

The Drip Line



**The Next Meeting of the Pikes Peak Corvair Club is
Sunday, March 20th, 9:30am
@ Golden Corral, 1970 Waynoka Rd, Colorado Springs, CO**

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On The Cover: PPCC members (right to left) Steve Goodman, Christine Kimberly, and Ed Halpin are joined by Corvair enthusiasts John & Kathy Green of Castle Rock during a Corvair Ride Along event which Steve had set up for the family of a lady who just wanted one more ride in a Corvair!

For more info on this wonderfully fulfilling event, check out page 5 of this newsletter.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Randy Karl
Club President

Greetings,

We had a nice turnout at our February meeting. I'm not sure if it's the different location, but it was good to see everyone. The space is not as cozy, but I think next time if we meet near the front the outside conversations shouldn't bother us.



I'd like to welcome our newest members, Mike & Billie Kelley from Illinois, John Dinsdale from Denver (RMC), and welcome back Bud & Pon Edwards. We look forward to seeing you all at this year's events.

Zach Hazelhurst (303-815-3624 zha-zelhurst@hagerty.com), the Colorado Regional Territory Manager for Hagerty Insurance stopped by last month and talked about their coverage for classic cars. I believe several members already carry Hagerty insurance on their Corvairs. Contact Zach if you are interested in a quote and he will offer you a copy of the Price Guide Book.

Chris provided an update on the Tri-State Meet that is shaping up to be a great weekend. Lots of activities and places to visit in Montrose! We are still looking for volunteers to help with the weekend activities. Contact Chris if you would like to lend a hand.

We are about three weeks away from the annual Colorado School of Mines E-Days Car Show (2 April) in Golden. I see there is information flowing in our PPCC-List (email) traffic about RMC and PPCC meeting in Golden so all the Corvairs can drive into the show site together. Last year there were more Corvairs than any other make or model. Let's see if we can top last year's total! We'll finalize our plans at the March meeting.

Be sure to get your Corvair out and enjoy this stretch of mild weather.

Drive Safe.

Randy

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MEETING MINUTES - 2/21/2016
Golden Corral Restaurant, Colorado Springs, COSubmitted by
Mary Ellen Feasel, Club Secretary

Meeting called to order at 9:30 am by President Randy Karl.

Old Business:

- Minutes from January meeting were approved.
- Treasurer report: \$3000 cash, 25 paid members.
- Ed Halpin on membership. New members Mike Kelly from IL, John Dinsdale and Bud Edwards. 2016 dues are due, Ed will contact individuals regarding membership.
- Ed and Randy attended the last CCCC meeting, as it was President's Day. There was further discussion on naming the Political Action Committee (PAC). It will be called "Friends of Collector Cars PAC".
- Club events for 2016 will be updated in the next newsletter, and online.
- In the mail was a flier regarding Bandimere Speedway events.
- By-laws and Standing Rules and General Policies will be updated regarding our members not needing to be members of CORSA, final vote next meeting.
- Tri-State update from Chris Kimberly
 - Announcement has been released to all clubs w/link to Tri-State pre-registration.
 - Centerpiece prototype was shown. We will have 13 tables and two centerpieces per table.
 - Projector for slide show is needed. Ed will pursue.
 - Registration at hotel is ongoing. Rooms reserved to date is 35.
 - Event pre-registration on our website is ongoing.
 - Valve Cover Racer workshop is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. On April 9 at the Russerts. Bring your sack lunch, drinks will be provided. If weather cancels original date, alternate date is April 30. [*Editor's Note: since the meeting, the workshop date has been changed to April 23rd. Same location, same plan, and alternate date is still April 30th*]
 - Wayne is having trouble locating wheels for the valve covers. Members asked to let him know if you know a source.
 - A picture of the quilt to be raffled was displayed.
 - Raffle prizes still needed. Members encouraged to be on the search for items.
 - Goody bag stuff needed too. Montrose Visitors Center will contribute the bags with local attraction pamphlets included.
 - William Pearce, who lives near Montrose, has offered guided tours of the Montrose area on Saturday.
 - Volunteer sheet distributed for members to fill in. Positions were explained.
 - T-Shirts: Artwork for T-Shirts has been approved. Working with same vendor that did CNM's shirts for Chama. Waiting for pricing. Will look for best pricing.
 - Classic Cars of the Gateway museum is 1-1/2 hours from Montrose. That is a possible attraction to attend if attendee's are staying beyond Sunday in Montrose.
 - Raffle tickets were explained and how it would work.
 - Points of interest list explained from Chris and Feasel's trip to Montrose. Shared cheese samples from the Rockin' W in Montrose.

