



# *Corvair Connection*

## *Central New Hampshire Corvair Association*

### *April, 2017*

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APRIL FOOL'S DAY 2017.  
AT LEAST THE CORVAIR WAS IN THE GARAGE NOT THE DRIVEWAY.

**Meeting on April 23rd at Kapelli's**

## President's Message: Brierside Chat

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Concours Judging. You know you are addicted when...

- You take meals in the garage to spend extra time admiring (critiquing) the car
- For wives, French polish fingertips are replaced by dark stubs and you have no shame
- A selection of Band-Aids graces your detailing kit
- You haven't had a date or quiet weekend together in recent memory but your engine compartment is spotless
- You own every size brush and shape known to man, woman, dentist and expert house cleaner
- The bathroom supply of Q-Tips has migrated to the garage
- The household supply of towels and face cloths has diminished to only the newest
- Every known glass cleaner is systematically acquired, and tested, but none are considered for use in the house
- As show season appears, clothes shopping for your wife is focused on finding something to match your car's interior

- Vacation time is scheduled around regional car shows and concours events
- You are certain that perfection is attainable and your responsibility to achieve
- Vacuuming and shampooing interior and carpeting is a joy not extended to anything similar in your house
- You just feel incomplete, somehow in the winter
- Your best vacuum lives in the garage
- Toothbrushes are now selected based on their detailing potential
- Honey looks the color of clean oil, not the other way around
- When your dog's or horse's nose is a little dry, you think "Leatherique" not veterinarian
- Work gloves are for keeping the car clean, not your hands
- Brillo or SOS pads are used on exhaust heat shields and white wall tires, not pots and pans
- You wipe your feet stepping into the car, not the house

## Please welcome Don & Ann Marie Athearn to the club

### Secretary's Report: February 19, 2017

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The March meeting was held at Kapelli's in Boscawen with 17 members present including: Paul & Evelyn Ardito, Bob & Agnes Brown, Wayne Cox, Ginny & Jon Guignard, Allan & Judy Jones, Ray & Eleanor Kimball, Rich & Betsy Merkle, Ray & Cecile Moore, and Tim Sattler with son Adam. Co-President Ginny Blackmer called the meeting to order at 2:45 pm welcoming all and thanking everyone for attending. Jim Turner was feeling under the weather and was not present. We all wish him well.

A motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting as printed in the newsletter was made by Paul, seconded by Allan and approved by those present.

Treasurer Bob Brown presented the Treasurer's report. We have paid bills that include the deposit for the Fairgrounds, money for Dust-Off mailings and the Chinese Auction supplies. We received dues and registrations for the Dust-Off. A motion was made by Paul, seconded by Ray Kimball and approved to accept the Treasurer's Report.

Editor's Report: Jon reminded all that he still needs

photos and news for the newsletter.

Business:

Dust-Off planning included a review of the job list. We have received the Contract from the Fairgrounds. We might have Robin back this year to handle food concessions. A reminder that we will need tents, tables and chairs. We heard from Dave Todd who notes that he likely will not be able to attend this year but is doing well.

The April meeting is scheduled for the 23rd at 1:00 pm at Kapelli's.

The May meeting will be on Thursday May 18th at Knoxland Equipment.

Discussions about actively planning a summer or fall outing, or two, were lively with many ideas. Bob and Paul will work on and present at the next meeting.

A reminder that the Fall Classic at Clark's show is this year, September 16th.

A motion to adjourn was made by Ray Kimball, seconded by Agnes and approved.

