# The DILING

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#### Cover Photo: Tony's award from the E-Days car show



The next meeting of the Pike's Peak Corvair Club will be held on Sunday May 18 at 9:30am at Serrano's Coffee, Monument



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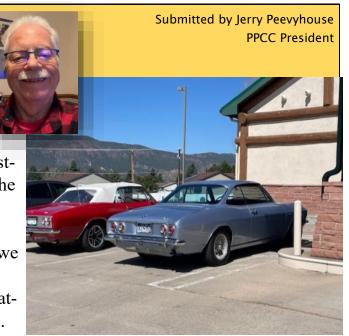
#### PRESIDENT'S PONDERINGS

**May Flowers** 

Looks like our April showers (what little we did get) are over and now for our May flowers. I

know I'm ready for some more consistently mild weather, but we all know the old Colorado adage "wait till after Mother's Day" for planting anything. Patience, patience, patience. At least we did have a really nice day for our late April club meeting, and a really nice attendance, our best in a very long time. Thanks, in part, to the attendance of our two newest members Bill & Realynn Bohart and Jeff & Marlene Wenzerl, we had a packed roomful of 22 and a healthy showing of 8 Corvairs. It was really nice to see Chris's baby blue 'vair back on the road now that she's back from "down under" and ready for action. Good to see some long-time members at the meeting too.





There was good discussion of the planned shows and activities for this year, including trying to get SeeMore out to 4 of the shows. We did move SeeMore and trailer from its winter storage at Duanne's yard to Glenn's house so it can be prepped for the season.

There was also good discussion of upcoming events, and as Kathy pointed out, so many opportunities, so little time. Any given weekend there are multiple shows going on. Check out the Activities section of the DripLine for a complete list.

Don't forget to sign up for this year's Tri-State in Trinadad coming up on May 30<sup>th</sup> & May 31<sup>st</sup>. RMC is hosting this year, and they are preparing like crazy for a great event. I'm looking forward to checking out Trinidad, never

been there before but know it has got a great history (some of it a little different ②) but it will be good to see our friends from New Mexico and Bonneville, and our western slope members.

Finally, I've got this great construction joke for you, but still working on it. Gotta hammer out a few kinks, make sure I nail the delivery, and I sure don't want to screw it up.....

Enjoy the journey,

Jerry

#### **Trinidad Tri-State 2025 May 30-31, 2025**

Submitted By Jerry Peevyhouse

Rocky Mountain Corsa is pleased to announce the 2025 Tri-State meet in Trinidad Colorado. Trinidad is a small town some 200 miles south of Denver just off of I25. This is different from our normal format of selecting a mountain town but we did not want keep going back to the same towns over again. Trinidad is a charming small town with a history back to the Santa Fe Trail days. It is filled with museums, specialty shops and small restaurants.

The hotel is the Days Inn Trinidad. They are offering a package of \$110+tax for the nights May 30,31 2025. That rate will carry over for the Thursday or Sunday if desired. Call the local number 719 497-8080 to make the reservation. Specify Corvair Tri-state to get the rate (ends May 1st).

The Saturday morning car show will be held on the city main street. The city agreed to close the street for the morning. A perfect venue to show our Corvairs.

The banquet will be held at the town event center or the Mt. Carmel center. We have set a price of \$50 per person for the dinner. Sign up before May 15. We are really looking forward to hosting this meet. We hope you will join us. Sign up on the RMC site,

https://www.rockymountaincorsa.org/upcomingevents/rmc-tri-state

#### From the front seat of the Vice President:

Submitted By Jon Faires

Happy Easter to one and all! I hope the Bunny was good to you and your families.

I've been pretty good about getting my 66' out for a short drive for the past few weekends. I'm still trying to do a shakedown of the car after 500 miles on the rebuilt motor, while continuing to add to my list of things to work on. But, when I woke up to 6 inches of snow the Saturday before Easter, I decided to give the car a break for the weekend.

Continuing with my restoration story, after giving Steve Goodman the go ahead for the 140 engine, I had the guys at Street Metal Classics start working on an assessment of the vehicle. I knew after getting the engine going, safety would be the next item on my list. We started working from the bottom up. They replaced many of the suspension parts, brake components, along with a new gas tank and an electric fuel pump. The wiring for the most part was still pliable and in operating condition. I did have the underside of the car media blasted and coated to prevent any further degradation of the lower panels. And luckily there were only a couple rust holes that needed to be taken care of. During my first oil change we put the car on a lift so we could see how the coating was holding up. There were a couple small patches that will need to be resprayed, but for the most part it looked great!



As the progress on the car took several months, I began looking at wheels and tires. I knew I wanted to go with a larger rim, but I was also aware that you have to be careful when purchasing larger rims, especially for the front. I did not want to do any cutting on the vehicle, so after looking at a lot of styles and pictures, I settled on the Rev Wheels 100's. These are a close

copy of the Torq Thrust II wheels at a more affordable price. I can honestly tell you after watching 'the reveal' on thousands of car shows, the immediate impact that the new rims had on the overall look of the car was incredible to me. It was at that point that I could finally envision myself driving down the Colorado Springs streets trying to avoid potholes like it was a minefield. The added bonus was that the guys at the shop didn't have to fill up the 50 year old tires every time they wanted to move the car.



I won't be submitting an article for the June newsletter, because my son will be graduating from high school and my daughter will be getting married shortly after we finish up the school year. I look forward to seeing you all at meetings and shows this summer.

Until next time.

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



**Sunday, May 18, PPCC Club Meeting:** 9:30 a.m., Serranos coffee, 625 Hwy 105, Monument

**Sunday, June 15, PPCC Club Meeting:** Palmer Lake for pie and icecream for Father's Day

Sunday, July 20, PPCC Club Meeting: 9:30 a.m., Serranos

coffee, 625 Hwy 105, Monument

#### MEETING MINUTES

Submitted By Kathy Green

April 27, 2025, 9:30 A.M. Serrano's Coffee

#### **PPCC Meeting Minutes**

#### 50/50

50/50 distributed by John Green.

Meeting called to order at 9:28. We had 21 members and 2 visitors present (Jerry & KeithAnn P, John & Kathy G, John & Debbie A, Brad A, Randy K, John F, Mario W, Chris K, Tony & Diane L, Mike P, Alan A, Ray S, Steve W, Ray S, Glenn D, and new members Bill & Realynn B). Visitors Marlene and Jeff Weinszierl, sat outside the meeting room, as they didn't want to interrupt the meeting – they joined the club immediately after we adjourned. We had to pull in chairs and go wall to wall with people.

Bill & Realynn shared some information about their history with Corvairs. Marlene and Jeff showed pictures of their early, gold convertible. It is currently in Hastings, NE, but they will have it here soon.

#### Minutes

March meeting minutes were discussed, approved and seconded. Motion to approve by Chris, second by John G.

#### **Treasurers Report**

General Fund: \$1910.93 SeeMore Fund: \$1956.96 Total Funds: \$3867.89

#### Mail

Advertising for Cussler Museum. It was suggested that we go to the museum as a group trip. John G will look into it.

#### Membership

We now have 49 members: 5 Lifetime Memberships, 6 members who have paid ahead, 38 who have updated for 2025. Michael Timmons and Mark King were removed due to lack of response to multiple renewal requests. Jim Pittman was

removed after letting Kathy know he was not planning to renew, and after sending his greetings and thanks to club members. As Jim has been a member for many years and very involved in Corvair activities through Corvairs NM, consensus was to continue to send him the newsletter. Kathy will reach out to see if he'd like to remain on the mailing list.

Upcoming events (for information on all events or to add events to the calendar, contact John Green):

**Douglas County FFA Car Show, Douglas County** Fair Grounds, May 3, 10-12, \$15 pre-entry; \$20 at gate. For information, contact <u>DC FFA Car Show</u>

**Ponderosa High School,** May 3, Registration starts at 8:00, Trophies awarded at 1pm. 7007 Bayou Gulch Rd., Parker, CO 80134

Florence Car Show, May 18, 9:00 – 3:00, \$40 entry fee. Online registration is available.

**RMC Tri-State Tune up,** Sunday, May 4. RMC member Eric Shakel's house. Great opportunity to network and enjoy good food. Details available at the RMC website.

**Corvair Nationals**, May 20–23. Several members plan to attend this year. Information available <a href="https://www.corvair.org/index.php?">https://www.corvair.org/index.php?</a>
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**Tri State,** May 30-31, Friday & Saturday, Trinidad, Colorado. Registration and details available on the RMC website.

