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The next meeting of the Pike's Peak Corvair Club will be held on Sunday June 21 at 1:00 pm at Palmer Lake, followed by pie and ice cream

President's Ponderings - It's over, but more to come

By Jerry Peevyhouse

As I'm writing this, it's been 2 weeks since they did arthroscopy Rotator Cuff surgery on my left shoulder. Good news, survived the surgery, bad news, it'll be a while before I'm able to use the arm meaningfully. The "power's that be" say I can't drive for a while, so that's a real bummer. It was interesting that the day of the surgery was Star Wars day, and the pre-op nurse's name was Haley, like the comet. Good omen - the stars were aligning for a good result. Also having a good nerve block helped for the first 3 days after surgery. Weird not being able to feel your arm or shoulder. Not sure of how functional I'll be at the Tri-State, and I'll be easy to spot with my fashionable arm sling which I probably still will be wearing most of the time. Doc says "heal the shoulder, then we can get range of motion back". Not a process to rush, I'm in it for the long haul.

Speaking of the Tri-State, we're excited about the number of people registered and the expected number of Corvairs. It looks like we could have 50 Corvairs from 5 states there for our 50th anniversary meet. That would be very nice indeed. A lot of hard work has gone into planning this special event, and we are looking forward to a great weekend in Montrose getting together and having a great time. New this year is a timed Road Rally event planned in the afternoon after the Show and Shine. This is not a speed event so anyone with a navigator passenger can participate. Should be fun. We're also bringing back the Fan Belt Toss game for kids of all ages. Will see you in Montrose.

Our May club meeting was well attended with 6 Corvairs there. We made some improvements with the Zoom sound situation, so now we're fully functional with Zoom again as an option for attending the meetings. Had great weather for getting together after the meeting to see what's happening with each of the cars. Chris got one of Tony's special timing adjustments on her

car, which was sporting a newly rebuilt alternator. Sometimes if it wasn't for horror stories, we'd have no stories at all. 😊



Our June club meeting will be the traditional Palmer Lake Pie and Ice Cream meeting on Father's Day, June 21st. We'll have our meeting there next to town hall at 1pm, and then the pie and ice cream arrives at 2. This is always a fun meeting, outdoors (shade).

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. SeeMore will be at 3 of the events, he's always a popular attraction when we bring him.

As far as other events for June, don't forget to celebrate Lightning Safety Awareness Week (June 21–27). Always a week to get amped up about.

This is a bit short this week, not easy to type with the sling. But typing without it has caused me some real pain, so this is it 😊

Here's to the rest of 2026.

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

Greetings!

At the time of writing this article we are just two weeks away from Tri-State! The board, along with many volunteers have been working hard to ensure that this will be a fantastic 50th Anniversary. As a first timer, I'm very excited to get out to Montrose to meet more of our PPCC members as well as some Corvair owners from our sister clubs.



In May, I had the privilege of being able to attend the Tri-State tune up in Sedalia at the home of Linae and Eric Schakel. They have a beautiful

home with the kind of workshop/garage that I hope to have one day when I grow up. Eric had a couple of his projects on display and the food and fellowship were outstanding! I was also lucky enough to meet the 'Corvair Guru', Steve Goodman! We took a short ride in my car so he could give my engine a listen and point me in the right direction for my next steps. All told it was a great day and I was able to get an estimated 20 miles per gallon on my trip.



Well, school has ended for my 24th year of teaching and I am pleased to say that although there were challenges, it was a successful year! That being said, it is definitely time for a short break to rest and recharge for another year. My wife, Christa, loves gardening. We have a raised planter bed planned in the near future, so that will be a large project that we will check off of our list for this summer. I would ask Jerry to jump in with a rake and shovel, but I have a feeling KeithAnn will say, "No!"

Hopefully, I will also be able to get to a few local car shows in the upcoming months. I read something on one of the Corvair Facebook pages recently that I thought I would share. A gentlemen said to expand out from your typical car show area. He said that you tend to start seeing the same folks and cars, which certainly builds community, but it's always fun to get out there and see something different. I challenge you to get the car a little further from home for at least one car show this summer. Of course, you might need to take out a loan for gas money.

I'll see some of you in a couple weeks. Be careful on your trip to the 50th!

Until next time...

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



Meeting Minutes

By Kathy Green

May 15, 2026, 9:30 A.M., Serrano's Coffee

Meeting called to order at 9:28 a.m. Meeting was also available via Zoom as a trial this month.

