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Cruise in winners! Supplied by Jerry Peevyhouse

The next meeting of the Pike's Peak Corvair Club will be held on Sunday August 17 at 09:30 a.m. at Serranos coffee, 625 Hwy 105, Monument

More eclipses

By Jerry Peevyhouse

Well, get ready to chase some August solar and lunar eclipses this year. One of those you'll have to travel a long bit for, and the other you can view from your porch.

If you happen to be in Greenland, Iceland, or Spain on August 12th, you'll get to see the major total solar eclipse for this year. Not sure you can get flight arrangements for that one, but hey, worth a shot. At one point, we had thought about being on a cruise to Spain on that day, but that didn't work out for us. With them winning the 2026 FIFA World Cup, that will be one rowdy country for a while. They did play very well.

However, the other option is waiting till August 28th to see a 93% partial eclipse of the moon. That one should be visible from here, just have to be up late at night 🙄, something I have an aversion to. Probably skip that one too but if you take a pic, send it to me.

Another fun fact, August is the only month that doesn't have a federal holiday, so anyone that's working, sorry. No paid holidays this month. One benefit of being retired is the 7 days a week holiday I get.

One more fun fact, PPCC is having 2 special, non car show, events in August for all to participate in. I know many will participate in various car shows next month, but we're also concentrating on socially getting together without necessarily being in a car show. We'll put out more information, but please set aside **Sat. Aug 8th** for a visit to the National Museum of WWII Aviation on Aviation Way located in Colorado Springs down close to the airport. It is a wonderful history of WWII aircraft and exhibits. Been there 3 times and never get tired of it. New things all the time (seems like an oxymoron to say WWII and new things in the same

sentence.) 😊 Anyway, after that we'll head over to the Airplane Restaurant for lunch and check out the KC-97 they have.

Then, on Aug. 22nd, we'll head over to the Rambler Ranch in Elizabeth for a picnic lunch and tour of the Ranch. I've not been there (can't wait to see it) but those that have been there testify it's the most extensive collection of AMC cars and trucks, as well as other memorabilia. Plus, it also has 2 Corvairs that were owned by Wayne and Bonnie Russert. At the Castle Rock show, just happened to see this Metro, one like my wife's family had many years ago.



These events should be a great chance to meet some of our new members (yes, please come) and socialize.

As far as personal July events, we hosted our 16 yr old grandson (yes, alone) for a couple of weeks. Great kid, it's just the constant phone thing that is hard for me. However, we did take a trip up to Mt. Rushmore to see "the boys" and ran into a massive herd of bison that trapped us on the road until the herd moved on. Most I've ever seen. He did have a good time, ate his first bison burger. 😊



Our July club meeting was VERY well attended with people and Corvairs. A couple of past members are back as well as some new members.



For other car and club events this year, John has a complete list for us. Please check them out in the events section of the DripLine.

Looks like my shoulder is gonna make it. Continues to heal nicely, with the PT helping me to get back my range of motion and strength in the muscles. 39 days till our Iceland cruise, so it has to work for that.

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 VP

By Jon Faires



Well, the beginning of school is quickly approaching and marching band camp has already started. It's always good to get back in to my 'normal' routine as I am definitely a person who does better with a schedule and deadlines. (Just ask Kristal when it comes to submitting my articles.) As many of you know, what I thought was a bad wheel bearing that kept me from driving my car to Tri-State, ended up being a heater hose that was rubbing on my passenger side half-shaft. The hose was 98%

worn through! Since I had already pulled the hub out, I had Steve Goodman take a look at it and make sure the bearing was in good shape.



Hoping to make it to some shows this summer I patched it together with a 1lb coffee can and got everything reassembled. And yes, I removed the bottom of the can before I coupled it with the hose. It's no secret that drum brakes stop our light cars really well, but figuring out how to put them back together the first time took a little bit. I am happy to report that the car is running (and stopping) well and I now have a hose replacement project scheduled for the late fall.

