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## February 16 CCE Meeting In-Person at VFW Plus on Zoom



The February CCE membership meeting will be held upstairs in the main meeting room of the Villa Park VFW, 39 E St. Charles Road, Villa Park. Doors open at 7:00. Meeting starts at 7:30. All members are welcome. **COVID face masks are required by the VFW.** For members who do not attend in person, the meeting will also be broadcast on Zoom. Information will be sent out by e-mail via the CCE Alert system.



## CCE Awards Banquet

**Saturday, April 2, 2020**

Allegra Banquets  
237 W St Charles Road, Villa Park

Social Mingling – 12:00 Noon  
Lunch – 1:00 PM  
\$30.00 per person

See flyer and article in this issue.

event we'd get our own class! Check it out if you're thinking about participating for the rules and other fun details!

Pretty quickly, on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, we have the first 'off campus' social event of the year – the Annual Awards Banquet! Please see the included information in this *Airhorn* for details. We are trying out a luncheon time frame to avoid driving at night and to have the event at a place we know delivers great food and is a nice venue for a reasonable price. See you there!

Speaking of rules...in this issue of the *Airhorn* you will also find a proposed amendment to the CCE Constitution. It's designed to legally, from a constitutional standpoint, suspend part or parts of the constitution to bridge things like the pandemic or some other emergency or act of God. Please carefully read the description of the amendment, the need and, finally, the proposed Amendment One itself. Pulling the trigger provided by the amendment will require a supermajority of the Board of Directors. The action is limited, temporary and only last as long as the Force Majeure that brought on the need.

The publication of the proposed amendment is the third step spelled out in the CCE Constitution, Article Eight – Amendments or Alterations to the Constitution. Our very own Charley Biddle proposed the amendment and gave it the first reading at the January 12, 2022 Board Meeting and the board voted to go forward with the ratification process. At the January 19, 2022 General Meeting, I read the description and the proposed amendment in its entirety to the members present. What you are reading in this *Airhorn* constitutes presenting the proposed amendment to the membership in writing. At the upcoming February General Meeting, I will again explain the proposed amendment, read it in its entirety

## From the President

*Andy Allen*

### Greetings Fellow Corvair Enthusiasts!

I opened the January General Meeting with a story about taking some time to go through "the Football" AKA: the president's Briefcase. By examining the contents and reviewing past minutes of meetings before the pandemic (and during the worst of it), I felt sad for the lost momentum of the club but also excited to think we are regaining our footing! Rich is busy looking for events like cruises and cars and coffee which we can Corvair Bomb. He's going to cover that in his article coming up next. If you know of something going on in your area be sure to pass it along.

For my part, I'm going to lurk on the Windy City Miata Club's website and report out their 2022 Autocross schedule. All are welcome and if we were to sufficiently Corvair Bomb an

and open the floor for discussion. You will also find a ballot so you can vote on the amendment. In this way we will all vote on amending our constitution in the same way we elect members of the Board. At the March 2022 Meeting we will provide all members in attendance with a ballot. These ballots will be counted with any received by mail and the outcome will be determined before we adjourn.

As your President, **I fully support this amendment** as a common-sense part of our constitution that will give the board a tool we hope we never need to legally bridge a crisis. It is a very common provision in corporate constitutions and/or by-laws.

Don't forget your check on your battery tenders during this cold weather!

Respectfully,

—Andy

## From the Director

*Rich Carroll*

As we enter into spring 2022, the COVID-19 problems seem to have started to ease a little. We're really anxious to get cars out and use them. We're anxious to talk to new friends and old, and start to change the hermit ways of the last couple of years. Yes, Barb and I were hermits, mostly. We are both triple vaccinated, but are aware that only means we could carry the virus, either to ourselves in a likely milder course, or in a full course to our grandchildren. Some of the grandchildren are not vaccinated as they are too young.

Barb and I have been working on several things to SPRING you out of the COVID doldrums. First, follow the guidelines. I know they keep changing, but wearing good masks for indoor events is not difficult. Outdoor events with some social distancing in lines is also, now, an acceptable accommodation.

The revised Spring Tour from 2019, which became the Tour of 2020, is again being revised for Spring 2021. We are still focusing on the LaSalle – Peru – Utica area which has plenty of attractions to see on Sundays, and plenty of local artisans to visit on Saturday. Come for one day or for both, you will have lots of things to do. Local artists include oil painters, watercolorists, pencil sketchers, glass blowers, potters, custom jewelers and much more.

Want something a little closer to home? There are local car rallies almost every weekend, and we can give you links and even teach you how to run these rallies. Most run on Saturday evenings from 6:30 or so until 10 in the Hoffman Estates area, but some of the longer ones run from almost every direction. For copies of back rallies from Wheels Rallye Team, write Rich Carroll ([rc@carroll.to](mailto:rc@carroll.to)). I can also link you to directions from past rallies.

Want to go fast? SCCA runs a SOLO-II series a serious slalom for all classes of cars. Tri-State Sports Car Conference also holds a series of events, mostly for northern suburban clubs. Midwest Sports Car Council still promotes local slaloms and races.

Want to not go at all, or go someplace and show your car and talk to fellow enthusiasts. There are several cruise nights, likely right near you. We have tried to arrange them by zip code so you can find the ones near you, but don't hesitate to try

one a little farther if the restaurant list looks interesting. As of late January, almost no local cruise nights had made firm plans, but a few have, and we expect many to add to that list in the coming months. In 2018, there were easily a hundred different cruise nights in the metro area. We'll also try to list local shows, although these have become local fund raisers at the expense of the people showing their cars. See: <http://corvair.cc>.

## From the Editor

*Charley Biddle*

Ramblings from your Humble Editor—

**Marty Katz:** I have been informed that Marty Katz of Las Vegas, Nevada, passed away on January 8, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident (non-Corvair related) on December 31. Marty was driving his 2004 Ford E-350 van (swap meet/tow vehicle) when a semi-trailer truck made a left turn and hit his van head on.

Many of you may remember Marty as a swap meet vendor at CORSA conventions. I first met Marty when he lived in Los Angeles, California. I was attending an IBM training class there and the hotel shuttle bus went by a small park with a lot of Corvairs in it. The park was about two blocks from my hotel, so I walked over and introduced myself. At that time, I was president of CCE. The show was Corvairs of CORSA West. Marty was one of the members showing a Corvair. We hit it off as friends.

He asked me what I'd like to do in Los Angeles. I told him I'd like to go cruising on Van Nuys. To my surprise, he said, okay. He picked me up an early model he was restoring. It had only a driver's seat. He found a folding lawn chair in his back yard and set it up for me on the front passenger side. We drove thru the cruise, then parked and watched the other cars go by. It was like being at World of Wheels, except that the cars were all moving.

Marty mentioned he was also a Corvair mechanic, specializing in turbo charged cars. He had some well known customers like David Carradine (Kung Fu) and William Shatner (Star Trek). I was impressed, but to Marty, these people were just regular customers.

**Force Majeure Concerns:** After Andy Allen read the Force Majeure Amendment One into the meeting minutes in January, there were several questions discussed among the membership.

Burt Neuner questioned how large a quorum was, relating to adopting the Force Majeure amendment. A quorum at a CCE meeting is one tenth of the overall membership of the club. We have about 120 memberships, so a quorum would be at least twelve members. However, we will be sending amendment adoption ballots to all members via the February *Airhorn*. That would be one hundred percent of the members, well over the one tenth of a quorum.

Lou Zanon raised the question of the duration of the activation of the Force Majeure clause. His argument was that the COVID pandemic will be around almost forever. His concern was that the club would be affected for almost forever. However, as we have seen, the duration of any Force Majeure action would last only as long as the VFW *and any other meeting halls in the area*, would be closed, preventing us from

meeting anywhere and having board nominations. For now, the VFW is open for us to have meetings. We cannot predict the future, but as long as the VFW is open to the point where we can hold nominations for next year's board of directors, no Force Majeure clause will need to be activated.

**Airhorn Back Page:** I have added Shelly Claypool as our Social Media committee chair on the back page of the *Airhorn*. The addresses of the CCE Facebook page and Instagram have also been added. This will make it easier for newer members to connect with the club.

**Thought:** Good decisions come from experience. Experience comes from making bad decisions." — *Mark Twain*

**Thought:** "Facts do not cease to exist because they are ignored." — *Aldous Huxley*

## CCE.Corvair@gmail.com

CCE can **remind** you by e-mail in advance about events coming up and **alert** you to last-minute changes in plans.

## E-mail Reminders and/or Alerts from CCE

To get these reminders and/or alerts, send an e-mail containing your name and e-mail address(es) to which you want the e-mail messages sent, to **CCE.Corvair@gmail.com**, and specify "Alerts and Reminders" or "Alerts Only."

Also, if you want SMS text messages to your cell phone, include your phone number and your carrier, and whether you want "Alerts and Reminders" or "Alerts Only".

## - Enroll Now -

You will not receive CCE reminders and/or alerts if you don't enroll by sending your e-mail address(es) to the above address. For everybody's protection, messages are sent without a visible list of recipients.

## Board Meeting Minutes

*Lyle Rigdon*

**January 12, 2022, via Zoom**

### 1. Welcome from Andy Allen, CCE President

- Andy opened the meeting at 7:30 PM with a roll call of board members and committee chairs.
- Board member roll call: Andy Allen–President, Rich Carroll–Vice President, Lyle Rigdon–Secretary, Diane Johnson–Treasurer, Burt Neuner–Board Member at Large. Absent: None.
- Committee Chair roll call. Charley Biddle–*Airhorn*

Editor, Activities–(open), Rich Carroll–Outreach, Dawn Castro–Membership, Lyle Rigdon–Tech Committee, Ray Johnson–Librarian, Diane Johnson–Awards Banquet coordinator. Absent: Shelly Claypool–Social Media.

- Andy thanked everyone for supporting CCE over the past 12+ months. He reminded everyone that 2022 membership fees are now due. This month Larry and Andy will put on the "What's It Contest" for the membership meeting next week. He also asked everyone to update their email address and send any corrections or additions to Dawn Castro, Membership Chair. The corrections are to be included in the new membership roster under development. Andy also mentioned upcoming events including the Chili Cook Off, and Sweets Auction.

### 2. Treasurer's Report – Diane Johnson

- Diane reported that we have approximately \$2,139.09 in checking, \$13,695.05 in savings and \$30 in petty cash. The total for this month is \$15,868.14. Diane also reported that bank and debit card signatures have been transferred over to Diane and Andy. She is also developing an expense report form. (Note: all expenditures must be pre-approved by the board or, if time does not permit, the treasurer). Lin Parro asked if the form could be made available on the club website. After some discussion, it was decided not to do that. Lin Parro also asked if she could have \$125 for gift card awards. She is to meet with Diane to work out what she needs. Diane suggested that the club should have its own PayPal account. At the moment the club is using Dawn Castro's account. Diane and Dawn are to look into setting up a CCE PayPal account. President Allen stated that we should go forward with what we have set up for now, rather than change in the middle of dues collections.

### 3. *Airhorn* Report – Charley Biddle

- Highlights in the current newsletter included the passing of long time member Rolly Aiken, preliminary information on the 2022 CORSA Convention, an engine rebuild article from Fred Castro, a sneak peek at the "Nash" engine fan that is just now entering into production, with various Christmas pictures filling in where space permitted.

### 4. Membership Report – Dawn Castro – General Meeting

- 2022 dues are starting to come in. The new PayPal method shows some promise but few actual users. An anonymous donor has given Dawn the fee for a one year membership. This is with the understanding that it should be offered to someone in need. Charley Biddle suggested that we wait until March 31<sup>st</sup> (the last day to pay dues) and see who is missing from the membership list.

### 5. CORSA News – Lyle Rigdon

- CPF is interested in relocating the museum to a facility which we would own. At the moment the museum is renting space in Glenarm, IL (on a

portion of Route 66). The current building owner has created some angst by telling us to find a new place and then flip flopping to let us stay one year on a month to month lease. CORSA is planning to meet with a professional fundraiser to determine how to go about running a capital development program. The goal is to raise enough funds to either purchase a building or purchase land and build on it.

#### 6. Library Report – Ray Johnson

- Ray reported that Andy Allen has donated the April 2015 edition of Automobile magazine to the library. Andy's car was featured. Anyone needing access to the library should contact Ray to set up a date/time.

#### 7. Social Media – Shelly Claypool

- No report.

#### 8. Outreach – Rich Carroll

- Rich reports that there are hundreds of car shows and cruise-ins in the greater Chicago area. He is in the middle of tracking down a list of events. He mentioned a N/W suburbs cruise in and ice racing in Wisconsin. Andy added that there is a coffee and cars meet in Oak Park. Details on the above are forthcoming. Diane asked where we are on the tri-fold club brochure. Rich is going to mail an updated copy to board members.

#### 9. Special Reports or Announcements

- None

#### 10. Next Airhorn

- The "From the Director" author will be: Rich Carroll

#### 11. Close-in activities

- Chili Cook Off and Sweets Auction. Details to come.

#### 12. Upcoming Activities

- We are still looking for an Activities Chair. If you are interested, please contact Andy Allen asap. Andy mentioned that the Corvair Performance workshop will be on March 4<sup>th</sup>. Diane and Andy are putting together this year's "awards" for the Awards Banquet April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022.

#### 13. Old Business

- Kirk Parro wanted to confirm that Rich Carroll will be Kirk's backup for the eblast system. Kirk and Rich agreed to meet regarding how the system works.

#### 14. New Business

- After reading the proposed amendment to the group, Charley Biddle made a motion to adopt the Force Majeure amendment to the CCE constitution. The motion was seconded by Rich Carroll. After some discussion, a vote was taken to move forward with the amendment. There were four "yes" votes and one abstention. The amendment will be discussed at the next membership meeting. [Editor's Note: The text of Amendment One has been moved to a separate article.]
- Brian Elliott signed in at 8:21 PM. The board discussed outreach to various local school districts (High Schools and Community Colleges). Brian thought it was a wonderful idea and he offered to help spearhead the proposal. He also suggested that we should invite students/instructors to our Parking

Lot Beauty Contest.

#### 15. Adjourn

- President Allen adjourned the meeting at 8:58 PM. Respectfully submitted,  
Lyle A. Rigdon

## Membership Meeting Minutes

*Lyle Rigdon*

#### January 19, 2022 at 7:30 PM at the Villa Park VFW

- Board member roll call: Andy Allen–President, Rich Carroll–Vice President, Lyle Rigdon–Secretary, Diane Johnson–Treasurer, Burt Neuner–Board Member at Large. Absent–None.
- Committee Chair roll call: Charley Biddle–*Airhorn* Editor, Activities–(open), Rich Carroll–Outreach, Dawn Castro–Membership, Lyle Rigdon–Tech Committee, Ray Johnson–Librarian, Shelly Claypool–Social Media, Diane Johnson–Awards Banquet Coordinator. Absent: None.

#### 1. Welcome from President Andy Allen

- Andy welcomed everyone and gave a special recognition to our past president Jeff Wentz for the awesome job he did guiding CCE through the pandemic.
- Andy also gave the first reading of Amendment One to the CCE constitution (listed elsewhere in this issue of the *Airhorn*).
- Andy brought a hot off the press Nash air flow fan and a new 140 carb linkage for a bit of show and tell. The Nash fan, with its turbine shaped blades, is reported to keep the engine much cooler and eliminate some cylinder hot spots.

#### 2. New member or guest introductions

- We had one guest attend the meeting. Ms. Renee Belinder came to the meeting with John and Mike Schiera.

#### 3. Treasurer's Report – Diane Johnson

- Diane reported that we have \$15,868 in savings/checking plus \$30 in petty cash. We currently have an additional \$576 in annual dues to be deposited. She also paid the hall rent for the month.

#### 4. Airhorn Report – Charley Biddle

- Charley asked if everyone had received their *Airhorn* newsletter. Only one person indicated that they had not gotten their copy. Charley reported that he had taken care of a couple of editing issues on the back page of the *Airhorn* (board member phone number or address). Charley also noted that there are two articles this month on the Nash fan that Andy Allen has purchased for his car. Finally, Charley added pictures from the December Christmas dinner. Nice job Charley!!

#### 5. Membership Report – Dawn Castro

- Dawn reported that we have 31 "e-members" and that the link for using PayPal to pay dues online is up and running.

#### 6. CORSA News – Lyle Rigdon

- The current landlord for the museum in Glenarm, IL



has been very unpredictable. The CPF board has decided to begin looking for other locations (along Rt.66 if possible) to get the collection into a more stable rent/lease situation.

#### 7. **Library Report – Ray Johnson**

- No requests for materials this week. As always, contact Ray to arrange a library visit.

#### 8. **Social Media – Shelly Claypool**

- Shelly reports that there are lots of new materials on the website and that we have gotten many new “likes”.

#### 9. **Outreach – Rich Carroll**

- Rich reports that April 24<sup>th</sup> is the rescheduled date for our Spring Tour. This will be a two day event. More information will be made available as we get closer to the date. As for local car shows and cruises, there are not very many being advertised yet. We do have a standing invitation from a group in Hoffman Estates to join them for their weekend tours and race events. The local Miata club has offered the same invitation.

#### 10. **Activities – (Chair to Be Named)**

- CCE President Andy Allen again asked the group if anyone would be interested in taking over this position. He restated that being the chair does not mean you are responsible for running all events. You would only be responsible for informing the club about future activity dates and details. Each event will have its own lead person who will recruit help and do the work required.

#### 11. **Close-in Activities**

- The CCE Awards Banquet will be Saturday April 12<sup>th</sup> at the Allegra Banquet Hall. The cash bar will open at noon with the meal served at 1:00 PM. This year ticket prices are \$30 per person.

#### 12. **Upcoming Activities**

- CCE President Andy Allen reminded everyone that this year's national convention will be in Peach Tree City, Georgia. Rooms are selling out fast, so don't wait until the last moment to get your reservation turned in. • Andy also shared that there is a performance workshop March 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> in Dayton Ohio. See the CORSA Communique for more information regarding both events.

#### 13. **Old Business**

- CCE has been invited to a tour of a Model A Ford museum in Romeoville.
- There is also a Chevy Swap Meet this Sunday in Peotone. More information will be released through an e-blast.

#### 14. **New Business**

- Andy Allen read the proposed Constitutional Amendment (Amendment One) as required by the club Constitution. It will be read again in the February general meeting. Voting will be handled with the same method we use to elect club officers. [Editor's Note: The text of Amendment One has been moved to a separate article.]

#### 15. **Break/Entertainment (general)**

- Larry Claypool and Andy Allen brought in several “What's It Contest” items for club members to try and identify. This is not only a fun activity, but also a good educational event as well. Many thanks to Larry and Andy for putting this together for us.

#### 16. **Adjourn**

- A motion to adjourn was made by Lou Zanon at 9:45 PM. Second by Burt Neuner. A voice vote passed.

## Treasurer's Report

*Diane Johnson*

1/1/2022 – 1/31/2022

#### Fifth Third Bank Checking Primary Account

	Debit	Credit	Balance
01/01 Beginning Balance			15,838.14
01/19 VFW Rent (includes microphone)	200.00		
01/20 Membership Dues (Deposit #3)		576.00	
01/21 Library - Page Protectors	16.84		
01/23 Airhorn expenses Charley Biddle (includes printing and postage)	267.00		
01/24 Membership Dues (Deposit #4)		240.00	
01/31 Ending Balance			<b>16,170.30</b>

#### Summary of Accounts

Account	Balance
5/3 Bank Checking Total	16,170.30
Petty Cash	30.00
01/31 Grand Total	<b>16,200.30</b>

#### Treasurer's Notes

The Annual Filing to the Secretary of State has been filed for the current year.

If any official approved CCE committee chairs or board members request reimbursement, please contact the Treasurer for the Reimbursement Form.

Thank you, and please stay well and warm!

## 2022 CORSA Convention

**Peachtree City, Georgia**

July 12 – July 16, Tuesday to Sunday  
Crowne Plaza Atlanta SW Peachtree City Hotel and  
Conference Center  
201 Aberdeen Parkway  
Peachtree City, GA 30269

Five Hosting Chapters

Schedule, events, host hotel registration:  
<https://2022corsaconvention.com>

## Membership Report

*Dawn Castro*



**The March Birthdays are:** 1—Ted Malo; 9—Andy Rominiecki; 10—Al Harris; 11—Christopher Johnson, Robert Benuska; 12—David Kiefer; 14—Pat Malo, Will Weissheimer; 15—Rose Stonis; 17—Patty Schiera; 19—Kathleen Meyer; 21—Cathy Carroll, Lynda Felbinger; 23—Arthur Ricker, Carol Neufeldt; 28—David Smith; 31—Laura Schoenher



**The March Anniversaries are:**

There are no Anniversaries to share for March

**Membership Numbers:**

CCE has 44 Individual, 78 Family, and 11 Honorary members = 133 Total

**Membership Renewal Time:** Wondering if you've already paid in for this year? Check the mailing label on this issue of your *Airhorn*. The top line of the mailing label should read: "Family paid thru 2022" or "Individual Paid thru 2022." If the date reads 2021, then you have not sent in your renewal dues for this year.

CCE Dues run from January 1 through December 31 each calendar year. A current Membership Form can be obtained at: [www.ccecorvair.com](http://www.ccecorvair.com). You can always call or e-mail me for assistance. My contact information is on the backside of the *Airhorn*.

## Sweets Auction

*Charley Biddle*

CCE will be holding its annual Sweets Auction at the February 16 CCE meeting.

There are two or three tables set up in the back of the room. Usually, whoever arrives early drags around the tables. Everybody who brings things to be auctioned, piles their stuff on the tables. The auction happens after the mid-meeting break.

The basic concept for the February Sweets Auction is oriented around St Valentine's Day, which usually falls around the time of the February CCE meeting, the idea being "Sweets for your Sweets."

It took a microsecond for this to evolve into Corvair related sweets. Chocolate lug nuts, hubcap cookies, cookies baked as Corvair trim pieces, all frosted to kinda resemble the items on the cars. One year, someone made a sheet cake in the shape of a Greenbrier, complete with frosting for the door and window outlines. I think someone has 3-D printed a cookie stamp for some of the more complicated Corvair items.

For those not inclined to go with the Corvair themes, we have had the usual heart shaped cookies, Grandma's secret recipes for various confections, a couple of sets of peanut brittle and a variety of chocolate covered strawberries.

All items are home made, hence the need for a special dispensation from the VFW this year for outside food not from licensed vendors. Most items are taken home; they are not generally consumed on the premises. However, snacking and sharing are not discouraged.

Larry Claypool is the usual auctioneer. The bidding for pretty much every thing starts at a buck, unless a specific reserve is marked on an item. CCE auctions have bids that are multiples of a dollar. No change or coins required. Bids are offered by raising of hands or shouting out bids.

The money goes to the club treasury. Most items go in the range of five to eight bucks. The club does not make a huge amount from this auction, but everybody has fun.

## CCE Annual Awards Banquet

*Diane Johnson*

As announced in our December issue of the *Airhorn*, we are pleased to announce the return of the CCE Annual Awards Banquet!

WHO will be the winner of the Presidents Choice Award?

WHO will be the New Member of the Year?

WHO will have earned the coveted OOPS Award? (Definition: Greatest amount of damage in their CORVAIR, in the shortest amount of time.)

Over the last three years, we have had some brave souls forging ahead through difficult times to keep our local Corvair Club still going strong? (while other clubs have not survived!) This is our opportunity to acknowledge their dedication, and their efforts on our behalf!

Awards will also be given out for the former Board members, Jeff, as President, of course, and all the board members who faithfully kept us going! So make sure you sign up to come!

Please come join us on Saturday April 2nd at the Allegra Banquets, 237 W St. Charles Road, Villa Park 60181.

Our social time will begin at 12:00 Noon with a cash bar, and mingling. Lunch will be served at 1:00 PM.

Here are our three choices of plated entrees:

- Chicken Parmesan (topped with light tomato sauce and Mozzarella cheese)
- Salmon (with creamy dill sauce)
- Roast Beef (sliced with au jus)
- Vegetarian meal upon special request

All above entrees will be served with Seasonal Medley of vegetables (Broccoli, carrots, and cauliflower) Twice Baked Potatoes, and Rainbow Sherbet for dessert. All entrees include: soup, salad, vegetables, potatoes, dessert, rolls and Butter, coffee and hot tea. Cash bar for cold beverages, or cocktails.

Cost per person is \$30.00 (includes tax and gratuity).

There is plenty of parking, a private well lit room to ourselves, with bathrooms right across from our private room. It is also handicapped accessible and has a coat check if desired. Masks are preferred, and safety protocols will be observed.

If you attended our 40th Anniversary Gala event, it is the same place! Delicious food, and friendly servers.

Please fill out and return the Awards Banquet form included in this Issue of the *Airhorn*, along with your payment.

SEE YOU THERE!!

# Force Majeure Amendment One

Charley Biddle

This is background about a proposed Amendment One, on a Force Majeure clause, to the CCE Constitution.

President Andy Allen read the text of the amendment into the January 19, 2022, monthly CCE meeting minutes.

All paid up CCE members will receive ballots in their February *Airhorns*. The ballot will ask members if they want to adopt the Amendment One change to the CCE Constitution. The ballots can be mailed in or brought to the March CCE meeting. The ballots will be counted during the regular midmeeting break. The results will be announced after the break. The Amendment One will be adopted by a simple majority of the ballots received.

## Thanks

First off, I'd like to thank Rich Carroll for the initial Force Majeure clause. I took his idea and made modifications to formulate it as a proper Amendment to the CCE Constitution. I'd also like to thank Rich for some edits for clarification and grammar updates to my version.

## Reasons for a Force Majeure Constitution Amendment

- According to the CCE Constitution, nominations of candidates to be placed on a ballot for the election of the following year's board of directors are to be held in the August and September meetings with the ballots going out to members with the October *Airhorn*. The October *Airhorn* is mailed out a week early, to allow members who cannot attend the October CCE meeting, to mail back their completed ballots.
- The need for a Force Majeure clause to the CCE Constitution such as the one being proposed here became evident when the COVID-19 pandemic prevented CCE from having its normal August, September and October meetings at the Villa Park VFW. These are the meetings where candidates for the following year's board of directors are nominated and elected. All other facilities in the area where we could have meetings were also closed due to the pandemic. Because we could not have meetings, it was not possible to hold nominations for candidates for the 2021 board of directors. The 2020 board of directors decided to take the extra-constitutional action to continue the 2020 board, as it was instituted, into 2021.
- A "Force Majeure" clause (French for "superior force") is a contract provision that relieves the parties from performing their contractual obligations when certain circumstances beyond their control arise, making performance inadvisable, commercially impracticable, illegal, or impossible. In the absence of a force majeure clause, parties to a contract are left to the mercy of the narrow common law contract doctrines of "impracticability" and "frustration of purpose," which rarely result in excuse of performance.

- In the process of amending the CCE Constitution, the proposed amendment is presented to the board of directors. If accepted, it is published in the *Airhorn* and read before a general meeting of the membership. The proposed amendment is discussed, if necessary, at the next general membership. If there are no objections or modifications, a ballot will be sent out in the *Airhorn* in the following month. The ballots are counted at the next general meeting. If the vote is to accept the amendment, the amendment will be adopted and included in the CCE Constitution. For this amendment, it will be read and presented at the January meeting, discussed at the February meeting and voted on for the March meeting.
- Future amendments would be numbered TWO, THREE and so forth. If they require changes to the text of existing clauses of the Constitution, the changes would be included in the amendment, stating which sentences and clauses would be changed. The text in amended clauses would have a parenthesized and italicized note indicating which amendment caused the change. This is the method used for the Constitution of the United States. This method provides dates and records of changes to the CCE Constitution.

## Content of Proposed Amendment to the CCE Constitution

The following is the content of a proposed Amendment to the CCE Constitution, as it relates to the topic of Force Majeure. This would be an Amendment appended to the end of the existing Constitution.

### AMENDMENT ONE -- Ratified and Adopted mm/dd/yyyy

#### Section One--Force Majeure

In the event of a Force Majeure, an event that prevents other provisions of this Constitution from being enforced, the Board of Directors has the authority to temporarily suspend one or more provisions of this Constitution.

#### Section Two--Definition

A Force Majeure is an event or circumstance outside of the control and authority of this Club, that prevents one or more provisions of this Constitution from being enforced. Such events may be, but are not limited to, acts of war (declared or undeclared), natural disasters (wide area damage due to fires, explosions, tidal waves and floods), pandemics, nuclear events (explosions, radio active contamination) and Acts of God (other unforeseen events and circumstances).

#### Section Three--Invocation

The Board of Directors must vote with a four-fifths majority, or the entirety of the survivors of the Board of Directors of the event described and recognized as a Force Majeure, to suspend one or more specific clauses of this Constitution.

#### Section Four--Duration

The suspension of provisions of this Constitution shall extend in time no longer than the effects of the event or events described in Section One of this Amendment prevents the execution or enforcement of the provision or provisions of this Constitution affected by the Force Majeure.

#### Section Five--Notification

The Board of Directors shall notify and inform the General Membership of the actions and consequences of its invocation of this Force Majeure clause of this Constitution. This notification shall be in writing, published in the monthly newsletter, if possible, or by mail, if possible.

## Annual Chili Cook-Off

*Dee Dee Dickinson*

After being cancelled in 2020 and 2021 due to the COVID pandemic, the Annual CCE Chili Cook-Off is back (we think). It looks unlikely that we will have another lock-down this year.

The Chili Cook-Off is one of CCE's most eagerly anticipated and well attended meeting events (free food tends to do that.) :-)

What can I say about the 2022 Chili Cook-Off that hasn't been said before, and in a myriad of different ways? Well...the date to start. This year it will be held on **March 16** at the monthly CCE meeting.

As for everything else, I'm including a quick list to refresh your memories.

The competition categories remain the same:

- Wimpy (mild)
- Spicy (medium)
- Inferno (my head's on fire!)
- Alternative (basically any recipe that's not your traditional red chili)

To participate:

- Bring your chili in a 4-6 quart Crock-Pot
- Bring a large serving spoon or ladle
- Upon arrival, sign in with either Lin or Dee Dee
- Or, if not entering a chili, other tasty treats to accompany the chili are most definitely welcome

CCE will provide:

- Power strips and extension cords
- Tasting cups and spoons
- Essentials such as cheese, onions, sour cream, oyster crackers, etc.
- Prizes for the winners of each category

So, in summary, all you really need to do is...

- Show up
- Bring chili
- Eat chili
- And, most importantly, HAVE FUN!

So I guess there's only one thing left to say...join us on March 16 and check it out for yourself.

## What's It Contest Answers

*Larry Claypool and Charley Biddle*

CCE held its annual What's It Contest after the mid-meeting break. Larry Claypool hosted the contest and Charley Biddle took the pictures.

Here are pictures of the thirteen obscure Corvair items, with explanations of what they are.



07--Seatbelt Retractor. This simply rolls up the seat belt when not in use, do not confuse with inertia reel retractor on a modern belt system.

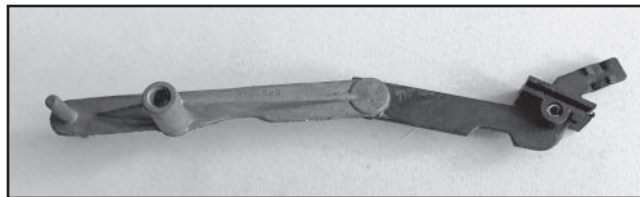
Standard equipment on 65-66 models with extra cost deluxe seat belts, used on outboard front seat belts. Also available as dealer option for all other belts, and as aftermarket item as well.



08--Special heat resistant perimeter seal strip used on right side of engine front shroud, all Spyders, due to the proximity of the turbo inlet/exhaust pipe to the seal.



09--Fan control cable with integral knob for car gas heater.

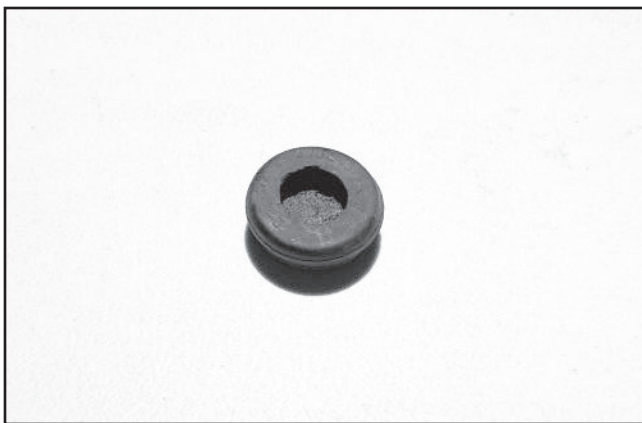


10--Defroster lever for 61-4 car, all FC with direct air heater. This lever must operate two cables on cars, which is why it is often broken due to the extra load.

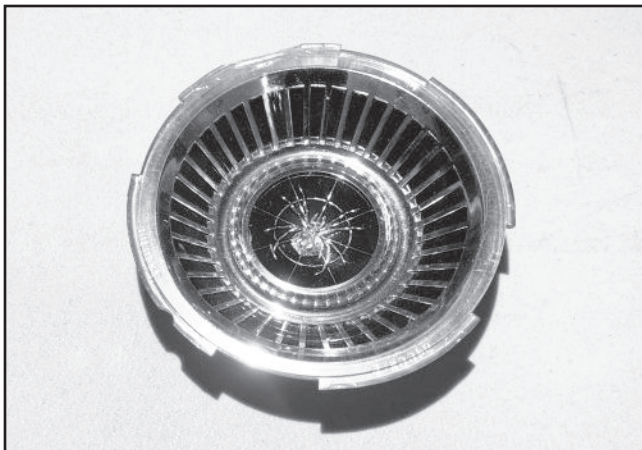




11-Horn button 60-63 500/700 models; the painted grey type was used on both models in 1960, then on 500 models only in 61. The chrome styled was used on 1961 700 models, then on both 500 and 700 models in 62-3.



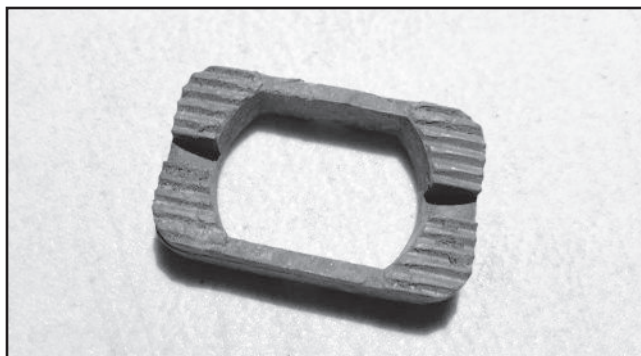
12-Rubber plug, for 1" hole. Commonly used on early model interior floors and trunk floor.



13-Wheel cover insert, 64 Spyder. Used on the standard full wheel cover only.



18-LH oil cooler side cover. Used 68-69 all models (along with a RH version) to help direct more air through the oil cooler, thus making it more effective. Originally only for 12 plate coolers, repro available for both 8 and 12 plate style coolers.



22-Antenna retainer for OEM radio antennas. This is the piece that holds the mast base just below the fender. Design allows base to pivot, accommodating different antenna mounting bases and fender curvatures. Factory type antenna only.

23-Letter "O" from trunk lid/deck lid of 1964 cars. Two

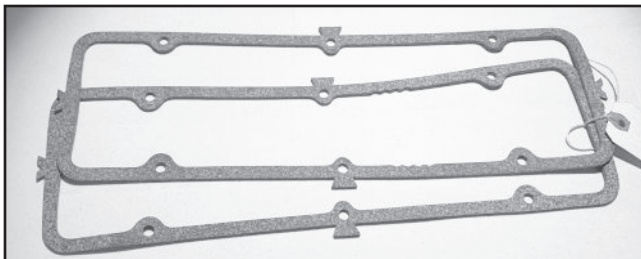


different designs here, early 'clip' style used on all deck lids and first design trunk lids; Second style stud and nut type used on trunk lid only. Letters were changed to second style after complaints of water leakage into trunk with earlier design. Change required re-stamp of inner lid to allow attachment of nut (with sealer) from bottom side of lid.

24-Generator pulley, 1964 only. Used on all models with



standard generator. Larger diameter fan/belt guard helps prevent belt flips, but complicates service since pulley must be removed before generator can be removed.



26-Six hole valve cover gaskets. Originally used on 60-61 models that used six screws to hold on valve cover. These aftermarket gaskets have six holes to fit the 60-61 models, but also the four retaining tabs around the perimeter that were introduced for 1964 with the new, wider lip valve covers. Therefore, this one aftermarket set could be used for all applications by trimming off the retaining tabs for use on earlier engines.



28-Speedometer gear assembly, all early cars and trucks. Located in differential, this is driven by a steel gear on the pinion shaft. The nylon gear on the end of this shaft has between 20-26 teeth, depending upon gear ratio and tire size. Changing the tooth count by one will result in approx. three MPH change in speedometer reading. 20 and 21 tooth gears are smaller diameter than the rest, so you can't use a 21 tooth where a 23 was and vice versa. To make the speedometer read faster, use less teeth, to make read slower, use more teeth.

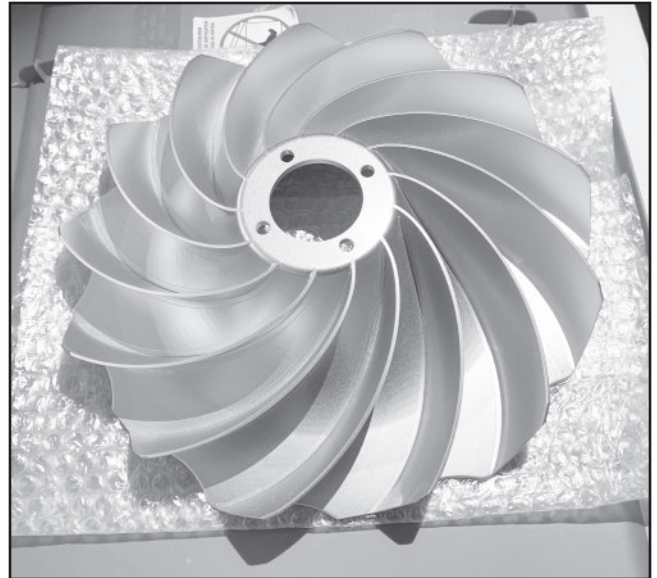
## Nash Fan Follow-up

*Charley Biddle*

Last month I ran two articles in the *Airhorn* about a new design Nash Corvair cooling fan.

CCE President Andy Allen acquired one of the prototype fans. He brought it to the January CCE meeting and had it on display at the far end of the What's It Contest parts table. The fan was not part of the What's It Contest.

Here are two pictures from that meeting.



Andy's preproduction prototype Nash Corvair cooling fan.



Andy holding up the fan for everyone to see.





## Classified Ads

**For Sale:** 1964 Monza Spyder, red with white interior. Car gone thru at a very good body shop. Interior from Clark's Corvair and the engine, transaxle, brakes, suspension and a new gas tank, plus other things were done at the Vair Shop by Larry. Two sets tires and wheels, original hubcaps and some spares. \$9,000. Jack Dunn, (815) 509-1029. [submitted 2022-02] *[Editor's Note: I was told this car was sold a month ago. I will run this ad for three months. If it is not sold by then, let me know and I will extend the ad.]*

## In Memoriam

### Mary Collins

Mary Collins, wife of long time CCE member Mike Collins, passed on December 31. She was Sister of April Wyman, Debbie Lechowicz, the late June (the late Ron) Fuhri, and the late John Ralis; Sister-in-law of Rita (the late Thomas) McDonough, Fond aunt to many nieces and nephews; Cousin and dear friend to many who will miss her dearly.

## Activities Calendar

### CCE Board

#### CCE SPONSORED OR RECOMMENDED EVENTS

A number of CCE and CORSA meetings and events have been canceled or postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Feb 9 – Board Meeting, VIRTUALIZED** on Zoom. 7:30 PM. Meeting particulars will be sent out to board members and committee chairs via CCE\_Alert e-mail.

**Feb 16 – General Meeting,** 7:30 PM, in person at the Villa Park VFW on St. Charles Road. Meeting upstairs. Doors open 7:00. Entertainment is the Annual Sweets Auction. Bring homemade sweets to be auctioned. See article in this *Airhorn*. VFW's COVID-19 restrictions in place at that time will be followed. Meeting will be also on Zoom, link will be sent out via the CCE Alert system.

**Feb 23 – Articles are due for the March *Airhorn*.**

**Mar 9 – Board Meeting, VIRTUALIZED** on Zoom. 7:30 PM. Meeting particulars will be sent out to board members and committee chairs via CCE\_Alert e-mail.

**Mar 16 – General Meeting,** 7:30 PM, in person at the Villa Park VFW on St. Charles Road. Meeting upstairs. Doors open 7:00. Entertainment is the Annual Chili Cook-Off. Make and bring your favorite chilies for all to sample and judge. See article in this *Airhorn*. VFW's COVID-19 restrictions in place at that time will be followed. Meeting will be also on Zoom, link will be sent out via the CCE Alert system.

**Mar 23 – Articles are due for the April *Airhorn*.**

**Apr 2, 2022 – CCE Awards Banquet,** Allegra Banquet Hall, 237 W St. Charles Road, Villa Park, Illinois. New afternoon time: 12:00 Cocktails (Cash Bar), 1:00 Lunch. See article and flyer in this *Airhorn*.

**Apr 13 – Board Meeting, VIRTUALIZED** on Zoom, 7:30 PM. Meeting particulars will be sent out to board members and committee chairs via CCE\_Alert e-mail.

**Apr 20 – General Meeting,** 7:30 PM, in person at the Villa Park VFW on St. Charles Road. Meeting upstairs. COVID face masks will be required per the

VFW. Meeting will be also on Zoom, link will be sent out via the CCE Alert system.

**Apr 24–25, Spring Tour,** more information to come.

**Apr 27 – Articles are due for the May *Airhorn*.**

#### DOWN THE ROAD

Some of the following events may be canceled or postponed, depending on the COVID-19 epidemic. Stay tuned to the *Airhorn* or the CCE website at [ccecovair.com](http://ccecovair.com).

**Date TBD – Spring/Fall/Seasonal Tour,** postponed due to pandemic. Will be rescheduled to a later date.

**Jun 11, 2022 – All Corvair Car Show,** Milwaukee Corvair Club 50th Anniversary, Waukesha, WI.

**Jul 7–Jul 10 – DACC Homecoming,** Ann Arbor, Michigan, Wyndom Inn.

**Jul 12–16, 2022 – CORSA International Convention,** Peachtree City, Georgia. See [corvair.org](http://corvair.org) for details.

**Second Wednesday of the Month – CCE Board Meetings,** 7:30 PM, on Zoom. Meeting particulars will be sent out via CCE\_Alert e-mail.

**Third Wednesday of the Month – CCE General Meetings,** Villa Park VFW Post 2801, 39 East St. Charles Road, Villa Park 60181, at the eastern end of the Jewel parking lot. Meeting is upstairs in the main hall. Meeting starts 7:30 PM. Doors open 7:00. **Note: May be virtualized due to pandemic.**

#### OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

Please let us know about any other events that you think should be listed here.

#### ALERTS AND REMINDERS



For alerts and reminders of these events and more, e-mail your name and e-mail address(es) to which you want the alerts sent, to [CCE.Corvair@gmail.com](mailto:CCE.Corvair@gmail.com), and specify "Alerts and Reminders" or "Alerts Only." Also, if you want text messages to your cell phone, include your phone number and your carrier, and whether you want "Alerts and Reminders" or "Alerts Only".



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**CCE Meetings:** Meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month at the Villa Park VFW, Post 2801, 39 E. St. Charles Road, Villa Park, Illinois 60181 (0.7 miles west of Route 83). Doors open at 7:00 PM; meetings begin at 7:30. Guests are welcome.

**Membership:** CCE offers printed newsletter memberships (\$35/year) or digital memberships, individual (\$30/year) and family (\$32/year), which are payable to the Chicagoland Corvair Enthusiasts. For information and applications, contact the Membership Chair below.

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