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On The Cover,

Corvair line-up at the Tri-State Tune Up.

From the Editor,

My first newsletter attempt at had a couple of errors I'd like to correct. Patricia Fox's email address was incomplete in the Club Contacts but is now corrected.

Volume Number of April's Dripline should have been Number 6 to follow the established sequence. However, based on extensive research and the rules for publication volume numbers, this issue is Volume 36, Number 5. Look for more details on Volume and Number in the next Dripline. Randy Karl, karlrj@comcast.net



Something's Missing (See Page 4)

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Notes from the President By Ed Halpin, PPCC Prez

As I write this month's note, looking out the window, it is once again snowing. Two days ago, it was 80 degrees and I was in the garage putting a final coat of paint on the engine compartment of the '67 project car. So goes our weather in Colorado. I guess if we didn't have these little temperature diversions, I'd probably be in the garage all the time, checking things off my to-do list, and explaining to the wife why I'm late coming in for dinner, again.

Speaking of diversions, we have a great one coming up at the end of this month; the 29th Tri-State Meet in Cripple Creek. Patricia Fox has done a great job in handling the event coordination and everything seems to be coming together just fine. If you have not yet made your reservations at the host hotel, I would encourage you to take care of that as soon as possible. At last count, 50 rooms have been booked, so it should be an exciting time in Cripple Creek that weekend.

We chatted a little during the last meeting about the positive influence of Facebook on this year's event. Because of the activity on that space, and Patricia's active involvement, among others, we have several folks coming in from distant states, with no club affiliation. They simply saw we were going to have a good time, and wanted to join in. I'm looking forward to meeting all of those folks, and maybe we'll have a special sticker to put on their nametag, like, "I'm a Facebook Friend of the PPCC".

Outside of the car club things, I work in an Information Technology (IT) environment, and being an "experienced" employee, I find

Did you know? Corvair was down to two coupes and a convertible for 1968-69. A/ C was discontinued because of the engine load added by an emissions air pump.

myself sometimes pushing back a bit when the latest "new thing" comes around. It's not that I consider myself old (others may), I just don't want to learn yet another new thing, only to have it become obsolete six months later. That being said,



for those of you who may not have yet embraced the new millennium, I can assure you, email is here to stay.

I mention that because I tend to use email for most of my communication these days. Whether it is for work, home & family, or for sending out communications and information to the members of the PPCC. I can't remember the last time I actually had to write a letter. Email is free, quick, and everyone on a distribution list, like the "PPCC List", gets the same info at the same time. I would ask that if you do have an email address on file with the club, please check it at least once a week as there will be more and more info shared throughout the summer regarding cruises and get-togethers that folks might be interested in. And for those of you without an email address, I would (strongly) encourage you to dive on in and join the rest of the free world. You have no idea how much information you are missing when you are not "connected".

I'll close this out by saying, if we don't see you at this month's meeting on the 19th; I wish you all a safe and leisurely drive out to Cripple Creek. Please put a copy of your club roster in your glove box in case you have car problems and you need someone to help you out. Thanks for your continued support.

Drive safe!! Ed

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Tri-State Tune-Up, April 28, 2013:

Members of the Pikes Peak Corvair Club (PPCC) met up with fellow Corvair enthusiasts from the Rocky Mountain CORSA (RMC) club in Sedalia, Colorado to join in on the RMC's annual "Tri-State Tune-Up" BBQ and chat session. This event, hosted annually by Eric and Linae Schakel, is a precursor to the yearly Tri-State event celebrated by the PPCC, RMC, and Corvairs of New Mexico (CNM) clubs. (Checkout Eric's garage in "A Guy and His Garage" in the April issue of Communique) For this year's gathering, I counted at least 27 folks, 9 of which were PPCC members, and one very tired puppy that kept cool in the shade on the concrete. At the height of the event, we had 16 Corvairs in attendance and one very cool, Corvair powered Amante GT. A big PPCC thanks to Jon Anderson, Garrie Fox, Randy Karl, Ed Halpin, Steve Goodman, Wavne & Bonnie Russert. and Bob & Yvonne Galvin for making the trek out to the Schakel Corvair Ranch to show their car, shoot the breeze, and make some new friends.

Cut-Away CorvairVolunteers Needed!

WANTED: Passionate club members to Clean-up the PPCC cut-away Corvair for display at the 29th Tri-State Meet in Cripple Creek on May 31st - June 2nd, 2013. Expected tasks include; carpet and seat vinyl work, possible repaint of scratches, needs a rear deck lid and general cleaning, waxing/polishing. Ed will provide a late model windshield but will need to be cut to fit. So we'll need some expertise in that area. Email Ed Halpin (halpinem@comcast.net) if you are able to support. Watch the PPCC-List for dates and Time!