It was great seeing so many of you at our meeting last Sunday. I think we had more folks in our meeting room than Serranos' had in the rest of the coffee shop!

We have some great events coming up, so I highly encourage you to take a look at the list and see what piques your interest and fits your schedule. I know the fall gets very busy for me, but with cooler weather approaching I plan to get the car out and do some cruising without sticking to the vinyl.

Until next time...

Keep it on the road, and may your 10mm always be where you left it.

Meeting Minutes

By Kathy Green

July 19, 2026, 9:30 A.M., Serrano's Coffee

Meeting called to order at 9:29 a.m. Meeting was also available via Zoom.

50/50

John Green distributed 50/50 before the meeting.

Present at the meeting were Jerry & KeithAnn Peevyhouse, John & Kathy Green, Brad Ausmus, Steve Woods, Jon Faires, Jon Anderson, John Lark, Mike Piper, Mario Wibbens, Kevin Shipman, Randy Karl, Dale Guenther and Marcia Talliffer, Gary Holcombe, Chris Kimberly, Jeff and Tonya Adams.

Tony & Diane Lawler, Glenn Dowling and Garrie Fox joined via Zoom. Unfortunately, the Zoom connection kept cutting in and out badly, so thank you to those who hung in there with the technical difficulties.

As members kept coming into the meeting we stopped for introductions. The room was full! We "need a bigger boat", so we will again discuss different options for our meeting location.

Minutes

June minutes were approved. Motion by Kathy, second by multiple members. Special thanks to John Faires for taking minutes in June.

Treasurers Report

General Fund: \$5170.40

SeeMore Fund: \$1480.82

Total Fund: \$6651.22

This includes the refund from Cerise Park as the porta potty did not appear. We also got new tires for SeeMore. There was a motion to pay for the tires out of General fund. Kathy moved, Mike Piper seconded. This was agreed on by all.

Mail

There was a letter from a woman that was selling Corvairs in Longmont. Randy will send to PPCC list.

Membership

We have two new members this month, Dale Guenther and Marcia Tailleffer. They reside in Mesa, AZ during the winter and they summer in Manitou Springs. Kevin Shipman rejoined during the meeting. That brings total membership to 52.

Past Events

Several members attended the Castle Rock Cruise In. Steve Woods and Tony Lawler won trophies for their categories.

Several members attended Rumble at the Rosemount. As always, SeeMore was a big hit.

Randy went to the Forney Museum for the dust and shine July 18 (yesterday) along with six RMC members.

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

July 25: 10:00 – 12:00, CCCC Rocky Mountain Car Show & Swap meet at 11905 Corporate Way, Broomfield, CO. Cost is \$15. Cars can enter at 8:00.

July 26: Rosie's Car Show. To get a spot, arrive at 6:00. Show is 8:00 – 2:00.

Aug 8: 10:00 – 12:00, National Museum of WWII, lunch at Airplane Restaurant. Admission is \$19 for adults, \$17 for Seniors

Aug 22: 10:00 – 1:00, Rambler Ranch visit, picnic, Elizabeth, meet at Franktown Elem at 9:30. Admission is \$15.

August 30: Tri-Lakes Cruisers Car Show, 9:00 a.m. Arrive early to secure a spot. Limited to 210 vehicles. Register [here](#) if interested. **The Tri-Lakes Cruisers 2026 car show is pre-registration only.** \$35 non-refundable.

Sept 12: 10:00 – 2:00, Cruise Above the Clouds, Woodland Park. Those who will help move in SeeMore be available by 8:00. \$35 admission for one day (either Woodland Park or Cripple Creek), \$60 for both days.

Sept 27: Fall Drive, times and location to be announced.

October 3: 9:00 – 4:00, Cruisin' OCC Car Show 2026, Old Colorado City

Oct 3: 10:00 – 1:00, Poor Boys Car Show, ACC Castle Rock

December 5: 1:00 – 3:00, Christmas Party, Black Bear Diner

CCCC Updates:

No updates this month.

Recurring events:

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SeeMore:

New tires were purchased for the trailer. We got four new tires and kept the best of the old tires as spare.

We have locks and several sets of keys. Mario is going to put a lock box on the trailer with the keys inside. We may need a new battery for the winch. Mario will verify whether this is needed.

There was some discussion about adding a low voltage connection to slowly rotate the engine. Steve Woods and Mario Wibbens will look into this.

New Business

At the Castle Rock show SeeMore was parked away from the rest of the Corvairs. This was not ideal. Mario noted that if people chose to join the Vintage Car Club of Castle Rock and volunteer to help with setup/parking/etc., you can get in early and your registration is free. There seemed to be some interest in this idea. Ken Schiffner let Tony know he would like to be involved in next year's Cruise In to talk with attendees about SeeMore. We all agreed we would call and invite Ken.

It's time to start thinking about officers for 2027. We would really like more members to have the opportunity to lead. Please seriously consider if there is a spot you could plug into. All positions are open every year. If you are interested and have questions, please contact a Board member and any of us will be happy to let you know what's involved. None of the positions are too time consuming on a non-Tri-State year, and with Utah joining the Tri-State rotation, we won't be up again until 2030!

Mike Piper has noted that when people attend various events, they mention they would really like to purchase a Corvair. Randy Karl indicated that he will create a "For sale" page on the website. When club cards are reprinted, we'll look at putting a link to our "For sale" page on the card. We can also post parts for sale on this page.

Also, if you have a picture of your car you would like to post to the PPCC website, please send them to Randy.

50/50 was won by Dale Guenther! Total pot was \$55, Dale and Marcia received \$28 and the club received \$27. Dale and Marcia also received a Corvair hot wheel, courtesy of John Green.

Chris Kimberly moved we adjourn and second from all members. **Meeting adjourned at 10:31 a.m.**

Tech Talk

Members remained to share Corvair stories and looked at one another's cars in the parking lot. As usual, this was a lot of fun.

Castle Rock Cruise In

By Jerry Peevyhouse

This year's show, presented by the Vintage Car Club of Castle Rock was held on June 20th and was well attended as usual. The weather was great, pretty warm, but we did manage to get a show spot with a bit of early shade. An occasional cloud would drift by to cool things down a bit. We had 8 ½ Corvairs there from the PPCC and RMC clubs. The Greens weren't there because of John's back issues, but their son Doug brought

their car to the show. It was nice to have him there. Alas, no Coda or Hans 😞



SeeMore was parked on Wilcox Street in a prime location, and again was a hit with the crowd. Thanks to Mario for bringing him to the show and being around to answer people's questions.



Some more photos from the show.

Steve Wood and his Coupe, Mike's convertible, Mario's square

headlight/taillight

coupe, the Green's 68 coupe, the Peevyhouse's 65 convertible, Chris's early convertible, one of Tony and Diane's Rampside's, and Kevin's white V-8.





Out of the 300+ cars there, both Steve Woods and Tony Lawler won awards. Steve won in Class 4B, 1960-1969 modified cars, and Tony won in Class 9A, 1969 and older Trucks, original. Congratulations to both of them! Well deserved.

The Vintage Car Club always puts on a great show, with lots of food and beverage trucks around as well as great restaurants around the area. Bring your hats and sunscreen next year for a great time.



Registration, when open, always goes fast, so be prepared for announcements next year. Hope to see you next year.

Rumble at Rosemount

Submitted by Jon Faires

This year's Rumble at Rosemount was held on Saturday, July 11th amidst the background of the growing Aspen Acres fire southwest of Pueblo. It was a vairy nice day for a car show at the Rosemount Museum and as usual the hosts of the show were able to give us our own shady section on their beautiful grounds.



There were 5 ½ Corvairs in attendance (including SeeMore) with a last-minute addition by Monty and Tanya Moyers. It turns out that Monty purchased a late model that Jeff Adams had previously owned. Big thanks to Mario and Kevin for getting SeeMore down to the show!

As always, SeeMore drew the attention of many attendees, the Queen and her Court and one of the instructors from WyoTech in Laramie, Wyoming. He thought that a cutaway car was a fantastic teaching tool for students getting into the automotive industry.



Club members in attendance were President, Jerry Peevyhouse with his convertible, Jeff Adams and Tanya Boudreau



with their Lakewood, Steve Woods and Jon Faires with their late model coupes.



Check out the pictures. We hope to have an even larger turnout next year!



Activities to add to your calendar:

Activities of note

The summer has already been busy and will continue to be so. Below are a few of the club activities coming up. You can always find several of your local car shows each weekend online and on Facebook.

Aug 8th – We are going to visit the WW2 Museum in Colorado Springs. It opens at 10 am, cost is \$17. The museum is located at 775 Aviation Way. After we tour the museum, we will go enjoy lunch at the Airplane restaurant, 1665 Newport Rd. We won't be able to eat in the plane, a Boeing KC-97, but will be able to go through it. You can even sit in the cockpit. I need to know how many are coming for our reservation. Please let me know how many will be in your party!

Aug 22nd – We will visit the Rambler Ranch at 36370 Forest Trail in Elizabeth. The cost is \$20. Rambler Ranch opens at 10, so we will meet at Franktown Elementary school (1384 N Hwy 83 in Franktown) at 9:30 and all drive in together. The Ranch has many warehouses full of cars including some Corvairs that belonged to Wayne Russert, PPCC member. You'll see lots of Rambler, Nash and AMC cars. They also have a building with Kelvinator kitchen appliances. There is a picnic area where we plan to gather for lunch, so bring your coolers with food and drink, and don't forget the chairs. Again, please let me know if you are coming to make reservations!

Sept 12th – Cruise Above the Clouds in Woodland Park from 9-3. Registration is online for \$35. They do have a limit, so log on soon. We will have SeeMore there and need at least six other Corvairs for a dedicated parking area. It is a nice area with lots of trees and food trucks. Please let me know if you are coming, so we can get reserve our own space.

For all of these events please email me if you are attending, even if you have told me previously. I want to make sure I can get everything written down for each event so we don't forget someone. My email is j.n.green1@outlook.com

There are several other events going on. Any given weekend you could throw a rock and hit a car show (but don't throw a rock....) Check out some of the favorites in the Meeting Minutes in The DripLine.

Another thing to think about for next year is The Castle Rock Cruise In. This is always a great show. We get SeeMore in a special area right up front. SeeMore always gets lots of attention. Unfortunately, we can't park drivable Corvairs by SeeMore unless you belong to the Vintage Car Club and plan to volunteer to help at the show. Vintage Car Club of Castle Rock (VCC) hosts the show each year. If you join the club for only \$35 for one year, \$65 for 2 yr, \$95 for 3 yr., and volunteer to help at the show either parking cars, checking in the cars or working at the registration booth, you will be able to park by SeeMore. You also get one car in for free and don't have to log in on registration day along with everyone else. You only work for a couple hours, then get to enjoy the show. The more people we get parked near SeeMore, the more members we can call on to help talk about the car. This year there were lines of spectators asking questions and enjoying the only car at the show that they can actually touch! The kids really enjoy it, too.

Please make plans to attend some or all of these events. We have many new members, and these are fantastic opportunities to meet everyone!

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local business directory

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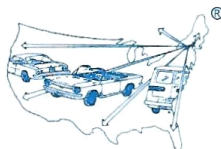


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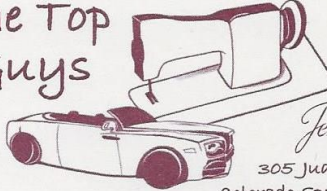
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