

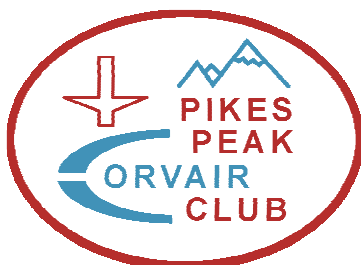
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On The Cover,

Cut-away Corvair and the restoration crew. (L-R; John Glusick, John Koll, Garrie Fox, Wayne Russert, Ed Halpin, Allen Amrine, Bob Galvin, Jon Anderson)

From the Editor,

Share your pictures and stories! If you have photos and experiences you would like to share, please email me so I can include them in next month's Drip Line.

Randy Karl, karlrj@comcast.net



PPCC in Elizabeth Colorado

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The DRIPLINE

Notes from the President

By Ed Halpin, PPCC Prez

Once again this month's note will be short. I will be attending the CORSA Convention in Kalamazoo so I will miss the July meeting. Let me know if anyone else is planning to attend and we can talk about caravanning. I will fill you in on the details of my trip next month. Thanks to Patricia for organizing the visit to the Rambler Ranch, I hear the weather was wonderful and everyone had great time. See you soon. Drive safe!!

Ed



 **Rambler RANCH**

On 23 June, members of PPCC visited the Rambler Ranch near Elizabeth Colorado. The Rambler Ranch is part of a 165 acre estate owned by Terry Gale and Greg Kissinger. The Ranch started in 1988 with a 54 Nash Ambassador purchased by Terry's Dad in the early 70's for \$50 from Krance Motors in Price Utah. Since then the



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Ranch has grown to over 600 cars. As the name implies, you will find Nash, Rambler and AMC cars from 1909 to 1980; each one lovingly restored to its former glory. However, the collection also contains cars from 37 other manufacturers including at least one of each of these makes; DeSoto, Dodge, Chrysler, Imperial, Plymouth, Edsel, Ford, Lincoln, Mercury, Chevrolet, Covair, GMC, Cadillac, Pontiac, Geo, Open, International, Studebaker, Kaiser, Packard, Allstate, Checker, Yugo, Rolls Royce, Porsche, Wolsley, Fiat, Mercedes, BMW, Vauxhall, Jeep, Bricklin, Funwagon, Citroen Mitsubishi, Acura & Honda. Besides the cars, there are thousands of automobile memorabilia throughout the main buildings.



A recent addition is a full replica of a Sinclair gas station. As we gathered in the picnic area to eat our lunches and enjoy the great weather (and ice cream) we contemplated what the "H-C" on the Sinclair sign stood for. As it turns out, "H-C" means "Houston Concentrate" but was often referred to as "High Compression" instead, which probably made for better ad copy anyway.

The Rambler Ranch is a must see destination for any car club and has a long list of visiting clubs. I expect PPCC will be returning too.



(<http://www.carlustblog.com/2012/03/car-gas-station-lust-sinclair-oil.html>)

Rambler Ranch



See more of the Rambler Ranch [here](#).



**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: variation2013.com/volunteer
Or call John Koning: 616-482-7036

We need YOU!

A Very Chilling Occurrence

By Paul Campbell

On a Thursday night I decided to offer my Corvair for sale on Craigslist; the reasons why aren't important to the story. Within two hours of ad placement, I had two responses, in one response the person asked me to phone them.

I spoke for an hour with a potential buyer from west of Alamosa on Thursday night and he seemed very interested. He called me Friday morning to tell me that a friend of his was working in Denver that day and would like to drop by my house that evening to examine the car. He looked at the car very critically, we went on a test drive and he then made an offer that I found unacceptably low. He called the potential buyer, told him that I had rejected his offer and then told me that the buyer would call me Saturday morning.

On Saturday morning the buyer called to say he would meet my price and asked if I would mind driving to Canon City airport with the car. He told me he was a flight instructor and that the man who had come by my house was a student pilot. He explained that he would fly to Canon City with the student pilot and the student pilot would drive the car home while he flew back to Alamosa. He said he would bring cash.

According to plan, Pat and I drove to the airport and waited two hours for the plane to arrive. One of the employees of the Canon City airport called the Alamosa airport and could not confirm that a flight had even left Alamosa for Canon City. After several failed attempts to reach the buyer by cell phone we returned to Colorado Springs feeling we had been the victim of a prank.

On Sunday morning, I saw the news that a plane flying from Alamosa with a pilot and two passengers had crashed in the Great Sand Dunes National Monument. The pilot was killed.

1 dead in plane crash at Great Sand Dunes National Park (6/8/13, Wayne Harrison, 7 News Thedenverchannel.com)

ALAMOSA, Colo. - One person died when a small plane crashed at Great Sand Dunes National Park in Southern Colorado Saturday afternoon.