**Concours d'Elegance**, June 8. <u>Registration is open.</u> Mario will transport SeeMore and John will register. Contact John Green for information.

**Castle Rock Cruise In,** June 14. <u>Registration opens May 1</u>. Mario will register SeeMore.

Father's Day Pie & Ice Cream, Palmer Lake, June 15

Forney Dust & Shine, June 21. Contact <u>Rick Beets</u> for information.

**Big D's Car Show,** 2939 N. Prospect St, Colorado Springs, June 21, 10-3, \$25 includes lunch, register at http://BadGasCarShows.com

**Rumble at the Rosemount,** Saturday, July 12, 419 W. 14th Street between Greenwood and Grand.

The event will run from approximately 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and is FREE to the public. The museum will be open for self-guided tours at 1/2 price admission from 10am-2pm! (\$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors, \$2 for kids)

Do you have a car that you'd like to be in the show? Call the museum (719-545-

5290) or stop by for a registration form (Tuesday-Saturday 9am-3pm). You can also register the morning of the car show at 8am at the Carriage House on the grounds.

Glenwood Springs, July 25-26.

**Rosie's Diner Show**, Late July 27, 9:00 – 1:00

**CCCC Car & Air Show Stuff**, August 2, 8-2. \$10 per car at the gate. We will likely have our own special area. RSVP to <u>Rick Beets</u> if you would like to attend. Additional information available at https://collectorcarcouncil.com/rmcs/

**Tri-Lakes Cruisers Car Show, Monument,** Sunday, Aug 17<sup>th</sup> – Tri-Lakes Cruisers car show Monument, \$35. Pre-registration required. Information available at <a href="https://www.trilakescruisers.com/2025-car-show-registration.html">https://www.trilakescruisers.com/2025-car-show-registration.html</a>

Cruise Above the Clouds, September 6, Woodland Park, Registration open April 15. We need 6+ cars and SeeMore, and we will get our own specified location. Please let John know ASAP, so we can work with the planners to assure a premium spot. Information available at <a href="https://cruiseabovetheclouds.com/">https://cruiseabovetheclouds.com/</a>.

**Fall Cruise**, September 28. Location and details to be announced. **Christmas Party**, December 13. Location and details to be announced.

#### **Regular Events:**

**Pikes Peak Air Cooled** meet up and drive on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month. **Tri-Lakes Cars and Coffee** the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month starting in April.

#### **Old Business**

Steve W & Jerry P went to Pueblo Wings and Wheels on April 12. Jerry will share details in The Drip Line.

There were 13 Corvairs at E-Days. Tony won a Judges Choice award.

John & Kathy attended a show at the Vehicle Vault in Parker, then over to another show the same day at Rods & Bods in Englewood.

National convention is May 23. Tony & Diane Lawler, Mike Piper, Rick Beets, Ken Schifftner, Eric Shakel and John Dinsdale are planning to attend. The convention is in San Louis Obisbo, California.

#### **New Business/Events**

There was discussion regarding ordering some new club tee-shirts. Mario will create a display with the logo from the Salida Tri-State to have available at shows. Randy will provide the graphics. John F will look into polo's for the club with a vendor who he already knows. He'll send the board some ideas.

We will hold Tri-State 2026 in Montrose. PPCC will begin planning soon. After this year's Tri-State we'll have more information on when the Tri-State will be and what it will involve. Jerry asked for volunteers to help with Tri-State 2026. Diane volunteered for the committee once the format is determined.

Former member Dave McGill accidentally burned his feet. He spent several months in a Denver hospital. He is back home in Cotopaxi. Kathy will send him a card.

50/50 was won by Steve W. He collected \$37.

Meeting adjourned at 10:19.

#### Looking for...

Ray Schick is looking for a 95 or 110 hp, Forward Control (FC) engine for his 61 Lakewood. If you have something close contact Ray at 720-453-4954



## E-Days Car show

Submitted By Mario Wibbens

I finally made it! Last year, for those that attended might remember my fuel pump going out a few blocks from the show. So, we abandoned the car until the end of the show and then as usual, Steve and Tony jumped in to help get it back on the road. April 9th turned out to be vairy nice day. The weather was great, not too hot or windy. We had probably one of the best turn outs from club members from both clubs, totalling 13 Corvairs, a Cosworth Vega and even a sweet Indy Pace Car Edition Mustang! Of course, Tony was there with the Rampside and took home yet another trophy, Congrats Tony! I love this show because it was the first time I saw Chance's convertible with the Corvette motor, God I want that car..... Until the next show, be safe and enjoy your cars and friends.



## Pueblo Wings & Wheels Car show

Submitted By Jerry Peevyhouse

On March 12<sup>th</sup> the annual Pueblo Wings and Wheels car show was held at the Pueblo Weisbrod Aircraft Museum. Last year it was cancelled due to snow, but this year it was record high temperatures and a perfect sunny day. Go figure.

The aircraft museum has an outdoor section of planes and two hangers full of vintage aircraft.

Steve Woods and I attended and while Steve went early the day before and was able to be staged inside the hanger by an F-16. I arrived later and initially was staged outside by a North American RA-6C Vigilante.



I was ready for a really hot day outside, but one of the museum workers came by and said they had some room for a few more cars in the hanger and did I want to move inside by Steve. No brainer, did that.

There was a good selection of pre-50's in one hanger and post-50's cars in our hanger. The museum has a great selection of aircraft, including a B-29, B-47 and a Vietnam era Bell helicopter.



Here are a few more pictures.

Our Corvairs were a hit, as always, with many sharing their "Corvair story" with us. This is one show worth the drive to Pueblo for. Looking forward to next year's event. With food trucks and live band music and great weather, we had a great time.

#### 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



Sunday May 18: 9:00am - 3:00 pm Florence Parade

M Sunday May 18: Regular monthly meeting at Serrano's in Monument 0930



Tues-Fri May 20–23: Corvair Nationals in California. Several members plan to attend this year. Information available https://www.corvair.org/ index.php?option=com\_civicrm&task=civicrm/event/ info&Itemid=445&id=463



M Friday-Saturday May 30 - 31: Tri-State in Trinidad



Sunday June 8: Colorado Concours d'Elegance & Exotic Sports Car Show at the Arapahoe Collage Campus. Registration is open at <a href="ColoradoConcours.org">ColoradoConcours.org</a>, and please let John know if you are planning to attend



Saturday June 14: Castle Rock Cruise In - registration opens May 1st (and you know that goes fast!)



M Sunday June 15 : Father's Day Pie and Ice Cream at Palmer Lake

Α Saturday June 21: Forney Dust & Shine Contact Rick Beets for information.



Saturday June 21: 10:00 - 3:00pm Big D's Car Show, 2939 N. Prospect St. Colorado Springs, , 10-3, \$25 includes lunch, register at

http://BadGasCarShows.com



Saturday July 12: 9:00am - 2:00pm Rumble at Rosemount, Pueblo



Sunday July 27: 9:00am - 1:00pm Rosie's Diner car show, 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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#### PPCC Admin

<u>Monthly Meetings</u>: The PPCC meets at 9:30am on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 web-

site <u>here</u> 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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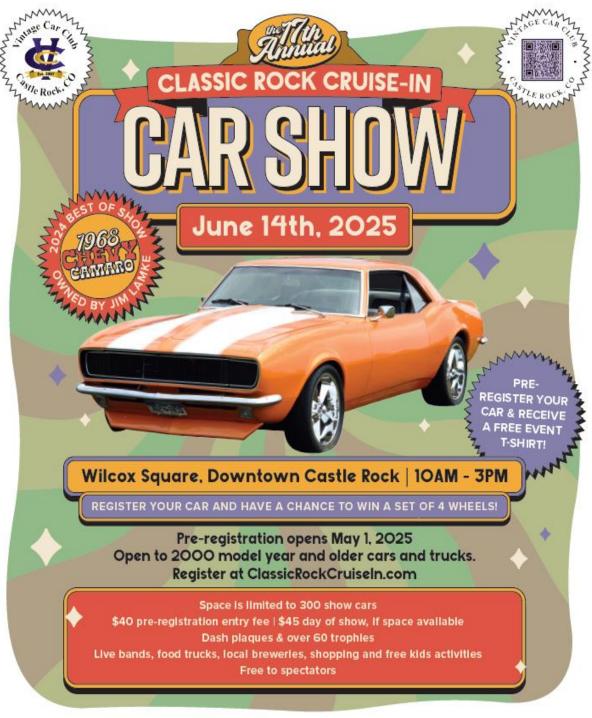
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March 2025

