

The Drip Line

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Cover Photo:

Steve’s car at the Big 3 Car show in Colorado Springs. A new perspective...

The next meeting of the Pike’s Peak Corvair Club will be held on Sunday October 20 at Serranos Coffee shop in Monument at 0930am. And hopefully on Zoom as well...



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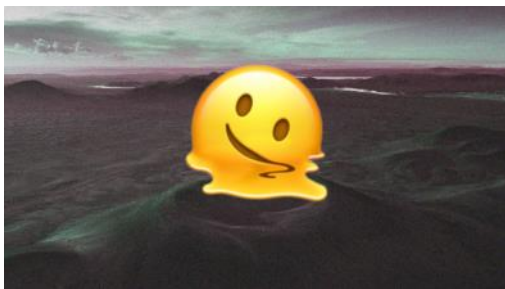
PRESIDENT'S PONDERINGS

Submitted by Rex Harrison
PPCC President

As we reach the end of another year's driving season, the weather is starting to change, as evidenced by the unfortunate cancellation of the



Fall Cruise due to the front that came through the region Saturday. While no doubt a disappointment, probably the best call given the predicted rain and snow at the higher elevations. A vote of thanks must go to Chris for organising the event, it was shaping up to be a great event. By way of comparison the Corvettes went up to Silverthorne on Saturday for their cruise, and promptly turned for home at noon - as apparently their cars melt in the rain.



As highlighted in this month's meeting, in December the club will be electing a new board, as well a new events coor-

dinator (Kristal and I will be heading back to Australia on posting in late-December – we'd love to stay but my government will stop paying me then!). I'd like to give my sincere thanks to this year's board who have made this year what it is. As in all volunteer organizations the club depends on those willing to put in their time and effort to keep the club running – so if you think you have some time in 2025 to contribute to the club, please consider putting your name forward.

For those following the roller-coaster ride of the Harrison's Corvair, it has moved out of home and is now living down in Pueblo West as of last week-end. The new owner Mark is an ex-USAF aircraft technician who works on Peterson, so is probably well suited for taking it to the next level. He has a club card and knows where the expertise lies – so you may hear from him in the future. Now we just need to sell the 1981 Corvette (as featured in last year's Fall Cruise), and we'll be down to the same number of cars as people in our house...

The “Boys” on the Mountain

Submitted By
Jerry Peevyhouse

One of the few road trips we did this year was to head up north a bit to the Black Hills of South Dakota to see those 4 heads in the granite and the wildlife of Custer State Park. Wasn't the first-time visiting Mt. Rushmore National Memorial, but it's the first time since they completely renovated the museum and the avenue of flags. It is always impressive to see what can become of someone's imagination and dedication, along with a whole lot of explosives and drills.



We visited the week after Labor Day with our neighbors so it was less crowded, plus the weather was spectacular. In addition to the daytime activities, they have a nighttime patriotic program that included an honoring on stage of all active and veteran service members. I was privileged to be able to participate in the nighttime flag folding ceremony, something I've never done before but was very meaningful to me.



Of course, when in the Black Hills, a trip through Custer State Park is necessary to try and find the Buffalos. Fortunately, we found a large herd that was crossing our pathway just like they owned the place. Oh, wait, they do sorta own the place 😊.



We came away saying we need to travel next year to more places around us like Yellowstone, etc. Our nation has some amazing places to visit. As they say, Just Do It.

Another just-do-it event coming up is the visit to Wayne’s garage on Oct. 12th. Please make our last event of the year (Christmas party excepted) a great one. He has gone to a lot of trouble to arrange this, and I for one am excited to see his amazing collection of cool stuff. Afterwards, we’ll be hungry, so a short drive down to Monument will take us to the Casa Fiesta Mexican restaurant for lunch and Margarita’s?

As we roll into Fall don’t forget to service your cars to get them ready for the winter.

Enjoy the journey,

Jerry

 <p>Upcoming Meeting Dates</p>	<p>Sunday, October 20, PPCC Club Meeting: 9:30 a.m., Serranos coffee, 625 Hwy 105, Monument</p> <p>Sunday, November 17, PPCC Club Meeting: 9:30 a.m., Serranos coffee, 625 Hwy 105, Monument</p> <p>Saturday, December 7, PPCC Club Meeting and Christmas Party: 1pm, Black Bear Diner, Garden of the Gods Rd, Colorado Springs</p>
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MEETING MINUTES- August 18
Serranos coffee shop, Monument

Submitted By
Kristal Harrison

Meeting opened at 0935. 10 members on site. No Zoom.

