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While we will be on the coast for Christmas, there will be no surfing for us due to crocodiles and jellyfish. We will update you with our South Pacific Cruise in early Jan after we get back.



Merry Christmas Y'all!

The next meeting of the Pike's Peak Corvair Club will be held on Sunday, January 18, 9:30 a.m., Serranos coffee, 625 Hwy 105, Monument



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PRESIDENT'S PONDERINGS

Happy 2026

Even though it's not technically 2026 when you get this news-

letter, I think we are all getting ready to see what new adventures are ahead in the new year. Hopefully Christmas activities, including way too much food and drink, were happy and fun for you. We were blessed to have both our kids and the grandkids out to our house this year. It's been a long time since they all were here together. Just no snow, but hey, we can't provide for all their wants, right?

One of the very exciting milestones coming up next year is what is being called America250, the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, this coming July 4th. I know there will be many special celebrations going on around the country, just not sure what we'll be doing to celebrate. There is a possibility we'll be on a cruise that sails out of Boston harbor on the 4th, in time to see the nightime fireworks display in the harbor. Or we might just be here watching local fireworks.

Really hope this coming year is less chaotic and stressful than this year. Need

Submitted by Jerry Peevyhouse PPCC President

to get back to normal, whatever that is. It's been said that Nor-

mal is just a setting on the dryer. Starting to really believe that.

Also, 2026 is Colorado's 150th anniversary, officially on August 1st. The Centennial State, Colorado became the 38th state in 1876, exactly 100 years after the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Fun fact for your out of state friends. I would assume there will be many special state celebrations too, including special events at the State Fair.





Also, there are 2, count them, 2 new state license plates (yes, as if the 30

other versions aren't enough) just for the 150th anniversary. You can have my place in line to get one ②. Only \$12.20 +tax. Cheap at twice the price.

Brumbies







Here's the best of the nonstandard plates that we can get in our state. Enjoy your fees, as these ones cost... \$76.20 for the rainbow, \$279 for the white Brumbies,

\$1767.60 for the coloured Brumbies (our local rugby Union team) and up to an astronomical \$6737 for vehicle make plates (e.g. FORD).

As far as Corvair related stuff, I know there are many in our club that are working on their project cars now, getting them ready for the car show season ahead, just after the white stuff stops falling around here. Will be fun for us to have at least one more early model Corvair running for this summer. For me, I'm just going to do some minor maintenance, like lube and brake checks. Front end will be looked at as well as the engine. Always do a compression check each year to track it over the years and look for issues. Running good, just want to make sure everything is tight (when supposed to be tight) or loose (when supposed to be loose).

Getting this article sent off to Kristal a bit early for a change, as she is wanting to get this out early this month. We did miss them at our Christmas party this year, but I did find a sweater that reminded me of Rex. (see the photo in the Christmas party article!) Wrong size or it would have been in the post heading down under.

Here's to 2026. Your club board members re-elected for next year are always looking for input regarding what events, activities, parties, etc. you're interested in.

So long for now, hope to see you at a car show, club meeting, or on the road. Enjoy the journey

From the front seat of the Vice President:

Submitted by Jon Faires
PPCC Vice President

Merry Christmas!!!

As I write this month's article, I have nearly completed all of my holiday performances for this season! After multiple school, church and community concerts I am looking forward to a short break. My favorite thing to do after all of my gigs have wrapped up, is to sit by our Christmas tree in the morning, drinking coffee and reflecting on the previous year. It's quiet, very quiet. But after all the noise of the season, some of which I have helped create, that's a good thing. As I said in my previous article, I enjoy the automatic decompression that comes shortly after my last performance.

As I was scrolling through Facebook this morning, I happened on a repost about the Winter Solstice. I like how the writer described it as not a day, but a moment. The exact time when the Earth's Northern Hemisphere is on its maximum tilt away from the Sun. 23.5 degrees for the engineers out there. It's at this point that we start gaining sunlight during the daytime. Sorry Aussies...

Now granted, we have some Thermal Lag before things start to warm back up, but I think the message that the writer presents is something that we should consider. "Solstice teaches you something that modern life tries to hide: change is not always linear. Sometimes systems reach a limit, pause, and reverse. The darkest point is not the end- it's just the turning point."

I would encourage you to take a moment this holiday season to just pause in the quiet times and consider all of the things you have to be grateful for. Don't worry about all of the other stuff, it's mostly noise. And more than likely it will be waiting on you when you're ready to tackle it. Just like the rusty spots on my car...