Dear Rosemount Car Show Participants:

Rosemount Museum, is currently planning the "Rumble at Rosemount," Antique and Classic Auto Show, an event geared toward attracting more visitors to the property and providing an opportunity for the community to view the many styles of antique and classic automobiles for free. The Rumble at Rosemount is scheduled for Saturday, July 12, 2025 on the grounds of the museum, located at 419 W. 14<sup>th</sup> Street between Greenwood and Grand. The event will run from approximately 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

As a participant in a previous Rosemount Car Show, you are receiving this information ahead of the official advertising for the event. You can also register early by filling out the enclosed registration form and mailing it back to the museum. Then on the morning of the Car Show, you simply stop by the registration table to check in and get your participant goodie bag.

Rosemount does not charge a registration fee to participate in the car show, so the registration form is all that is required to reserve your participation. Unfortunately, we cannot reserve specific spots on the property. Both entrances will open at 8 a.m. and cars will not be allowed on the property prior to 8 am (with the exception of volunteers). **Please do not arrive any earlier than 7:30 a.m. to line up.** We are in a residential neighborhood and want to be courteous to our neighbors prior to 8 a.m. We also ask that you refrain from bringing pets and alcohol to the property.

Every registered car owner will receive a participant goodie bag when they check in at the Carriage House the morning of the show. The Carriage House is the smaller building on the property (located on the corner of 15<sup>th</sup> and Grand).

Thank you for your interest in the Rosemount Car Show. We hope you will join us again this year. Please contact me at 719-545-5290 or email <u>ddarrow@rosemount.org</u> if you have any questions regarding your registration or this event.

Warm Regards,

Deb Darrow

**Executive Director** 

# **CAR SHOW REGISTRATION**

| Name:  | Spouse / Guest:  |
|--|--|
| Address:   | Phone:   |
| City/State/Zip:  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| Car Information:   |  |
| Year: Make:  | Model:   |
| Color:   |  |
| Special Features:  |  |
|  |  |
| Liability Release:   |  |
| Museum Annual Car Show, the participation of the loss that the participation as a result of claims, demand | e of the right to participate in the Rosemount articipant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless where, agents, volunteers and anyone else conresentation of the event from and against all liams, guests, or family members may sustain or ads or judgments arising from the participants certify that my vehicle is properly licensed and its of liability. |
| Signature:   | Date:  |
| If under 18 yrs, parent or legal gu  | ardian:  |



## Car Show Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>

#### Diner open 7am - 2pm for this event!

- Car show runs from 9:00am 1:00pm in the Rosie's Diner parking lots.
- Participants parking is 7am 9am. Parking choices are on a first come basis. Parking is closed off once both parking lots are full per fire code.
- **TROPHIES**: Trophies are awarded at 1:00 pm sharp! We ask all winners to please wait after the show to have your picture taken in front of our diner to post on our web site and hang on our diner wall.

Judges will be awarding 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place trophies in each category, please note on your entry form which category you wish to be judged in:

- Car Stock / Restored Stock Restorations that were intended to make a car look like it was fresh out of a dealer's show room.
- Car Restored / Modified Non-stock restorations that were not restricted to looking like the original version.
- Hot Rods Vehicles that don't remotely resemble a car from an assembly line, but are obviously passenger vehicles.
- Trucks
- Rosie's will treat each participant and one guest to a **FREE** pancake breakfast with beverage between 7am and 9am in the diner!
- Rosie's will also treat each participant and one guest to a <u>FREE</u> lunch with soda outside on the grill at 12 noon.

Registration Fee: Registration Fee is \$30.00 per vehicle. (Cash or check only!) Please mail to: Rosie's Diner, 411 W. Hwy 105, Monument, CO 80132 or you can drop it off at the diner. No payments on line, please be aware of scams!

# **Car Show Entry Form**

| Name:                  | THE THOUSE IS NOT THE OWNER, THE COLUMN |
|------------------------|---|
| Phone #:               |   |
| Email:                 |   |
| Year of Vehicle:       |   |
| Make:                  |   |
| Model:                 |   |
|                        |   |
| Class to be judged in: |   |