Tim Sattler

# Editor's Cubicle



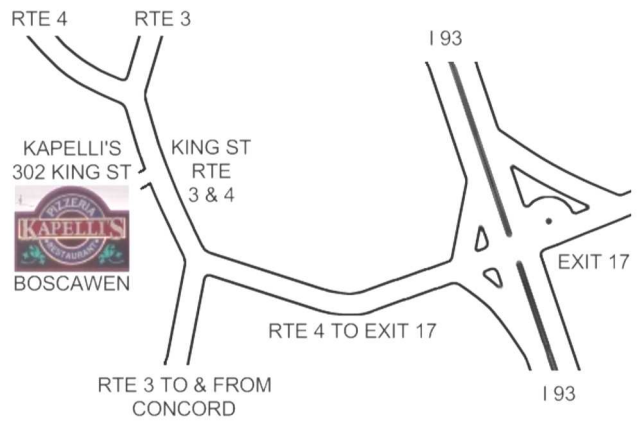
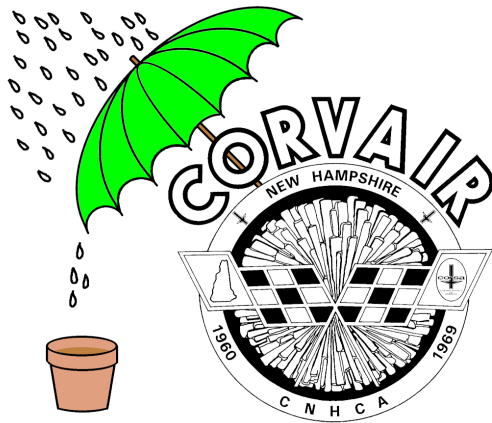
We just had our March meeting at Kapelli's and our April meeting is on the way. Planning and prep for the Dust-Off are coming along nicely. In addition to our annual show, we are trying to put together a summer or fall tour. Paul is checking out the possibility of a covered bridge tour. A few other trips are under consideration. Let us know how you feel about these plans. Our club has had many weekend tours, rally's and poker runs in

the past. More recently, we have had less structured spur of the moment foliage trips. A year or two ago, we caravanned to Polly's Pancake House but no overnight stay was involved. If you have thoughts, ideas, or destinations you would like us to consider, let us know.

Wayne is looking to put together a new and improved Valve Cover Racer Kit for the Dust-Off. It can still be modified and tweaked, but should be more competitive straight out of the box.

## Events Calendar

### April 23rd Meeting at Kapelli's



Our April meeting will be held at Kapelli's in Boscawen. Gather at 1 for food and 2 for the meeting.

### Coming Events

- April 22 ..... Knoxland Open House
- April 23 ..... Club Meeting at Kapelli's**
- May 18 ..... Last Minute Dust-Off meeting at Knoxland**
- May 20 ..... 28th Annual New England Spring Dust-Off 10 am - 4 pm.**
- June 23 ..... NECC New York Safety Track event. Details to follow.
- June 27 - July 1 ..... CORSA International Convention, Independence, MO.**
- July? ..... NECC Pocono International Raceway event. Details to follow.
- Saturday, September 16 ..... Fall Classic at Clark's. (Arrival party 9/15) Red Roof Inn, S. Deerfield. Room rates \$83.99 plus tax if booked before August 11.**
- Saturday or Sunday September 21 ..... Annual Kiwanis Show at the Tech in Concord.

**Events in bold type are Corvaire specific.**



Kapelli's bright new look.



WELCOME to NECC!

NECC Motorsports ("NECC") conducts performance driving events for all makes and models of cars. Our events include open track days, time trials, autocrossing, drag racing and more. We welcome street and track-prepared cars of all makes and models. If your car can pass our tech inspection rules, you are eligible to drive with us.

"NECC Motorsports is the Northeast Corvair Council Inc. We've been putting Corvairs and other cars on the track since 1974."

### OUR SIGHTS SET ON 2017!

New York Safety Track (NYST). NECC is thrilled to announce we have locked in Friday June 23rd for a full day of performance driving at New York Safety Track! Unlike last year when we split the track with motorcycles, June 23rd is all yours for hours of hard cornering and pedal to the metal straights. The event will consist of open track driving with timed laps toward the end of the afternoon.

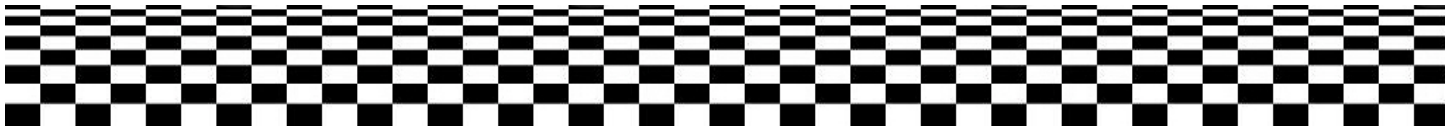
If you joined us at NYST last year, you know it's uniquely challenging and rewarding to drive. If you've never been there before, then this is a great time to run with NECC. You'll get 2.1 miles, 18 turns, and elevation changes that'll test your car and driving skill like you've never experienced at other tracks!

