhaps be on the cover of an upcoming issue of the newsletter? Would you like to be in the **Member Spotlight**? If so, please email your picture along with a summary of the picture to our newsletter editor/webmaster, Dianna Moy, at dianna.nicole.moy@comcast.net. Please note that the newsletter is posted on the CORSA website and is sent worldwide.



**2026 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
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NOVEMBER and DECEMBER:

Mary Ann Hubbell on 11/2,
Doris Utz on 11/4,
Carletta Moats on 11/23,
Bob Moats on 11/28,
Robert Bechtol on 12/5,
Rick Sanford on 12/11, and
Ruby Schleigh on 12/16,

Coming up in January:

Julia Glendenning on 1/2,
Brenda Sanford on 1/9,
Betty Moore on 1/15,
Kandy Rahochik on 1/22, and
Roger Williamson 1/29.



Mary Ann and Bill Hubbell on 11/4, and
Julia and Terry Glendenning on 12/21!

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



From The President

"November: the month where the only form of exercise I do is running out of money". - Anonymous

"Dear Santa, this year I want a big fat bank account and a slim body. Please don't mix those two up like you did last year. Thanks." - Anonymous

We have combined both the November and December newsletters due to the busy holiday activity which now continues through the Christmas season.

Our 2026 CORSA convention chairman committee made some great progress in October. After completing a physical tour of the Battlefield Harley Davidson parking lots with their event manager, it appears we are very close in agreement with them for the use of their parking lots for our autocross event. And being located within five minutes of the Wyndham host hotel is a big plus as well.

Also, after viewing three additional modified Gettysburg convention logos designed by Dianna, we finalized our decision on the similar design and dropped the logo wording below the American flag giving the logo a cleaner look.

We also were able to complete a physical tour of the Wyndham hotel with their marketing director and made much progress with most of the convention event assignment locations both inside and outside of the hotel property. A perfect weekly setting for our convention and the chance to experience the history of Gettysburg right in our back yard.

With the help from Dianna, our club is now the owner of an HP computer laptop which can be borrowed by any member of our club. The only requirement is it must be available for all monthly club meetings visual use. Hopefully at our next meeting, we can test the club's new laptop to be sure it is operational for Corvair articles and videos. At a near future date, this laptop will be available for all club member's usage on a monthly basis. We hope to add all main Corvair websites to the favorite tool bar. Thanks Dianna!

Our November club meeting at the Fitzgerald's dealership room had to be held in the customer waiting area due to Maryland vehicle inspection training sessions which will be held every Tuesday and Thursday evening now through the end

of December. For this reason, our December club meeting will be held Wednesday evening, December 11, 2024, 7 PM at this same dealership room location.

I discussed having the Gateway Family Diner be the location for our holiday dinner, all members were in agreement to host the event here. It is located directly in front of the Wyndham Hotel, our 2026 CORSA convention host hotel in Gettysburg, PA. The proposed date at this time will be Sunday, 01/12/25 at 1 PM. The restaurant is still completing remodeling on a private room which appears can host fifty or more customers. Members of our club will have the opportunity before or after the dinner, to tour the complete inside and outside areas of both the Wyndham and Courtyard Marriott Hotels, to become familiar with our convention location. I hope to speak with the restaurant manager at a near future date for food pricing. Once I determine the approximate member attendance number, I will check to see if the buffet or individual menu price will be the better price for our dinner.

I hope you were able to enjoy the lovely November cool days with your Corvair on those open roads. It won't be long before our Corvair is primed for that long winter nap. I also hope you had a Happy Thanksgiving!

Club member Rick Sanford mailed me a 2024-25 Collection Car Guide which is a free booklet of yellow page advertising of services for car hobby enthusiasts. Its purpose is to help you purchase, repair, restore, protect, sell and ultimately enjoy your collector vehicle. At a near future date, I hope to receive permission to enter both CORSA and our local club as advertisements for the promotion of our Corvair hobby.

Please keep in mind we will not have a January meeting due to our holiday dinner that month. For those whom I may not see over the next several months, please have a safe and merry Christmas and healthy New Year. We are very blessed for all we have been given and may peace and hope be with all of you through the New Year.

Happy Vairing!

Tom Rahochik Club President



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2024 Corvair Day

At the end of September, the Central Pennsylvania Corvair Club held its Annual Corvair Day. Several members of the MMCC were recognized with a People's Choice Award, and several were also auction winners!

Jeff and Jeannette Ostroff were big winners with their 1961 Seafoam Green Lakewood Station Wagon getting a People's Choice Award and winning three auction prizes. Tom Rahochik won a People's Choice Award and won one auction prize. Bruce Culp and Dick Kaetzel also received a People's Choice Award. Titus Stewart and Jeff Stonesifer both won auction items.

Congratulations to all of the winners!