Park spokeswoman Katherine Faz said two others were evacuated to regional medical centers after the 11:10 a.m. crash.

The victim who died as identified as Richard Cutter, of Monte Vista.

"The Medano Pass Primitive Road is closed until the investigation is completed. All other areas of the national park and preserve remain open," Faz said in a news release.

FAA spokesman Allen Kenitzer confirmed the crash was on Medano Pass and identified the plane as a Piper PA-28, with three people on board.

The NTSB has been called to investigate the crash.

Medano Pass is a low point in the Sangre de Christo range on the park's eastern border.

<http://www.thedenverchannel.com/news/local-news/small-plane-crashes-in-great-sand-dunes-national-monument>

Happy Anniversary

*John & Jeannie Koll
John & Marilyn Hesco*

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 [Page 5](#)). 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

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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 below 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.
<http://www.corvair.org/chapters/chapter809>

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.

Classified Ads: 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 below for a listing of available items and pricing. <http://www.corvair.org/chapters/chapter809>

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Activities & Events To Check Out This Summer:

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 11th 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>.

 **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>

 **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.

August 16th, 2013 *21st Annual Salute to American Veterans Rally & 26th Annual POW/MIA Recognition Ride*, Cripple Creek Colorado. PPCC has been invited to participate in the parade.

 denotes events where Corvairs have had a significant presence.

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On the Weekend of September 28th, 2013, VanDerBrink Auctions, LLC will sell the contents of the virtual Time Capsule. The man behind the mystery is Ray P. Lambrecht, owner of Lambrecht Chevrolet Company from 1946 to 1996. This Collection consists of approx. 500 vehicles from the 1930’s to early 1970’s, and even a few newer vehicles, many of which were trades from the dealership. There are also 30-50 Vehicles that are essentially new and never sold Chevrolets (Including CORVAIRS). They are sitting ready for new owners, with most under 10 miles and still on MSO. If you haven’t seen these cars, check out the website, this is amazing!

http://www.vanderbrinkauctions.com/auctions_details.php?detail=135

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Did you know? One of the rarest Corvairs is the 1962 Loadside pickup. Only 369 were made, with a well in the center of the floor that could not be swept out. \*Jerry Goeffe from Corvairs New Mexico has one of these trucks, as listed in the ’62 Loadside Registry.  
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Debbie Anderson
Judy Brown
Darren Darnell
Rita Nothstein
Norb Nothstein

Meeting Minutes from June 16, 2013

– submitted by Patricia Fox, Secretary

- MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 9:30A.M.
- Happy Father's Day
- May minutes approved
- Treasurer report: \$2948
- Mark King paid membership
- New members: No
- PPCC patches available
- No CCCC update-John Glusick not at meeting
- RMC meeting past week discussed 2013 Tri State-All around consensus: Best Ever Tri State!
- Self guided tour set up by Wayne Russert was a great idea. PPCC will donate \$25 to Victor Museum along with a Thank You letter of appreciation.
- Afghan tickets generated \$146.00
- 50/50 generated \$134.00
- Nancy Feldman received Ladies Award
- Letter of appreciation to City of Cripple Creek who donated History of Cripple Creek Books, stuffed donkeys and hats
- Gold Camp Journal posted the event in their 5.23.13 issue, which helped generate interest throughout the City.
- Paul Campbell shared his story re: his '63 Corvair on a Craigslist ad. Purchaser was to meet with Paul in Canon City. Unfortunately, this person was killed in a plane crash on way to appointment. Paul will continue to speak with the son and keep us posted on details at a later time.
- A tour of Rambler Ranch has been set for 6.23.13 @ 11:00a.m. Club is set to meet at Safe-way in Elizabeth, CO and caravan into Rambler Ranch. Wayne Russert has agreed to stage a Corvair at entrance of site in an effort to help us find the location.
- Possible future tours this year:
 - Mt. Evans
 - Pikes Peak Hill Climb
- RMC Picnic is set for 8.25.13 @ Cherry Creek Park
- Veteran's Rally 8.17.13 meeting in Woodland Park and parade into Cripple Creek
- Bob Galvin suggested Clive Cussler Museum on a Saturday
- Discussion on Cutaway Car future-in a museum? Wayne Russert has agreed to store this vehicle until a final decision had been made
- Bobby Shea, previous member, announced a '64 Spyder, 4 speed Convertible for sale. It has been stored in his garage since 2005. \$5000 OBO
- Bob Galvin is asking for help on repairs
- Nancy Feldman - needs new brake line. It was suggested she purchase new lines and ended up with a Clark's Gift Certificate to help with repairs.
- Door prizes-2 donations from members
- Meeting adjourned 10:30

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