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On The Cover: PPCC Member Christine Kimberly in her extremely reliable '64 Monza Convertible on Old Route 66! Chris made the long drive to Palm Springs, California in her car, with other PPCC members David & Mary Ellen Feasel, Ed Halpin, and Steve Goodman. Chris was the only one out of the group to drive a Corvair and she wound up winning the Long Distance Award at the 2015 Great Western Fan Belt Toss driving more than 1100 miles each way! Congrats Chris!!

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Randy Karl

Greetings,

I hope everyone is still enjoying the weather. I've gone out on short drives each of the last three weekends with windows down to take in the warm weather. Who knows how long this will last but enjoy it while you can.



We had a great breakfast (and short meeting) at our October meeting at the Pegasus Restaurant in Castle Rock. The food was wonderful and the service was great and we had a very nice turnout, 19 members as I recall. Thanks to Chris Kimberly for organizing this gathering. We may have to do this again! After breakfast we proceeded to the Forney Transportation Museum in Denver to check out the Corvair Exhibit. At least 20 Corvairs in all from RMC, PPCC and a couple from the Rambler Ranch and a few unidentified owners. Overall a great representation of the Corvair line all in one place. Congratulations to all the owners and to Larry Schubert for an outstanding display. This was my first visit to the Forney and besides the Corvairs I really enjoyed the other cars, trains and motorcycles. There was even a Honda 750 that looked better than the one I used to own. That would be obvious since mine was never museum quality.

As the year begins to wind down, November is the month we accept nominations for club officers. I've taken an informal poll and most officers are willing to continue in their current roles. I've decided to stay on as president through 2016 as long as the membership supports this. With the Tri-State in our lane, I hope this will allow smooth planning and execution.

I have a short list of projects lined up this fall. First is to replace my workbench (which is literally an old wooden desk) with a custom bench/toolbox with up to 19 drawers to store most of my hand tools and some power tools. I've got stuff all over the garage and it's time to correct that. I've found some good ideas on u-tube for storage and organizing. I will take photos as I go. Then I need to identify and fix a slow oil and ATF leak. They are not too bad but always a few drops. Finally (at least for now) I want to remount my e-fuel pump to try to soften the noise when running. My long list includes interior/stereo and exterior body work.

We hope to see you all at our 15 November meeting.

Drive Safe. Randy

## **MEETING MINUTES - 10/18/2015**

Golden Corral, Colorado Springs, CO

submitted by Mary Ellen Feasel, Secretary

Meeting called to order at Pegasus in Castle Rock.

Nominations for next years officers is at the November 15 meeting.

Club Christmas party is on December 13 at 1:00 p.m. at Edelweiss restaurant.

Zak from Hagerty Insurance wants to come to a club meeting to discuss specialty insurance for our collector cars.

An early model Corvair makes regular appearances on the Muppets TV show.

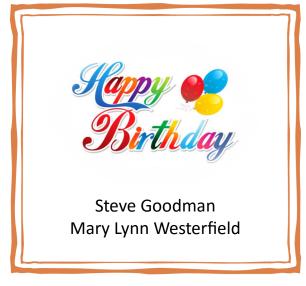
Jay Leno's new show is starting soon. Called Jay Leno's Garage.

Palm Springs trip discussed. The Feasel's, Chris Kimberly and Ed Halpin will be heading to the GWFBT&SM.

Joe needs help on his cars. Will arrange a tech session for him after Palm Springs trip.

Meeting adjourned. Off to the Forney Museum we went.







## 2015 PPCC Activities Calendar

All of these events, and others are on the interactive calendar on our website @ http:// www.corvair.org/chapters/chapter809/calendar/calendar.htm

September 1st thru November 30th: "Corvairs at the Forney", Denver, CO. A display of at least 12 Corvairs, several from both the RMC & PPCC will be at The Forney Museum of Transportation.

Sunday, December 13th @ 1:00pm: "PPCC Christmas Party", Edelweiss Restaurant, 34 Ramona Ave, Colorado Springs, CO. Put it on your calendars now and plan those other holidays events around it. Great Fun every year!!



denotes events where Corvairs have had a significant presence.



### **Upcoming 2015 Meeting Locations** (3 months out)

Sunday, November 15th - 9:30am, Golden Corral, 5410 E. Woodmen Rd, Colorado Springs, CO

Sunday, December 13th - 1:00pm, Edelweiss Restaurant, 34 E Ramona Ave, Colorado Springs, CO. This gathering will be for our annual Christmas Party. There will be no regular business meeting scheduled for December.

Sunday, January 17th 2016 - 9:30am, Golden Corral, 5410 E. Woodmen Rd, Colorado Springs, CO







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Monthly Meetings: Unless otherwise noted, the PPCC meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month, 9:30am at the Golden Corral, 5410 E. Woodmen Rd, Colorado Springs, CO.

Membership & Dues: PPCC dues are \$25 per year, and, membership in CORSA <u>is</u> 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.coryair.org/chapters/chapter809

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