Visitors - nil on site

Minutes of the previous meeting (August) were discussed with no changes noted, approved by Kathy seconded by Diane and passed.

Treasurer's Report

General Fund \$1956.50

SeeMore Fund \$2071.76

Total \$4028.26

Mail – no incoming mail this month.

Membership –

Past events

August 18 - Monument Tri-Lake cruisers.

Tony and Diane went to the FuXk cancer benefit show. They won in their class. About \$15K was raised for their friend.

Tony also went to a car show in Bennett. Large car show, about 150 vendors/food trucks at the show. Yes, in Bennett. Tony won a trophy at this show as well.

Cruise above the clouds at Woodland Park. The organisers were interested in having more Corvairs, and also SeeMore. If the club can guarantee 6 cars, then they will give us a special spot together.

Jon and Steve went to the Big 3 car show. Mustangs were the featured car, as it's their 60th anniversary year.

Various cars and coffees

SeeMore Nothing to report

Upcoming events

September 21 – Fall Drive – Cripple Creek, lunch at Maggie May's – drive to see Rita the Troll. Meet up at Rudy's on Hwy 24 at 0900 for a 0915 departure. The email has gone out.

October 5 – Car show at Castle Rock outlets.

October 12 – Tour of Wayne Russert's garage, followed by a drive to have lunch. Meet at 0930 at Castle Rock Safeway on Plum Creek exit to caravan to Wayne's house by 10. Tour will be followed by a cruise back to Monument for lunch at la Casa Fiesta. Please rsvp to Chris for lunch.

Christmas party – John Green is lead. Black Bear Diner on Garden of the Gods rd. Sat Dec 7 at 1:00. Toys for Tots and gift exchange details will be promulgated later.

New Business

Bylaws need minor adjustments – replacement name badges will now cost \$10 due to having to find another supplier.

Motion to adjust bylaws moved by Diane seconded by Jerry. Passed

Office bearer nominations will be collected October/November and voted for in December,

Sec/Pres to get back in contact with CNM regarding possible meetings next year regarding Tri-State.

Jon raised the possibility of doing homecoming for his school next year – and possibly another Outsider day.

50/50 \$23 won by Randy, \$22 for the club

Meeting closed at 1015



Cruise above the clouds Car Show

Submitted By
Jerry Peevyhouse

On Sept. 7th, Woodland Park was the location for their annual Cruise above the Clouds car show, which turned out to be a great car show location. Club members attending were Jerry, John and Kathy (Coda 😊) and Steve Woods.



We arrived very early (thanks Steve.....) and got a good location for our cars.



The show is spread out over several streets surrounding the Memorial Park, so some of the locations were not as central as us.

They even had several Pikes Peak Hill Climb cars there, including a 1922 Chevy Sport Sprinster that came in 3rd in the 1922 Hill Climb.

They also had a 1931 Chrysler straight eight “Ganster” car, complete with a Tommy gun for good measure.



Also, a Herbie car to boot. 😊



All in all, was a great car show. One of the show organizers told us that next year if we can get 5 or 6 (or more) cars there, they would create our own category and give us a preferred show parking location. He also was excited about possibly having SeeMore there. We'll look at that, but that's an easy venue for him to show at.

Hopefully this one can be one of our club sponsored show for next year.

EVERYONE IS ESSENTIAL

By Kathy Green
Membership Chair

If you've been with PPCC for very long, you're aware that we have a strong core of members who step up every year to take leadership positions. Believe it or not, sometimes that core of members would *love* to have some "new blood", and as members it seems we all should want some new ideas to help move the club forward.

We've been very fortunate that Rex and Kristal Harrison stepped up to fill some big needs when they did. For those who aren't aware, Kristal has served as our Secretary *and* Newsletter Editor for the past two years, and Rex has been our fearless leader as President this entire year. We are very grateful that they saw a need and chose to fill it.

Well, Rex and Kristal will be heading back "down under" in January (and they will be *sorely* missed), so we find ourselves again in need of some who will step up. Technically *all* board positions are open every year. Vacancies we know that we will have are President and Secretary. Chris Kimberly has also asked for a break from Activities planning, and will be stepping down from that very important appointed position. Our Newsletter Editor position will also be open.

So.....please consider if *YOU* could fill one of these important positions. Sure, the same core group of individuals can step up again, but rather than just playing "musical leadership", think about what *YOU* can do for PPCC. Contact any Board member for information about positions or to indicate your interest. Which chair can *YOU* fill?



