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Formed By And For Those Who Still Appreciate The CORVAIR Automobile

Note: Membership dues are due July 1st 2016 for the 2016-2017 membership year



LOOKS LIKE JOHNNY LIGHTNING IS CRANKING OUT CORVAIR TOYS AGAIN WITH ITS 2017 RELEASE OF THE STREET FREAKS CORVAIR IN ITS ZINGERS SERIES.

I SEEM TO RECALL LAST TIME THERE WAS A FRONT AND REAR MOTOR IN THIS ONE. THIS TIME JUST A REAR MOTOR.

THERE IS A RELEASE "A" AND A RELEASE "B" AS WELL AS BEING INCLUDED IN SETS.(SOON C & D)

SUPPOSEDLY, THESE ARE IN VERY LIMITED EDITION. I SPOTTED THESE ON EBAY, YOU MAY GET LUCKY AND FIND THEM ON THE SHELVES SOMEWHERE, OTHERWISE, LIKELY HOBBY SHOPS.

The sets are “1A” and “B”

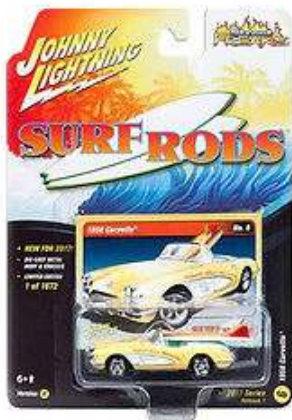
- Brand new 1:64 scale diecast model car of Street Freaks 2017 Release 1B Set of 6 cars by Johnny Lightning.
- Johnny Lightning is now back in the hands of the Playing Mantis team of developers and designers that resurrected the Topper Toys brand back in 1994! We are excited to re-introduce these iconic die cast vehicles!
- Loud graphics, hot customs, and sizzling flames have returned to the Johnny Lightning® line-up with the Street Freaks! Whether you're into high-speed and blown engines, the secret underworld of car culture, or insane flamed paint jobs, these freaks will fuel your need for horsepower.
- Each Model is Packed in Individual Blister Pack.
- Dimensions of Each Car is Approximately L- 1.75 to 2 1/2 Inches Long.
- THIS SET INCLUDES FOLLOWING MODELS:
- PLEASE NOTE: The set may come with a White Lightning Chase Car instead of one of the other models..

1B set:

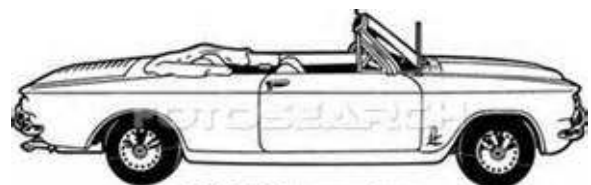
- 1959 Chevrolet Impala Convertible (Zinger) (Dark Purple Metallic).
- 1962 Chevrolet Corvair (Zinger) (Pearl White).
- 1964 Ford Falcon Delivery (Spoilers) (Gulf Blue / Orange).
- 1962 Chevy Bel Air (Spoilers) (Metallic Yellow-Gold).
- 2005 Ford GT (Black with Flames) (Gloss Black w/ Yellow/Red Flames).
- 1958 Chevrolet Corvette (Surf Rods) (Gloss White).

1A set:

- PLEASE NOTE: The set may come with a White Lightning Chase Car instead of one of the other models.
- 1959 Chevrolet Impala Convertible (Zinger) (Tangelo Orange Metallic).
- 1962 Chevrolet Corvair (Zinger) (Silver Blue Metallic).
- 1964 Ford Falcon Delivery (Spoilers) (Gulf Blue / Orange).
- 1962 Chevy Bel Air (Spoilers) (Metallic Yellow-Gold).
- 2005 Ford GT (Black with Flames) (Gloss Black w/ Yellow/Red Flames).
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Amazing the amount of new Corvair toys which keep popping up. Have you run across anything not mentioned here? Let me know!



MEMBERSHIP DUES

Club Membership - \$10.00 per year for e-mail newsletter. \$15 per year for postal newsletter. Dues may be paid at monthly meeting or by mailing to:

Bob Guerin 3717 Daniels Rd. Ransomville NY 14131 Membership year runs from July 1 to June 30.

-----Membership APPLICATION-----

NIAGARA FRONTIER CORVAIR CLUB

NAME _____ CORSA Member? Yes/No _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

DATE _____ Check one: E-Mail _____ Postal _____

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Niagara Frontier Corvaire Club
C/O Gary Swiatowy
7838 Chestnut Ridge Road,
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A Chartered Chapter of the Corvaire Society of America

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MAR 3-5 – 24th ANNUAL ADVANCE AUTO PARTS, TREAD CITY TIRE, “CAVALCADE OF CARS” – Rod, Custom, Classic, Race Prepared - Event Center, The Fairgrounds, Hamburg, NY. INFO: 716-656-9734, www.cavalcadeofcars.com, email: andy@cavalcadeofcars.com

Mar 15th - NFCC Meeting – 7:00 PM First Trinity Lutheran Church 1570 Niagara Falls Boulevard Tonawanda

Mar 24th-25th Buffalo Motorama Buffalo Convention Center 153 Franklin St. Buffalo <http://www.buffalomotorama.com/>

Apr 2nd Niagara Dragstrip video reunion. 12-4:00 PM Buffalo Sports Garden, 2945 Southwesternh Blvd, Orchard park

Apr. 19th - NFCC Meeting – 7:00 PM First Trinity Lutheran Church 1570 Niagara Falls Boulevard Tonawanda

June 9, 10, 11 Corvaire Recall Syracuse NY

Snowbusters Swap Meet



Our 42nd Year!

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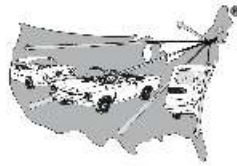
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NFCC MEETING 02/15/17

Meeting began at 7:40pm. Attendees included President Patrick Murphy, Treasurer Bob Guerin, Membership Chair Joe Grifasi, Newsletter Chair Gary Swiatowy, Dick Dahmer, and Pat Pilon.

1. Newsletter
 - a. No corrections were brought forward concerning the last newsletter.
2. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Treasury report was given.
3. Membership
 - a. Gary Reuben from Lake George is a new member. [President's comment: Welcome to our club.]

OLD BUSINESS

1. April Get-Together
 - a. The get-together date is April 29 from 5 – 8pm.
 - b. Dick Dahmer brought a menu from Christie's Restaurant at 1056 Union Road, West Seneca. Depending on the number of entrées and sides, cost for this buffet would be \$13.99-\$15.99 per plate and this includes salad and dessert. We need to give them a \$100 deposit. We also agreed that we should get the money from members attending by a certain date prior to the dinner. Dick Dahmer will follow up and contact the restaurant. [NOTE: Dick contacted the restaurant. What was not stated in the banquet flier was that there is a 20 person minimum or there would be a \$100 room charge and we would have to order from the menu. So at the next meeting, we can discuss a return to Dick & Jenny or any other places members can offer.]

NEW BUSINESS

1. The Hamburg Snowbuster Swap Meet was a good show. Plenty of items were sold.
2. Show Calendar will be released at the Cavalcade of Cars on March 3-5. There are plenty of changes and conflicts including the change of the Paddock Chevrolet Show on Delaware. Stay tuned.

3. The Niagara Swap was purchased by Lancaster Speedway and will be held there. There will be no racing then. There will be vendors and car show. The swap would be in the staging and pit area.
4. There may not be an Akron Show or weekly Cruise.
5. Locport Ida Fritz will be alcohol free.
6. The biggest New Business item is our friend Bob Guerin has turned eighty. Congratulations and the club wishes him many more years. [President's comment: I personally am very lucky to call him a friend. When I rejoined the club, his first question for me was what kind of Corvair did I have. I told him I had various early and late models and vans, but I was looking for a wagon. He told me I should start looking and I did. A few months later, I owned a beautiful 1961 700 series. I blame him and him alone. Thank you, my good friend.]

SHOW & TELL

1. Gary Swiatowy brought some more toys (who woulda thought). Joe Grifasi brought some literature.

Motion to adjourn was made by Gary Swiatowy and seconded by Dick Dahmer. Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm

*The Central New York Covair Club
Presents the 42nd Annual*

Corvair Recall

June 9th, 10th, and 11th 2017

Friday June 9th
Cruise-in
Valve Cover Races

Saturday June 10th
Concours and Car Display
Funkhanna Racing
Awards Banquet featuring Domolo-Barlow Band

Sunday June 11th
Farewell Breakfast

Events Located Across from the Hilton
Garden Inn
6004 Fairlakes Rd, E. Syracuse, NY 13057

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I'm sure some of you have seen the repro "vintage" signs for sale on the internet and swap meets. They have done a series of them with the Corvair featured. Saw several listed on ebay. These signs are designed to look "weathered".

***NEXT MEETING MARCH 15TH AT THE TRINITY
LUTHERAL CHURCH AT 7:00 PM***

TECH SESSION

John Dawley has "volunteered" his car to be victim of our next tech session which will be held at my house. Looking to perform a brake job on the front, and possibly rear. Date yet to be determined, see how the schedule works out after the calendar of events comes out. John tells me most parts are available from Rock auto at a great price, including new drums. Some parts will be sourced through Clark's. Likely all the existing brakes on John's car have been there for awhile so may be ready for replacement. Our old cars do have parts that age.....May even get the club to spring for some food during this session.