In addition to our high performance driving sessions, we'll also be offering our Taste of the Track program on this day.

Registration is now **OPEN** for NYST! [Click HERE to sign up!!](#)

Pocono International Raceway. We're now shooting for a date in July at Pocono. At this point, we simply need to pay the track deposit and make insurance arrangements to lock-in. Last year, we told you we wanted to do Pocono, and now we're making it happen!

We'll be opening registration for Pocono in the near future.



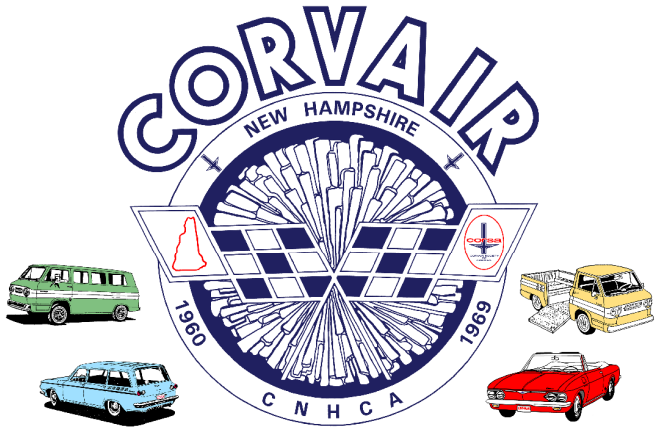
Heavy weight 20 oz. commemorative Mixing Glass with our club emblem on one side. \$5.00 each.

Decals only \$3.00 each.

Club Hats \$4 each. Shipping and postage not included. Call Jon to order & arrange for pickup at a club event.

# 28th Annual New England Spring Dust-Off information & registration form

## 28th ANNUAL NEW ENGLAND SPRING DUST-OFF



10:00 - 4:00 Saturday May 20, 2017  
Pre-register until May 6th.  
For details contact:  
Jon Guignard (603) 934-6476

Join us for our 28th Annual show at the Midway (Gate G) of the Hopkinton State Fairgrounds, Saturday, May 20th from 10 to 4 PM rain or shine! We'll have trophies for 3 places in 8 classes, plus best of show, and hard luck awards. Again this year our friends from Nova Scotia are sponsoring the Jean & Gerry Lowe long distance trophy. We'll have valve cover racing and a back seat driving event as well as Chinese Auction baskets, door prizes, and a special raffle. There will be food and convenient restroom facilities on site. Pre-register by May 6th.



### THE 28th ANNUAL NEW ENGLAND SPRING DUST-OFF PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

This information keeps our pre-registration mailing list up to date and allows us to fill out your forms in advance of the show. If you attend in a different Corvair, report it at the registration tent to insure you are placed in the proper voting class.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/Town/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Which local Club (s) do you belong to? \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you a CORSA member? \_\_\_\_\_

#### INFORMATION ABOUT THE CORVAIR YOU WILL BE SHOWING

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Body Style: \_\_\_\_\_ Engine: \_\_\_\_\_ Trans: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Features: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR VOTING CLASS. SPECIAL CLASS (H) IS FOR STINGERS, SPRINTS, MODIFIED, CORVAIR BODIED OR POWERED, ETC.**

A – early open, B – early coupe, C – early sedan or wagon, D – late open, E – late coupe, F – late sedan, G – forward control, H – special

**Pre-registrations must be received by May 6<sup>th</sup>. Make checks payable to CNHCA and send with this completed form to:**

**Jon Guignard, 7 Bennett's Ferry Rd., Sanbornton, NH 03269**

REGISTRATION FEES	Pre-registration	On Site	Totals
Vehicle display includes flea market space.	\$15.00 per entrant	\$20.00	_____
Flea market space without an entered vehicle	\$20.00	\$20.00	_____
Valve Cover Race per person racing – not valve cover	\$ 3.00 per person	\$ 5.00	_____

