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Reminder to register for the Tri-State in May. Links to registration details can be found later in the Drip Line, or on our website.



Not Tri-State, but a trio of red beauties. Taken at our meeting on March 19. Just a small sample of what will be on offer at Tri-State

The next meeting of the Pike's Peak Corvair Club will be held April 16, 2023 at 9:30am at the Valley Hi Golf Club 610 S. Chelton Rd., Colorado Springs and via Zoom.



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PRESIDENT'S PONDERINGS

By Mike Piper PPCC President

Hi all!

During the last PPCC monthly meeting, which was just yesterday, there is some good



news and minor humor. Christine Kimberly was out with the Greens again in their red '68 Monza, and while she can't drive, she is getting around better and seemed to be in good cheer. Several others in the room are also wrangling with ailments but we are getting along. I should point out for fun that for the first time ever I was actually the first one there doing minor maintenance on my red car. Jerry Peevyhouse and a couple of others asked if the Corvairs came in any color aside from red because he took a photo of three red cars together. We've lost our usual waitress at Valley Hi, but there is a new lady who said we're easier to manage than the nighttime bar crowd who have had a few (not exactly her words but the sentiment some humor intended).

It is becoming apparent there are many activities ahead this summer.

Perhaps I wasn't paying attention last

year but there are already a pretty good collection of flyers that we're receiving. It seems like more than I recall recently. This is also pointing out that Christine has asked for someone to take over the activities director role so she can concentrate on other things. She has a considerable list of things to do beyond the flyers and emails we are receiving so she can give the next activities person a very good start. I believe Kathy Green sent an email via the listsery on this topic. Having a new activity coordinator soon will be very helpful. For the moment, several individuals and helping to track events where they have participated in the past or have been contacted. I had a partial list with incomplete information on my agenda. The incomplete information was frustrating to some but I pointed out I am NOT the activities person and DON'T want to be. For the moment send info and flyers to Kristal and she will include them in the latest Dripline. Items of note are Cripple Creek has decided not to invite us back because our poor showing last year was not sufficient to justify their sponsorship

effort. John Green stated his concern that if enough don't show up for the Concourse d'Elegance at the Arapahoe Community College we may face a similar fate so please sign up.

This year's membership effort is over. Randy reported we lost two members and gained one. He will update the official roster very soon. If you did not pay dues but want to remain a member, plea\$e \$end in your due\$.

The work on the tri-state continues. The report today was that some numbers look a little off like meals and tee shirts versus room reservations. The Tri-State team noted some deadlines are coming up. Look elsewhere in the Dripline for more info. There was also discussion about how to manage the raffle baskets and door prizes for those with limited room in our cars to transport these items to Salida. The "committee" is also developing a list of volunteers needed and a schedule so they can track what we have and still need.

I neglected yesterday to ask for an update on our "charity" status with the IRS and the state. We'll get an update. I don't think this is urgent, but Randy

has been working on this issue.

Sneaking quietly into some personal stuff, I had another encounter with the wound specialist so I'm back to taking more time with the bandaging effort and as they add more foam to my orthotic to protect my toe I'm getting taller. I have managed to get some hours in on my project car so now the drive train is sitting on furniture dollies on the floor and the rest of the rear suspension is moving through clean up and on to powder coating. Steve Goodman is assisting with removing the suspension bushings for me. His press is far more dignified and less damaging than my ball peen hammer and a block of wood.

On my way home from the meeting I had a couple of problems with the red car. I told Kathy Green it was running well and she said not to jinx it. She was right. These cars may run great until they don't. I did not end up on the side of the road calling AAA but I've had persistent problems with clunking and popping in the front suspension. It sounds like parts should be lying on the ground. While I have not checked yet this time, in the past I've never found anything

loose or missing. In the past I've blamed it on a poor fitting new gas tank. There was damage to the front bulkhead near the front right corner of the tunnel when I hit the debris on the way to Wichita. I need to look harder there. Broken welds could cause things to flex and pop like the old kid's frog clicker. We'll see. A drive to Salida on windy roads with this going on is not something to look forward to. My other problem is a noisy pilot bushing. That is time consuming to replace.

The issue of the "Bug Out" has come up. Glen Dowling has offered his barn for the event. I want to echo Kathy's caveat in her email that any car work should be minor at this event, or if you get advice note that your mileage may vary. There are bound to be at least as many opinions as people you talk to. When we go to Eric's in Sedalia the major point is to get together and to run the cars for a distance to see if there are issues, possibly to be fixed later, before driving to the Tri-State.

I never made it to a Bug Out at Dave & Mary Ellen Feasel's so I don't know their intent. A Bug Out or Tune up is not a good time to undertake repairs that may take more time to deal with

than what is available. There is also any potential liability if someone gets hurt or if someone works on a car for another and there is a later failure. If you have a significant problem, try to get it solved before leaving for the Tri-State and be sure your AAA membership is paid up.

I personally don't want to be under a hotel breezeway installing a borrowed distributor in the snow like I was last year (mostly with the work of Charlie Beets and Phil DeGroot). We did adapt and overcome temporarily but work I did on my own car lead to another more dangerous breakdown on the way home. That work was on me. The Corvair bunch is helpful and resourceful but try to get problems you know about solved ahead of time.

As always, I hope all of you not at the meeting are doing well and are healthy. I know about the attendees... Take it easy, stay cheer-

ful, stay warm and drive carefully.

-Mike



VP VOLTAGE—Is there a Spring in your step?

Submitted by Jerry Peevyhouse

Yes, it's now officially Spring, and now that the time change has kicked in, we all can just continue to count up all the ex-



tra minutes of lightness accumulating during the days. Warmth is coming, patience my friends.

Also coming is April, the first full month of Spring. April comes from the Latin verb "Aperire" which means "to open". Like the flowers and trees, it's a time to start fresh and shed those cold/cool weather layers. My only problem living here at the top of Monument Hill is that we still get lots of freezing nights all the way into late May. The month of April also has its set of holidays and observances, aside from the usual suspects of April Fool's Day and Tax Day. Every day of the month has its own "National day of something", so just for

fun here are a few of them for you curious people.

April 3 – National Chocolate Mousse Day

April 8 – National Empanada Day, and Day of Silence

April 15 – My wife's birthday (yah, I had to throw that in, born on Tax Day)

April 16 – Husband Appreciation Day

April 21 – National Bulldogs are Beautiful Day

(my personal favorite....)

OK, I gotta stop, these are getting really pretty ridiculous. I bet if we google it, we might even find a National Shoe Shine Day.

[I googled it, and the closest I could find was National Shoe the World Day—
March 15. Kristal]

Crazy. Let's lobby for a National Corvair Day, hey, can't hurt.



UpcomingMeetings

Sunday, April 16, PPCC Club Meeting: 9:30 a.m., Valley Hi Golf Club and on zoom

Sunday, May 21, PPCC Club Meeting: 9:30 a.m., Salida

Sunday, June 18, PPCC Club Meeting: 12:00 noon, Palmer Lake Sunday, July 16, PPCC Club Meeting: 9:30 a.m., location TBD

To follow-up on a previous article from Oct. of last year regarding my issue with our Subaru's catalytic converter that failed, yup, we did bite the bullet and had it replaced. We did some shopping around and found a local place that replaced it with the stupid CARB certified converter for only \$3,500 out the door. We really did need to get it replaced because we were driving to California at the end of Feb. and needed it done. Check Engine light was also bugging me. So, the good news is the car is running great now, just with a lot more miles on it after the trip to CA. and our pocketbook lighter. So, it seems we'll be driving it for a while to recoup that expense. Hey, it's paid for, key criteria for those of us on fixed income.

Since returning, I was able to get the Monza out to get some needed miles on it to keep everything lubed up, and it's running pretty good. I do have some things to do on it to get it ready for the upcoming Tri-State event in May, but I might put some of that off and take it over to Glen Dowling's place for our Tri-State Bug-out on May 6th. Please plan on attending, even if it's just for the food and fellowship.

Kathy has sent out the information in an email, so check it out. Since it is Colorado, let's just hope the snow's gone by then. Bets anyone?

