

# Vair Views

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## March 2026 Prez Says

Greetings Everyone,

It's warm, then it's hot, then there's an overnight low of 15F and the daffodils all bend over. It's officially spring in St. Louis, which means there will be many beautiful driving days ahead!!

We had another well-attended meeting in February, this time at Amp Up Action Park in Manchester. Following a productive meeting, many folks stayed around for some head-to-head SMCC competition on the indoor go-kart track, air hockey, video games, and axe throwing. Thank you, Phillip, for coordinating the event!

Dean Meyer is coordinating what should be an awesome outing this coming Saturday, at Daniel Schmitt Classic Car Gallery on N. Lindbergh in St. Ann. We'll check out their inventory of high-end classic cars prior to our meeting. The weather forecast is good, so let's drive our own classic cars to the event and commandeer a corner of the parking lot. I bet we'll have some Daniell Schmitt customers and employees checking out our rides.

There will be a tech session at my/Kris' house on April 25<sup>th</sup>. We have some work lined up, but there's room for a couple more cars. Contact me or Trevor if your car needs some work that can be completed in a single day, and get your parts on order.

Hope to see many of you this Saturday at Daniel Schmitt!

Kent

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1960 Impala at Daniel Schmitt. Come see it and more Saturday March 28th.



## SMCC 2026 Calendar of Events

Some events and times are tentative. Other events, and options to those listed, are still in consideration.  
See the meeting minutes distributed by Suzanne Cavagna.

| Date                          | Event   | Coordinator                   |
|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| March 28                      | General Membership Meeting and fun at a Daniel Schmitt.   | Dean Meyer                    |
| April 5                       | Easter Car Show at Forest Park  | TBD                           |
| April 25                      | General meeting and tech session.   | Trevor Monninger              |
| May 30                        | Pawnee Prairie Days Car Show in Pawnee, Illinois. Joint event with Prairie Capitol Corvair Association. | Mark Moyer                    |
| June 13                       | Meramec Caverns drive and cave tour   | Brett Starostky               |
| June 22-26                    | CORSA Convention in Gettysburg, PA  |                               |
| July 4                        | America's Birthday Parade, downtown St. Louis   | Tom James                     |
| July 11                       | Cars and Coffee at Fast Lane Classic Cars in St. Charles  | Dean Meyer                    |
| August 7                      | Memories Car Club show at Faith Church Sunset Hills   | TBD                           |
| August 22                     | General meeting and bowling. Location TBD   | Suzanne Cavagna               |
| September<br>Date TBD         | All Chevy Car Show – sponsored by Fabulous Fifties Chevy Club at Museum of Transportation               | Don Hemwall                   |
| September 26                  | Chuck-A-Burger lunch and meeting. May coordinate with one of the Corvette clubs                         | TBD                           |
| October<br>Date TBD           | Cruise the river road to Grafton with lunch at Fast Eddies or other location                            | Charlie Geiler                |
| October 24                    | Tech Session at Goddard's Temple of Zoom  | Kent and Kris Goddard         |
| November 21<br>Date tentative | Ameren Thanks for Giving Day Parade, downtown St. Louis   | Tom James                     |
| December 5<br>Noon—4pm        | SMCC Christmas Luncheon and Celebration at Rich and Charlie's   | Suzanne Cavagna, Kris Goddard |

# February Meeting at AMP UP Action Park

By: Mark Moyer

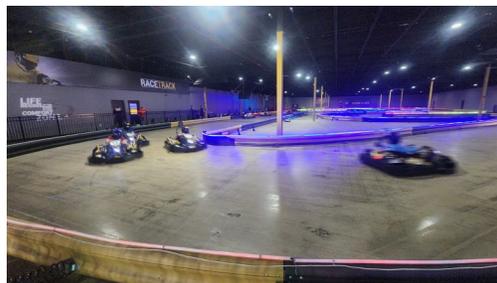
Last month's meeting at AMP UP Action Park was a success on many fronts. Several Corvairs showed up on the lot, we had a great turnout, axes flew and nobody got hurt racing some faster than expected go-karts.

Thirteen members contributed to the meeting and Kent again kept things moving along briskly. Don "hatchet" Hemwall showed off his axe throwing skills (photo below) and there were several witnesses to his hitting the bulls-eye at least once. I won't discuss the results of the kart racing for reasons that will be obvious when you look at the photo of the race results.

Enjoy the photos and don't miss the next meeting this coming Saturday.



Left: Don in action throwing an axe. Sorry I didn't get a shot of the bulls-eye, Don. Below: Racing action, racers pose for a group shot, and the rankings after the race.



| POS | # / Competitor      | Lap | Diff |
|-----|---------------------|-----|------|
| 1   | 1 Phillip Kost      | 13  | -    |
| 2   | 20 Kent Goddard     | 13  | 00   |
| 3   | 19 Bob Dellamano    | 11  | 00   |
| 4   | 14 Trevor Menninger | 13  | 00   |
| 5   | 6 Kenneth Kost      | 12  | 00   |
| 6   | 16 Don Hemwall      | 12  | 00   |
| 7   | 18 Mark Moyer       | 12  | 00   |

Phil Kost was the winner. Mark filed a protest about the scoring.

## Classic Car Studio Twin Turbo Corvair



You might say it is no longer a Corvair, or maybe you prefer cars restored to stock. But, you have to admire the craftsmanship that goes into a build like this. Check out the work being done right here in St. Louis at Classic Car Studio. [Twin Turbo 69 Chevy Corvair | CCS Speed Shop](#)

**SMCC Club Meeting and Visit to Classic Car Showroom—This Saturday at 10 AM**

**See info below, and link**

### SMCC Officers and Advisors

#### **Officers & Board Members**

President – Kent Goddard  
Vice President – Phillip Kost  
Treasurer – Don Hemwall  
Secretary – Suzanne Cavagna

#### **Additional Board Members**

Past President – Bob Bauer  
Elected from membership:  
Bill Hutchens and Charlie Geiler

#### **Advisors**

Newsletter Editor – Mark Moyer  
Historian – Tom James  
Membership Chairman - Trevor Monninger  
Facebook Page Manager – Nick Raeber



### **Don't miss the next SMCC**

**meeting** at Daniel Schmitt at 10am. This classic dealership is filled with beautiful cars from all eras. Check out the link below and then see the cars in person on Saturday.

[Complete Inventory - Classic and exotic cars - Daniel Schmitt & Co](#)

## 2026 Car Cruises

Every Fri. Apr -Oct ~ 1980& older~ 3889 Veterans Memorial Parkway O'Fallon, MO  
Every Fri Apr - Sept ~ Sonic Restaurant, 1002 S. Kirkwood Rd. Kirkwood, MO  
1<sup>st</sup> Fri Memories Car Club Cruise~ 4 to 9 pm~ 1979 & Older ~ 417-700103 Fenton, MO  
@ Faith Church, Corner of Hwy 30 & Rahning Rd. ~

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sat-St Martins Church Cruise-in~ Dittmer, MO
- 1<sup>st</sup> Sat-Emmanuel Lutheran Church Cruise-in~ 5<sup>th</sup> & Jefferson Washington, MO
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Fri Hardy's Restaurant~ 2850 Lemay Ferry Rd. St. Louis, MO
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Fri April-Sept-Hotshots Bar-1239 S. Laclede Station Rd. 314-755-1550 Webster Groves,MO
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. Rolla Cruise-In ~Big Lots Parking Lot, 1001 S Bishop~ 573-634-0865 Rolla, MO
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat Apr-Oct JJ's ~1215 S. Duchesne~ 636-946-3500~ St. Charles, MO
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat Apr-Oct~MO Moonshiners Cruise-in~Thriftway Parking Lot 5-8PM Linn, MO
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat Apr-Oct~Owensville Cruisers,meet @ Snowensville @4PM,573-999-7998 Owensville, MO
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat-May-Oct ~ (new)Cloverleaf Sports Bar- 6070 Telegraph Rd., 314-293-1815 Oakville, MO
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat-May-Sept Gearheads Cruise-in~ 5-9PM, downtown Ste Genevieve Ste. Genevieve, MO
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sun-Rides & Coffee~ Detail Garage, 70 Meramec Valley Plaza, 1-3, dogs & coffee Valley Park, MO
- Last Sat- Apr-Oct ~ Bobby's Place- 5PM-9PM, 108 Meramec Valley Plaza, 141 & Marshall Valley Park, MO
- Last Sat- Raisin' Canes, 5PM-9PM, DJ Don,1163 Jeffco Blvd ½ mi S of 141 Arnold, MO
- Last Sat. JJ's ~ Apr-Aug.~ 200 Fort Zumwalt Sq. ~636-978-1737~ 10:30 am-3 pm O'Fallon, MO
- Last Sat ~ Caffeine & Chrome ~Feb-Nov~Gateway Classics 1237 Central Park Dr O'Fallon, IL
- Last Sat ~Capital Mall Cruise-in, 3-7 PM at Capital Mall (New time) Jefferson City, MO
- Select Sats-Red Cedar Mini-Cruise-in~ 10AM-1, free, Red Cedar Inn Visitor Center lot Pacific, MO
- 1<sup>st</sup> Wed every month- 7 PM, First Capitol Classics Auto Club meeting, Sports Café,  
3579 Pennridge Dr., Bridgeton, MO 63044 [firstcapitolclassics@yahoo.com](mailto:firstcapitolclassics@yahoo.com) Bridgeton, MO
- 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs every month- 7 PM, Rt. 66 Car Club meeting, St. Clair Elks Lodge St. Clair, MO  
35 E. North St. (Frontage on N. Commercial St.)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs every month- 7 PM, Gateway GTO Assoc. meeting, Ginghams Restaurant St. Charles, MO  
1566 Country Club Plaza Dr. St. Charles, MO 63303 [chriswinslow@charter.net](mailto:chriswinslow@charter.net)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs every month- 7:30PM STL S/R Assoc. meeting, Location TBD Wildwood, MO  
Barry Gan, 314-315-1712 or 636-244-0316 after 5. [St.louisstreetrods@gmail.com](mailto:St.louisstreetrods@gmail.com)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs every month- 7PM,Rt 66 Corvette Club meeting,Old Hickory Golf Club St. Peters, MO
- 1<sup>st</sup> Sat every month-Cars-n-Coffee,Immanuel Lutheran Church,214 W.5<sup>th</sup>,8am-10amWashington,MO
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday every month-7PM, Archway Olds meeting, Sports Café, Bridgeton, MO  
3579 Pennbridge Dr. Bridgeton [archwayoldsclub.org](http://archwayoldsclub.org)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday every month-7PM, Original Corvette Club meeting, Dogwood Social House,  
15682 Manchester Rd.63011 Ballwin, MO
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday every month-5:30 PM, Gateway AMC, Bandanas, 11750 Gravois Sunset Hills, MO
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed-AACA, 7PM, Sports Café, 3579Pennridge Dr, gharris7.wixsite.com/gateway Bridgeton, MO
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri~HCCMO- 7PM, Shrine Center,12545 Fee Fee Rd., MCCMO.COM, [jhartm101@att.net](mailto:jhartm101@att.net) 63146, MO
- 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs every month-6 PM, Mid-Mo Old Car Club, location varies ck midmooldcar.club Jefferson City, MO
- 4<sup>th</sup> Fri every month-7:30 PM VCCA(GMC also),WestCityEMS, 223 Henry Ave,VCCA.ORG Manchester, MO