Present at the meeting were Jerry & KeithAnn Peevyhouse, John & Kathy Green, Chris Kimberly, Mike Piper, Rick Beets, Bill Bohart, Jon Faires, Steve Woods, John Lark, Tony & Diane Lawler, Jon & Debbie Anderson. Garrie Fox joined via Zoom.

Minutes

April minutes were approved. Motion by Chris K, second by multiple members.

Treasurers Report

We have money 😊 Randy was out of state.

Mail

There was no new mail.

Membership

We have no new members this month. Total membership is now 49. 4 members did not renew after multiple attempts to contact them via email and phone. None are registered for Tri-State, so they have been dropped from the roster and mail list. Should they renew, they will be added back on. I will distribute a new list on Monday.

Old Business

John & Kathy Green, Rick Beets and John Dinsdale, along with 3 Mustangs did Outsiders Day at Cresthill Middle School again this year. As always, the cars were a huge hit and the kids crawled all over them.

Tony went to E-Days. There were seven Corvairs this year. The weather was perfect.

The Tri-State Tune-Up at Scheckel's was well attended.

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

June 5-6: Tri-State in Montrose, Colorado

June 20: Castle Rock Cruise In - Registration opens May 1st. We will need help setting up SeeMore @ 6:00 a.m. We can meet in Mario's building parking lot for SeeMore and drive in together

June 21: Club meeting 1pm, Father's Day Free pie & ice Cream 2pm in Palmer Lake

July 11: 9:00 – 2:00, Rumble at the Rosemount Museum, move in SeeMore 8:00 a.m.

July 18: 9:00, Forney Dust & Shine, Coffee & Pastries will be served, so let Rick B know if you're coming

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 beginning at 8:00

July 26: Rosie's Car Show.

Aug 8: 10:00 – 12:00, National Museum of WWII, lunch at Airplane Restaurant

Aug 22: 10:00 – 1:00, Rambler Ranch visit, picnic, Elizabeth, meet at Franktown Elem at 9:30

Sept 12: 10:00 – 2:00, Cruise Above the Clouds, Woodland Park, help move in SeeMore 8

The Old Colorado City Show will go again this year. No date available

Sept 27: Fall Drive

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:

Recurring events:

Tri-Lake Cruisers: 1st Sunday of each month, 9:00 – 11:00, begins at VCA Animal Hospital, 487 CO-105, Monument, CO 80132

Pikes Peak Air Cooled: 2nd Saturday of each month, 9:00 – 11:00, begins at Kairos Coffee in Colorado Springs, 505 Popes Bluff Trl, Colorado Springs, CO, United States, Colorado

Vehicle Vault: 2nd Saturday of each month, 9:00 – 1:00, 18301 Lincoln Meadows Pkwy, Parker, CO 80134

Stockers Car Club: 2nd Saturday of each month, 9:00 – 12:00, 5450 East Woodman Road (next to Gunther Toody's)

SeeMore:

SeeMore has been repaired and is ready for action thanks to Tony, Rick and Glenn.

New Business

Tri-State

We currently have 56 registrations for Tri-State. ~106 people are set to come. 50 cars. Registration packets are almost complete. Tee-Shirts will be sorted and ready in the next couple of days. Everything is ready to go – we just need it to get here!

John & Lynda Kull arranged for a caterer and checked out the Elk's Lodge yesterday. The lodge staff will set up the tables for us, making setup a bit simpler. There will be a special 50th Anniversary cake for dessert (along with caterer desserts). They also took posters to Montrose and distributed them throughout Montrose and Grand Junction.

The car show is all setup. The Black Canyon Car Club and the City of Montrose will cover sprinkler heads. We'll be parking on a soccer field.

Baskets are in order. Currently there are ~20 for raffle. We will also do a 50/50.

Tony and Diane visited the hotel and the rooms and beds were nice. Continental Breakfast wasn't great, but there were several restaurants within walking distance.

We need some fan belts for the fan belt toss. We asked for people to bring old fan belts. Jerry will send out an email blast.

50/50

John Green distributed 50/50 before the meeting.

It was won by Bill B! Total pot was \$65, Bill received \$30 and the club received \$35. Bill also received a Corvair hot wheel, courtesy of John Green.


Tech Talk

Chris did a show-and-tell. After the last meeting her car was having problems, and when she and Rick arrived in Castle Rock they looked at the car. Rick came back and diagnosed it as “infantile failure of an alternator”. He brought back a new alternator. Chris brought some brushes and wires that came out of the broken alternator.

Mike explained how he had rebuilt alternators in the past and shared some cautions for those who plan this process in the future. There was a lot of discussion on the process and many questions and answers.