Along those lines, let's not forget to register for that upcoming Tri-State in May and get your hotel reservations and event registrations made now. The Tri-State Committee members have been hard at work preparing for this event, and can certainly use any and all help. As I said in my email blast, if you have any issues with the hotel registration, please reach out to me as I am dealing with them directly and can get things resolved. Remember, last day to make reservations to get the event rate is April 19th, which is also Wear Pajamas to Work Day.

Hope you have a great month and get that Spring back into your step. Here's to all the life events ahead.

Enjoy the drive,

Jerry



MEETING MINUTES- MARCH 19, 2023

Submitted By Kristal Harrison

Meeting held at the Valley Hi Golf Club and via Zoom

Meeting called to order at 0932 – 13 members and no visitors on site, 1 person joined via Zoom.



Visitors

None this month



50/50

Chris distributed 50/50 tickets.



Minutes

February meeting minutes were discussed, approved and seconded. Motion to approve by Tanya, second by Randy.



Treasury Report

General Fund: \$2791.94 SeeMore Fund: \$2576.02



Total: \$5367.96



Mail

2 membership checks



Membership

New members – Hagermans from Yuma. 3 members have not renewed, despite calls and email. They will be dropped from the roster.



SeeMore

Randy went out to check on SeeMore, and has put tape on the hole in the roof as a temporary repair. He noted that the roads were muddy, but it's in good shape otherwise. Will be taken to Glen's to get ready before Tri-State.



Old Business

Still looking for an events coordinator – Please see any board member or Christine to volunteer!!!







Still working on getting a new/different location for meetings

New Business/events

The decision was made to not attend the St Patrick's Day parade in CoS due to predicted weather. Unfortunately that weather did not eventuate.

Pinewood Derby

Cars and Coffee in Lafayette 1st Sat of the month. Mike will check it out in April.

E-Days school of Mines in Golden 15 April

Veteran's Appreciation in CoS

Concours d'Elegance at Arapahoe Community College June 4. Space for 12 cars, but only 2 signed up so far. SeeMore could go. \$50 fee to enter. There is the opportunity to insert a memorial into the booklet for the show. Deadline for all is May 10, please let John know if you're going to enter.

Castle Rock Cruise and show registration opens April 15 – Kathy will send an email when it opens. June 14?

Holy Rollers in August

Cripple Creek – not worthwhile for them to put on a car show with numbers from last year. There will be no formal car show this year.

Tri-State

Details are being finalized. Hotel, banquet room, car show area, insurance all covered. Still need volunteers to fill specific jobs. (hospitality, car show, etc)
There will be a tour/drive around the local area on Saturday afternoon after the car show.

Deadlines are looming fast – if you haven't registered or booked hotel rooms, act quickly!

Baskets for raffle prizes are still needed – please contact Diane Lawler if you are willing to provide one.

It's a good idea to carry tools, parts and a membership roster on trips, just in case

Glen is willing to bring a compressor and generator in his truck – Thanks Glen! Tune-up day planned for May 6 at Glen's place 11-3. Food will be provided.

Tech

John and Kathy are putting their Lakewood up for sale — it's running right now... Mike is still working on his blue car...

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Mike is looking to sell springs from a 65 – used, stock springs Steve Fernalld has a 67 Monza for sale

50/50

50/50 was won by Glen - \$29

Meeting adjourned at 1030



It is time for us to sell our 1961 Lakewood 500. Contact us if you are interested. 720-291-2452 or j.n.green@outlook.com.

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38th Corvair Tri-State Meet

Submitted By Kathy Green



Can you believe that Tri-State is nearly upon us – May 19-21, eeeeegad! Plans are well under way and we are anticipating a GREAT event.

Please don't forget to register for the <u>event</u> and get your <u>hotel reservations</u> in ASAP. You can register online or print out a registration form and send it with your check to the address on the form.

Important deadlines:

April 19: Last Day for Hotel Reservations

April 28: Last Day for Tee-Shirt Orders

May 12: Last Day for Banquet Reservations

WE NEED YOU! Volunteers are still needed to help with various activities at the event. Volunteers are needed for:

shifts in the hospitality room, assisting with raffle ticket sales,

helping during the car show passing out ballots and chatting up the Corvairs In the show,

and most especially for setup and tear down at the banquet.