OUR DUE DATE IS RAPIDLY APPROACHING!By Kathy Green
Membership Chair

So, did I grab your attention? I hope I did. And, I guess I misspoke—Our DUES date is approaching! It's time to start looking forward to 2025, and that looking forward includes asking that you consider renewing your Club Membership for 2025.

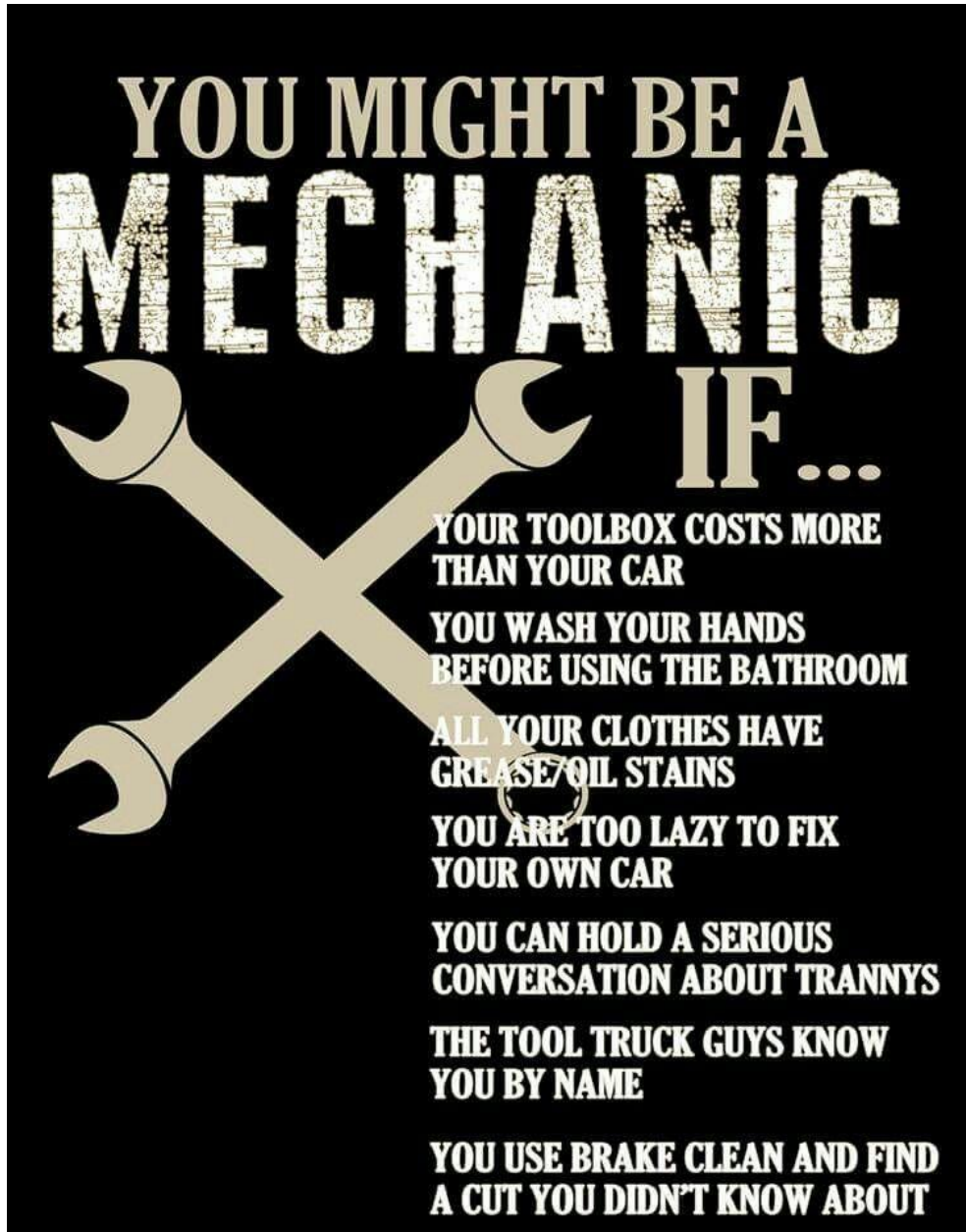
Dues for all member are \$26 to cover processing fees for PayPal, and to help cover the cost of gas for taking checks/cash to the bank. You can plan to pay at our October, November or December meeting if you'd like, or you can send your check for \$26 made payable to PPCC to: **Treasurer, Pikes Peak Corvair Club, P.O. Box 15034, Colorado Springs,**

Colorado 80935. If you want to save a stamp and an envelope, you may follow [this link](#) to our website where you can pay online. We'd love to have all memberships updated *before* the February 15, 2025, so the 2024 budget year can be wrapped up.

