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Note: Membership dues are due July 1st 2017 for the 2017-2018 membership year



Matt Korzelius's daughter, Saray Korzelius, with her 65 Corvair Monza Convertible, winning Second Place at the car show sponsored by KofC at the Fatima Shrine in Lewiston, on August 13, 2017. Saray was so excited about winning. The cars were blessed by one of the Fathers and it was a great day to be out.



Eric Holz has been out driving and camping with the Rust Bus this year, Says about 3000 miles.

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.

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Niagara Frontier Corvair Club
C/O Gary Swiatowy
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Ben Wild put a few miles on his Corvair going to Springville and Arcade. Great picture by the way! Anytime anyone has a chance to get a shot in front of something cool like this, send it to me!



Pat Murphy says: I was invited last week at Lockport Cruise nite to come this Labor day by 3 Lockport Cruise Club members. Seems last week was Van Night. So I went tonight and they gave me an award. All judges congratulated me and the sponsor of that award congratulated me as well. And I won a door prize besides. Very nice night.



Minutes of Meeting

DATE: Monday 8-28-17
 TIME: 7:00 PM
 PLACE: Lockport Cruise

Our meeting called to order by Pat Murphy at 7:00 PM. We had the following 8 members (with 6 Corvairs and 1 Studabaker) at this cruise event.

Pat Murphy
 John Dawley
 Pat Pilon
 Gary Swiatowy
 Bill Gworek
 Bob Guerin
 Dick Matson
 Eric Holtz

Topics discussed

Membership / Treasurer's Report

Bob Guerin gave us a status on the balance in our account and advised 37 persons have paid their club dues. A more detailed report will be submitted next month on those who have paid and those who have not.

New Business

- 1) Discussion ensued on when and where our annual banquet will be held. Gary suggested we meet on Oct 12th this fall. More details to follow – Gary suggested we try Dick & Jenny's on Grand island.
- 2) September's meeting will be held at Pautler's Cruise Night on Transit Road Clarence Tuesday Sept 12th. 5:30-8:00 PM (Rain Date Sept 19th)

Adjournment

Our meeting was adjourned at 7:30

Have a good month and I am looking forward to seeing you at our September meeting.

"Summer" NFCC Secretary
 John Dawley

Check those fan belts!

I was working on the Greenbrier last weekend. Did an oil change, when I lifted the engine cover to add the oil I noticed the fan belt had split in 3 places and was ready to break. Where the damage was would have been hidden in all 3 spots by the pulleys if the belt was moved just a few inches.Gary



Pat Murphy posted this picture of a Corvair air compressor, anyone ever seen such a thing before?

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Sept 9 - 8th ANNUAL RALLY AT THE RIDGE - Chestnut Ridge Park, Orchard Park, NY. 11am-? Rain date Sept 10. INFO: Dan 716-609-3072.

Sept 9 - ALBION'S 5th ANNUAL CAR SHOW - Bullard Park, Rt. 31, Albion, NY. Reg. 11am-1pm. Show 1-4pm. Rain Date Sept 23. INFO: 585-703-3159.

Sept 9-10 - SEPTEMBERFEST CRUISE IN - Merritt Estate Winery, King Rd., Forestville, NY. Noon-5pm. Food available, Free wine tasting. INFO: Tom 716-870-2339, *Sept 9 - BAYTOWNE CLASSIC CAR SHOW - 1900 Empire Blvd., Webster, NY. (Rain date 9/10). INFO: www.mybaytowne.com.

Sept 10 - 15th ANNUAL COLDEN FALL CAR SHOW - Colden Fire Hall, (Rt. 240), 8448 Gutekunst Rd., Colden, NY. 10am-5pm. Fire Company Breakfast 7am-11am. Lois 716-359-5347, Ray 716-866-3812. See us on Facebook. [\(CLICK FOR DETAILS\)](#)

Sept 10th Alexander Gas & Steam Cruise, Gillette Rd. alexander

Sept 10 - 27th ANNUAL TOY RUN - VFW Post 8113, "The Chicken Coop," 299 Leydecker Rd., West Seneca, NY. Sign up 10:30am-noon Damian 716-825-2627,

Sept 10 - BASIL FORD 2nd ANNUAL CARS & COFFEE - Basil Ford, 1540 Walden Ave., Cheektowaga, NY. 10am. INFO: Shannon 716-362-2965.

Sept 10 - END OF SUMMER SUPER CRUISE - Main Street, Downtown Middleport, Middleport, NY. Noon-4pm. Street Closed at 11:00am. Food available, Music, 50/50. Dennis 716-735-7404, Kevin 716- 735-3941.