If you are interested in volunteering for any of these areas, please let <u>Randy Karl</u> know and we'll plug you into our volunteer list. We know that several members are planning to attend and have let us know they will volunteer, but if you want to secure a slot doing something you like, you'll want to let Randy know!

We are also still hoping for more donations for the raffle. Some basket/bucket/box ideas are:

Car Theme (Hot Wheels, Lightning McQueen etc.)

Car cleaning supplies

Breakfast/Coffee/Tea

Everything Pets (or dog or cat...)

Kid Friendly Items

If you would like to donate any raffle items, please let <u>Diane Tweedy-Lawler</u> know what you plan to provide.

All information is available on our <u>website</u>. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to <u>contact us.</u> We're looking forward to a fabulous event and can't do it without YOU!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Submitted By Kristal Harrison

PPCC is looking for a volunteer to fill the Events coordinator for the club. Chris has done a wonderful job, but is putting all her energy into Tri-State.

The primary duty of this role is finding events that club members may wish to attend and either creating/setting up the event, or promoting the event (if provided by a different organization).

Activities can be 'formal' such as a visit to a museum or exhibit, or just a nice drive together for a meal or snack (ice cream is always popular!).

Lastly, if you would like to suggest a place for our annual Christmas party, feel free to let a board member know or bring it up at the next club meeting.

Our club is special because of our members—please consider how you can help!

TRI-STATE BUG OUT (you know, get the bugs out...)

Submitted By Kathy Green

The Tri-State Bug Out is back!!!

Thanks to member Glen Dowling who has graciously offered the use of his very nice barn for this event, we'll plan to meet May 6, from 11:00 - 3:00. This event is to help any and all members who could use some expert assistance get their cars ready to travel to Salida.



Glen's address is 8110 Shoup Road, Colorado Springs.

His house is the blue house on the hill. The gate will be open, and the barn is behind the house. If you need for detailed directions, please contact <u>Glen</u> directly.

Please note that this event is NOT for major repairs (for instance, we probably can't help replace an axel or put in a new suspension). However, if you just need some help putting in new headlight bulbs, replacing your fan belt, checking your fluids or verifying tire pressures — you know, the small things that can make a trip in an old car turn awful if you don't address them, this is the event for you!! Or, if you just want to come and hang out and talk cars, it's for you too!! You are welcome to complete an oil change, but you will need to bring your own oil and plan to take your old oil back out with you.

Glen has tools he is willing to let members use, but please feel free to bring your own as well. There won't be a supply of parts available, so bring what you need!

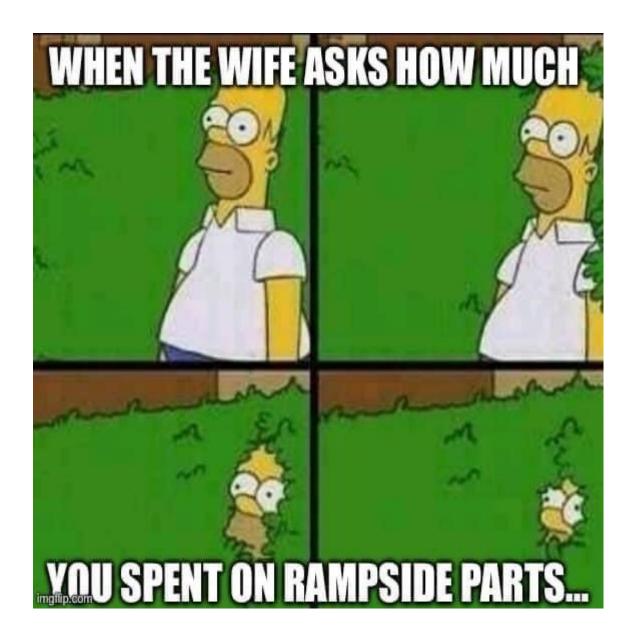


If you are planning to attend, please let Glen know by **April 29** so that he and KeithAnn Peevyhouse are able to plan how much food they will need (did I forget to mention there will be food?).

Join us for the Bug Out and make sure you thank Glen for his willingness to offer his barn for our use.

DRIP QUIPS

Thanks to Christine for sending this ...