New Business

- Zack Hazelhurst from Hagerty Insurance was present. He delivered an explanation of Hagerty's insurance for classic cars. CORSA members nationwide get 5% discount on coverage.
- Coverage does not cover classic car daily drivers. No mileage restrictions for cars. No minimum age of household members.
- Zack will provide us with stuff for our Tri-State.
- Show & Tell: Chris Kimberly explained the replacement of her speedometer cable that broke on the way to Palm Springs. Old cable was available for examination.

Held raffle.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

The Pearce's '61 Lakewood Gets Some Love!

Submitted by
William Pearce

[12/11/16] After driving the wagon for over 8 years, I am finally getting it painted. Here are some photos:



After first day of sanding, some of body repair, and some of it in primer. The paint is being sprayed this afternoon.

The bumpers are out getting re-chromed, I have boxes full of new rubber, fuzzes, body gaskets, and lots of new glass. Waiting on the paint to be sprayed is worse than waiting for Christmas as a kid!



Making progress in primer!!

[*Editor's Note:* For a number of years now, we've all enjoyed seeing the Pearce's Lakewood take the prize at our annual Tri-State get togethers. I'm really looking forward to seeing it this year, with a new coat of paint, and ready to wow us for many more years to come.

But ..., will it arrive in Montrose with the big "STOP" light on the top of the tailgate?? ☺]



Corvairs always look a little weird when taken apart and in new paint. This one is going to be an eye catcher once put back together!

A Corvair Ride Along - Thanks for the Memories!!

In late January, Steve Goodman received an email from the family of a Lakewood lady, Esther Renaud, who hadn't been feeling well for the preceding couple months. Esther's daughter, Chris Cogswell, told Steve that they wanted to do something really special for her on Valentines day, to cheer her up and get her back into the swing of things. Knowing that "Mom" had owned a Corvair back in the early '60s, they had reached out to explore the possibility of her being able to do a ride along, in a Corvair, and going out for ice cream with the family.

Knowing that Christine Kimberly has a baby blue '64 convertible, Steve first checked in with her to see if she had an interest in supporting the request. Absolutely! was Christine's response.

With two folks raring to go, Steve then introduced the opportunity to the Rocky Mountain Corsa Club, in Denver, during their February meeting. There was immediate interest from a number of RMC members, including Ed Halpin who has a Roman Red '60 Monza, and "members in training" John & Kathy Green, who had recently purchased a red '68 Monza out of Nebraska.

Steve finalized the arrangements with Chris for a convoy of Corvairs to show up at her house on Valentine's and give Mom a memorable experience.



Steve and Christine ready to roll from Golden.

A gaggle of Corvairs (two earlies & two later) met up at Steve's shop in Golden, and from there, took a leisurely drive over to Lakewood to meet up with the family.



Meeting Chris Cogswell and the Renaud Family in Lakewood; (l-r) Steve Goodman's '68, Ed Halpin's '60 Monza, Christine Kimberly's '64 Convertible, and John & Kathy Green's '68 Monza

We had planned on Esther riding with Christine in her blue car, but when she saw the '60 (which was the same model that she had owned - hers was white), she said she wanted to ride in that car. So, we got everyone seat belted into the various cars, and off to the ice cream parlor we went.

Driving down the road, Esther seemed to be having a great time, chatting with Ed about her days as a school teacher here in Denver, and the various cars that her family had owned. When she was a young girl, her dad had a Model T, which she remembered fondly. She also noted, with a smile, the sound and smell of the Corvair engine. As we all know, you never forget that



A smiling Esther Renaud next to Halpin's '60 Monza

A Corvair Ride Along - Thanks for the Memories!! (cont.)



The Corvair Convoy makes a stop at Magill's World of Ice Cream, off of Jewell in Lakewood

smell ☺.

We arrived at Magill's World of Ice Cream,



Everybody say "Blueberry Cheeeeeescake" - which is an actual flavor of ice cream at Magill's ☺

where Chris and the family treated us all to a heaping helping of our favorite flavor.

With our sweet tooth satisfied, we took a nice drive through the town of Morrison, and up into Red Rocks Park. As we enjoyed the views, Esther commented on how much things have changed in the area over the years. No doubt it's



A Caravan of Corvairs at Red Rocks Park in Morrison, Colorado

changed a great deal over the past 50 years since Esther and her family had moved here.

We headed back to Lakewood, chatted with the family a bit, and said goodbye to Esther. Chris thanked us all and said that Mom had really enjoyed the outing. That was great to hear, because those of us driving the Corvairs had a great time as well.

A couple days after our ride along, we received a very nice note from Esther's daughter, Chris;

Steve and Ed, (and Christine, John, and Kathy!!)

Thank you all for giving us such a wonderful experience on Sunday! You are wonderful, selfless, amazing individuals. We were so blessed to have been able to share these moments with you. You made my Mom so happy. She smiled bigger than we've seen her smile in a long time. (Even though she did lose her ice cream ...) ☺

You gave her a little respite from her pain, and we are ever grateful. You also helped her reminisce about some times when her children were little, and life was a little simpler. You gave the rest of us long-lasting memories that we will carry with us always. You've done a wonderful thing.

Sincerely,

Chris Cogswell and the Renaud family

Enclosed are links to the photos and videos we took. The video is on YouTube @ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w5eR_YmwXVA

Please do go out and enjoy the video with Corvair soundtrack that Chris posted to YouTube ☺.

What is especially nice to note, is that every one of the RMC members who participated in this special event, are also active members of the Pikes Peak Corvair Club. It's having concerned and caring folks like these in our clubs which makes the whole Corvair experience an enjoyable, and memorable one.

A great big thanks to everyone who had the chance to participate, and especially to Mr. Steve Goodman, who continues to be an amazing ambassador for the hobby! Great Job in putting this event together Steve!!

OFFICIAL CONVERSION CHART


HOW TO INTERPRET

ANTIQUE CAR ADS

IF IT SAYS: IT REALLY MEANS:

Rare model.....	Nobody liked them when new either
Older restoration.....	Can't tell it's been restored
Needs engine work.....	It's been frozen for 30 years
Uses no oil.....	Just throws it out
No rust.....	Body and fenders missing
Rough.....	It's too bad to lie about
One owner.....	Never been able to sell
No time to complete.....	Can't find parts anywhere
Needs interior.....	Seats are gone
Rebuilt engine.....	Has new spark plugs
May run.....	But it never has
Low mileage.....	Third time around
Many new parts.....	Keeps breaking down
29 coats hand-rubbed paint....	Needed that much to cover rust
Clean.....	It sat out in the rain yesterday
Best offer.....	About what I expect to get
Always driven slowly.....	Won't go any faster
Prize winner.....	Hard luck trophy 3 times in a row
Stored 25 years.....	Under a tree
Real show stopper.....	Orange with purple fenders
Easy restoration.....	Parts will come off in your hand
Ready to show.....	Just washed it
Top good.....	Only leaks when it rains
Good investment.....	Can't depreciate any more

* Above picture credited to: Steve Andrews, Corvair Owners Group, Facebook, 2016



Upcoming Meeting Locations
(3 months out)

Sunday, April 17th - 9:30am, Golden Corral, 1970 Waynoka Rd, Colorado Springs, CO

Sunday, May 15th - Meeting and Fishing Derby / Club Picnic - 11:00am, Monument Lake, Monument, CO

Sunday, June 19th (Father's Day) - 9:30am, Golden Corral, 1970 Waynoka Rd, Colorado Springs, CO

Learning About Speedometer Cables

Submitted by
Christine Kimberly

Last October, Ed Halpin had asked if he could ride shotgun with me to Palm Springs, since both of his cars were 'lounging' in the Forney Museum. We left very early, getting to Colorado Springs and met up with the Feasels. I drove the first leg of the day and after lunch, Ed took his turn at the wheel.

I was enjoying the views when Ed suddenly commented, "Look! We're going zero miles an hour!!" "What?!!," was my reply. We were still zipping down Route 40 following the Feasels, with no funny noises, or sounds from the engine. As I looked at the red needle that showed we were not moving, Ed added, "It looks like the speedometer cable broke and so we won't be able to track our mileage either, because the cable also operates the odometer." He assured me it wouldn't affect the car continuing the trip, so on down the road we went, depending on the Feasels to keep us visible in the rear view mirror.

On a warmish day (in the low 50's), in late January, Ed came over to my garage to help me replace the speedometer cable. Crawling under the car, I learned about the cable housing and cable, and the path it followed from the dash to the back of the car. We pulled the cable out of the housing after finding both ends were good, and discovered it had rusted and broken 2/3rds of the way down the cable.



Rusty Broken Cable

Back under the car again, I could see the area where the housing cover was cracked and rusted underneath, near the wheel well. I learned that in the early model cars ('60-'64), these housings were run outside the tunnel pan along the drivers' side of the undercarriage. We decided to finish the install of the replacement housing/cable on warmer afternoon.



Cable housing showing the exterior, cracked and broken. The inside is rusty. This piece was near the rear wheel well.

Several weeks later, in February, it was in the 60's, so Ed came over to help me install the new housing.

After lots of 'stuff and undercarriage dirt' fell on me, the old housing was removed and replaced. A few minor adjustments and checking it against a speedometer app, everything is operating perfectly again.



The speedometer housing disconnected from the dash

Another lesson on fixing my Corvair completed!!



The new cable and housing in place and working great!!

2016 Tri-State Planning Update

Submitted by
Christine Kimberly



Hello Everyone,

The host hotel is the Holiday Inn Express and rooms are going fast, so make those reservations before May 2nd to get the Tri-State discount rate of \$99 per room (+ tax). The hotel is pet friendly and the rate includes free breakfast. The hotel will be blocking off part of their parking lot just for the Corvairs so we do need an approximate count of those coming in.

Since there are a lot of other things happening in Montrose, and the nearby area that weekend, folks need to get their reservations in early.

We will be having our cookout/banquet at the hotel as well, so we are asking participants to pre-register, for food ordering purposes. We'll still be collecting the money when folks arrive, but we do need a close headcount of those attending the banquet.

On the following pages of this newsletter, you'll see a copy of the 2016 Tri-State flyer with hotel info, a copy of our on-line Pre-Registration Form, and a form for folks to pre-order a high quality commemorative T-Shirt, should they so desire. If you have any questions, feel free to call me at 775-830-4739.

Thanks,

Chris Kimberly
Tri-State Chairman

Build A Corvair Valve Cover Racer!!

In anticipation of a great day of racing at the 2016 Tri-State in Montrose, CO, PPCC member, and all around Good Guy, Wayne Russert has volunteered to host a members-only "Valve Cover Racer Workshop" at his awesome workshop in Castle Rock on April 23rd (back-up date will be April 30th).

Valve cover racing is simply the adult version of the old "Pinewood Derby" racing we all grew up with, where the use of gravity powered racers compete in head-to-head eliminations on a two-lane track. The kicker here; the cars have to be constructed using an actual Corvair valve cover

All racers competing in Montrose will adhere to the established CORSA "Guidelines for Corvair Valve Cover Racing", which can be found on the PPCC website at: <http://www.corvair.org/chapters/chapter809/tristate2016/valvecover.htm>

This is an opportunity for members and their families to get together and have some fun, build a competition racer, and see whose design evolves from vision to victory!