CORSA International Convention July 16-20 Kalamazoo Michigan

West Michigan Corvair Club is finalizing plans for the annual Corvair Convention. We need YOU! Many volunteers are needed for VAIRous positions during the event. Please consider lending a hand.

No experience necessary!

Volunteer online: vairiation2013.com/volunteer Or call John Koning: 616-482-7036

We need YOU!

2013 E-Days (School of Mines) Car Show

For the 20th year, the Colorado School of Mines SAE and Racing Club hosted the 2013 E-Days car show on April 6th in Golden CO. Several members from PPCC and RMC were in attendance.



29TH ANNUAL TRI-STATE MEET FRIDAY, MAY 31 TO SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2013 CRIPPLE CREEK, CO



Host Hotel:

Double Eagle Hotel & Casino 442. E. Bennett Ave.

 For reservations, call 800-711-7234 or 719-689-5000

Reserve prior to 5/24 and mention "Corvair" for a special rate of \$79.95 per night with free breakfast!

- Friday registration and welcome.
- Saturday "Show 'n Shine" will be held in front of the host hotel. (The street will be blocked for our event)
- Buffet banquet at hotel Saturday evening.
- Sunday drive home or check out Cripple Creek
- Elevation: 9494
- RV Park in Town http://www.cceagleslandingrvpark.com/
- Indoor Parking Garage
- 2 Restaurants, Deli/Grill, Coffee Shop



Don't Wait!! Make Reservations Now! Rooms Are Going Fast!

Other things to do In Cripple Creek!

- Visit the three story Train Depot Museum huge!
- Ride the coal-fired narrow gauge train into the Anaconda ghost town
- Watch a melodrama at the Butte Opera House
- Tour into Victor, Colorado for the Thomas Lowell Museum, and drive Model A's all over town!
- Take Ray White's "unofficial" sorting house tour (bravery and trespassing required)
- Hang out with the Gold Camp Victorian Society members on their street ambiance walk (Victorian dress optional)
- Drop a nickel in a slot machine and win a hundred dollars... or not...
- Visit the Mt. Pisgah Cemetery where the famous Pearl DeVere madam is buried, and even a horse... there's also a baby section and Potter's field
- Tour the Jail Museum with original flat-iron cells
- Descend 1,000 feet into the Molly Kathleen mine!

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CORVAIR TRI STATE MEET MAY 31-JUNE 2, 2013 T-Shirt Order Form



Small Image on front of T-Shirt

PRICES

- 1) T-Shirt (Hanes Beefy-T) \$13
- 2) T-Shirt W/Front Pocket...... \$15
- 3) Polo Shirt (Pique knit)...... \$22
- 4) Polo Shirt w/Front Pocket .. \$24 Add \$2 for XXL and Larger

Name_____

Club _____

			POCKET		
	Qty	Size	NO	YES	Price
T-Shirt					
Polo					
TOTAL					



Larger Image on back of T-Shirt

DESIGN BY: KELINA HALPIN

ORDERS

Must be received by May 20

Email to Jeanniekoll@aol.com

Or mail

Jeannie Koll, 2490 Marston Hts Colorado Springs, Co 80920

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CORSA Convention 2013, West Michigan Corvair Club

Greetings fellow Corvair clubs,

As I'm sure you are aware, West Michigan Corvair Club is hosting this year's convention. We are a small club and our members have been putting in long hours organizing this event.

One thing is certain about a CORSA Convention - you can expect good times with good friends and a good dose of camaraderie among fellow Corvair enthusiasts. There are a lot of events and activities packed into a fairly short period of time and all of them take a significant number people to run smoothly.

We need volunteers! Assistance from you and your club members would be greatly appreciated. Would you be willing to put out a

plea for help to your members? (See bulletin on <u>Page 4</u>). We created an electronic **Volunteer Sign-up Page** to make it easy for everyone to select a time-slot or two at an event or function that interests you:

www.vairiation2013.com

We truly thank you.

West Michigan Corvair Club

John Koning (616) 878-3947 - Home (616) 482-7036 - Cell



PPCC Admin Monthly Meetings: The PPCC meets on the 3rd Sunday of each month at the Golden Corral Restaurant, 5410 E Woodmen Rd, Colorado Springs, CO. Join us at 9am in the Meeting Room.

