

Drippy Leaks & Flyin' Fanbelts



On The Cover:

In 2020, 50+ years after the last one rolled off the assembly line, NewRide, a French company, made a "Chevy Corvair 2020" using molds of the classic Corvair and combined it with molds made from a Hellcat SRT. Will there ever be a return of the Corvair in 2025 or 2026? Some think so with online videos of the "2025 Chevy Corvair". Chevrolet is mum on the subject, and nothing on their 2025 or 2026 preview pages. So, is AI at it again?

A Sneak Peek:

A Reddit photo of a Corvair owner who decided to see how his Corvair drove in the snow.

The owner was surprised how well it handled. With all the weight over the drive wheels, it's not really a surprise.

*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.*



Mid-Maryland Corvair Club (MMCC)

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ZOOM Meeting Coverage by Request

If you'd like to attend our monthly meetings, but can't attend in person, send Dianna Moy a message at dianna.nicole.moy@comcast.net or text her at 301-717-7412. She will make sure that the Zoom link below is active for the meeting. We will only activate the link if someone is interested in attending the meeting.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83127378660?pwd=h7c4Zj70wcc0T6wEDeEa40hLIVb4Ky.1>

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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.**

Coming up in February:

**Jeanette Ostroff on 2/4, and
Denny Crum on 2/9,**



None in January, but in February:

Vicki and Gary Young on 2/11!

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



From The President

"And now we welcome the new year. Full of things that have never been. " - Anonymous

Happy New Year! Are electric Corvairs in our future? Once the electric technology improves the simplicity and travel distance for our modern cars will our classic cars of all makes and models follow the trend? For a brief video review of a DIY Corvair conversion that we watched at our December meeting, here is the link:

<https://youtu.be/jDxEHtFY814>

Another link here shows a completed early model electric conversion completed by Nebraska engineering students.

<https://youtu.be/f4PHVcqyqSI>

And, here is an article and video on the original 1966 Electrovairst II concept car:

<https://theroadelectric.com/electrovairst-ii/>

Final one is a great interview with the owner of a 1962 Monza conversion.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w2BnuOkPP_c

Looking through some Corvair archives, this Corvair holiday poem was submitted by Charles & Ruth Peck of the Ontario, CA club 47 years ago!

'Twas the night before Christmas and there in his house, Nader was sleeping as quiet as a mouse.

Nader heard such a noise, he yelled "What's the matter?" Sounds like a Corvair with it's valves all a-clatter!

When all of a sudden dear Santa appeared
But he was not driving his tiny reindeer
Santa shouted "I don't mind the noise
'Cause look at my Vair, it's chock full o' toys
Toys for girls...wire wheels with spinners"
Toys for boys...Finned oil pans, that's a winner!
Nader rubbed at his eyes, couldn't believe such a sight.

The nerve of this guy with his Corvair so

bright! All Nader heard as the Vair whisked out of sight was "Merry Christmas and to all a good night!"

Nader's heart beat, he was having a stroke
No! A nightmare, but soon he awoke...

All's quiet now, not a trace of the spoils
But out on the snow... a small spot of oil!

Also holiday related, since 2021 Chevrolet has been producing an annual holiday commercial to reflect the timeless bond between family and cherished vehicle memories. Here is the latest 2024 Chevrolet holiday commercial.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zmNT9XElesQ>

As a reminder, our club holiday dinner reservation is set for Sunday, 01/12/25, 1 pm, at the Gateway Family Diner, 70 Presidential Circle, Gettysburg, PA 17325.

This restaurant is located on the Wyndham and Courtyard Marriott hotel properties which will be the location of our sponsored 2026 CORSA convention. 100% of our convention activities will occur on the Wyndham property so please feel free to take the time before or after our dinner to tour, and become familiar with the interior and exterior areas of the hotel.

As this year comes to a close, I hope all of you had a positive and prosperous year. And, may the new year turn your dreams into reality and bring you health and happiness from this day forward.

Happy Vairing!

Tom Rahochik Club President



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FOR SALE:

1961 CORVAIR LAKEWOOD - Low miles, excellent condition. Located in the Philadelphia area, for sale at \$4500.00 Contact MMCC member Rick Sanford on his cell 843-231-2257 if interested.



LAPTOPS AND DESKTOPS! - Listed below are just a few of the laptops and desktop computers available. As many companies do a refresh of their systems every couple of years, Dianna will take these systems, refurbish them and get them working like new. If you don't see what you're looking for, call Dianna and she may have what you're looking for!

Laptop and desktop computers running Windows 10 and Windows 11 are available. Touchscreens and tablets are available as well.

Do you need something more classic? Dianna can get classic systems for that software you can't get to run on newer systems! Windows XP, Windows 2000, and Windows 7!

Non-subscription version of Microsoft Office can be installed for \$350 additional. All systems have a 90-day warranty. **Systems by HP, Dell, Lenovo, and others available.** Call Dianna (301)717-7412.

Laptop computer - HP Probook 6570b computer with 8GB RAM, 128GB SSD with Windows 11 Professional installed. Microsoft Office 2021 (PC



based edition), Google Chrome and AVG Antivirus installed as well. \$250. Call Dianna (301)717-7412.

Laptop computer - Dell Vostro 3500 laptop. This laptop has 8GB RAM, upgraded to Windows 11 Professional on a 128GB solid state drive (SSD), \$150. Call Dianna (301)717-7412.



Laptop computer - HP 650 G1 laptop with 8GB RAM, Windows 11 Professional on a 128GB solid state drive (SSD), \$150. Call Dianna (301)717-7412.



HP Desktop Computers- Three HP/Compaq 6000 Pro Small Form Factor systems are available, with slightly different configurations. All have 160GB hard drives with Windows 10 Professional with Google Chrome and AVG Antivirus installed. All three also have a built-in Ethernet port.

The first unit only has 6GB RAM-\$125. The second and third units have 8GB RAM, and a parallel port for older printer support. \$145, Call Dianna (301)717-7412 for details.



Dell Optiplex 755 Desktop - Dell Optiplex 755 system with 8GB RAM, and 80GB hard disk. Has Windows 10 Home installed, along with Office 2007 Professional installed.. No wireless network, but system has an Ethernet port. \$185. Call Dianna (301)717-7412 for details.



SERVICES:

Computer Repair, Upgrades, and Sales - call Dianna at (301)717-7412.

Listings in the Member Want-Ads are FREE! Contact Dianna to place your ad!

Letter From The Editor

Happy New Year!

Sorry that this newsletter is a little thin this month, as car shows and other outings for classic cars is at a standstill until Spring. New cars are another story.

The Washington DC Auto Show 2025 will be held January 31st - February 9th 2025 at the DC Convention Center.

Hours are:

- Friday, January 31: 12pm–9pm
- Saturday, February 1: 10am–9pm
- Sunday, February 2: 10am–6pm
- Mon–Thurs (Feb 3-6): 12pm–8pm
- Friday, February 7: 12pm–9pm
- Saturday, February 8: 10am – 9pm
- Sunday, February 9: 10am – 6pm

Ticket prices are:

- Adults (13 and up):
 - a. \$15 on weekdays (Jan. 31, Feb. 3-7, 2025)
 - b. \$20 on weekends (Feb. 1, 2, 8, & 9, 2025)
- Children (age 6-12) – \$7 any day
- Children 5 and under are free

Special prices and discounts may be found at:

<https://washingtonautoshow.com/show-information/>

The Pennsylvania Auto Show at the PA Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg will be January 23rd-26th. Hours for the auto show will be:

Thursday: 1 pm - 9 pm
Friday: 10 am - 9 pm
Saturday: 10 am - 9 pm
Sunday: 10 am - 5 pm

Tickets are \$8 (Adult), \$6 (Seniors 62+, Veterans w/ID, and Students w/ID), free for kids 0-12.

Don't forget that our holiday party will be at the Gateway Family Diner in Gettysburg on Sunday, 01/12/25, at 1 pm (70 Presidential Circle, Gettysburg, PA 17325- restaurant is located on the Wyndham and Courtyard Marriott hotel properties). Also, our monthly meeting will be Thursday evening, 02/13/25 at 7PM at Fitzgerald's Auto Mall.

Dianna Moy

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Chapters. CORSA has over 100 chapters throughout the world. We encourage CORSA members to join a local chapter. Check this box if you want us to provide contact information for chapters in your area: ☐

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CORSA Chapter 217

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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 _____

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*Note: This information is optional