Also, for folks who want to test their racers ahead of the Tri-State, the Florence Car Show, being held on May 22nd, will have a track set up.

More information will be sent out to the Club via the email distribution list as we get closer to the event, but if you have any questions, please feel free to call Ed Halpin at 303-619-0080.

Happy
Birthday

Bettie Jo Benzel

32nd Tri-State Corvair Meet

June 3-5, 2016

Montrose, Colorado

**Host Hotel: The Holiday Inn Express & Suites Montrose
1391 S. Townsend Ave., Montrose, CO**

- For reservations, call: 970-240-1800

Reserve prior to 5/2 and mention "Corvair Tri-State" for the special rate of \$99 + tax per night, with free breakfast.

- The hotel is pet friendly!
- Friday Registration and Welcome from 3 - 7pm in lobby and bar areas.
- Saturday "Show & Shine" car display will be held less than 1 mile from the host hotel.
- Banquet will be held at the host hotel on Saturday evening.
- Sunday drive home.
- Several RV Parks in Town - <http://www.montrosechamber.com>
- For registration information, check out the Pikes Peak Corvair Club website at <http://www.corvair.org/chapters/chapter809>

Hosted by the Pikes Peak Corvair Club, Colorado Springs, CO



2016 Tri-State Pre-Registration Form

Below is a copy of the Pre-Registration Form which we're asking participants to fill out, ahead of the event. This form will be used by the registration team to compile numbers required to order the food, and to secure enough field space for all of our participating Corvairs in the Show & Shine on Saturday.

Please take a few minutes, today, to access the form off of the PPCC home page at <http://www.corvair.org/chapters/chapter809> and email it over to Patricia and Chris as requested.

* for those with no computer access, members can fill out the form and mail it to either Chris or Patricia at: Chris Kimberly, 4749 N Foxtail Dr., Castle Rock, Co 80109 Or, Patricia Fox, 3430 Nancy Ln., Colorado Springs, CO 80910.

**Pre-Registration for 32nd Tri-State Gathering
June 3 - 5, 2016 in Montrose, CO**

Name: Last, First _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Club Affiliation: If you a Corvair Club Member, please choose only one of the following (even if you are a member of more than one Club):

PPCC ____ RMC ____ CNM ____ Other _____

What are you planning to drive? Corvair _____ Brand "X" _____

If driving a Corvair, do you plan to enter the Show & Shine? Yes ____ No ____

If showing your Corvair, what is the Year _____ Model _____

Car #2? Year _____ Model _____

Is this your first Tri-State? Yes ____ No ____

How many miles did you travel to get here (filled out upon arrival)? _____

How many people are in your party (Adults & Children)? _____

Banquet: How many banquet tickets will you need? _____ X \$25 = _____

* **NOTE:** Everyone must have a banquet meal ticket in order to enter the banquet room. Children 5 and younger are free (that means kids 6 and up will need to have a ticket to eat).

Once filled out, please email the completed form to patl80820@gmail.com and copy chriskimberly@hotmail.com Thanks!

2016 Tri-State T-Shirt Pre-Order Form



★ T-Shirt orders must be received by May 15

Name, Last _____ First _____

Club _____ Phone Number _____

How many T-Shirts would you like to pre-order for purchase at the Tri-State?

* \$2 extra for each XXL, \$3 extra for each XXXL

Type	Color	Size(s)	Qty	Price (ea)	Total
T-Shirt (short sleeve)	Black/Gray	S/M/L/XL/XXL/XXXL	_____ X	\$20 =	_____
T-Shirt (short sleeve)	Black/Gray	S/M/L/XL/XXL/XXXL	_____ X	\$20 =	_____
T-Shirt (long sleeve)	Black/Gray	S/M/L/XL/XXL/XXXL	_____ X	\$25 =	_____
T-Shirt (long sleeve)	Black/Gray	S/M/L/XL/XXL/XXXL	_____ X	\$25 =	_____
Polo Shirt (pique knit)	Black/Grey	S/M/L/XL/XXL/XXXL	_____ X	\$35 =	_____


Total for Checkout: _____

Once filled out, please email the form to: halpin.corvair.com or, mail to:


Ed Halpin
1668 Marsh Hawk Circle
Castle Rock, CO 80109


2016 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>

 **Saturday, April 2nd @ 10am - 1pm: "23rd Annual School of Mines E-Days Car Show"**, Golden, CO. As we do every year, members of both the RMC and PPCC will gather together prior to the show at 9:30am in the Century Link (old Bell Telephone) parking lot at 19th and Jackson in Golden. From there, we'll roll all the Vairs into the event at the same time, so we're all lined up together. Last year, the Corvair was the most represented marquee, so let's make that happen again in 2016! Register ahead at: tinyurl.com/edayscarshow Flyers for this event is on page 14 of this newsletter.


 **Sunday, April 17th @ 9:30am: "PPCC Meeting"**, Golden Corral Restaurant, 1970 Waynoka Rd, Colorado Springs, CO.

 **Sunday, May 1st @ 11:00am: "Tri-State Tune-Up"**, Sedalia, CO. This yearly BBQ event, hosted by the RMC, is an open invitation to Eric & Linea Schakel's "Corvair Ranch" in Sedalia, CO. Don't miss this one! Eric will be conducting a "Valve Cover Racer Workshop", for all those who want to build a racer to compete at the Tri-State in Montrose.

 **Sunday, May 15th @ 7:00am: "3rd Annual PPCC Family Fishing Cruise & Picnic"**, Monument, CO. For those who like to drop a line at dawn, get out the Corvair and join us at Monument Lake for a good old fashioned fishing tournament. Prizes for biggest, smallest, and most fish caught. This event will give you a reason to get up early on a Sunday to enjoy some quality time with your friends, kids, or grandkids. Picnic and Club Meeting to follow the morning fishing at 11:00am.

 **Sunday May 22th @ 9am - 3pm: "2016 Florence Merchants Car Show"**, Florence, CO. 170+ Classic Cars, Music & Food! Main Street in Florence Historic District. Always a fun car show! Looking for this to be a show where we have significant PPCC participation and visibility. To register, go to: <http://florencemerchants.org>

Saturday, May 28th @ 8am - 2pm: "War Birds Air Show, Car Show, and Swap Meet", Front Range Airport in Watkins, CO. Sponsored by Pit Rally, the CCCC will support the swap meet portion of this event which is to be held at the Front Range Airport (up by DIA) on Memorial Day weekend. As a member organization of the CCCC, we need everyone to come out and support this event.. \$35 for a swap meet vendor space, and \$20 per vehicle to enter in the Car Show (Car Corral). Admission to the event is only \$10 per vehicle, so pile the kids in the car! Military gets in free. For more info, check out: <https://pitrally.com/warbirdautoshow>

 **June 3-5 (Fri-Sun): "The 2016 Tri-State Meet"**, Montrose, CO. This year's event marks not only the 32nd time the three host clubs (CNM, PPCC, and RMC) have gotten together, but also celebrates the 40th Anniversary of the first Tri-State Gathering in 1976. That initial event was held in Montrose, Colorado, and every 10 years since, we've returned to that hallowed ground to show the cars, catch up with old friends, and make new friends along the way. This year, the event is being hosted by the PPCC, with Christine Kimberly heading up the planning efforts. The host hotel has been confirmed as The Holiday Inn Express & Suites Montrose, 1391 S. Townsend Ave., Montrose, CO. For reservations, call: 970-240-1800. Reserve prior to 5/2 and mention "*Corvair Tri-State*" for the special rate of \$99 + tax per night, with free breakfast. This hotel is pet friendly! For more information on event plans, T-shirts, and things to do in Montrose, visit the PPCC website and watch for additional flyers in this newsletter. Make those reservations now, rooms are going fast!

