



Vair Views

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The Prez Says

Greetings Everyone,

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What a great turnout we had for the Museum of Transportation All Chevy Show and the Chuck-A-Burger annual meeting and burgerfest. By my count we had eleven Corvairs at the museum including soon to be new member Greg Livorsi in his yellow '66 Monza convertible and John and Vivian Selby of Cape Girardeau in their '66 Corsa turbo coupe. We are hoping they too become members. Long time members the Wilsons dropped by just to say hello. There was a day when Bob and Rose Bauer were the only members at this show with their Corvair. Thanks to their early participation and encouragement we now have our own award class.

The Chuck-A-Burger meeting was also a success with ten Corvairs and enough folks to have a meeting and take up a chunk of space on the parking lot. Lots of visitors stopped to check out our cars and tell stories of the Corvairs their families drove.

Be sure to not miss out on our October events, the October 3rd cruise to Grafton and Fast Eddy's and the October 17th (new date) Tech Session in my garage. The weather has been great, so it is time to get your Corvair out and let it stretch its legs. Join us at these events.

Please consider supporting our Club in 2027 by serving as an officer. Nominations (including self-nominations) are currently open for President, VP, Treasurer, and Secretary. Elections will be held at the tech session October. We also need folks willing to fill the roles of Newsletter Editor, Membership Chair, Historian, and Facebook/Instagram Manager.

Hope to see you soon,

Kent

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
October 3rd	Cruise the river road to Grafton with lunch at Fast Eddies. - Meetup at 10:15AM in Alton at the entrance to Sam Vadalabene Trail. 900 W Broadway, Alton, IL 62002 - Leave at 10:30AM, driving to Pere Marquette State Park Visitor's Center. <u>13112 Visitors Center Ln, Grafton, IL 62037</u> - Possible excursion up Scenic Drive depending on interest - Leave Pere Marquette, driving to Fast Eddie's Bon Air. <u>1530 E 4th St, Alton, IL 62002</u>	Charlie Geiler 618-972-4285 cgeiler99@gmail.com
October 17th	Tech Session at Goddard's Garage	Kent and Kris Goddard
November 21	Ameren Thanks for Giving Day Parade, downtown St. Louis	Tom James
December 5 Noon—4pm	SMCC Christmas Luncheon and Celebration at Rich and Charlie's	Suzanne Cavagna, Kris Goddard

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

Watch Corvair vs. Porsche on YouTube, a video from MORR Unsupervised, a guy who seems to love Corvairs as much as the rest of us. His Spyder performs surprisingly well against the Porsche.

<https://youtu.be/u1mDtczbVmQ?si=rlemFA5BiNPiA4EP>

If the link doesn't work just copy it and paste it in the address list of your browser.

Advisors

Newsletter Editor – Mark Moyer

Historian – Tom James

Membership Chairman - Trevor Moninger

Facebook Page Manager – Nick Raeber

National Museum of Transportation All-Chevy Show

What a great club turnout for the Chevy Show at the Museum this year. There were eleven Corvairs on display including the Monninger's earlyies, Yengel's one-owner classic late model, Kent's ever-present convertible and Moyer's Corsa. Ron Karl drove his sweet four door '65 and Pat Dunn came in the red '66 vert. Don Hogan and the Wilsons came without Corvairs but rumor is Don's car is progressing. Russ Neal and Jack Holohan both drove their Corvairs and soon to be member Greg Livorsi came in his yellow late model convertible. The Selby's from Cape Girardeau joined us in a good-looking Corsa turbo they bought out of California. We are hoping they become members.

Trevor Monninger won first place in the Corvair class with his John Cavagna tribute car. Nice job by him of crediting John with conceiving and building the car. Kent took second place and the Selby's took third. Congratulations to all!



Above: Livorsi's late model



Gotta' love Selby's license plate. As in, "Poor man's Porsche", the joke nickname for Corvairs in the 60's



Above: Ron Karl's "moredoor". Nice to see this one out and on the road.



Right: A row of beautiful Corvairs.



Click on this link to see some great vintage photos from other get togethers at Chuck-A-Burger. [Larry Robinson Collection — Chuck-A-Burger Drive-In Restaurant](#)

It was another great turnout at Chuck-A-Burger for the annual SMCC burgerfest. Reports are that chocolate and vanilla shakes were popular and the fried mushrooms once again burned a few tongues as the “watch out, they’re hot” warning was disregarded. It was nice to see that the weather was agreeable and some of our longtime members are back in the area and able to make it to the meeting.



Above: I see empty bags, but no burgers and fries. Kent must have given everybody time to get their fill before the meeting.



Couple of sleeveless T-shirts and a little less grey hair and this shot could be from the 60s



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 markg-moyer1@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: