

Vair Views

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Artwork courtesy of Ron Karl

Greetings Everyone,

The tech session in October was well attended, and I think everyone enjoyed themselves. About 20 people participated, including new member Pat Dunn (joined in September) and brand new member Russ Neal (joined that day). Lots of food, drink, wrenching and chatting. Lesson learned: If you buy late model rear struts with nylon bushings on both ends, be ready for a real challenge getting the bolt holes to line up.

After trying everything we could think of, I got out my 42" pipe wrench and pulled like hell to twist the strut. It worked!

At the meeting we elected our 2026 officers: President: sorry, but you're stuck with me for another year, VP: Phillip Kost, Treasurer: Don Hemwall, and Secretary: Suzanne Cavagna. Charlie Geiler and Bill Hutchens were elected to 2-year terms as Board members. Thank you, to all new and departing officers and Board members!!

Have you sent in your RSVP and check for what is our best-attended annual event, the Holiday Luncheon, on December 6th at Rich and Charlie's? If not, please do so today if you plan to attend.

Let's show up in our Vairs on December 6th, weather permitting.

Kent

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Meet the 'Corphibian', the Chevrolet Corvair that decided to become a boat.

From Supercar Blondie:

This is the story of the one and only 'Corphibian.'

The little car that became a boat but never made it to the production line. Click the link to learn more. Meet the 'Corphibian', the Chevrolet Corvair that decided to become a boat

Tech Session Photos

The annual club Tech Session was held again at The Goddard's Temple of Zoom. Please enjoy the photos submitted by your fellow members.



Left: Now that is a nice stable of Chevys.

Right: Gene and Kathy Buescher's stunning Toro conversion could win any show, anywhere, any time.



Left: Lot's of talking goes on at these events.

Right: Bill seems to be doing the talking but the guys don't seem convinced.



"Ya' know, I heard the year of manufacture is stamped somewhere up here on the inner rocker. Can you see it?" "Nope, not me." "Me neither. Sure wish they had put it somewhere easy to find. We may never find it."



Ready to write some photo captions like the one to the left? See the Corvair Photo Caption Contest on page 4

Quick Mention

This just in: Our own Trevor Monninger took first place at the September All Chevy Show at the Museum of Transportation. Way to go Trevor. We think he showed the red Spyder convertible.

Okay, so it is not just in. I guess news doesn't always travel fast.

Tech Session Photos—continued



"Hey, do I have to hold the back end of this car down all by myself?"



Somebody needs to talk with Trevor. He's always losing his head.

SMCC Officers and Advisors
Officers & Board Members
President – Kent Goddard
Vice President – Ron Karl
Treasurer – Ron Karl
Secretary – Suzanne Cavagna

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Past President – Bob Bauer
Elected from general membership:
Doug Riser and Larry Pratt

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Send in your member profile so your fellow members can get to know you better. You will find a copy of the profile form at the end of this newsletter. Send the completed form to markg-moyer1@gmail.com and your profile can be in the next issue. Or mail it to: Mark Moyer 2220 Edge Wood Manor Ln. Wildwood, MO 63011

SHOW ME CORVAIR CLUB 2025 MEETING AND EVENTS SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Coordinator and other information
December 6th	Christmas Luncheon: Noon to 4PM, Rich and Charlie's	Coordinators: Suzanne Cavagna, Kris Goddard and Steve Akre

Corvair Photo Caption Contest

This photo was taken at the recent Tech Session held at the Goddard's and it deserves a good caption. Send your suggested caption, or *captions* if you have more than one to markgmoyer1@gmail.com. The club officers will select the winner but all captions will be listed in the next issue of Vair Views. Bob Bauer will also vote if there is a tie.



Your Caption Goes Here

Or, if you have a good caption for any of the other Tech Session photos you can send that in instead.



SMCC Christmas Luncheon

Saturday, December 6, 2025

**RSVP & Payment must be received by November 25!!
(Yes, we know it is already November 26th)**

Location: Rich & Charlie's

9942 Watson Road, Crestwood

Time: Arrive at noon, eat at 1 pm, ending by 4 pm

Menu: Rich & Charlie's House Salad

Roast Beef with Au Jus

Boneless Chicken Breast w/ Marsala Sauce

Fish Topped w/ White Wine Sauce

Green beans with almonds

Rosemary New Potatoes

Bread and Butter

Cost: \$20 per club member

\$40 per non-member guest

Checks made payable to SMCC

RSVP: By Tuesday, November 25

Send total payment

Indicate name(s) of attendee(s)

Mail to:

Ron Karl

7 Hickory Knoll Ct.

Union, MO 63084

Rob Your Neighbor Gift Exchange: Participation optional. Limit spending to \$20. Indicate male or female on the outside of wrapped gift.

Donation: Optional donations collected for the Jefferson Barracks Food Pantry- either cash, check or non-perishable food items. Checks should be made payable to "Jefferson Barracks Food Pantry".

SMCC Member Profile: Please complete and return to Mark Moyer at [Markgmo-
yer1@gmail.com](mailto:Markgmo-
yer1@gmail.com), or mail to 2220 Edge Wood Manor Lane, Wildwood, MO 63011. We'd like to get to know you better.

Member Name:

Corvairs you currently own:

Year, color, body style, drivetrain, running or non-running, how often do you drive it?

When and why did you buy it (them)?

What is it that you like most about Corvairs?

Any interesting story about your Corvair, or others you have owned:

Describe your dream Corvair:

Corvair job you hate most (e.g. brakes, upholstery, oil change, etc.):

Have you ever thrown a fanbelt?

Other than a Corvair, and assuming money is no object, what classic domestic or foreign car or truck would you most like to own and why? What car or truck would be a close second?

Name one car you'd most like to have back, including cars from your childhood to today.

Fondest car-centered memory ("G" rated version). (first date, parade, best compliment you received, etc.)

Do you/have you owned any other classic cars, and what are they?

Other hobbies or activities you participate in: