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**Note: Membership dues are due July 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 for the 2017-2018 membership year**

## 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

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Niagara Frontier Corvair Club  
C/O Gary Swiatowy  
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A Chartered Chapter of the Corvair Society of America

President	Pat Murphy	(716) 861-8749
Vice President	Joe Pendolino	(716) 837-5070
Secretary	John Dawley/Joe Pendolino	(716) 832-8551
Treasurer	Bob Guerin	(716) 266-4013
Membership	Joe Grifasi	(716) 688-6041

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July 6 - 7th ANNUAL QUEEN OF HEAVEN SUPER CRUISE - 4220 Seneca St, West Seneca, NY. 4pm. Live Music. \$5 donation. Rain or Shine. INFO: Bob & Terry 716-675-1188.

July 8 - PIRATES FESTIVAL CAR SHOW - Krull Park., Lake Rd, Rt 18, Olcott, NY. 9am-3pm. Sponsored by Olcott Fire Co., Ray 716-799-4974, Vendors Rob 716-628-6252, [www.piratecarshow.com](http://www.piratecarshow.com).

July 8 - 2nd ANNUAL VILLAGE OF ANGOLA MAIN ST. CRUISE - Village of Angola, Angola, NY. Noon-4pm. Food available, Music, Special Drawings. Sponsored by Friends of Angola and The Drifters Car Club Inc. INFO: John 716-807-5652, Sal 716-697-2914.

July 8 - CRUISE AROUND THE LAKE - Wing City, 804 Fairmont Ave., Lakewood, NY. Cruise-in 4-6pm. Leave 6pm SHARP. Sponsored by Wing City, Southern Tier Classic Chevy Car Club. INFO: Ray 716-763-0980, [www.stcchevyclub.com](http://www.stcchevyclub.com).

July 8 - WOMENS NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY RECEPTION - AN EVENT NOT A CAR SHOW. Buffalo Transportation/ Pierce Arrow Museum, 201 Seneca St. at 263 Michigan, Buffalo, NY. 6-9pm.. INFO: [www.pierce-arrow.com](http://www.pierce-arrow.com), email: [piercemuseum@roadrunner.com](mailto:piercemuseum@roadrunner.com).

July 9 - ANNUAL HARBOR CRUISE - Point Gratiot Park, Rt. 5, Dunkirk, NY. Noon-5pm. FREE Admission, Donations accepted for local charities. Food & Refreshments available.. INFO: Ken 716-467-3514, Tom 716-870-2339.

July 9 - 29th ANNUAL MYSTERY RIDE - VFW Post 8113, "The Chicken Coop," 299 Leydecker Rd., West Seneca, NY. Sign up 10:30am-noon. Sponsored by ABATE Of NY Buffalo/ Erie Chapter. American Bikers Aimed Toward Education. INFO: Damian 716-825-2627, Lee 716-674-7040.

July 9 - OLDE SANBORN DAYS CRUISE IN - Sanborn Fire Hall, Rt. 429, (Ward Road) near Rt. 31, Sanborn, NY. 11am-3pm. Sponsored by Niagara Co. Central Rotary Club. INFO: Tom 716-693-9713, 716-694-0888.

July 10 - LOCKPORT MONDAY NIGHT CRUISE - CHILDRENS NIGHT -

July 11 - 4th ANNUAL BOB MCDONNELL MEMORIAL CAR CRUISE - Lions Club Shelter, Boston Town Park, 8500 Boston State Road, Boston, NY. 5:30-9pm. Baskets Raffles, TV Raffle, live entertainment, 50/50. INFO: Michele 716-649-0811.

July 12 - ELDERWOOD @ HAMBURG/MAELOU DR. CRUISE NIGHT - Elderwood Skilled Nursing @ Hamburg, 5575 Maelou Dr., Hamburg, NY. 6-8pm. Food Beverages Available, Entertainment, Joe 716-240-1471.

July 13 - CRUISE NIGHT AND OPEN HOUSE - Erie Community College Vehicle Technical Training Center, 5885 Big Tree Rd., Orchard Park, NY. 5-9pm. Food trucks on hand, DJ, and some giveaways. Rain date July 20. INFO: 716-270-2688.

July 14-16 - SYRACUSE NATIONALS CAR SHOW - Empire Expo Center, NYS Fairgrounds, Syracuse, NY. Friday and Saturday 8am-6pm. Sunday 8am-3pm.. INFO: Keith 800-753-3978, [www.rightcoastcars.com](http://www.rightcoastcars.com)

July 14 - ALL AMERICAN MONTHLY CAR CRUISE - At Made in America Store, Elma, NY -

July 15 - 7th ANNUAL MAN UP CAR AND BIKE SHOW - East Amherst Fire Hall, 9100 Transit Rd., East Amherst, NY. 9am-4pm. Awards at 4pm. RAIN DATE JULY 16 INFO: Michael 716-868-0564.

July 15 - BURGERFEST CAR SHOW - On Main Street in The Village of Hamburg, Hamburg, NY. Reg. 8:30am-noon. Show Noon-4pm. Sponsored By Rotary Club Of Hamburg. INFO: Sid 716-648-3350.

July 15 - 2nd ANNUAL ROBERT STEINJAN SR. MEMORIAL CAR SHOW - Hoover's Dairy, 6035 Ward Road, Sanborn, NY. 10am-4pm. \$15 per car. RAIN DATE July 22. INFO: Bill 716-713-7025, 716-283-7185.

July 16 - ITALIAN FESTIVAL RODS & CUSTOM BUFFALO CAR SHOW - Fuhrman Blvd., Buffalo, NY. 11am. 807-8859.

July 16 - LAKESIDE ROD AND GUN CLUB CAR SHOW - The Lakewood Rod & Gun Club, 433 E. Terrace Ave., Lakewood, NY. 1-5pm. Sponsored by Lakewood Rod & Gun Club. INFO: Brad 716-488-9396.

**July 17 - ADRIAN'S CUSTARD & BEEF SUPER CRUISE - Adrian's Custard & Beef, 2335 Grand Island Blvd., Grand Island., 5-9pm. Vendors, Free ice cream cone (with ice cream) for cruisers, 50/50. INFO: 716-733-9242. NFCC MEETING**

July 17 - EAST AURORA VIETNAM VETERANS MONTHLY CRUISE NIGHT -

July 17 - LOCKPORT MONDAY NIGHT CRUISE - CORVETTES VS. MUSTANGS NIGHT -

July 18 - OUTBACK SUPER CRUISE - Outback Steakhouse, 3670 McKinley Pkwy, Blasdell, NY. 5-8pm. Across from the McKinley Mall. Sponsored by Outback Steakhouse, Drifters Car Club Inc. INFO: Bob 716-344-5531, Mike 716-627-7496.

July 19 - 19th ANNUAL CANALFEST CAR SHOW - Main St., Tonawanda and Webster St., N. Tonawanda, Tonawanda, NY. 3 PM-?. INFO: [www.canalfest.org](http://www.canalfest.org), Carl 716-628-7090.

July 19 - WEDNESDAY NIGHT MONTHLY CRUISE AND FOOD AT THE CARRIAGER'S -

July 20 - THE DRIFTERS CRUISE - American Legion #928, 7353 Erie Rd., Rt. 5 Derby, NY. 5-8:30pm. Live Music, Trophy to Rat Rod. Food available: Joe 716-954-3835, Sal 716-697-2914.

July 21-23 - EMPIRE DRAGWAY NOSTALGIA GOLD CUP RACE - Empire Dragway, Leicester, NY. Gates open 9am. Sponsored by Empire Dragway. INFO: 585-382-3030, [www.empiredragway.com](http://www.empiredragway.com)

July 22-23 - SANBORN-LEWISTON FARM MUSEUM FESTIVAL CAR CRUISE - Sanborn-Lewiston Farm Museum, 2660 Saunders Settlement Rd, Rt. 31, 1 mile east of Rt 429, Sanborn, NY. 10am-5pm. Both July 22 and 23. Bonnie 716-990-6909.

July 22-23 - THUNDER AT THE OUTER HARBOR VINTAGE RACE BOATS AND CLASSIC CAR SHOW - Old Pier Restaurant Site on the Outer Harbor, Buffalo, NY. 10am-4pm. No Entry Fee Or Awards. INFO: Rich 716-946-7246, <http://thunderouterharborbuffalo.weebly.com>.

July 23 - 14th ANNUAL ROTARY CLUBS CAR SHOW - Amherst Northtown Center At Amherst (formerly Pepsi Center), 1615 Amherst Manor Dr., Amherst, NY. 9am-4pm.. Judging starts at noon. Rickey 716-634-2730, email [wojtowiczr@aol.com](mailto:wojtowiczr@aol.com).