I thoroughly enjoyed our time together at our Christmas party last weekend. What an outstanding bunch of folks to be associated with! I'm excited to get a few small projects done on the car over the next couple of weeks and look forward to showing you all my progress at the next meeting.

Happy New Year!!!



Until next time...

Keep it on the road, and may your 10mm always be where you left it. Or just maybe, if you have been good this year, Santa will bring you a new one.



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MEETING MINUTES

Submitted By Kathy Green

December 13, 2025, 1:00 p.m., Black Bear Diner, Christmas Party

Meeting called to order at 1:40 p.m.

50/50

John Green distributed 50/50 before the meeting.

Present at the meeting were Jerry & KeithAnn Peevyhouse, John & Kathy Green, Jon & Debbie Anderson, Randy & Sara Karl, Chris Kimberly, Mike Piper, John Wark, John & Colleen Lark, Bill Bohart, Jon Faires, John & Dee Glusick, Dave & Diane Conner, Steve Woods, Mark King & Family, Garrie & Patricia Fox, Tony & Diane Lawler

Agenda

This meeting was held in conjunction with our annual Christmas party, and we had a great turn out. Jerry did a brief recap of our club's Corvair year.

Officer elections were on the docket. Since we had 0 volunteers to be on the board for 2026, all board members were unanimously re-elected.

Jon Faires is working to finalize the new tee-shirt/hat order and passed around information about ordering. The order will be placed on Tuesday.

Chris Kimberly's car is finally running after some additional complications. She will work with club members to get it picked up from Hastings sometime in the Spring.

Chris Kimberly won the 50/50 and took home \$45!

Meeting adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

Submitted by John Green

Our Christmas Party

We had a great turnout at this year's Christmas Party at the Black Bear Diner in Colorado Springs. We had 27 members and four Corvairs. The Corvairs were the Peevyhouse's, Lawler's, Anderson's and Jon Faires's. The club provided appetizers for all the tables before the meal. Everyone's food seemed to come out quickly and was enjoyed by all.





We then headed into the Yankee gift exchange. There were a lot of nice gifts. A few were stolen, so those members got to pick another one. Those that participated had a fun time and ended up with some nice stuff from blankets to tools to Smore's makers.

It looked like all members brought lots of toys for Toys-for-Tots! We ended up with a very large trash bag full and four



large items that wouldn't fit. Russ from the Colorado Springs Toys-for-Tots collection group came by and thanked us all for the items.

We did have a short meeting that continued the current board members for the coming year as we didn't have any new volunteers. Jon Faries also talked about the current order for shirts and hats.

I hope I speak for all, that we had a great time with conversations and food. Hope everyone has a great Christmas and New Years. Hope to see you next year at meetings and events.



Hi Kristal and Rex. Merry Christmas from your PPCC board, who agreed to pay for your re-up membership fee for 2026. One less thing for you to have to worry about. The entire club benefits from having Kristal publish our DripLine each month. It really is a big deal to know it's getting done.

Thanks Y'all!

2025 PPCC ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

All club events will be noted on the Club's interactive calendar, located on our website, PPCC Calendar - Pikes Peak Corvair Club

- M Sunday January 18: Regular Monthly Meeting: 9:00am at Serranos Coffee, Monument
- M Sunday February 15: Regular Monthly Meeting: 9:00am at Serranos Coffee, Monument
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For monthly get togethers check facebook for various coffee and cars events.

The Pikes Peak Air Cooled meet ups on the second Saturday of the month. They do cars & coffee at Karios coffee house in Colorado Springs from 9 to 11. Then they usually go on a drive, then stop for lunch somewhere.

The Tri-Lakes Cruisers car club has cars and coffee on the first Sunday of each month starting in April. They meet near Serrano's Coffee from 8 to 11.

Key: M−Meeting; ← −Car Show; A−Activity

CORVAIR PARTNERS & LOCAL BUSINESSES WHICH PPCC MEMBERS HAVE FREQUENTED WITH POSITIVE RESULTS

With so many new members joining the Club, we felt it might be a good time to (re)educate folks on where they can obtain reliable parts and service for their Corvairs, both near and far.

Here are just a few of the companies our members have had good luck with in the past.

NOTE: These are only recommendations only, as we do not solicit sponsors for the Club, or the newsletter. So, do your own research as well.













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