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Cover Photo:
John & Kathy Green's
Corvair.



Recently at a grocery store when we were checking out, buying Hot Wheels to give away at car shows, we were stopped to
see if we owned the Corvair. After saying yes, over the loud
speaker we heard, "Mark to Outdoors regarding the
Corvair" We had a fan!! Get your cars out there—
you might just make someone's day!

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



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PRESIDENT'S PONDERINGS



Submitted by Jerry Peevyhouse PPCC President

Good news, we're in the Dog Days

"Roll out those lazy hazy, crazy days of summer. Those days of soda and pretzels and beer". Remember Nat King Cole's great hit song "Lazy Days of Summer"? What great fun those summer days as a kid were when you rode your bikes down to the lake/pond/swimming pool and had a blast. Your only warning was "be home for supper", and you actually did that ☺, just because that was what you did (well, maybe because you knew what would happen if you weren't home on time). Well, we're in those lazy summer days, and, ta da, we're also just into the Dog Days of Summer. The term "dog days" refers to a period of summer when it's hot and humid outside, according to the Old Farmer's Almanac. The dog days occur during July and August in the Northern Hemisphere. For 2025, it's from July 20th − August 19th. So, while it's not exactly humid or particularly hot, it's official now, the Dog Days are here. What are the Dog Days you say? Well, the hot weather of the dog days coincides with the sunrise rising of Sirius, the Dog Star, the brightest star after the Sun. And now you know.....

So, what do we do during these hot summer days? Yes, car shows.

We had a great show in Pueblo at the Rosemount Museum, with SeeMore. See the article later in the DripLine. Dodged a bullet on the heat on that one.

For me, I got to participate this past weekend in a local car show here in Monument at the Bethesda Gardens Senior Living Center. This was their second year, and it doubled in size. It was sponsored by the Tri-Lakes Cruisers. Food donations we brought help support the local food bank. They had a great BBQ lunch



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spread and live music in their lobby that a lot of their seniors came out for, plus a ton of local people.





Good food and good relief from the sun outside.



My friend brought his beautiful '65 GTO, so that was good to hang with him. Sorta ok, a GM product. ©



A nice variety of cars, of course my Corvair got a lot of attention and the "my (fill in the blank) had a Corvair" stories.

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Looking forward to the rest of the shows this summer, see the activities list and flyers to see what's available to fill up the Dog Day's calendar.

So don't forget to look for Sirius, the Dog star during August nights, and make sure you're home for supper.

So long for now, hope to see you at a car show, club meeting, or on the road.

Enjoy the journey!



We're already talking about Tri-State 2026—don't tell anyone....wait! Tell everyone. We'd love to have volunteers to get involved in planning everything from Car Show to food. Please contact any Board Member if interested!

Congratulations go to Steve Woods. He entered his car into the Red-Leg Brewing benefit show for Ft Carson Fire Dept, where he won 2nd place for Old School Classic and 3rd place for Firefighters Choice!

See, get'em out and they get appreciated!!!

From the front seat of the Vice President

Submitted By Jon Faires

Good Day to you all!

This past Saturday was the Rumble at Rosemount Classic Car Show. What a fantastic event!

Lots of great vehicles were on hand. Being a newer member to the club, I was pleased to finally 'see' SeeMore in person. Watching the mouth open expressions from the little kids as they realized that half of the car is missing was a lot of fun. Having a 66', I was especially interested in seeing what was behind and underneath the cutaway parts as I continue working on my car. As always, folks enjoy asking questions about the Corvair, telling stories of family members that owned a Corvair or just admiring something different from the 60's. A good time was had by all!





As I stated in my last Dripline article, I am getting ready to install a new stereo and speakers in the car. I settled on an Autosound USA-740, bluetooth enabled stereo from Classic Car Ste-

reos. I had bounced back and forth on whether to just go with a modern head unit or go 'old school'. I felt confident, after some research, that I would like the period correct look with all of the modern components. The internal battle I continually fight is how much is too much and making sure to balance my ideas while staying true to the aesthetics of the vehicle. Now, I am well aware and appreciative of the fact that the Corvair culture has a few different factions, from the intricate detail purists to the folks who like to be very crea-



tive and unique in their builds. Just like me, I'm sure the majority of us just want to see the vehicles on the road and represented at shows, no matter the styling.

From the front seat of the Vice President

Submitted By Jon Faires

Personally, I plan to stay a little more conservative on changes to my current vehicle. After all, the innate uniqueness and family connection to the car is what drew me to it in the first place. Now, if an Early Model needing some work fell into my lap one day, I might flex some experimental creative juices. How do you feel about 57' Bel Air style fins?



As always, I look forward to seeing some of you at car shows and future meetings.

Until next time!

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

MEETING MINUTES

Submitted By Kathy Green

July 20, 2025, 9:30 A.M., Serrano's Coffee, Monument, CO

Meeting called to order at 9:33 a.m.

50/50

John G distributed 50/50 before the meeting.

Present at the meeting were Jerry & KeithAnn P, Jon & Debbie A, Brad A, John & Kathy G, Jon F, Randy K, Bill B, Mike P and Chris K.

Treasurers Report

General Fund: \$2091.74 SeeMore Fund: \$1956.96 Total Funds: \$4048.70

Expenditures:

\$22.00 in fees for Tee Shirt PayPal expenses.

Mail

Check for tee-shirts.

Bill for Domain Name (\$265.00 for five years)

Minutes

June meeting minutes were discussed, approved and seconded. Motion to approve by Chris, second by Jon.

Membership

We now have 50 members: 5 Lifetime Memberships, 6 members who have paid ahead, 39 who have updated for 2025.

