

PPCC Monthly Meeting Minutes
Sunday, February 18, 2018

Meeting called to order at 9:30 by VP John Green, as Chris was taking some well deserved time off in Hawaii. In attendance were 22 members and 1 visitor.

- Visitors:
 - Paul Howell, lives in black forest – 61 Corvair 700 wagon and 64 Monza coup. New to Corvairs and really doesn't know much about them. Interested in getting involved with the cars.
- Welcome new members:
 - Doug and Layne Vinton. Doug and Layne live in Larkspur and have a 66 Monza powerglide.
 - Beth Bombalicky, lives in Castle Rock. She has a 64 Monza hardtop.
 - Duane Hayes, owns salvage yard with MANY corvairs. He has a large collection of parts cars and several cars that would be great restorable projects. He currently doesn't have any drivers.

CLUB BUSINESS

- November and December minutes were posted in the newsletter. Motion to approve minutes from Garrie Fox, Ed Halpin seconded – minutes approved.
- Treasurer's report—Wayne Russert
 - \$3,028 after today's dues have been added in
 - Cutaway fund currently at \$650
- Membership – Ed Halpin
 - Incoming member, Dave Pierce (Monument). Powerglide needs work and Dave got in touch with Ed and will need assistance with to 66 black convertible.
 - Kory and Gail Levin, new members.
 - Another prospective member out of Sedalia in discussions with Ed.
- First Saturday and Miscellaneous – Ed Halpin
 - DJ Montgomery, 64, 66 cars for sale. Will send pictures and Ed will make available.
 - First Saturday Car show. Ed is now in touch with the gentleman who is in charge of many shows around Colorado Springs. We didn't get in in time for a first Saturday, but have now been asked to be a co-host of the newly revived Old Colorado City car show. Our involvement will be to help park cars. We will get an entire street just for Corvairs. The show is scheduled for Sunday, August 19.
- Collector Car Council of CO Report (CCCC) - Ed Halpin, CCCC Representative.
 - CCCC will do a swap meet, but not at Front Range airport. The Meet will be held on August 4th, either in conjunction with the Mile High Flea Market or at Rocky Mtn. Metro Airport (Jeffco).
- Forney museum, where CCCC meets, will have a display of cars from the 30's. Anyone with a car from the 30's they would like to have on display, contact CCCC.
- Mecum is coming to Denver June 8-9. If you would like to drive a car up on the block, you can contact Jim with information and you, too, can drive cars at the Mecum auction. Since the dates are the same as tri-state, this might be of interest to folks not attending tri-state.
- Current legislation – Ed Halpin - SP18-028 – front license plates. Working on a bill to change the location of the front license plate in relationship to the ground. However, there is nothing in the works for no longer requiring front plates on collector cars.
- Mail Bag – Kathy Green – nothing to report – mail bag contained dues which were given to Wayne.
- Congratulations to Ed Halpin for being the monthly newsletter editor. The most recent issue was outstanding. Ed did have a small problem with distribution of the newsletter. It did not come through from g-mail to some PPCC members, so Ed resent from his Comcast account so some

members receive it twice. Ed is looking into the issue, but will use Comcast for future distributions. Thanks to Dave Magill for his contribution on the 'Tweety' car.

- Tech Team – Ed Halpin and Dave Feasel - 'No Corvair Left Behind' t-shirts are available to members of the tech team who participate in three tech-team projects. Allen noted that he was available on several of the work dates but was unaware they were happening. He wanted to know how he would know when there was an opportunity. Ed said that notifications would go out through the PPCC list when dates are set. Dave gave a quick introduction to new members of his shop availability and how the tech team work is done and that cars can be brought to his shop.
- Cut-Away Car Information update – Dave Feasel – Dave Wenzlick of the AZ Cactus Club has been taking the car to some shows in the Phoenix area. He has PPCC window decals on it and bought some vintage CO tags to put on the car. It is getting lots of attention and conversations at the shows. Any donations, for the cutaway car please give to Wayne.
- The Feasel's were in Phoenix a couple of weeks ago and visited Dave. The car is in great shape with the exception of the paint (which is on the 'tired side'). The car will be delivered to PPCC at Tri-State. Once we have the car, it will be out in the public at as many car shows as possible. It will also be used for high schools in the Springs area and Colorado Springs college for student use.