**Grand Total** \_\_\_\_\_



**PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**

10:00 AM Registration & Set-up for Shine & Show

**THROUGHOUT THE DAY**

11:00 Valve Cover Tech Inspection & Races

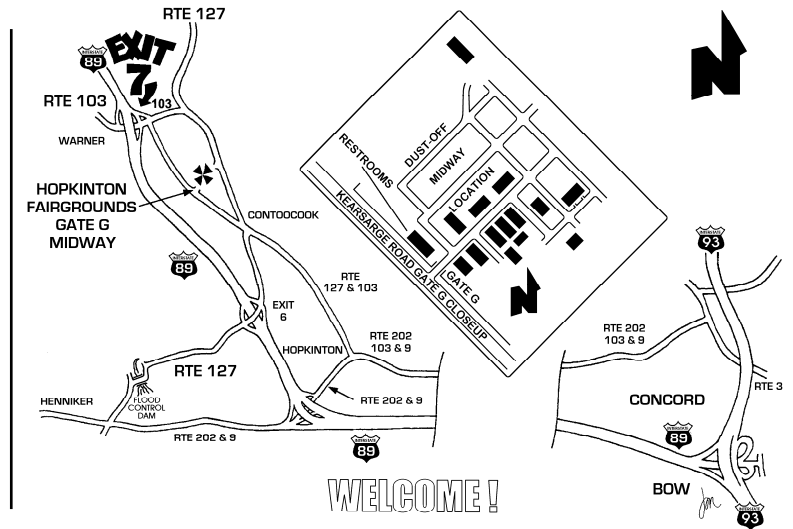
12:30 Close of Voting & Lunch

1:00 Back Seat Driver Competition

2:30 Chinese Auction, & Special Raffle drawing

3:00 Awarding of Trophies & Door Prizes

*This schedule is subject to change.*



For lodging in the Concord area contact: Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce at 1-603-224-2508  
[www.concordnhchamber.com](http://www.concordnhchamber.com), or [info@concordnhchamber.com](mailto:info@concordnhchamber.com).

## Member News

Aiyana was home on break from Union College and managed to get together with her brother Dagan, grandparents Ray & Cecile, the Browns and Jon & Ginny. We gathered at Shiloh's restaurant for a fine meal and some catching up.



You two on my right. Lean in! More, more!



A few days after the snow from the March blizzard melted, Ginny got caught at work with another 4 inch "dusting" of heavy wet snow. At least it won't last very long at this time of year. Oh! Wait, this is New England.

Tom Sattler recently returned from a school trip to China and Tim was due to leave on a business trip a few days after our March meeting. Tim will also be away again for the Dust-Off. We will miss him but with the help of volunteers, we should be able to manage. The Back-Seat Driver Event will take place as scheduled.

Titus Stewart got to compete in autocross the

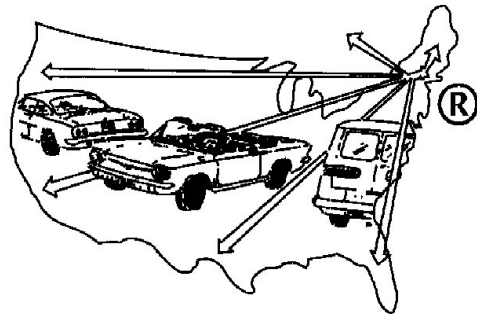
weekend of March 25th with the Florida club. We thought we might get a photo or two but nothing as of press time.

A cruel April fools joke... another 18" snowfall in the winter that just won't go away! Jon & Ginny live in a passive solar house with earth up to the bottom of the 1st story windows. With snow sliding off the roof, they feel as if they are living in an igloo.



Snowstorm of April 1, 2017. Spring is here... April Fool's.

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Names numbered in green, we usually see once a year at the Dust-Off - we'll catch you then. Names numbered in Reds are overdue.

## Membership & Dues Information

Membership is \$20.00 per year for CORSA members and \$25 for non-members. Memberships expire on December 31st and dues are due in January except for members who joined in the last quarter of the year. These members are current through the end of the quarter plus the next calendar year. Make checks payable CNHCA and mail to: CNHCA, PO Box 197, Sanbornton, NH 03269. You may also attend the November and January meetings.

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