ALL MAKES, MODELS AND YEARS WELCOME

23rd Annual E-Days

CAR & BIKE Show




APRIL 2, 2016
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Colorado School of Mines
Parking lots CT & I
AWARDS


\$15 per car/bike
\$10 per car for students/military
Receive a T-shirt
and a spot for your car
To Register please visit:
tinyurl.com/edayscarshow




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Saturday, June 11th @ 10am–5pm: “Cruzin’ Havana 2016”, 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. (Sponsored by the CCCC) For more info, check out: <http://www.onhavanastreet.com/cruzinhavanalandingpage>

 **Sunday, June 19th @ 9:30am: “PPCC Meeting”,** Golden Corral Restaurant, 1970 Waynoka Rd, Colorado Springs, CO. Yes, we know it’s Father’s Day, so expect a full restaurant, or we can move this meeting up to June 12th to avoid the crowds.


 **Saturday, June 25th @ 8:00am: “PPCC Rally – Poker Run”** This “gimmick” rally covers a course set up with 5 designated checkpoints and scattered with questions to be answered along each leg of the run. At each checkpoint, teams will pick up an envelope, which will have a playing card in it. Upon completion of the rally, when we meet up for lunch, teams will open their 5 envelopes at the same time and display their hand. Best poker hand will win a prize. The team that answers the most questions correctly will also win a prize. Lots of fun to see a bunch of Corvairs running across the local countryside.

Saturday, July 8th & 9th (Fri-Sat): “Thunder in the Valley Cruise and Car Show”, Metcalfe Park, Fountain, Colorado. Cruise Night July 8th. BBQ and live music by The Old Dogs Band at Cokes Diner after the cruise. Show & shine the next morning starting at 7:00am. For more info, check out: <http://www.thunderinthevalleyshow.com>

 **July 12th thru 16th (Tues-Sat): “CORSA National Convention”,** Springfield, Illinois. Dubbed, “Corvairs on the Prairie”, this year’s gathering is being hosted by the Prairie Capital Corvair Association. The host hotel is the Crowne Plaza Springfield, 217-529-7777. For the \$99 rate with free parking, mention “Corvair Society” or event code “E7B”. Schedule of events and registration info available @ <https://www.corvair.org/2016convention> Let us know if anyone is planning to attend.


 **Sunday, July 24th @ 10:00am: “PPCC Trip to Rambler Ranch”,** Elizabeth, CO. Rambler Ranch is a car lovers dream to visit. In addition to the 600 cars, there are thousands of different types of car memorabilia to see. There are five major buildings on the grounds plus a number of outbuildings and garages. The largest building is home to 107 AMC cars and tons of AMC memorabilia. In 2010 a complete working Kelvinator kitchen was added with seating for 50 and 2 restrooms. The Kitchen can be used for meetings or eating if the weather does not permit an outdoor picnic. More to follow as we get closer to the event, but check out <http://www.rambleranch.com/r/> for additional info.

Saturday, August 20th: “24th Annual Salute to American Veterans Rally”, Cripple Creek, CO. The oldest and largest Veterans / Motorcycling event west of the Mississippi returns August 19th thru the 21st to the Old West mining town of Cripple Creek. As a Club, we’d like to support this event with a high level of participation on *Saturday the 20th*, so please put this on your calendars and plan to attend. More info to follow. For additional event info, see: <http://www.theveteransrally.org>

 **Sunday, August 21st, 9am - 3pm: “Good Times Car Show”,** Old Colorado City, CO. Monies raised are donated to Canine Companions for Independence. *This year, the PPCC will once again support this show as a “HOST” club*, along with the Southern Colorado Mopars, Rocky Mountain Mustangs and the Colorado Cruizers, who help to put this annual event on. Volunteers will be needed, so be prepared to support this 2016 Club sponsored event in mid-August.