NEW BUSINESS

- Calendar of Events for 2018 has been posted to the website. Any shows or day trips, etc., you hear about you believe might be of interest to members, please let Chris Kimberly and/or John Green know and we can add it to the calendar.
- The Tri-State Swap Meet was February 3 & 4 (8-2) @ The Western Complex. Ed Halpin and Doug Vinton attended. Ed brought some fliers from the swap meet from a powder coating company that does nice work. Neither Ed or Doug saw much Corvair related. Ed's grandson was able to pick up some nice emblems, and Ed found some rear license plate light holder with lenses for the Corvair wagon and Chevy emblem.

Coming soon:

- 7th Annual Lincoln Tech Car Show – April 7th – 11194 E. 45th Ave, in Denver, Car entry is at 7:30 and show is from 9-2 pm. Sponsored by Lincoln College of Technology. Register online at denvercarshow@lincolntech.edu
- E-Days show in Golden-April 14th—sponsored by School of Mines. Registration information is available in the newsletter. We typically meet up with RMC and drive in together.
- Florence Car Show—May 20th – registration available online now. This is a really nice show sponsored by Florence Town Merchants. Chris Kimberly's convertible is on the front of the t-shirts and the posters this year.
- Tri-State June 8-10. Rick Beets is coordinating this conference through RMC. They are still waiting for confirmation on blocking off streets downtown in Crested Butte. If they don't approve this, the show will be at the resort. Lots of parking at the resort. Last count ~ 30 room reservations, t-shirt and banquet reservations (buffet style – Mexican theme – special dietary needs can be added to the registration form). We're hoping to have 70 room bookings. Rick shared the graphic that will appear on the back of the t-shirts. It came out so nicely they are working with the company to put a small version of the graphic on the front. Short sleeve and long sleeve shirts available in black and white (\$21 for short sleeve/\$24 for 2XL and 3XL; \$25 for long sleeve/\$28 for 2XL and 3XL). Embroidered Polo shirts will also be available (color not yet known \$35/\$39). All information is available on the RMC web site (<http://www.rockymountaincorsa.org/2018-tri-state/>).
- 2019 Tri-state (hosted by PPCC) locations are being considered, and a location has been narrowed down. It will be announced at the next tri-state.

- Check the PPCC web site and most recent newsletter for information on all upcoming events including the June 16 Castle Rock Cruise in, and the June PPCC meeting which will be held at the Father's Day Ice Cream Social in Palmer Lake on June 17.
- PPCC car tech library will be moved to the Feasel's (currently with Randy). This information is available for checkout. The library is composed of the books and manuals available.
- Media committee together—Ed will be contacting committee members for a meeting. First meeting will probably be in March.
- Tech sessions coming up – Dave Feasel - welding fender panels; lumen measurements; windshield repair/install (April); rebuild a differential; deflashing the heads; rebuild a transmission, both manual & automatic; how to roll a fender; making LED taillights; wire and install radios and antennae; replacing a fly wheel
- If there are any tech sessions you'd like to have, let the tech team know. Watch for announcements via email, on the calendar of events page of the website, and via Facebook on these opportunities to get in a turn a wrench!
- Tech team update – Dave Feasel
 - Dave McGill's car is done and on the road, as well as John and Kathy Green's Lakewood. Daniel's car is at the shop.
- Tech talk –Dave Feasel did a nice tech talk on flashing & deflashing heads. He had visual aids and explained how this is done. The cleaner the heads are, the better your car will run. This is especially helpful at altitude in increasing the airflow for the car. Those interested in flashing and deflashing heads will be able to learn how to do this at one of the upcoming tech sessions.

OPEN FORUM FOR THE GROUP

- Wayne mentioned the Chickashaw swap meet in Oklahoma.
- Wayne also noted that if someone needs a four post lift, he has a lift that can be used.
- Wayne brought up a starter document provided by Garrie Fox (from Steve Goodman). This shows how to use a Ford solenoid in a Corvair. Ed will include this in the March newsletter.
- Wayne also mentioned a couple of articles on Corvairs. Several members mentioned Jay Leno and his support of Corvairs and his You Tube features.
- Patricia Fox gave an update on our PPCC facebook page. We have had an upswing in interest recently. Current facebook membership for the general page is 797. We have members from 21 states (including Hawaii). We also have a closed page. The current membership on this page stands at 192 members. Total membership for both pages is 989. Patricia provided copies of the membership breakdown for both sites. She encouraged people to look at the Facebook pages for articles, posts and information. Club members thanked her for her work on these pages on behalf of PPCC.
- Dave Feasel posted a picture of a car asking for a caption in the February newsletter. It was the donor car for the Green's Lakewood. Once the pieces were cut out, there wasn't much left of the car. If you have an idea for the caption, send it to Ed.

***** 50/50 raffle - \$86.00 total. Winner of this months \$43.00 was Dave Magill*****

Meeting adjourned at 10:40