-Photos submitted by Tom Rahochik; award photos from the CPCC newsletter "The Four-Wheel Independent"



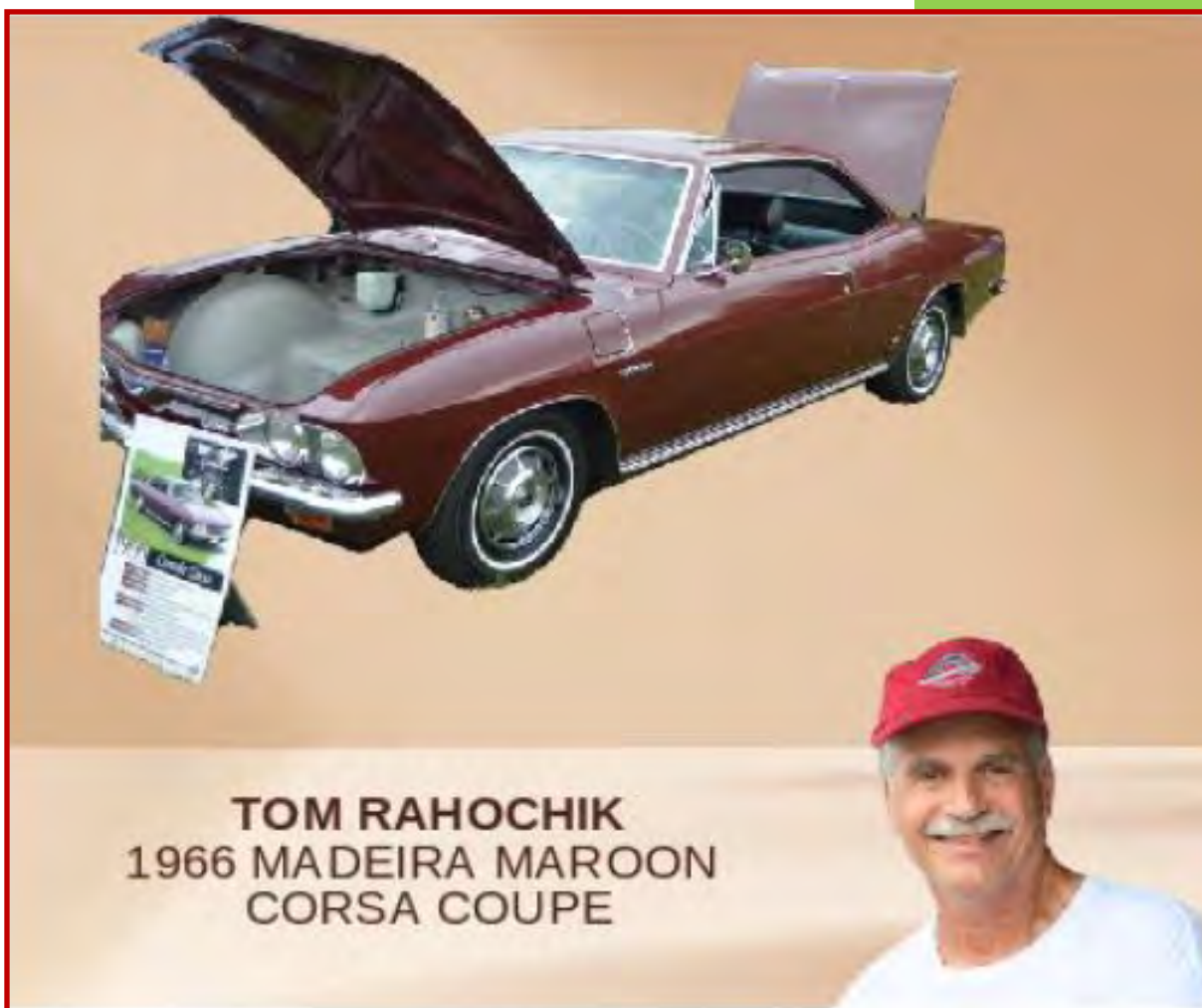


DICK KAETZEL
1965 GLACIER GRAY
MONZA 4-DOOR



To the left is a picture of Dick sitting behind his award-winning Monza during the CPCC Corvair Day.

On the following page are photos of Tom Rahochik showing the engine of his award-winner along with him receiving his auction prize.



TOM RAHOCHIK
1966 MADEIRA MAROON
CORSA COUPE



TOM RAHOCHIK
DELUXE DETAIL KIT





Jeff and Jeanette Ostroff were big winners with not only a People's Choice Award, but Jeff won three auction items!







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On the preceding page, Jeff Stonesifer, the owner of the Corvair Ranch, won an auction item.

To the left, Titus Stewart and Lisa. Titus, our 2026 Convention Chairman and CORSA President, was an auction award winner.

On the following page are some pictures from the CPCC Corvair Day.





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Letter From The Editor

Happy Holidays!

Sorry that this newsletter is a little late for November, so we ended up combining the November and December newsletters together. There was a lot of travel during mid- to late-October where there wasn't sufficient time or resources to put the newsletter together.



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The other part of the problem was having sufficient material to put into the newsletter to make it worthwhile publishing. Unfortunately, with the holidays and the fact that show sea-

son is over, there's not much news to report.

Hopefully, this time period next year will have more news to report about the upcoming Gettysburg convention, and that can help fill the newsletter.

Please remember that ONLY this month's meeting (December) will be on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11th, and our holiday party will be on Sunday, January 12th at 1 PM.

Here's hoping that you have a wonderful holiday season!

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Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

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Occupation: _____

Other Hobbies/Interests: _____

Special Talents or Abilities to share in Club Activities: _____

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