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

22nd **Annual Glenwood Springs Car Show, Presented by Valley Cruisers and Charcoalburger**, July 25-26. Details available at https://events.humanitix.com/glenwood-springs-car-show and in The Drip Line.

Rosie's Diner Show, July 27, 9:00 – 1:00, Rosie's Diner, Monument, Colorado.

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

RMC Annual Dale & Joan Wilshire Picnic, Sunday, August 17 – all PPCC Members are welcome. Information at https://www.rockymountaincorsa.org/upcomingevents/picnic-3/

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

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 <u>John</u> know ASAP, so we can work with the planners to assure a premium spot. Information available at https://cruiseabovetheclouds.com/.

Fall Cruise, September 28. Location and details to be announced. **Christmas Party**, December 13, Black Bear Diner, 1:00 p.m..

MEETING MINUTES

Submitted By Kathy Green

July 20, 2025, 9:30 A.M., Serrano's Coffee, Monument, CO

Regular Events:

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

SeeMore:

SeeMore has been at three events thanks to Mario. Glenn thinks he should be available to take SeeMore to Woodland Park.

Old Business

Chris wondered if there was another way to display the large hook rug sign during car shows. It has been used at a "rug" in front of SeeMore. There was discussion about options and several other ideas will be considered, including hanging on the club banner frame, getting an easel, etc. Different options will be tried at upcoming shows.

Shirts should be in this week. Everything is in, with the exception of one pullover. Once all the shirts are in, the supplier will be able to get them ready ASAP. Jon will distribute shirts once they are in.

Rosemount Museum had 5.5 cars in Pueblo. John G attended a show in Castle Rock. Jerry & KeithAnn attended a show at an Bethesda Gardens Assisted Living in Monument.

New Business/Events

Tri-State

Next year will be held in Montrose on June 5-7, 2026. The Board met this week to discuss needs. There are several "committees" that will be needed. Potential "chairs" are:

Hotel – *Jerry*

Banquet - Western Slope?

Car Show – John & Phil?

Rally - Phil & Tony

Tee Shirts – Randy & Jon

Registration - Kathy

WebSite – Randy

Publicity – Jerry & Kathy

Hospitality - Western Slope?

Committee "chairs" are very, very tentative. If ANYONE would like to volunteer for any of these committees, we welcome any and all help.

Randy is working on a Tri-State web page and registration information. Kathy will handle registration and work with Randy to get this set up. Randy is working on a logo and will provide something soon. We will try to get registration information up by January.

50/50 was won by Bill B. He collected \$20.

Meeting adjourned at 10:11 a.m.

Jon Anderson showed a Clark's "fail safe" mount that failed on his car. He shared information on what happened, and the items he had to follow-up on to complete repairs including a bent gear shift rod.

Bill B has parts and brochures from a gentleman whose father had passed for club members to look over after the meeting. If interested contact Bill Bohart.

CASTLE ROCK CRUISE IN

Submitted By John Green

On June 14 multiple members of PPCC and RMC attended the Castle Rock Cruise in presented by the Vintage Car Club of Castle Rock. Next year's show is June 20, 2026 and registration will open May 1, 2026.

Here are some photos from the Castle Rock show in downtown Castle Rock. There were 9 ½ Corvairs at the show. Parked on Wilcox street (the main street that runs through the heart of Castle Rock) were SeeMore (thanks to Mario for getting it there again), Marios car, Chris's convertible & Green's Coupe. Just around the corner, in the shade, were Peevyhouse's convertible, Kevin's coupe, Piper's convertible, George's late modified and one of the Lawler's Rampsides. Steve Woods had issues with his car but made it the just in time with his Coupe and was parked in another area.

Out of 345 cars at the show, both Steve Woods & George Evans won awards. Steve won for 60-65 Modified cars and George won for 66-69 Modified cars. Congratulations to them!

The weather was a little hot, but overall lovely, and everyone in-

volved seemed to be having a great time. There were a lot of food trucks and restaurants to keep everyone happy. As always, SeeMore was a big hit.

We hope to see more next year on June 20th-put it on your calnder.



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RUMBLE AT THE ROSEMOUNT MUSEUM

Submitted By John Green

It was beautiful weather this year for the show. There were many beautiful cars and trucks, with lots of guests. We had 5 ½ Corvairs (including SeeMore). Some of us travelled to Pueblo the night before, and some drove down in the early morning.

We had our own little Corvair corner with SeeMore out front to bring people over. Both club presidents were there, Mike Piper and Jerry with KeithAnn, all with their convertibles. Dual club members Mario and John & Kathy Green attended, and Greens had their coupe there. Steve Woods & Jon Faires also showed their coupes. I want to thank Mario for once again hauling SeeMore down. As always, SeeMore was a wonderful attraction, and it even attracted the Queen and her Attendees.

Here are some photos from our day. Hope to see more Corvairs from both clubs next year!





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2025 PPCC ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

All club events will be noted on the Club's interactive calendar, located on our website, PPCC <u>Calendar – Pikes Peak Corvair Club</u>



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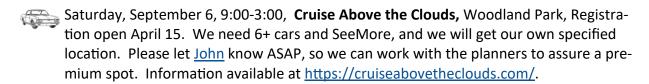


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- Sunday, September 28, Fall Cruise, Location and details to be announced. Α
- M Sunday October 19, Regular Monthly Meeting: 9:00am at Serranos Coffee, Monument
- M Sunday November 16, Regular Monthly Meeting: 9:00am at Serranos Coffee, Monument
- Α Saturday, December 13, Christmas Party, Black Bear Diner, 1:00 p.m..

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 & 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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<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.

<u>Membership & Dues</u>: 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 <u>here</u>. 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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