Membership & Dues: PPCC dues are \$25 per year, and, membership in CORSA is a prerequisite for membership in PPCC. Please refer to the club's website @ http://www.corvair.org/chapters/chapter809 to obtain a copy of the membership application and guidance for submission. Checks should be made payable to "PPCC" and mailed to: PPCC, ATTN: Treasurer, P.O. Box 15034, Colorado Springs, CO 80935

Editorial Contributions: This newsletter is intended for the membership's information and enjoyment. To that end, we encourage everyone to contribute to its content. Please send your stories, suggestions, questions, recipes, jokes, and/or photos directly to Randy Karl at karlrj@comcast.net or, snail mail to: PPCC, ATTN: Drip Line Editor, P.O. Box 15034, Colorado Springs, CO 80935. Preferred format for documents is MS Word, and format for pictures would be JPEG. Deadline for submitting information to the Drip Line is the 1st of the month for that month's publication.

Business Advertising: Advertising business services of both members and non-members will be; Business card sized ads = \$2.50 per month, ¼ page = \$5.00, ½ page = \$7.50, Full page = \$10.00. To simplify accounting, business advertisers will be asked to pay in advance for either six or twelve months advertising. Electronic copies of ads may be sent directly to Randy Karl at karlrj@comcast.net. All checks for advertisements should be made out to "PPCC" and mailed to PPCC, ATTN: Treasurer, P.O. Box 15034, Colorado Springs, CO 80935.

<u>Classified Ads</u>: Simple classified ads for Cars or Parts For Sale, or Wanted, are free to PPCC members, limited to 25 words, and may include a photo. Non-members will be charged \$10.00 per month. For larger ads, please see "Business Advertising" above for appropriate pricing. Electronic copies of ads may be sent directly Randy Karl at karlrj@comcast.net. All checks for advertisements should be made out to "PPCC" and mailed to PPCC, ATTN: Treasurer, P.O. Box 15034, Colorado Springs, CO 80935.

PPCC Merchandise: Please refer to the club's website at http://www.corvair.org/chapters/chapter809 for a listing of available items and pricing.

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Activities & Events To Check Out in the Next Two Months:

April thru October – "*Cruise to Mesa Drive-In*", Pueblo, CO. Located just 48 miles South of the Springs, here's a chance to enjoy one of the last Drive-Ins in the area. Drive down, grab some popcorn and a Coke, see a movie, and then take a leisurely drive home. For the latest movie schedule and directions, check out: http://www.mesadrive-in.com They are also on Facebook.

May 11^h thru October 12th "Littleton

Cruze" (2nd Saturday of each month, 3:00-9:00) Woodlawn Shopping Center at 1500 West Littleton Boulevard. http://www.littletoncruise.com

May 4th thru October 5th (1st Friday of each month): "*The Golden Super Cruise*", Golden Colorado. Hundreds of cars, parked, cruising, and just having a great time on a Saturday night. More info, pictures, and video on their official website @ http://www.goldensupercruise.com.

May 25th (Saturday) - Cruise to I-25 Speedway, just 8 miles north of Pueblo at Interstate 25 and exit 108. Watch the races, have a hot dog and cruise on home. For more info and the tentative race schedule, check out: http://www.i25speedway.com

May 31st – June 2nd (Fri-Sun): "*Tri-State Meet*" in Cripple Creek, CO. This year's event marks the 29th time the clubs have gotten together to share stories, renew friendships, show their cars, and just have a good time. This year the event is hosted by the PPCC. For more information, see the full page flyer in this newsletter. Make those reservations now, rooms are going fast!

June 1st thru November 2nd (1st Saturday of each month): *First Saturday Car Show*, The summer fun starts at 7 a.m. Saturday, First & Main Town Center, 3133 Cinema Point, near Dick's Sporting Goods. Show is free, vendor Whole Foods will sell gourmet coffee and breakfast treats. http://www.firstandmaintowncenter.com

June 15 (Saturday, 10:00-3:00): "Classic Rock Cruise In 2013", Castle Rock, 5th Annual Downtown Summer Car Show open to all classic cars, any make, any model: http://www.classicrockcruisein.com.

June 15 (Saturday, 1–7pm): "*Cruzin' Havana 2013*", along the Havana Corridor, 6th Avenue to Dartmouth. Free, there are no entry or registration fees, so bring the family! 5,000 Classic Cars! Poker Run with a grand prize. Hosted by the CCCC. For more info, check out: http://www.onhavanastreet.com/cruzinhavanalandingpage.

