

Pikes Peak Corvair Club

Meeting Minutes

February 21, 2021

9:35 a.m. Called to order by John Green, President via zoom.

Fourteen members present w/guest Vince Petrie, Western Division Chair for CORSA.

Meeting Minutes for January were approved.

Treasurer's report-Total funds \$7128.34; General Fund \$3416.62; SeeMore \$3711.72.

Mail-Several dues payments collected since last meeting. Secretary hasn't checked the mail box for about 10 days. Will do so this week.

Got started on Events, until we were able to access Vince's presentation.

--The San Diego National Convention in July has been cancelled. Host hotel has not re-opened, and organizers cannot find another venue that can accommodate the event. Next years convention will be in Georgia.

--The mini-convention in Springfield, IL (May 19-23) will be a full convention. Host hotel is the Crowne Plaza. The host club, Prairie Capital Corvair Association (PCCA) is still working on details. Wait for updates.

--With SeeMore not going to San Diego, Ken will reach out to PCCA to see if they would like SeeMore at their event. The Board will be involved in this decision.

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Vince Petrie, Western Division Chairman of Corsa talked to the group. CORSA regional directors were asked to communicate with the chapters in their area. CORSA membership needs new members to survive. They are focused on expanding membership by a) retaining current members and b) attracting younger members.

PPCC members were solicited to state what does CORSA do for our club. Answers included: Insurance for our events, local resources for Corvair owners, offers other venues for support, common thread between chapters, Communique tips and articles, tech tips.

Members stated that in our area often times Corvairs outnumber other car styles, PPCC provides literature and membership opportunities at our events.

Vince went on to say that CORSA is trying to create You Tube tech videos and is reaching out to all chapters to participate in these videos.

Other discussion was what the feeling is about the cost of membership in CORSA.

Vince asked what recommendations we had for CORSA.

Answers included: Promote awards for Newsletters, to promote all Corvairs whether stock or modified and, although not applicable for the National Conventions, consider mixing events with all air cooled autos at the local level.

Vince showed us on the CORSA website some of the videos that are up and running including his video on how to value your Corvair.

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Back to Events....

--E-Days will be April 16-18. More updates to come about the car show.

--Florence Car Show-no information on it at this time.

--Palmer Lake Father's Day, June 20, Car Show and Ice Cream Social with the Model A club is still on.

--Rocky Mountain Airport event is August 7. Car show and swap meet only. Plan is to take SeeMore.

--Cripple Creek car show arrangements are in the works. Would love to have more cars. Will try to reach out to surrounding states clubs and invite to participate. Hoping for a late July date.

--Planning a March activity to Penrose Heritage Museum at the Broadmoor. Maybe lunch at the Golden Bee Pub. Tentative date is March 27. Reservations are required with a max of 10 people. All social distancing guidelines will be in place. More details to come via E-mail blast to the club.

--Mecum Auction for 2021 is cancelled.

Tech stuff- Chris' is soliciting help with her turn signals. Rick to help her out on this matter. Garrie had some suggestions too on how to fix the issue.

Adjourned 11:02 a.m.