2016 PPCC Activities Calendar


 **Sunday, August 28th @ 9:30am: “PPCC Meeting”**, Golden Corral Restaurant, 1970 Waynoka Rd, Colorado Springs, CO.

 **Saturday, September 17th or 24th: “PPCC Fall Aspen Drive”**, Location TBD. We ‘ll be taking suggestions for a scenic drive and lunch in the mountains. As usual, participants will meet up at a centrally located point, and take a nice cruise through the mountains, eat lunch, and enjoy the yearly change of the fall foliage from greens to yellow and oranges. Once again looking to do this event on a Saturday to encourage participating from those folks who can’t usually join us on a Sunday, but will remain flexible, based on majority opinion, so, speak up if you have a preference.

 **Sunday, December 18th @ 1:00pm: “PPCC Christmas Party”**, Location TBD, but put it on your calendars and plan those other holidays events around it. Great Fun every year!!

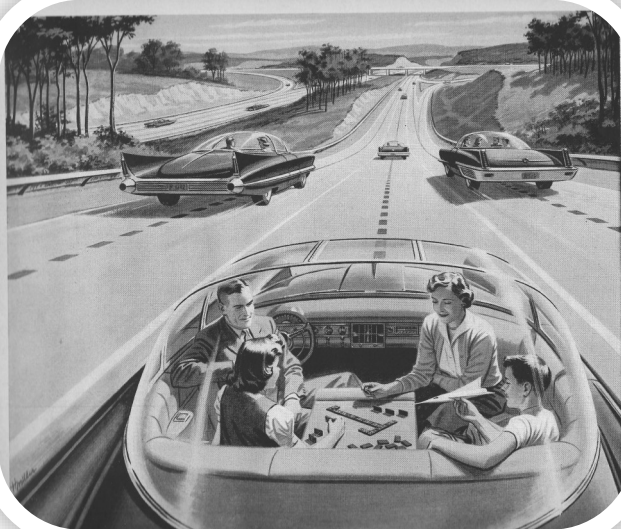
denotes events where Corvairs have had a significant presence.

Recurring Local Events:

 **Saturday, May 7th thru October 1st, 8am-4pm: “First Saturday Car Show”**, Colorado Springs, CO. This local show is always set for the first Saturday of each month at First and Main Town Center, Colorado Springs, CO. It is hosted by various local car clubs, and unfortunately the PPCC was unable to secure one of the hosting slots for 2016 (we did try). Maybe next year!

Saturday, May 7th thru October 1st, 5-9pm: “Golden Super Cruise”, Golden, CO. Once a month, car lovers gather along South Golden Road to watch hot rods, classic cars, and custom rides of all kinds do what they do best – cruise! This is Colorado’s biggest annual car cruise, and it happens on the first Saturday of each month, May through October.

As we all know, self-driving cars are just a couple of years away. As the caption on this picture states:



One day your car may speed along an electric super-highway, its speed and steering automatically controlled by electronic devices. Travel will be more enjoyable. Highways will be made safe. No traffic jams...no collisions...no driver fatigue.

But do the cars and styles look a little dated to ya', Bunkie?

Well, that's because this ad ran in LIFE magazine on January 30, 1956. Exactly 60 years ago! As most engineers know all too well, it's a long, long road from idea to reality.

Wayne Russert

2016 PPCC CLUB MEMBERSHIP CONTACT INFO

Update provided by Ed Halpin, Membership
and verified by John Koll, Treasurer

In accordance with Article V, Section 1.A.6 of the Club by laws, the 2016 Membership roster is published. Info is accurate as of 3/8/2016. If there are any email or address changes to be made, please contact Ed Halpin directly at halpin.corvair@comcast.net

Editor's Note: I always keep a copy of the roster in my glove box, as well as a copy of the most recent CORSA roster, just in case I break down on the road and need to reach out to a friendly face to get me back up and running. Be safe out there!

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Monthly Meetings: Unless otherwise noted, the PPCC meets on the 3rd Sunday of each month, 9:30am at the Golden Corral, 1970 Waynoka Rd, Colorado Springs, CO.

Membership & Dues: PPCC dues are \$25 per year. Membership in CORSA is not a prerequisite for membership in PPCC (as of 2016). 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>

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