Meeting adjourned at 10:33 a.m.

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.



Upcoming Meeting Dates

Sunday, June 21, PPCC Club Meeting: 1:00pm, Palmer Lake - with pie and ice cream

Sunday, July 19, PPCC Club Meeting: 9:30 a.m., Serranos coffee, 625 Hwy 105, Monument

Sunday, August 17, PPCC Club Meeting: 9:30 a.m., Serranos coffee, 625 Hwy 105, Monument

Outsiders Day

By John Green

We had our fifth anniversary visit to Cresthill Middle School to help them celebrate their Outsiders Day Language Arts unit. The book features Corvairs and Mustangs for the two different class distinctions of society in the 60's. There were the upper class "Soc's" and the lower class "Greasers". The kids were all dressed up in their 60's attire, and lots of selfies were taken in the cars, behind the steering wheels and in the back seats.



The teacher, Emily Schwartz, once again contacted me to round up some cars for the classes. For the Corvairs, John Dinsdale bought his 1967 sport sedan, Rick Beets brought his 1963 Monza Spyder convertible and I brought our 1968 Monza coupe. For the Mustangs, Dana Garrett brought her 1965 convertible again (her kids had attended the school previously), Terry Frank brought his 1967 Fastback and Jim Dowdell brought his 1966 4 speed.



Every year the kids are excited to see, touch and sit in the cars pretending they are from the 60's. Since most have never driven a car, they figured out the gas and brake pedals pretty easily, but were confused with the turning lights, emergency brake, bright lights button on the floor, gear shifter and even wondering why there are ash trays in all the cars.



A new comment from my car full of girls about the passenger side visor was “what is the point of this if there is no mirror on it?” I just shook my head. They also had issues getting into the back seats since some have a lever and some you just push.



The weather was great this year, instead of past years with rain, snow and wind! The seven periods of students came out all day long looking at the cars. The school had set up a tent for us and supplied us with breakfast items and lunch. The students and teachers were very thankful for bringing our cars for them to see. We're looking forward to going back again next year.



Activities to add to your calendar:

June 5-6: Tri-State, Montrose;

June 20th: 10-3, park @ 8am, \$40 - Castle Rock Cruise In, Registration opens at 9am on May 1st @ thevintagecarclub.com;

June 21st: 1:00pm regular club meeting Palmer Lake with pie and ice cream to follow

July 18th: Forney Museum Dust & Shine, details to follow;

July 19th: 9:30-11:00ish regular club meeting at Serrano's Coffee, Monument

July 25th: 10-2, park @ 8am, \$15 - Rocky Mountain Car show & swap meet, (see flyer in this Drip Line);

July 26th: Rosie's Car Show (see flyer and entry form in this Drip Line);

Aug 8th: 10:00 – 12:00, National Museum of WWII Aviation, lunch at Airplane Restaurant;

August 17th: 9:30-11:00ish regular club meeting at Serrano's Coffee, Monument;

Aug 22nd: 10:00 – 1:00, Rambler Ranch visit, picnic, Elizabeth, meet at Franktown Elem at 9:30;

Sept 12th: 10:00 – 2:00, Cruise Above the Clouds, Woodland Park, help move in SeeMore @ 8:00, registration link [here](#);

Sept 27th: Fall Drive;

Oct 3rd: The Old Colorado City Show;

Dec 5th: Christmas Party, 1pm, Black Bear Diner

Hope to see many of you at many of the activities. This is one thing that keeps car clubs viable.

For monthly get togethers check facebook for various coffee and cars events.

The Pikes Peak Air Cooled meet up 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.



local business directory

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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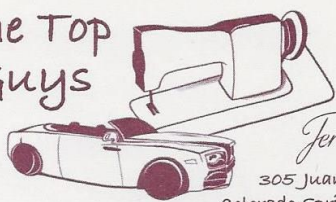
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**Rosie's Diner
Annual Benefit Car Show
Sunday, July 26th**

Diner is open from 7am - 2pm for this event only!

- This year's car show will benefit Silver Key Senior Services.
- The 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, if you do not arrive in time to find a parking spot and have pre-paid - you will be refunded your entry form fee.
- **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.

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- 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 **FREE** lunch with soda outside on the grill at 12 noon.
- 50's Theme Pin Up Contest.....1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners....\$300 grand prize!

Registration Fee: Registration Fee is \$35.00 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 online, please be aware of scams!

Rosie's Diner

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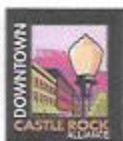
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