

The Drip Line

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Cover Photo:

Guess where we are, and what we're about to do???

This is what happens when you don't send me stuff to put in the newsletter



The next meeting of the Pike's Peak Corvair Club will be held on Sunday, February 15, 9:30 a.m., Serranos coffee, 625 Hwy 105, Monument



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PRESIDENT'S PONDERINGS

28 Days

The shortest month it is but yet February does have a number of major holidays and special event days. Groundhog Day, President's Day, Ash Wednesday, and Valentine's Day, a romance and love holiday. I thought of an oldie but goodie song by the Four Preps that fits well with the short month and Valentine's Day. Sorry, these things just pop into my brain, whatever's left of it. 😊 Yes, you can sing along.

*Twenty-six miles across the sea
Santa Catalina is a-waitin' for me
Santa Catalina, the island of
Romance, romance, romance, romance*



I love those classics. Can't beat them. Can't beat our "classics" either! While the weather in the winter is not always conducive to driving our Corvair's, it was good on Sunday for our January club meeting. No snow, sunshine, and



Submitted by Jerry Peevyhouse
PPCC President

decently mild weather made for a good day for the 12 members present. Several members were working on their Corvairs, but 3 cars were there. We're off to a good start on the year, and, as always, if you have any ideas or thoughts regarding activities or events we as a club could do please let us know.

We are starting to develop our car show activities schedule for the year, but we don't have a separate picnic or special activity planned for the year. If there is interest, it would be nice to have a picnic or activity that isn't a car show event. I know one year we had a tour of the Pikes Peak Trolley Museum led by Wayne (excellent tour), that was fun. Not sure if there is any interest in touring the Western Museum of Mining & Industry, or maybe the WWII Aviation Museum in the Springs, or ??

If you have any suggestions, or would be interested in leading up an outside event this year, please let us know so we can get it on the calendar.

One thing this is on the calendar is the 40th Corvair Tri-State June 5-6 in Montrose. It is also the 50th anniversary of the Tri-State. A golden opportunity to participate.



We're the host club this year, so it would be great to have as much club participation as possible. We're excited that our members over on the western range are able to head up a lot of the planning and execution of the event. Registration is now open, so we are looking forward to seeing you there if possible.

That's it for now, just getting ready for the arctic blast and snow coming. It is winter after all 😊. Hoping you all stay well and have a great February. There are so many special days to celebrate this month. A few of my favorites are:

Feb 4th. National Homemade Soup Day

Feb 6th Winter Olympics Opening Ceremony

Feb. 7th National Wave All Your Fingers At Your Neighbor Day

Feb 13th (yes, an actual Friday the 13th) National Blame Someone Else Day. It's my new favorite day 😊

Here's to the rest of 2026. 1/12th over.

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
Kristal Harrison

Nothing this month from the front seat, as the VP is unwell.

I can let you know that Rex and I enjoyed a few days in Cairns just after Christmas catching up with my folks - my parents, sister and her 2 boys and my Grandmother all live in Cairns. We had just enough time to catch up with everyone, (but not too long) and then we headed south to Brisbane to board the Carnival Encounter for our 10 day cruise in the South Pacific.

The first two days were at sea, getting to know the ship, and the food, and the pools - you know the drill. We then stopped at Espiritu Santos in Vanuatu for our first shore day. We hadn't booked an excursion, but we got off the ship and wandered through the markets set up to take advantage of the sudden influx of almost 3000 people. The weather wasn't that good and the ship didn't dock where Rex thought it would, making it a half-mile walk to the town and small museum. We decided to forego that experience and the possibility of snorkeling (it was windy and also overcast, so not ideal for snorkeling anyway) in favour of sitting by the pool!

The next couple of days were also in Vanuatu - firstly Port Villa where we had booked a tour of a chocolate factory (with tastings), swim in a lagoon and then lunch at another swimming spot called Eden by the River. Our guide was great, and very knowledgeable about all sorts of things. He explained in great detail how the wildlife would NOT try to kill us, unlike

in Australia! He even stopped the minibus by the side of the road to pick up a spider and show it to us. Luckily (for him) he chose not to bring the spider on the bus. It was a great day with lovely weather.



Mystery Island was the next stop, and if we had our time again we would not have booked anything with Carnival, as there were multiple options on the beach for tours, fishing, snorkeling etc. None of them had any internet presence though so we didn't know about them beforehand. We did a cultural tour, learning about various uses for plants and animal products and the traditional way of life.

Then on to Noumea where we did a short bus tour around part of the island, then wandered through the town before returning to the ship. We were told that Noumea was expensive, and it was, but not too bad compared to prices that we were used to in Canberra - our 2 coffees cost us AUD\$15 whereas we would pay around \$12 here.

The last stop was Lifou where we did another tour - this one with a vanilla farm, scenic lookout, (we did not trek the 280 steps down the cliffs to the beach) Chieftan's hut and church. We were back on the ship for lunch again, then another 2 sea days before arriving back into Brisbane.



Of note on the sea days - we attended a trivia game and won a 'limited edition' medallion with a perfect scorecard. We stayed for the next thing in the theatre, which was the ship's version of the 'Today Show', and managed to score a free zipline on the ship each. It was over the main pool, and didn't take too long, but was a great something for nothing (and we would absolutely not have paid \$35 each!)

We hope y'all had a good break, and didn't get snowed in too much.



MEETING MINUTESSubmitted By
Kathy Green**January 18, 2026, 9:30 A.M., Serrano's Coffee**

Meeting called to order at 9:35 a.m.

50/50

John Green distributed 50/50 before the meeting.

Present at the meeting were Jerry & KeithAnn Peevyhouse, John & Kathy Green, Diane & Tony Lawler, Randy Karl, Bill Bohart, Jon Faires, Steve Wood, Rick Beets, and Glenn Dowling.

Minutes

November/December minutes were approved. Motion by Steve W, second by Glenn D.

Treasurers Report

General Fund: \$2840.39

SeeMore Fund: \$1956.96

Total Funds: \$4797.35

Paid: USPS P.O. Box

Do we want to continue to be part of CCCC? \$50 + \$4 per Colorado member. CCCC pays for lobbyists to protect the classic car community. After discussion, consensus was that we should continue our membership. We had 48 in state members at the end of December. Total membership cost for this year is: \$192.

Rick shared some of the activities for CCCC this year, including the annual Dust & Shine on July 18.

Randy brought a box of printed Drip Lines from 1978 – 2004, available to anyone who wanted to take them. They are all digitized online.

Mail

No mail this month.

Membership

No new members this past month. Total membership 52. Kathy Green sent out an annual membership update/renewal reminder on 1/14/2026. Currently 32 members have renewed their membership and 20 are still outstanding. This is really good for January! Individual emails will go out to those who still need to renew,

Old Business

The Christmas party/meeting had 30 individuals and 5 Corvairs. The weather was beautiful. We had a wonderful time gathering and celebrating the holidays.

Tee-shirt/hat latest order came in. Jon gave all members present their purchases.

Upcoming events (SAVE THE DATE. More information on all of these will be forthcoming. To add items to the events list, contact [John Green](#)):

April 18 or 19: E-Days

April 18: TACT at Stevenson Chevrolet in Lakewood

May 17: 9:00 – 2:00, Chevy show at Boulder Fairgrounds

June 5-6: Tri-State

June 13: Concours de Elegance

June 20: Castle Rock Cruise in

July 18: Forney Dust & Shine – details to follow

July 25: CCCC Airport show – details to follow

September 27: Fall Drive

December 5: Black Bear Diner

Recurring events:

Tri-Lake Cruisers: 1st Sunday of each month, 9:00 – 11:00, begins at VCA Animal Hospital, 487 CO-105, Monument, CO 80132

Pikes Peak Air Cooled: 2nd Saturday of each month, 9:00 – 11:00, begins at Kairos Coffee in Colorado Springs, 505 Popes Bluff Trl, Colorado Springs, CO, United States, Colorado

Vehicle Vault: 2nd Saturday of each month, 9:00 – 1:00, 18301 Lincoln Meadows Pkwy, Parker, CO 80134

SeeMore:

SeeMore is at Duane's for winter storage. Once all dates are confirmed, decisions regarding SeeMore attendance will be determined. There was discussion regarding replacing a broken part on SeeMore before show season. Tony indicated that he had the part he would like to give to the club.

New Business**Tri-State**

The Tri-State web site is live, and registrations are coming in (3 registrations currently). Hotel reservations must be made through the hotel front desk.

We will ask Phil to investigate restaurants for a Friday night gathering place that we can suggest to anyone interested in joining us.

Steve will be doing dash plaques.

Diane has volunteered to do raffle/basket items. If anyone would like to donate anything, please feel free to let her know.

50/50 was won by Steve W. Steve collected \$28 and PPCC received \$27.

Meeting adjourned at 10:23 a.m..

Members remained to share Corvair stories and ogle other members cars.



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Sunday, April 19, PPCC Club Meeting: 9:30 a.m., Serranos coffee, 625 Hwy 105, Monument

50th Anniversary Tri-State

Submitted by Kathy Green



We hope you've already saved the date for this year's June 5-7, in beautiful Montrose, CO. Registration is now open!!

To register and find all of the important details on this year's event, navigate to the Tri-State page at <https://pikespeakcorvair.org/2026-tri-state-final/> Here, you'll be able to find a schedule of events, contact information for the host hotel (the Quality Inn and Suites), and links to both a printable registration form, and the online registration form.

A few things to remember (which are listed on the Tri-State page):

When making hotel reservations, you must **call the Hotel direct** (you will not be able to secure the reduced rate online) at (970) 765-0122, ask for the front desk, and mention '**Corvair Tri-State**' to make your reservations for special rate of \$169.00.

If using the Printable registration form, please complete it and send payment to: **PPCC, P.O. Box 15034, Colorado Springs, CO. 80935 ATTN: Tri-State**

This year's tee-shirts will include the 50th Anniversary logo, so you'll want to make sure you get one (or more ☺) of these special anniversary shirts.

There are few groups that continue a tradition for **50 years!!** We hope to see a big turnout for this very special event. Please share this invitation with anyone you know who loves our little rear engine specialties and would like to attend.

We'll be watching for your reservations!!



Hello all,

I want to send out some information about the Concours for this year. There was a misunderstanding somewhere, and it turns out that the Concours and our Tri-State ended up on the same weekend. Tri-state is June 5 & 6, and the Concours is on Sunday June 7th.

If any of you would still like to attend the Concours, please let me know. I can then let the organizers know we'll need our same area, and we can pay for a tent, table and chairs. If not, I'll let them know we'll see them next year. Remember, you'll have to be to the car entrance gate by 8:30am to get in.

Thank you,

John Green

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 February 15 : Regular Monthly Meeting: 9:00am at Serranos Coffee, Monument
- M** Sunday March 15 : Regular Monthly Meeting: 9:00am at Serranos Coffee, Monument
- M** Sunday April 19 : Regular Monthly Meeting: 9:00am at Serranos Coffee, Monument



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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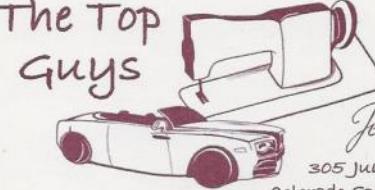
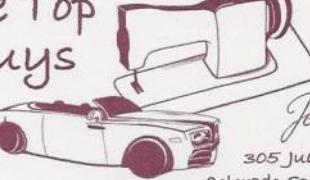

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Monthly Meetings: The PPCC meets at 9:30am on the 3rd Sunday of each month at various locations within the Colorado Springs area. Check the Club's website for the most current meet-up info.

Membership & Dues: PPCC dues are \$26 per year, payable each January for the coming year. Membership in CORSA is encouraged, but is not a prerequisite for membership in the PPCC. You can join CORSA [here](#). Please refer to the PPCC website [here](#) to obtain a copy of the current membership application and guidance for submission. Checks for dues should be made payable to "PPCC" and mailed to: PPCC, ATTN: Treasurer, P.O. Box 15034, Colorado Springs, CO 80935. Payment is also accepted online.

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