If you have a fun, amusing, touching or interesting story or picture you think can bring a smile, an 'aaaaah' or an 'eeek', please send your submission to Kristal_rex1@yahoo.ca attention: Drip Quips.

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2023 PPCC ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

All club events will be noted on the Club's interactive calendar, located on our website, https:// pikespeakcorvairclub.wixsite.com/ppcc/calendar



Saturday April 15, Mines Activities Council E-Days Car Show: 10:00 a.m., Colorado School of Mines, Golden, CO Information and link to registration available here

М Sunday, April 16, PPCC Club Meeting: 9:30 a.m., location Valley Hi Golf Club and zoom.

M Sunday, May 21, PPCC Club Meeting: 9:30 a.m., location Salida.



Friday-Saturday, May 19-21, 38th Annual Tri-State Meet: The 38th event will be held in Salida, Colorado on May 19-21, 2023. Mark your calendars and think about where you fit into this exciting event. Make your hotel reservations now at https://group.hamptoninn.com/



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Sunday, June 4, The 40th Annual Colorado Concours d'Elegance: Watch for information



Saturday, June 10, Canon Car Club 41st annual car show: Holy Cross Abbey, Canon City, CO Information available here.



Saturday, June 17, Classic Rock Cruise in Car Show: Castle Rock, CO Registration opens April 15, 2023. Information available here.

Sunday, June 18, PPCC Club Meeting: 12:00 noon, Palmer Lake Town Hall and village green. M, A Please stay for the Father's Day event with free pie and ice cream 2:00-4:00 p.pm.

M Sunday, July 16, PPCC Club Meeting: 9:30 a.m., location TBA.



Saturday, August 5, Rocky Mountain Car show & swap meet: Rocky Mountain Metro Airport, Broomfield, CO Information available here.



Saturday, August 12, Holy Rollers Car show: Broomfield, CO Information available here.

Last week of September or first week of October: Fall Drive. Date, and location TBA. Α

Ongoing events: see facebook for more information



First Saturdays Cars and Coffee: 8:00—10:00am., University Village Colorado - 4880-5342 North Nevada Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO (parking area between Urban Egg and Panera Bread)



Monument Cars and Coffee: 8:00—11:00 a.m. First and Third Sundays April thru October, 581 CO-105, Monument, CO



Third Saturday Cars and Coffee: 7:00—11:00 a.m., Soccerhaus Colorado Springs



Last Saturday Coffee and Cars: 8:30-11:30 a.m., Bass Pro Shops Colorado Springs

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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PPCC Admin

<u>Monthly Meetings</u>: 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 \$25 per year, payable each January for the coming year. Membership in CORSA is encouraged, but is not a prerequisite for

membership in the PPCC. Please refer to the Club's website below 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. http://www.corvair.org/chapters/chapter809 Payment is also accepted online.

Editorial Contributions: Please send your stories, suggestions, recipes, jokes, and/or photos directly to kristal_rex1@yahoo.ca, or mail them to PPCC, ATTN: Newsletter Editor, P.O. Box 15034, Colorado Springs, CO 80935. Preferred format for electronic submission of documents is MS Word, and format for pictures should be JPEG. Deadline for submitting information to The Drip Line is the 21st of the month for the next month's publication.

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June 10, 2023



Car Show, 8am to 2pm The Abbey, Canon City, CO

\$30 Pre-Registration
Tire drawing for Pre-Registered
Entrants
\$40 After May 10 2023
2nd Car - \$20 anytime

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Vehicle Information			
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T-Shirt Pre-Order Only Prices:			
Circle Size: S M L XL XXL	XXXL XXXXL Price	Per Shirt: \$18.00 at show \$20 Quantity:	
Total Costs:			
Car Entry Total:	Shirt Total:	Total Due:	

Entry includes Friday Night Party, Show and Shine, Dash Plaque, Awards and Door Prizes.

Number to Attend Friday Night Picnic at 6:00 pm @ the Abbey: #______

Charity Auction @ 1:00 pm proceeds going to the Orchard of Hope

For More Information Contact Chris Larson € 719-431-3375 or Keven Zerby € 719-371-3890 Or Email: ratrod51€gmail.com



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