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# REAR ENGINE REVIEW

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The **Rear Engine Review** is a monthly publication of the **INLAND NORTHWEST CORVAIR CLUB**, chapter 990 of the CORVAIR SOCIETY OF AMERICA (CORSA). Letters, articles, experiences, technical information, humor, and recipes are welcome. Please submit your material to:

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**P. O. Box 9689**

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Visit us at our new web-site

<http://www.corvairclub.com>

**All material must be submitted by the twenty-fifth of the current month for inclusion in next month's issue.**

The INLAND NORTHWEST CORVAIR CLUB welcomes past, present, and future CORVAIR owners, as well as those who are simply curious about these unique vehicles. We welcome CORVAIRS of every degree of restoration or modification, including other vehicles utilizing CORVAIR components. **CORVAIR ownership is not required!** Club events, dates, times, and locations are published as soon as practical in the **Rear Engine Review**, or on the **club web-site**.

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## THE EDITOR'S DESK



It was great to see both long time core members and newly joined individuals at our planning meeting in March. We are on our way to what should be an eventful year, with something on the calendar for nearly every month in 2017. I will provide a list of those planned events here in the REAR ENGINE REVIEW. As well, I'll include other events that may be of interest to automotive enthusiasts. Please let fellow INCC members know of any events they might be interested in. If you go to an event and think to do so; take some pictures and send them to me. I'll try to include at least some in the newsletter. A bit of information about the event would also be great. I hope to have so much material that I have to limit what goes into the REAR ENGINE REVIEW.

Please note the date change for April's Tech n Tune event at Craig's. It will be the 23<sup>rd</sup> vice the 16<sup>th</sup> (Easter!)

I can always use help in "reporting" all that goes on in the club. If you have news of a recent event, or have a Corvair story you'd like to share, send it along, and I'll get it in the next REAR ENGINE REVIEW. Pictures of events or of your Corvair are welcome too. Jpeg format is probably best, but if need be, I can work with about anything. (Articles or columns from club officers are especially welcome... hint! hint!)

For those with businesses, consider advertising in the Rear Engine Review for just \$20 a year. Automotive relate preferred but not required.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dave McChesney".

## CLUB BUSINESS CARDS

Contact INLAND NORTHWEST CORVAIR CLUB Web-master Dave Fender for business cards with the new club logo on them. They have a place where you can add your contact information. I'd suggest getting some of the extra small return address labels and printing your contact info on those. I think they are small enough to fit in the area provided.



The front of the card looks like this.

## TREASURER'S REPORT



Submitted by Dave McChesney

In the past month we've gained another \$63.00 in dues. We gained 11¢ in dividends at the end of February and again at the end of March. That puts us at \$1266.52 in Savings. Our Checking Account stands at \$172.13, and our total worth is \$1438.65

**Many folks are still behind with their**

**dues. INCC membership is \$15.00 per year, while CORSA members pay \$13.00.** Payment extends your membership one year from the current date of expiration or from the date payment is received, a very special deal for those who are overdue. If you cannot attend a club event and pay your dues in person, please send a check or money order to the club's mailing address at:

**Inland Northwest Corvair Club  
P. O. Box 9689  
Spokane, WA 99209-9689**

I check the club's Post Office Box every Friday or Saturday. Any funds received are deposited the following week.

### **RER DISTRIBUTION**

If you are seriously behind in membership dues and receive a hard copy of the Rear Engine Review, you may not receive it much longer. It isn't fair to those current in their memberships.

### **FIRST MEETING OF 2017**

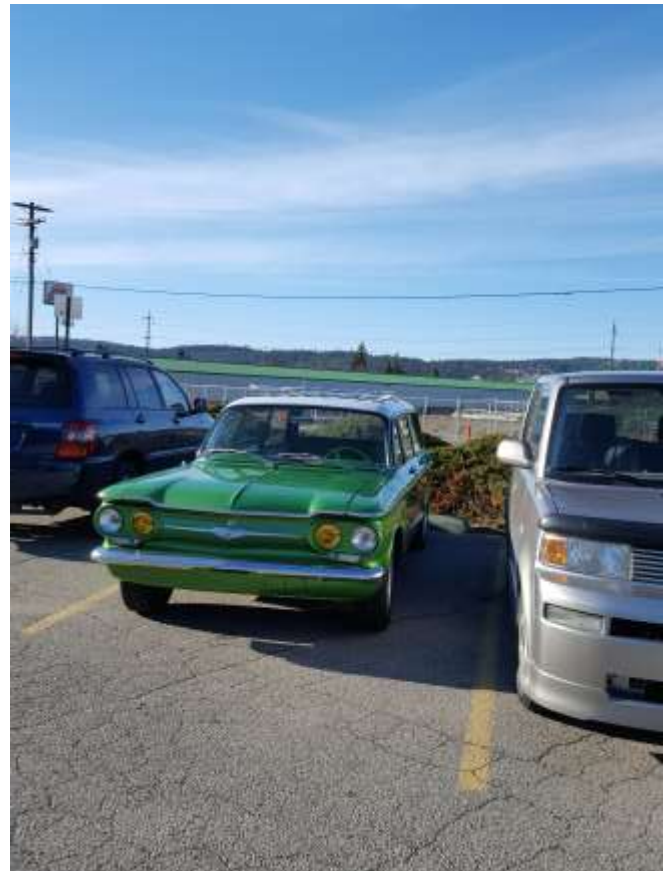
On Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup> of March, a small but dedicated core of Inland Northwest Corvair Club members met at the Long Horn Barbecue on North Argonne. The day was fairly warm and as folks arrived, they congregated to check out each other's rides. And yes a number of folks drove their Corvairs.



*Late model Corvairs belonging to Bob, John, and Tom.*

Once what looked like the majority of attendees arrived, we entered the

establishment, found our table and tucked into a great meal. When everyone was full, the business of laying out events for the upcoming year began. (Results of that effort are elsewhere in this issue of the Rear Engine Review.)



*St. Paddy's Dave F.'s Lakewood station wagon.*

Joining us for the afternoon were Craig Nicol, Tom Schager, Dave Fender, Mark Connolley, Barry and Denice Myers, Bob Phelps, John Vujovich, and Dave McChesney. Brian Shaneman dropped by and said "hello," but did not stay for the meeting.

During the meeting, Dave Fender passed around and had those present fill out a brief survey detailing what they would like the Club to do. He also mentioned that he had started a Facebook Group for the Club.



My daughter Jessica snapped this pic in the parking lot at her work a few days ago. Car looks familiar, but...

## Tech and Tune Pot Luck

April 23rd, 10am

5615 W Highland Dr. – Cd'A, ID  
208.659.3250 cell  
208.660.2998

Directions: From I 90, take Hwy 95 south, cross the Spokane River bridge, and take the second right at Upriver Drive, Go 2.5 miles (no turns; road changes name to Highland Dr.) to 5615 and the Lighted Moose on the right side. Paved driveway.



# Econo-Run XLIV To The Point

Save the Dates:

May 5, 6, and 7th

Rain or Shine

Hosted by:

Corvairs Northwest

<http://corvairsnorthwest.org/>

Host hotel:

The Point Hotel and Casino  
7989 NE Salish Ln.

Kingston, WA 98346

<http://www.the-point-casino.com/hotel/>

(360) 340-9700

Mention "Corvair event"  
for the \$109 rate



## Econo-Run Event Schedule

### Evening - Friday, May 5, 2017

4:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Econo-Run Registration

Meet and greet: Hospitality Room located in the banquet room

Coffee, lemonade, and snack provided.

### Morning - Saturday, May 6

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Registration at Hotel lobby, near the banquet room

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Econo-Run Gas up and Go:

Starting point: Shell Gas Station, 8000 NE Little Boston Rd, Kingston, WA 98346 (less than 1/2 mile from hotel)

Many photo and lunch stops on the route

We estimate approximately 3-5 hours for the 135 mile drive including stops

3:00 PM

Econo-Run ending point and mandatory gas fill up: Shell Gas Station 8000 NE Little Boston Rd, Kingston, WA 98346

*Finished the drive? Want to explore additional points of interest?*

### Afternoon - Saturday, May 6

3:00 PM-7:00 PM

(Free Time) Points of interest:

Port Gamble Museum [www.portgamble.com](http://www.portgamble.com)

4839 NE View Dr., Port Gamble, WA 98364  
(14 minutes)

Open daily 10:00 - 5:00

Naval Under the Sea Museum

[www.navalunderseamuseum.org](http://www.navalunderseamuseum.org)

1 Garnett Way, Keyport, WA 98345

Open daily 10:00-4:00

Downpour Brewing

[www.downpourbrewing.com](http://www.downpourbrewing.com)

10991 NE State Highway 104.

Open Noon Sat/Sun

CB's Nuts <http://cbsnuts.com/wp/visit/>

In an old North Kitsap fire station at 6013 NE State Highway 104 (intersection of Hwy 104 and Hwy 307/Bond Road).

Open 10:00-6:00

**Reminder: be back at the Banquet Room around 7:00 PM for awards. Coffee and cake only will be served. (Grab dinner before the awards)**

### Dining options at The Point

**The Little Boston Bistro**

Hours 4:00 PM - 10:00 PM

The Little Boston Bistro at The Point Casino offers intimate casual fine dining. A variety of steaks and seafood are offered on the menu.

**The Market Fresh**

Hours 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

The Market Fresh Restaurant Buffet inside the Point Casino and Hotel offers guests the chance to indulge in the delicious and fresh selections offered daily for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

**Point Julia Café**

Hours 7:00 AM - 4:00 AM

The cafe serves breakfast, lunch and dinner. A menu is available to order at the counter or fresh grab and go items.

**Pizza Pit Stop**

Hours 11:00 AM - Midnight

Enjoy Pizza by the slice, whole pies, bread sticks and chili nachos. All items served to go

### **Center Bar**

Hours 8:00 AM - 2 AM

The Center Bar is located in the middle of the action at The Point Casino. It is a great place to gather with friends, catch a game or enjoy an appetizer or dinner at the bar.

### **Evening - Saturday, May 6**

**7:00 PM - 10:00 PM**

Hospitality Room-Banquet Room for Econo-Run Awards, Raffle Drawings, and more

Coffee and cake will be served

A No host bar will be available.

### **Morning - Sunday, May 7**

**8:00 AM - 9 AM**

Swap Meet setup at *The Point* parking lot (swap meet will be for the duration of the car show)

**9:00 AM-11:00 AM**

Show 'n Shine, *The Point* parking lot  
Registered cars only on display, but invite your friends for a wonderful car show day!

**10:45 AM**

People's Choice Awards, *The Point* parking lot

**11:00 AM - 11:30 AM**

Goodbyes and safe journey home

(I can e-mail or send registration forms by USPS if required. You can also contact the host club, Corvairs Northwest at the web-site noted at the beginning of the Econo-Run information.)

## **CRUISE NIGHTS 2017**

### **Monday**

Paul Bunyan  
8625 N. Government Way

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Hayden, ID

### **Tuesday**

Cinderella Customs (July-Sept)  
3002 W. Seltice Way  
Post Falls, ID

Tall Pine Drive In  
203 N Division St  
Pinehurst, ID

Zip's Drive Inn  
12218 N market St  
Mead, WA

### **Wednesday**

Clayton Drive In  
Hwy 395 & Railroad Ave  
Clayton, WA

Paul Bunyan  
13735 Hwy 53  
Rathdrum, ID

Paul Bunyan  
30340 Hwy 200  
Ponderay, ID

Steer Inn  
7920 N Division St.  
Spokane, WA

### **Thursday**

Prime Tyme Bar & Grill  
Hwy 2 & Westwood  
Chattaroy, WA

Ron's Drive Inn  
12502 E. Sprague Ave.  
Spokane Valley, WA

### **Friday**

Monitor Hot Rod Cafe  
2960 Easy St.  
Wenatchee, WA  
Retro Classic Cars  
240 W. Main St.  
Spangle, WA

Zip's Drive Inn

1005 S. Main St.  
Deer Park, WA

## 2017 EVENT SCHEDULE

**Inland Northwest Corvair Club events are in bold.** Other events and activities, primarily from the *Inland Northwest Car Club Council's Event Calendar* are included for those who may want to participate in them. The calendar is available on-line at [www.incarclubcouncil.org/calendar.php](http://www.incarclubcouncil.org/calendar.php) for those who would like more information about these and many other events scheduled. If you happen across an event (events) fellow Inland Northwest Car Club members might be interested in, please let fellow club members know.

### APRIL

Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Guild School's Kids for Kids Penny Drive  
Various Locations, Spokane, Washington

**Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**10:00 am:**  
**Tech-n-Tune, Potluck at Craig's**  
**Coeur d 'Alene, Idaho**

### MAY

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday 5, 6, and 7<sup>th</sup>:  
Econo-Run XLIV "to *The Point*"  
Hosted by Corvairs Northwest in  
Kingston, Washington

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday,  
18, 19, 20, and 21<sup>st</sup>.  
Lost in the Fifties  
Sandpoint, Idaho

**Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> (?)**  
**Albeni Falls Dam tour**  
**Old Town & Priest River, Idaho**

### JUNE

**Friday and Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**Car d' Lane Cruise and Car Show**  
**Coeur d 'Alene, Idaho**

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[www.cdadowntown.com](http://www.cdadowntown.com)

Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup>.  
Dukes and Friends Picnic  
Sontag Park, Nine Mile Falls, Washington

### JULY

Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup>.  
Inland Northwest Car Club Council's  
Downtown Scholarship Car Show

**No Inland Northwest Corvair Club  
events/activities scheduled**

### AUGUST

Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup>.  
Rollin' in Hillyard  
Harmon Park, Spokane, Washington

**Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**10:00 am:**  
**Tech-n-Tune, Potluck at Craig's**  
**Coeur d 'Alene, Idaho**

### SEPTEMBER

Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup>  
Haul to Harrison  
[www.harrisonidaho.org/events.html](http://www.harrisonidaho.org/events.html)

Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup>  
Palouse Days Open Car Show  
Palouse, Washington

### OCTOBER

**Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**Noon**  
**Cider Fest at the Connolleys**  
**Tum tum, Washington**

### NOVEMBER

**No Inland Northwest Corvair Club  
events/activities scheduled**



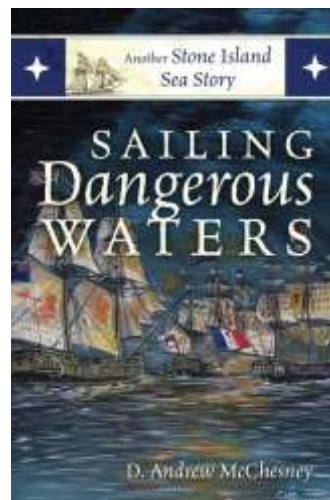
DECEMBER

**INCC Christmas/Holiday Party**  
(Date, Hosts, and Location to be determined)



*Corvairs on display at the 2013 Cider Fest*

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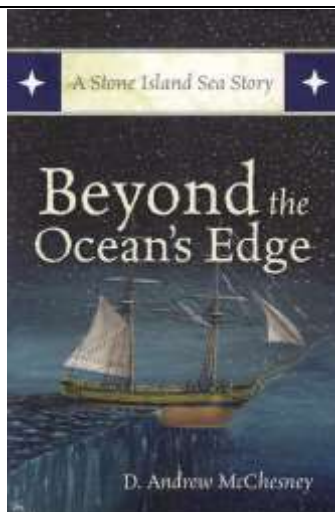
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