

The Drip Line

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Cover Photo:

Some of the Corvairs that braved the fine weather to come to our Christmas party



The next meeting of the Pike's Peak Corvair Club will be held on Sunday January 18 at 9:30am at Serrano's Coffee, Monument



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PRESIDENT'S PONDERINGS

Submitted by Jerry Peevyhouse
PPCC President

Thanks for the memories

Don't know of anyone (of our vintage) ☺ who hasn't heard the old Bob Hope and Shirley Ross song "Thanks for The Memories". It became Bob Hope's signature song he performed constantly over his career, especially during his USO shows performed during the Vietnam war. As a comedian, he was one of the best, but he also gave back to others, especially the military. I'm not going to break out in song right now (you couldn't hear me anyway – a good thing), but there are two other people we know about that are all about giving and serving. We want to thank them for the memories they have provided us.



As you know, Rex and Kristal came "up" from "down under" 3 years ago to Colorado Springs as part of an Australian military rotation and showed up at one of our monthly club meetings with their service dog (puppy) Dolby. It was immediately apparent they were a fun-loving couple that were not shy about jumping into the waters when they joined. When we needed a secretary, Kristal volunteered. When we needed a DripLine editor, Kristal raised her hand. Then last year, Rex piped up and volunteered to be club President for the year

they had remaining in their rotation here. Setting aside the strange language they speak ☺, they completely jumped in and served faithfully to help our club. They will truly be missed. We wish them all the best as they return to Australia, and are sad to know that this year there won't be a Christmas in July party hosted by the Harrisons ☺.

Speaking of parties, we had a great Christmas Party at the Black Bear Diner restaurant, where we had a brief club meeting before the lunch/gift exchange activities. New board members were elected, as follows:

President – Jerry Peevyhouse
Vice President – Johathan Faires
Treasurer – Randy Karl
Past President – Mike Piper (Rex said it would be a bit difficult to pull that off so Mike is continuing as Past President)
Secretary – Kathy Green
Member at Large - Glenn Dowling

While not a board position, Kristal has agreed to continue as DripLine editor (whoo hoo). Seems everyone can work remotely now, so we are grateful again for her willingness to serve even with a crazy time zone difference.

Before we closed the meeting, the club presented Rex and Kristal with a signed

poster of their “project” Corvair, the picture of the car taken appropriately in Glenn’s garage during one of our “bug out” days.



After closing the meeting, we had our lunch and gift exchange/swap/stealing event. No reported injuries during the gift stealing, so it was a good day. We also brought many toys for Toys for Tots.

Some shots of the crowd and gift exchange.





A big bonus for us was the weather was great, nice and warm with sun and NO snow.

We're looking forward to 2025 and all the events and activities for the club. The club exists for all members and we are always looking for ways to improve our club. We realize that we have a large number of members that are not local, but we do value your membership and input. Now we'll have 2 international members living more than 9,500 miles away.

Enjoy the journey,

Jerry

	Sunday, January 18, PPCC Club Meeting: 9:30 a.m., Serranos coffee, 625 Hwy 105, Monument Sunday, February 16, PPCC Club Meeting: 9:30 a.m., Serranos coffee, 625 Hwy 105, Monument Sunday, March 16, PPCC Club Meeting: 9:30 a.m., Serranos coffee, 625 Hwy 105, Monument
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MEETING MINUTES– December 7
Black Bear Diner, Colorado Springs

Submitted By
Kristal Harrison

Meeting opened at 1425hrs with 19 members on site

Minutes moved by Kathy, Seconded by Diane, no objections.

Membership: no new members, and people are continuing to pay their dues for next year

Nominations for Board members:

President – Jerry

VP – Jon Faires

Sec – Kathy

Treasurer – Randy

Member at large – Glenn

Past Pres - Mike

All elected unanimously

Rex made some closing remarks thanking the club for their input into our journey with the corvair, and congratulating the new board. He was presented a signed photo from the club in recognition for his (*and my...*) work over the past 3 years.

Jerry assumed control of the meeting, and presented Ray Schick with his life membership.

No 50/50 this meeting

Meeting closed 1434hrs.

OUR DUE DATE IS RAPIDLY APPROACHING!

By Kathy Green
Membership Chair



So, did I grab your attention? I hope I did. And, I guess I misspoke—Our DUES date is approaching! It's time to start looking forward to 2025, and that looking forward includes asking that you consider renewing your Club Membership for 2025.

Dues for all member are \$26 to cover processing fees for PayPal, and to help cover the cost of gas for taking checks/cash to the bank. You can plan to pay at our October, November or December meeting if you'd like, or you can send your check for \$26 made payable to PPCC to: ***Treasurer, Pikes Peak Corvair Club, P.O. Box 15034, Colorado Springs,***

Colorado 80935. If you want to save a stamp and an envelope, you may follow [this link](#) to our website where you can pay online. We'd love to have all memberships updated *before* the February 15, 2025, so the 2024 budget year can be wrapped up.

CORSA membership is not a prerequisite for membership in the PPCC. If interested in membership with the national organization, information can be found on CORSA's website at: <http://www.corvair.org>

We don't take your membership in this Club for granted, and are deeply appreciative of the support every member provides in being able to keep the Corvair out in front of the public to enjoy. So, thank you all for all you do, and now go renew today! Don't wait!

2024 PPCC ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

All club events will be noted on the Club’s interactive calendar, located on our website, [PPCC Calendar – Pikes Peak Corvair Club](#)

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M Sunday January 18 2025: Regular monthly meeting at Serrano’s in Monument 0930



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.



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**PPCC
Admin**

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