## 2026 Car Events

### April through June 2026

**April 5-HCCM Easter Show Forest Park**~ Upper Muny lot,11-3, St. Louis, MO  
**April 5- The Real Easter Show Family Stadium**~17 classes,\$25 entry cars,\$5 spec.St. Charles, MO  
**April 12- Rt 66 CC Spring Dust-off**~free, 10-2, Elks Lodge, bar-b-que, rain date 4/19 St. Clair,MO  
**April 18-Orphan Car Show**~9-12, Gateway Classic Cars O'Fallon, IL  
**April 25-Springfest on Main Street**~GTA, 8AM-4, food, music, rain date 4/26 Owensville, MO

**May 1-2-Magic Dragon Car Show**~ Lake Ozark, MO  
**May 3-Model T Swap Meet**~ GCS Grizzly Stadium, 6AM -4 East St Louis, IL  
**May 9-Salute to the Troops Corvette Show**~Poage Chevy,8-10 reg.,bene USO Wentzville, MO  
**May 15-17-Heritage Park Car Show**~Sat evening cruise, 2 free meals 870-324-3270 Piggott, AR

**June 7-White Rose Cruiz-N-66 Display**~ 208 E.Main St.,12PM-???. Free Union, MO  
**June 13-St Clair Historic Assoc Cruise in and Display**~10-2, museum parking lot St Clair, MO  
**June 20-Great American Race**~ overnight stop and display, Main Street, downtown Collinsville, MO  
**June 20-Donnie Wehmeyer Mem Car Show**- GTA, reg 8-12,City Park Rosebud, MO  
**June 21- Rt 66 Car Show in the Park**~ Reg 8-12, food vendors,29 classes,\$20 St. Clair, MO  
**June 26-27-Cave State Cruisers Car Show in the Park**~W. City Park Waynesville, MO  
**June 27-Pacific Car Show**~8 AM-12 reg.,food, dyno, Pacific, MO

## SMCC Member Profile:

Member Name:

Corvairs you currently own:

Year, color, body style, drivetrain, running or non-running, how often do you drive it?

**Send in your member profile so your fellow members can get to know you better. You will find a copy of the profile form at the end of this newsletter. Send the completed form to markmoyer1@gmail.com and your profile can be in the next issue. Or mail it to: Mark Moyer 2220 Edge Wood Manor Ln. Wildwood, MO 63011**

When and why did you buy it (them)?

What is it that you like most about Corvairs?

Any interesting story about your Corvair, or others you have owned:

Describe your dream Corvair:

Corvair job you hate most (e.g. brakes, upholstery, oil change, etc.):

Have you ever thrown a fanbelt?

Other than a Corvair, and assuming money is no object, what classic domestic or foreign car or truck would you most like to own and why? What car or truck would be a close second?

Name one car you'd most like to have back, including cars from your childhood to today.

Fondest car-centered memory ("G" rated version). (first date, parade, best compliment you received, etc.)

Do you/have you owned any other classic cars, and what are they?

Other hobbies or activities you participate in: