

Drippy Leaks & Flyin' Fanbelts



The bi-monthly newsletter of the Mid Maryland Corvair Club,
Corsa Chapter 217— www.Corvair.org/chapters/chapter217

June - July 2025

On The Cover:

The lone Greenbrier at the Corvair Car Show held in Waukesha Wisconsin. Over 30 vehicles were on display with only a couple in the "Survivor" category.

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 COSA website and is sent worldwide.



Mid-Maryland Corvair Club (MMCC)

...is a Chapter of The Corvair Society of America (COSA) 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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June:

Faye Moss on 6/12!

July:

Ron Moss on 7/23!



June:

**Brenda and Rick Sanford on 6/3,
Jeanette and Jeff Ostroff on 6/20,
Edit and Michael Strausbough on 6/21!**

July:

**Vicki and Dick Kaetzel on 7/16,
Faye and Ron Moss on 7/30!**



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

From The President

"Summer months - It's a cruel season that makes you get ready for bed while it's light out." - Bill Watterson

Discussions at our May meeting leaned toward cancellation of our June "movie night" meeting so at this time this event will be cancelled. The time length of the movie was a negative concern within the normal club meeting hours.

Our Mother's Day appreciation dinner on Tuesday evening at Oscar's Ale House in Frederick was well attended with sixteen club members. Many club members first time restaurant visitors commented on the excellent quality of the food.

Our June meeting was held at Il Fornos in Frederick. The turnout and the food was great, but conditions for any meeting was difficult, so most of the news is here.

Our recent Gettysburg convention chairman Zoom meeting was in agreement to allow CPCC and MMCC to complete a combined photo shoot in the Gettysburg area to provide convention promotional photos and articles for the CORSA Communique for this summer up to our June convention dates. A request was made to CPCC club photographer Lou Trimper for his expertise and assistance with this request. Most likely, we will have the photo shoot sometime in July with a rain date also selected. The photo shoot will consist of three Gettysburg locations all completed in one day. The locations will be: 1) Wyndham Hotel front location 2) Battlefield Harley Davidson rear parking lot (our Auto Cross location) and 3) In front of a civil war monument (possibly the State of Pa civil war soldier memorial). Make sure you and your Corvair are looking good for this event!

By now, all four convention sponsored clubs have received the sign up information as a volunteer or coordinator on our computer generated convention volunteer list. We hope to have this list available to all spon-

sored club members sometime in July. Feel free to contact me or Dianna anytime by cell or email if you have any questions about volunteering or the list. Our present objective is to be sure every coordinator/volunteer has access to the complete convention week member assignment of events and the capability to speak with any member on the list through email or cell contact. And, any member personal changes that need to be made can be made easily with contact to any convention chair person.

For our July meeting, I will contact the manager at Fitzgerald's Auto Mall, for permission to hold our meeting again in the front parking lot of the dealership.

Clark's Corvair Parts received an initial order of 700 repro fuel pumps from his supplier. The price is \$109.00 plus tax and shipping. Cal is restricting orders to one per customer at this time due to this limited supply first shipment. He does not expect more pumps to arrive till January 2026 so order your pump now!

Well, the California CORSA Convention is now history and some of their convention photos are posted on the Corvair Center Forum website under the heading "Daily Reports From The Convention". The recorded number of convention registered attendees was 390. Great photos of Corvairs under palm trees at the host hotel.

Destination Gettysburg 2026 CORSA convention is now officially 13 months from our convention week date. I am confident with our excellent convention location, proper promotion and preparation/placement of all our great volunteers, we will participate and enjoy the most memorable Corvair event in our lifetime.

Happy Vairing!

Tom Rakochik Club President

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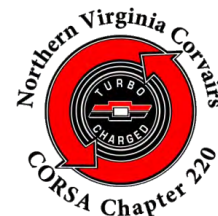
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A New 2026 Convention Logo!



You may have noticed on page 2 different Convention Logo. As CORSA has it's own ideas on how we should be doing things, they wanted to change our logo as well. The above is a compromise from what we originally had, as it still has the Pennsylvania-shaped flag and cannons. The wording has been moved, and as they're concerned, "less busy".

While there will still be other areas where there will be compromise, we will do our best to make sure CORSA hears our concerns and how we plan to get around the problems that seem to come up at every convention- namely volunteers, flexibility at registration, and other issues that we've discussed at meetings. Stay posted for more news- we're only 15 months away!

April-May Events in Maryland

- Every Friday-Year Round- Cruise-In at the Laytonsville Shopping Center, RT 108, Laytonsville MD. Time: 4:30pm till Dark
- 2nd Saturday of the Month, April-October- Roy Rogers Cruise-In, 29 Souder Rd. Brunswick MD Time: 9am-11am
- Every Saturday, April-October- Cruise-In at Damascus Cars & Coffee, 9803 Main St., Damascus MD (in Safeway Shopping Center by the Dunkin Donuts) Time 9am-11am
- Every Saturday, Year Round- Cruise-In at the Home Depot, Eldersburg MD (RT 26 & RT 32) Time: 4pm-9pm
- Every Saturday, Year Round- Bethesda Cars & Coffee at the Corner Bakery, 10327 Westlake Dr., Bethesda MD Time: 8am-10am
- 2nd & 4th Sundays, April-October- Chewey's Cruise-In, 8 Park St., Mt. Airy MD at the Municipal Parking Lot Time: 8am-11am
- Sundays Year Round- Cruise-In at the "Church of the Holy Donut", Burtonsville MD (RT 198 & RT 29) Time: 7:30am-10:30am
- Sundays Year Round- Shady Grove Cruise-In at the Grove Shopping Center by McDonald's, Crabbs Branch & Shady Grove Rds., Derwood MD Time: 9am-1pm
- 2nd & 4th Sundays, Year Round - Potomac Cars & Coffee, 19701 Fisher Ave., Poolesville MD Time: 9am-11am
- Sundays April-November- Adventure Park Cars & Coffee, 11113 Baldwin Rd., Monrovia MD Time: 9am-11am, Free coffee with ticket, food inside.

Events in Virginia

Weekly (weather permitting)

- SATURDAY—Great Falls, VA at Katies Cars and Coffee, 760 Walker Rd., 703-759-2759 —6am to 9am
- SUNDAY—Leesburg, VA at old Walmart parking lot, Leesburg Public House, 962 Edwards Ferry Rd., N.E. — 9am to 11am. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/CnC.Leesburg.VA/>
- SUNDAY—South Riding, VA at Dunkin Donuts Cars and Coffee, 24560 Dulles Landing Dr., 703-932-7777 eric.jacobs@tsjfoundation.org — 7am to 9am

MONTHLY

- SATURDAY—Swirlies Cruise noon to 2pm every 1st Saturday (March-September) at 9901 Pennsylvania Ave. in Manassas, VA

Other events (see links for more information)

- **June 29 (Sat)**- 9am – 3pm, 33rd Annual Good Ol Days Car Show, Occoquan Regional Park, 9751 Ox Rd., Lorton, VA. \$20 registration. Top 50 and specialty awards and 50/50 raffle. Call Steve 703-971-8455 for more information
- **July 4-** Show is from 10am - 3pm. Freedom Car and Bike Show by C.A.R.S. (Charity fundraiser for Christ-Centered Addiction Restoration Services), 111 South Commerce Street, Culpeper, VA 22701 (Enter the show from Main St. and E. Culpeper St.). Pre-Registration is open until June 27. Registration on-site is from 8am - 9:30am. Special Feature: 610 Cruisers <https://herestores.com/freedom-car-and-bike-show/>. Contact: carsculpeper@gmail.com or call 540-445-1733.
- **July 12 (Sat)**- 8:30am – 1:30pm, 22nd Annual Ebenezer Baptist Church Car Show, Ebenezer Baptist Church, 13020 Telegraph Rd, Woodbridge, VA. \$20 registration, 30 trophies, Call Papa Johns at 703-670-2033 for more info.
- **July 26-** 8am – Noon, Hot Rods and Home Runs; for registration, send an e-mail to: Theballpark@capitalonecenter.com with name and car make/model/year. Capital One Park 1820 Dolley Madison Dr. (Rt. 123) Tysons Corner, VA (baseball stadium for collegiate summer baseball!) <https://carshowradar.com/shows/va/2nd-annual-hot-rods-home-runs/?serp=nothing> \$20 Entrance Fee includes 2 tickets to the game, coffee, and donuts. Winners drive on ball field between games!! Parking lot opens at 8am and all cars must be parked by 10am. Prizes and awards at 12:30.
- **Sep 6 (Sat)**- 9am – 3pm, NoVA Muscle Car Assoc Car, Truck, and Bike Show. Signal Hill Park, Manassas Park, VA. Registration is \$20; Cash Prizes!! More Trophies!!! Swap Meet field!!! Food!! Call 571-263-3251 for more info.
- **Sep 20 (Sat)**- 8am – 3pm, the 49th Edgar Rohr Memorial Car Show, Old Town Railroad Depot, 9431 West St., Manassas, VA. Registration is \$25 and complete info is at <https://bullrun.aaca.com/49th-annual-edgar-rohr-memorial-car-meet-2025/> , or call Randy at 703-853-2235.
- **Sep 27 (Sat)**- 9am – 2pm, the 4th Annual Grace Life Community Church Car Show. Church is located at 9560 Linton Hall Rd., Bristow, VA. Registration is \$25, which includes breakfast, t-shirt, and dash plaque. Over 35 Awards; Food truck and kids amusements.
- **Sep 28 (Sun)**- 9am – 3pm, the 17th Annual Prince William Cruisers Car Show, Occoquan Regional Park, 9751 Ox Rd, Lorton, VA. \$20 Registration, Top 50 awards. Call Steve at 703-971-8455 for more info.
- **Oct 4 (Sat)**- the 37th Annual Leesburg Car Show in downtown Leesburg, VA. ***Cars meet at Tuscarora HS, 801 North King St., Leesburg, VA, and then drive to downtown in a parade. Cars must arrive at Tuscarora HS between 9am – 11am. Show is downtown from 12 noon – 4pm.*** Registration is \$40, and is OPEN at: <https://www.lcps.org/o/acl/page/car-show> , or call (571) 252-1980 or email: matthew.wilburn@lcps.org

Wheels in Waukesha WI

A gorgeous spring morning in Wisconsin saw the gathering of some gorgeous Corvairs for a car show. I happened across it totally by accident going to the store!

Spectators were allowed to vote in several categories. Early open, early closed, late open, late closed, and survivor were just a few of the awards given out.

I had a chance to speak to the officers of the clubs that were participating in the show, and I hope to get not only volunteers, but advice as well from the folks that were involved in the planning of the CORSA Convention that was held in the Wisconsin Dells a couple of years ago!



















REISTERSTOWN REGIONAL PARK SHOW

21st ANNUAL ALL-VEHICLE SHOW

YEARS: 1900 to PRESENT -- ALL MAKES, MODIFIED & ORIGINAL

401 Mitchell Dr., Reisterstown, MD 21136

Location offers indoor bathrooms, covered Pavilion in the event of hot sun or rain and a playground area for kids!



Sunday, July 27, 2025
9 AM to 2 PM

A portion of the proceeds will benefit the MedStar HIV Clinic

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Awards as determined by Judges PLUS ... "Reisterstown Park Choice", "Judges Top Choice", "Best of Era": 10s/20s/30s, 40s/50s, 60-64, 65-69, 70s, 80s/90s, 2000s, 2010s, 2020s, "Best of Best", "Best Truck (2)", "Best Motorcycle", "Best Modified (2)", "Most Promising" and "Longest Distance Driven"

Food available at Concession Stand: Hot Dogs, Bratwurst, Snacks, Cold Drinks

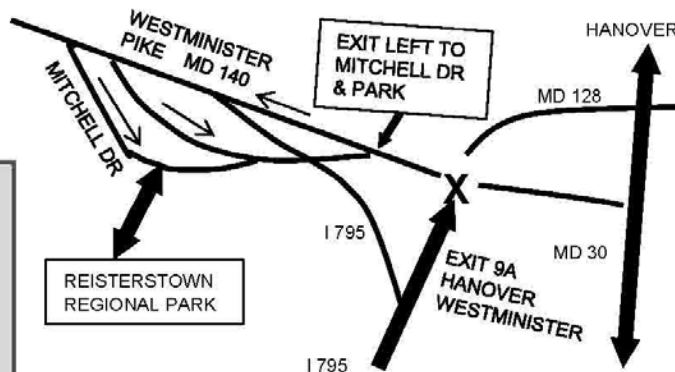
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For Advance Registration:

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Visit our website www.freestateregionvcca.org



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Member of Club (optional) _____ Vehicle: Modified ☐ Original ☐

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ How did you hear about show? _____

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FOR SALE:

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128GB SSD, Win11
Pro, Office 2021, \$250.
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Letter From The Editor

Greetings, everyone!

Sorry this issue is late (again) getting out to everyone. The past few weeks have had my free time whittled to nothing. The EAA Fly-In/Drive-In Pancake Breakfast with Miss Pennsylvania attending, then a funeral, and a bunch of other things took precedence.

Thanks to the couple of our members who showed up for the pancake breakfast! I hope you enjoyed everything, and I hope to see you there in the fall- the last weekend of September!

While I was in Wisconsin for the funeral, I came across a Corvair Car Show! I had initially planned to highlight one of our members this month, but since this issue was so late, I decided to feature his vehicle in the August/September issue.

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The Fall 2025 FLY-IN/DRIVE-IN "WINGS, WHEELS, & PANCAKES"

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Pictures are from previous breakfasts! On left, Floyd's Fabulous Flying Flapjack Machine was constructed by Floyd Armstrong (1944-2014).
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MID MARYLAND CORVAIR CLUB

CORSA Chapter 217

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NEW MEMBER APPLICATION/MEMBER DATA SHEET

Member Name: _____ Spouse Name: _____

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 _____

Date _____

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