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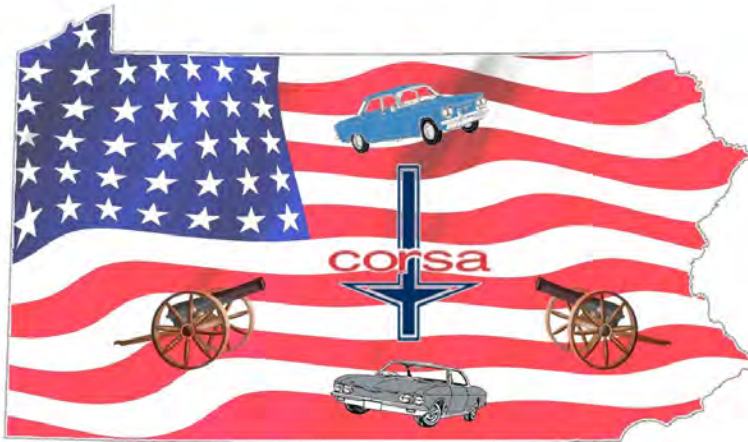
*The monthly newsletter of the Mid Maryland Corvair Club,
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On The Cover:

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 when narrower tires were put on.

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.



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...is a Chapter of The Corvair Society of America (CORSA) and is a group of enthusiasts who enjoy and appreciate all aspects of Chevrolet's Corvair automobile.

We are an informal group that welcomes anyone who shares this interest whether you own a Corvair or not. Club activities include participation in parades, a shared Car Show in August, driving tours, a family picnic, and our Annual Christmas Dinner.

Club Meetings are held at 7pm on the 2nd Thursday of each month at Fitzgerald Auto Mall, located at 114 Baughman's Lane, Frederick, Maryland. Annual Dues are \$15.00 payable in July of each year and cover individual and family membership.

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WELCOME TO

Corvair Ranch

From June 5 to the 28 we will be
offering limited services.

See you at the Corsa Convention!

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You can find us on Facebook as well!

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



February:

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

Coming up in March:

**Bob Gatarz on 3/5,
Bill Sherman on 3/6,
Bill Stanley on 3/6, and
Frank Schleigh on 3/30!**



February:

Vicki and Gary Young on 2/11!

Coming up in March:

Dianna Moy and Dale Graves on 3/4!



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

From The President

"A friend is what the heart needs all the time". - Henry Van Dyke

We had a wonderful holiday dinner at the Gateway Family Diner on the property of the Wyndham Hotel, the location for our 2026 CORSA convention.

The private dining area has room for about 70 customers and we had 28 members attend. Members were able to walk the hotel grounds of the Wyndham and Courtyard Hotels before and after our dinner. I informed everyone we may have the opportunity to show a Corvair related movie at the movie theatre also located on the hotel property. If we determine the expense and other factors are not feasible for the theatre, Dianna suggested use of this restaurant's private dining area for any convention related events. We will look into both possibilities.

It was determined after speaking with the theatre personnel, that certain movies are not showable due to copyright laws. In my opinion, one of the best Corvair related movies that is not allowed to be shown in this theatre is **Mr. Holland's Opus**.

A very inspiring movie about the importance of following your passion in a time period from the sixties to the nineties. Upon checking several movie websites, I found this movie to be showable in it's entirety on a Roku website. For this reason, I have made

the decision to air this movie at our 04/10/25 club meeting. And since this movie is 2:22 hours in length, we will start our meeting at 6 PM to allow our meeting conclusion by 9 PM. Popcorn and soda will be provided.

Also in our planning will be a tech session for our gathering to complete light repairs, inspect and suggest items of repair to our sixty plus year old Corvairs. Event time could possibly be in May or June.

The CORSA board has made the decision it is time to raise dues in accord with higher costs since our last increase made in 2010. Please see your March issue of CORSA how and why this important decision was made. Consider extending your membership now before the increase takes effect on 06/01/25.

Make sure to take care of your significant other on Valentine's day. Maybe a ride in your Corvair? Happy Valentine's day to all.

Happy Vairing!

Tom Rahoehik Club President



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Central Pennsylvania CC Member Passes Away

John Johnson of Fawn Grove PA, and a CPCC member, passes away at the age of 76.



JOHN VINCENT JOHNSON, age 76 years, of Fawn Grove, PA passed away peacefully on Thursday, February 6, 2025 at 7:00 am at York Hospital in York, PA. John was the husband of Sandra (Byrd) Johnson and they observed their 51st. wedding anniversary on August 18, 2024.

Born in Harrisburg, PA on March 27, 1948, John was the oldest of three sons born to the late Vincent A. and Mary P. (Linkous) Johnson. He was also preceded in death by his brothers, Eric and Bob.

John served the community as an educator in South Eastern School District for 35 years, five years teaching 6th. grade at Stewartstown Elementary, followed by five years teaching 7th. grade Math, and twenty-five years teaching 7th. grade Social Studies at South Eastern Middle School. He loved teaching!

John's community service extended to local government where he served 24 years as Peach Bottom Township Supervisor and 18 years on the township's planning commission.

He was a lifelong member of his church, Gatchellville Community of Christ, where he served performing building and grounds maintenance.

One of John's passions was local and PA history, especially Gettysburg Battlefield where he enjoyed giving guided tours to his friends.

He also loved classic cars, in particular Covairs where he served as Vice-President of the Central Pennsylvania Covair Club. More

recently, John purchased his first Corvette, which made him feel ten years younger when he got behind the wheel.

John enjoyed hobby farming, focusing on raising blueberries to share with his friends and for sale at the local market. John was a loving husband and father, and a loyal brother, brother-in-law, son and friend.

In addition to his wife, John is survived by two children (Kate Jaworski and her husband Joe and Micah Johnson), his wife Casey, and four grandchildren (Emmett, Elicia, Chase, and Miles).

The visitation will be held on Sunday, February 9 from 3-5 pm at the Harkins Funeral Home, 600 Main St., Delta, PA and on Monday, from 10-11 am immediately preceding the funeral service at 11 am on Monday, February 10.

Officiating will be his ministers, Elder Scott Wojcsik and Elder Mark Hamilton of the Gatchellville Community of Christ, and the interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in John's memory to the Gatchellville Community of Christ, 2286 New Park Rd., New Park, PA 17352 would be appreciated.

To plant a beautiful memorial tree in memory of John Vincent, please visit the [Harkins Funeral Home Tree Tribute Store](#).

First Visitation

Sunday, February 9, 2025
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Harkins Funeral Home, Inc.
600 Main Street
Delta, PA 17314

Second Visitation

Monday, February 10, 2025
10:00 am - 11:00 am
Harkins Funeral Home, Inc.
600 Main Street
Delta, PA 17314

Service

Monday, February 10, 2025
11:00 am
Harkins Funeral Home, Inc.
600 Main Street
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Interment will be private.

Cards to be sent to:

Mrs. John Johnson & Family
550 Gross Road
Fawn Grove, PA 17321

Member Want-Ads - Free, For Sale, Wanted, and Services!

FREE:

Nothing for free this month! - if you have something to give away or sell, let Dianna know so that she can list it for you here! We have had good success in getting items noticed and out the door to good homes.

FOR SALE:

COMPUTERS AND LAPTOPS! - Listed below are just a few of the computers and laptops available. As many companies to a refresh of their systems every couple of years, Dianna will take these systems, refurbish them and get them working like new.

Do you need something 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, Toshiba, and others available.** If you don't see what you're looking for, call Dianna and she may have what you're looking for!

Touchscreen Laptop computers -

- [HP Probook 440 G3](#), 16GB RAM, 128GB SSD, Win11 Pro, Office 2021 (PC based edition), \$350.
- [HP Model 15-bs095ms](#), 8GB RAM, 128 GB SSD, Win11 Pro, Office 2021, \$300.
- [HP Pavilion x360 15-br010nr](#), 8GB RAM, 128GB SSD, Win11 Pro, Office 2021, NO CAMERA, \$250.

Laptop computers -

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- [HP Probook 650 G1](#), 8GB RAM, 120GB SSD, Win11 Pro, Office 2021, \$275.
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- [HP Probook 4540](#), 8GB RAM, 120GB SSD, Win11 Pro, Office 2021, \$225.

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- (3) [HP/Compaq 6000 Pro Small Form Factor](#) systems.
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 - (b+c) 8GB RAM, 160GB HDD, Win10 Pro, DVD-RW, parallel port, Ethernet port, \$145.



- [Dell Optiplex 755](#) system, 8GB RAM, 80GB HDD, Win10 Home, Office 2007 Pro, Ethernet port, \$185.



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Listings in the Member Want-Ads are FREE! Contact Dianna at 301-717-7412 or send her an email at dianna.nicole.moy@comcast.net to place your ad!

Letter From The Editor

Happy Valentine's Day!

With two auto shows that were recently held nearby - one in downtown DC and the other in Harrisburg- it won't be too long before the warmer weather arrives and the opportunities to bring out our cars as well. We will do our best to list any upcoming opportunities to show our cars.

As you probably noticed in Tom's "From The President" column, we will be showing a movie during our April 10th meeting. I may or may not be there, as I might be celebrating my birthday, and the meeting will also be starting an hour earlier than usual, at 6PM.

The movie, *Mr. Holland's Opus*, runs almost 2-1/2 hours. As the meeting will just be the movie (no business part this time), with a brief intermission, the meeting should end by the usual 9PM.

For those that are unfamiliar with the 1995 movie, Glenn Holland, played by Richard Dreyfuss, is a high-school music

teacher who attempts to compose his own music while struggling to balance his job and life with his wife and profoundly deaf son.

As the plot of the movie starts in 1964, the Corvair is extremely visible in the movie. I won't divulge any more of the plot. Hopefully you can attend the movie and have some fun.

During the 2026 CORSA Convention, we will be showing a movie as well, and depending on how (and where) the film will be shown will dictate which movie (or movies) will be shown. The cost of the movie and theatre rental, as well as the movies that can be rented due to the licensing agreements that the theatre has with distributors will influence the final decision.

Don't forget that our February meeting will be at Fitzgerald's Auto Mall on Thursday evening (02/13/25) at 7PM.

Dianna Moy

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Occupation: _____

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