July 23 - 34th ANNUAL WORLD SERIES OF CARS - Bergman Park, Baker St. Jamestown, NY. 8am-5pm. Show benefits Jamestown Babe Ruth World Series Committee.. INFO: John 716-664-0495, [www.jamestownworldseries.org](http://www.jamestownworldseries.org)

July 23 - CRUISE-N-CUTS MONTHLY CRUISE -

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July 23 - WOODLAWN DINER BREAKFAST CRUISE - Woodlawn Diner, S3200 Lake Shore Rd. (Rt. 5), Woodlawn, NY. 9am-noon. Door Prizes, 50/50, food specials, free coffee. NFO: Missy 716-822-8449, Ray 716-866-3812.

July 24 - LOCKPORT MONDAY NIGHT CRUISE - BIKES AND BLUES -

**July 26 - 12th ANNUAL BEECHWOOD HOMES ROOT BEER FLOAT CRUISE - Beechwood Homes, 2235 Millersport Hwy., Getzville, NY. 6-8pm. Entertainment, Raffles. Sponsored by Beechwood Homes. INFO: Joe 716-240-1471, Eileen 716-810-7371. NFCC Get together**

July 29 - ORCHARD PARK LIONS CLUB 23rd ANNUAL QUAKER DAYS CAR & MOTORCYCLE SHOW & CRUISE - On North Buffalo St., Village of Orchard Park, Orchard Park, NY. Reg 9-11am. at the Orchard Park High School Baker Rd lot. Show 11am-4pm. : Tony 716-662-1806 (eve), 716-479-5169 (Days), Matt 716-646-6162 (eve).

July 29 - FIRST ANNUAL CRUISIN' AT THE CROSSROADS - Crossroads Christian Church, 1050 Girdle Rd., East Aurora, NY. Rain Date 8/5/17. 5pm-dusk. INFO: Donna 716-949-0389

July 29 - 1st ANNUAL FOOD TRUCK, FIRE TRUCK & CAR SHOW - Springville Fireman's Park, Nason Blvd., Springville, NY. Sponsored by Springville Volunteer Fire Dept. INFO: Matt 716-997-1193.

July 29 - LACKAWANNA LITTLE LOOP FOOTBALL CAR & BIKE SHOW - Lackawanna Little Loop Field, 1882 Electric Ave. (corner Electric & Van Wyke), Lackawanna, NY. Reg. Noon-2pm. Show 2pm-6pm. INFO: Kristin 716-207-5382, July 29 - OLD HOME DAZE CAR SHOW - Behind Otto Eldred School, Duke Center, PA. 8am-3:30pm. Gary 814-362-3717, email: [garykhoy@gmail.com](mailto:garykhoy@gmail.com)

July 30 - 14th ANNUAL ALDEN CAR, TRUCK, CYCLE SHOW & ARTS AND MUSIC FESTIVAL - Alden Town Park, Broadway and West Main St. Alden, NY. 9am-6pm. INFO: [www.aldenautoshow.com](http://www.aldenautoshow.com), email: [marillaautoshow@yahoo.com](mailto:marillaautoshow@yahoo.com).

July 30 - BUFFALO HISTORY MUSEUM ANTIQUE AND CLASSIC CAR SHOW - Buffalo History Museum, 1 Museum Ct., (Corner Elmwood and Nottingham) Buffalo, NY. 9am-3pm. Car must be 20 years old I NFO: Jim 716-818-8143,

July 31 - LOCKPORT MONDAY NIGHT CRUISE - STREET DANCE -

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This Corvair had an unfortunate incident in Batavia in early June. Rear ended another car. I don't know who the owner is.



1966 Chevrolet Corvair homecoming – missed deadlines

<https://www.hemmings.com/blog/2017/06/07/1966-chevrolet-corvair-homecoming-missed-deadlines/?refer=news>

Sometimes restorations take longer than planned due to “stuff” happening. Great article!

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A Santa Ana man sold his classic, 1964 Corvair Monza Spyder to an Oscar-winning soundman. Here’s how it happened.



Another great story!

<http://www.ocregister.com/2017/06/01/a-santa-ana-man-sold-his-classic-1964-corvair-monza-spyder-to-a-sound-of-music-oscar-winning-cameraman-heres-how-it-happened/>



Chevy Corvair with Porsche engine and all-wheel-drive

<http://hooniverse.com/2012/07/18/chevy-corvair-with-porsche-engine-and-all-wheel-drive/>



Jeff Bahret’s Corvair powered VW



Eric Holz out camping with the Greenbrier And at Nickel Beach on the North Shore of Lake Ontario



### UPCOMING EVENT!

I sent with this newsletter via e-mail a registration for the Tour at Dan and Roseann Gernatt's car and automobilia collection. August 13<sup>th</sup> in South Dayton.

Please note: registration is due by August 1<sup>st</sup>, with **no exceptions!**

Anyone who shows up the day of the event and are not pre registered will be turned away. If you plan on going, register now. John Dawley is planning on organizing a caravan to drive there together, info will come soon. Let John and I know if you are planning to go.

August 2 - ELDERWOOD @ WILLIAMSVILLE/ MAIN ST. CRUISE NIGHT , 5271 Main St., Williamsville. NY. 6-8pm. Food Beverages Available. Entertainment, dash plaques for first 25 cars. Joe 716-240-1471.

August 2 - PARTY ON THE HILL SUPER CAR CRUISE - Fredonia Beaver Club, 64 Prospect St., Fredonia, 4:30pm-? Dale [daledavis@verizon.net](mailto:daledavis@verizon.net).

August 4-6 - SUNDAY NOSTALGIA AT LANCASTER DRAGWAY - 57 Gunnville Road, Lancaster, 9am-6pm. Sat, Sun - CAR SHOW SATURDAY. INFO: 716-895-7099.

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

August 4 - ST GABRIEL HNS 10th ANNUAL SUPERCUISE - St. Gabriel HNS, 5271 Clinton St. (1/4 mile East of Transit Rd.), Elma. NY. 5-9pm.. INFO: Matt 716-867-0370, Harry 716-655-4530.

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

August 5-6 - 31st ANNUAL ESATA ANTIQUE TRUCK, FARM, AND CONSTRUCTION SHOW - Stafford Fireman's Grounds, Route 5, Stafford, NY. 9am-4pm. Saturday - Antique Tractor pull and Antique truck slow race. Sunday - Antique Truck Tractor and Construction Equipment Show. INFO: George 585-768-6503 [www.esataonline.org](http://www.esataonline.org)

August 5 - K-S AUTO STORE MONTHLY SATURDAY MORNING SWAP MEET AND CRUISE - 811 Niagara St., Tonawanda, NY. 8am-noon. Gary 716-692-8222, [www.ksauto.com](http://www.ksauto.com)

August 6 - SUNDAY NOSTALGIA - Lancaster National Speedway/ Dragway, 57 Gunnville Road,, 10am-6pm. [www.lancasternationalspeedway.com](http://www.lancasternationalspeedway.com)

August 6 - 19th ANNUAL NIAGARA COUNTY FAIR CLASSIC CAR SHOW - Niagara County Fairgrounds Rt. 78, 4487 Lake Avenue Lockport, NY - Reg. 10 AM - Noon, Show Noon - 4 PM - Karen 716-433-8839 ex 221, email: [kmk27@cornell.edu](mailto:kmk27@cornell.edu).

August 6 - 26th STREET CLASSICS CAR SHOW - Allegany Fireman's Park Allegany, NY- 9 AM - 4 PM- - INFO-Jim716-373-2106.

August 6 - EDEN CORN FESTIVAL AUTO SHOW - Eden Elementary School Front Lawn, Rt. 62, Eden, NY. Reg. 8-11:30am. Judging starts at noon. INFO: Gary 716-648-1497, Jerry 716-626-5698.

August 6 - PADDOCK CHEVROLET SUPER CRUISE - Paddock Chevrolet, 3232 Delaware Ave., Kenmore, NY. 11am-4pm. Open to all makes of cars & trucks. Free gift to first 400 cars. Delaware Ave Closed. Plenty of Food, Great Music, No entry fee. Bill 716-261-1114, [www.paddockchevrolet.com](http://www.paddockchevrolet.com)

August 7 - TASTE OF CLARENCE AND CRUISE NIGHT - Clarence Town Park, 10405 Main St., Clarence, NY. 3-9pm. INFO: 716-631-3888.

August 7 - LOCKPORT MONDAY NIGHT CRUISE - BRITISH AND FOREIGN CAR NIGHT -



There were Corvairs present for the memorial for Dennis Dorogi