June 23rd (Sunday, 11:30) PPCC visits Rambler Ranch in Elizabeth CO.

http://www.ramblerranch.com

July 16-19, 2013 CORSA National

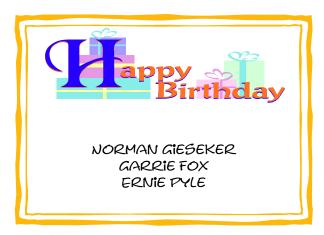
Convention, Kalamazoo, Michigan. This year's gathering is being hosted by the West Michigan Corvair Club. Schedule of events and registration info available at http://vairiation2013.com. Ed will be taking both his '60 Monza Coupe and the'67 Sedan. Looking forward to bringing the Cole Award back to Colorado this year.



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PPCC Bylaws

The Bylaws of the Pikes Peak Corvair Club were ratified by a unanimous vote at the April 21 meeting. Since originally written, there were changes to the Bylaws that weren't always captured in this document. Ed Halpin spent many hours researching past newsletters and talking to long-time members to update the Bylaws to reflect how we are operating today. The revised Bylaws were distributed to members via the PPCC-list and are available on the PPCC website.



Meeting Minutes from April 21, 2013

- submitted by Patricia Fox, Secretary

- 21 members in attendance.
- Meeting called to order by Ed Halpin, President, at 9:33a.m.
- We had a couple visitors to the meeting; Nancy Feldman introduced Dough & Amy Boone. They have a shop in Woodland Park, along with knowledge on how to work on Chevrolet vehicles, to include Corvairs.
- The Drip Line has an updated format. Thank you Randy for taking on the additional role of Editor.
- March minutes approved as published in the Drip Line.
- Treasurer Report: \$3200.00 Dues have been collected for 2013, all members are paid up for the year, and one member even paid up through 2015.
- CCCC John Glusick provided and update on House Bill 1071, effecting Collector Tags. The bill has still not passed.

Old Business

- As approved during last month's meeting, Ed Halpin secured new business cards/window drops, for the membership. Cards were passed out to all in attendance at the meeting. They were purchased from Vista Print 500 cards for a discounted price of \$36.00.
- The School of Mines Car Show had good representation from PPCC & RMC 12 Corvair powered vehicles were there.
- Tri-State 2013Update: to date, 49 rooms (88 people) have registered. The Facebook influence on Tri-State is promising, first year we have promoted with social media.
 - T-Shirts: Jeannie Koll brought samples of T-shirts & polo shirts. Pre-order available and pay at registration during Tri-State. She has 14 orders to date.
 - Awards: Wayne Russert generously donated 4 handmade, very creative awards for longest drive, hard luck, & 2 others to be determined. Plaques to be attached representing type of award. Pre-printed certificates will also be acquired to recognize other categories; we will use club rosters for reference spelling of member's names. Also, club patches will be given out at awards ceremony.
 - Registration: You may have your name connected with all clubs at registration
 - Cut Away Car: John Koll has offered his garage to work on the cut-away, clean-up, etc. He has also kindly offered the trailer to haul for Tri-State display. Photo of the cut-away will be given to Randy Karl for future Drip Line article.
- By-Laws, Version #7 submitted to the membership for review. No further discussion was offered, motion to approve was made, seconded, the membership in attendance voted to approve the by-laws, as written. Should issues arise, they can be changed in the future.

New Business

- Tri-State tune-up in Sedalia, 4.28.13 @ 11:00 a.m., Sunday including BBQ. Directions to be posted on Face-book and email.
- Portable Dyno to be discussed at future meeting.
- Our visit to Rambler Ranch is set for June 23rd, 2013. Arrive 11:30 noon, lunch, tour.
- Visits to Pueblo Motor Park and I-25 Speedway were briefly discussed. Look for Facebook alerts.
- The Abbey Show, Canon Car Club is on 5.18.13.
- Florence Car Show is on 5.25.13. Last year 100+ cars.
- Norm Gieseker discussed the Studebaker show on 7.4.13, handed out a flyer.
- John Koll spoke of a '66 he saw for sale, \$1200. Also mentioned that he saw a red Corvair convertible in the last episode of the Vegas TV series. There is a link posted on the Facebook page. John also let us know that his '29 Woodie is in the show up at the Forney Museum
- Wayne Russert spoke of the RTD's West Line open house. Free rides on 4.26 & 4.27.13
- Randy Karl's Door Prize drawings went to: Peter Frantz, Garrie Fox, Bonnie Russet, and Jeannie Koll
- Castle Rock Car Show on Saturday, 6.15.13 from 10am-3pm. \$20 pre-registration. Ed Halpin will email flyers for all the car shows we spoke about today.
- Meeting reminder made by Ed for the next PPCC meeting on May 19th, @9:30am (gather around 9 for eats)
- Meeting Adjourned: 10:47.

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