

PPCC MEETING MINUTES
September 19, 2021

Submitted by KeithAnn Peevyhouse on behalf of Mary Ellen, secretary

Meeting called to order 9:40 AM by Jerry Peevyhouse. 13 members present, 12 in person, 1 via Zoom.

Minutes: Motion by Kathy, to approve Minutes from August 15, 2021; seconded by Randy, minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report: Randy reported the balances for accounts. Copies of the report are available upon request.

No mail to report: Randy will check again on his way home today.

Membership: One new member, Rod Begger. Phil and Meagan Degroot need membership badges—there are others who also need a badge. Randy will order badges.

SeeMore: We will not take SeeMore to Tri-State in Albuquerque this year. Plan is to take to national convention in San Diego in 2024.

Old Business:

Bid for 2024 national convention: Rick reported that RMC decided that since San Diego is putting in a bid, RMC would not. They plan to look into prospects to have the convention here at some point; however, they need more time to review and plan.

New Business:

Request by Tony to do more car events, realizing that events were on pause due to Covid, he would like to see the club get involved in more car events. Rick and John added that RMC and PPCC worked hard to keep the clubs going and stay active while other clubs were completely paused. Noted that we are here to promote Corvairs and we will continue to promote events.

Jerry stated that we need to begin to recruit new board members for 2022. All positions are open for nomination. Jerry feels best approach is to personally contact a member and ask if they would consider serving in a specific position. Noted that the Board meets by Zoom so no need to drive distances for the board meetings, and many positions are not very involved or time consuming.

Back to SeeMore: Club is still considering storage facilities for SeeMore in Monument. We need to check on insurance coverage of storage facilities.

Discussion: Board will consider Duane's offer to store SeeMore (SM) at his place. Tanya added we may want to consider the Pueblo weapons depot storage bunker as an option if we have any active or retired military members. Tony volunteered to move SM with his truck when it is moved from Rick's property.

Rick suggested that now may be the time to discuss what we do with SM long term. We need to discuss SM's future based on fewer viewing requests, and it may be time to donate SM to Corvair Museum or whatever as previously discussed. Tony added there is potential for showing SM at CSI show next year – need at least 20 cars in order to participate in the event. Tony stated that he is happy to take SM wherever with his truck, but would like help driving his cars to the events to show them as well. Randy proposed that in January or February we review the list of potential shows for the year with Tony to determine his schedule and plan out the 2022 season. Tanya advocated that we keep the education component for SM's schedule as it is a good tool for tech schools. Agreed that SM is a good tool and we need more participation in process of showings.

Back to New Business:

Fall Drive – September 25 meet at Rudy's on Hwy 24 at 9:00. Potentially 6-7 cars attending.

Tri State – October 15-17 Albuquerque NM. Need to get reservations in ASAP as deadline has passed. At least 9-12 planning to attend. Rick advised contact www.tristatecovairs.com for more info.

Christmas Party – December 12, 1:00 PM at Biaggi's in Colorado Springs. Chris related that we usually have a box for Toys for Tots and all donations we make stay in Colorado Springs. She stated we also do a "yankee gift exchange," and gifts should be \$25 or under and labeled "his, hers, or either." Details upcoming in the November Drip Line.

Tony informed that the VW Club does a Toys for Tots run with Christmas lights on cars each year. He knows the club president and they invited us to join them at this year's event. Last year the event appeared on TV. This year's event is being sponsored by Denver Broncos player's wife. He will get the details for our next meeting.

Chris recounted that PPCC & RMC had 11 Corvairs at Concourse last week. The cars were club-judged. Many thanks to Mike and John D. for judging at this event. The list of awards presented will be upcoming in the next issue of The Drip Line. The clubs had a good location at the event and a good time.

50/50: Jerry won the 50/50 raffle and donated his half of the winnings to SeeMore fund.

Tech Issues: Randy's welding getting done. Club is keeping Clark's in business buying parts. Jerry is still restoring his 110 engine. He asked advice on his valve lifters regarding taking them out to clean or leave them alone. Consensus of the group was to leave them alone and make sure they spin, if not, take them out to clean them.

October Meeting: Discussion on whether to meet since many attending Tri-State at that date and time. Mike suggested meeting at Tri-State with those not attending Tri-State attending by Zoom. He offered to set it up. Consensus to meet on Sunday, October 17 at 9:00 AM at Tri-State. John G. will inform the Golf Course along with November and December meeting schedules.

Motion to adjourn by Chris, seconded by Kathy. Meeting adjourned.