CORSA membership is not a prerequisite for membership in the PPCC. If interested in membership with the national organization, information can be found on CORSA's website at: <http://www.corvair.org>

We don't take your membership in this Club for granted, and are deeply appreciative of the support every member provides in being able to keep the Corvair out in front of the public to enjoy. So, thank you all for all you do, and now go renew today! Don't wait!

DRIP QUIPS



If you have a fun, amusing, touching or interesting story or picture you think can bring a smile, an 'aaaaah' or an 'eek', please send your submission to editor@pikespeakcorvair.org attention: Drip Quips.

2024 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](#)

- A** Saturday October 12: Tour of Wayne Russert's garage. Meet at 0930 at Castle Rock Safeway on Plum Creek exit.
- M** Sunday October 20: Regular monthly meeting at Serrano's in Monument
- M** Sunday November 17: Regular monthly meeting at Serrano's in Monument
- M** Saturday December 7: Christmas party - Black Bear Diner 2pm



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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 Golden, Colo. 80401
 Steve Goodman
 (303) 278-4889 Fax (303) 936-7420
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PPCC Admin

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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tor@pikespeakcorvair.org](mailto:editor@pikespeakcorvair.org) , or mail them to PPCC, ATTN: Newsletter Editor, P.O. Box 15034, Colorado Springs, CO 80935. Deadline for submitting information to The Drip Line is the 21st of the month for publication.

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2024 American Cancer Society Car Show!

When: October 5th 10AM – 3PM

Where: Castle Rock Outlet Mall

5050 Factory Shops Blvd, Castle Rock, CO 80108

East side lot under the big sign

\$20.00 Cash Entry Fee/Donation

Same Day Registry!

100% of Proceeds go to the American Cancer Society

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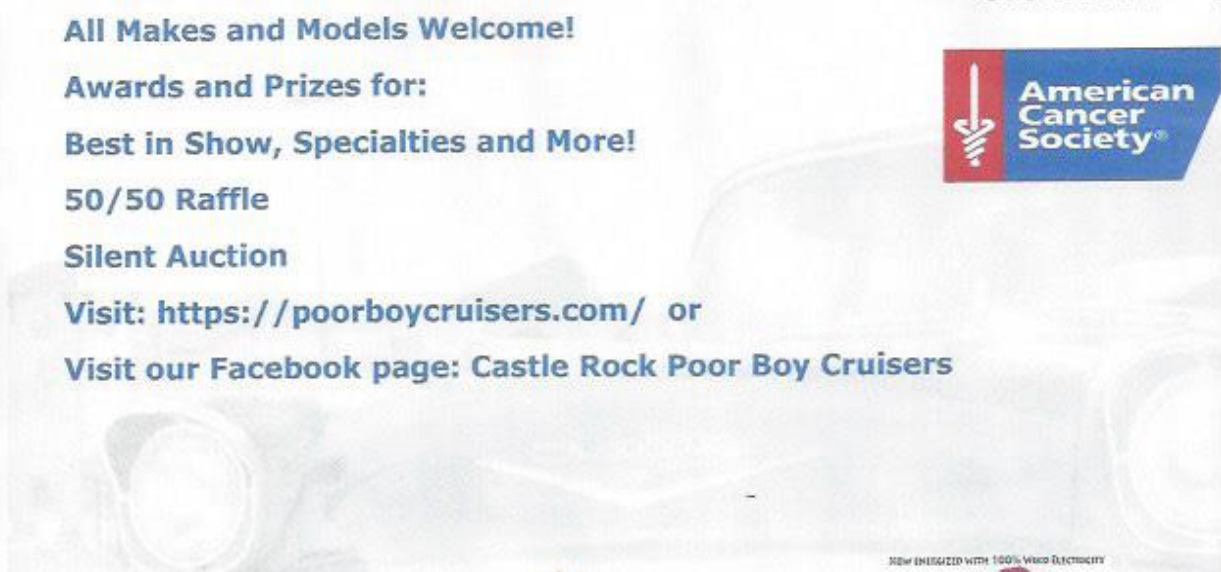
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