Sept 10 - SEPTEMBERFEST CRUISE IN - Merritt Estate Winery, King Rd., Forestville, NY. Noon-5pm. Food,

available, Free wine tasting Tom 716-870-2339, Winery 716-965-4800.

Sept 11 - LOCKPORT MONDAY NIGHT - CRUISE ENDS

Sept 12 - Pautler's Cruise - NFCC Meeting

Sept 12 - UNCLE JOE'S DINER - FALL AND FINAL CRUISE - Uncle Joe's Diner, 4869 Southwestern Blvd., Hamburg, NY. 5-9pm. Rain date following Tuesday. INFO: Mike 716-648-7154, email: unclejoesdiner@hotmail.com.

Sept 13 - ELDERWOOD @ GRAND ISLAND CRUISE NIGHT - Elderwood Skilled Nursing @ Grand Island, 2850 Grand Island Blvd, Grand island, NY. 6-8pm. Food Beverages Available, Entertainment, dash plaques for first 25 cars. Joe 716-240-1471.

Sept 16 - FLAVOR OF HAMBURG - Main St., Village of Hamburg, NY. 1-5pm.: Norm 937-307-5209, Sept 16 - V.F.W. POST 1419 FALL SWAP MEET - V.F.W. Post 1419, 2985 Lakeview Rd., Hamburg, NY. 7am-2pm. RAIN DATE SEPT. 23. Wally 716-390-5495,

Sept 16- Akron Chamber of Commerce Car Show, Main St Akron NY 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Sept 16-17 - SEPTEMBER TO REMEMBER TRUCK SHOW & SWAP MEET - Orleans County Fairgrounds, Rt. 31, Between Medina & Albion, Medina, NY. 8am-4pm. Trucks ONLY Saturday 9/16. Cars and trucks on Sunday 9/17. Sponsored by The East Shelby Vol. Fire Co. Inc. INFO: Dave 585-798-0445.

*Sept 16 - FOOD BANK OF WNY CAR CRUISE - Faulkner American Legion Post 880, 2912 Legion Dr., Eden, NY. 8-11am. INFO: Debbi 716-499-1309

Sept 17 - 10th ANNUAL CAR CRUISE - Pembroke Town Park, Near Rt. 77/near Route 5, Pembroke, NY. Reg. 9am. Show 11am-3pm. Food, Music, Basket raffle. Vendor spaces available. John 716-937-9918.

Sept 17 - ROCK N OLDIES WEEKEND ELLICOTTVILLE CAR SHOW - Main St., Rt. 219, Ellicottville, NY. 9am-4pm. First 400 cars. Sponsored by Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce. INFO: Jim 716-675-5395, www.ellicottvilleny.com

Sept 18 - EAST AURORA VIETNAM VETERANS MONTHLY CRUISE NIGHT -

Sept 20 - 3rd ANNUAL FALL SUPER CRUISE - Lt. Matt Urban V.F.W. Post 7275, 3741 Walden Ave., Lancaster, NY. 5-8pm. Rain date Sept 21.: Pete 716-634-6101

Sept 20 - ELDERWOOD @ CHEEKTOWAGA CRUISE NIGHT - Elderwood @ Cheektowaga Campus, 225 Bennett Rd., Cheektowaga, NY. 6-8pm. Food Beverages Available, Entertainment, dash plaques for first 25 cars. Joe 240-1471.

Sept 21 - THE DRIFTERS CRUISE - American Legion #928, 7353 Erie Rd, Rt. 5, Derby, NY. 5-8:30pm. Live Music, 50/50. Trophy to Kustom. Sponsored by The Drifters Car Club Inc. INFO: Joe 954-3835, Sal 716- 697-2914.

Sept 22-23 - 2nd ANNUAL STUDEBAKER SWAP MEET - Chautauqua County Fairgrounds, Dunkirk, NY. 8am-3pm. INFO: Steve 814-779-5553.

Sept 23 - GENESEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE FALL FEST CAR & BIKE CRUISE 2017 - Genesee Community College, One College Road, Batavia, NY. Reg. 11am. Cruise Noon-4pm. INFO: 716-474-4454, 585-343-0055 ext. 6265.

*Sept 23 - 7th ANNUAL CRUISIN' FOR A CURE - Elm & Carlton Streets, Buffalo, NY. 9am-4pm. Screening from

11am-2pm. INFO: 716-845-4557,
<https://www.facebook.com/savingmenslives/>
 Sept 24 - BREAST CANCER CAR SHOW - West Herr Chevrolet, 3575 Southwestern Blvd., Orchard Park, NY. Reg. 10am-noon. Show Noon-3pm. INFO: Dennis 716-822-5218, Sal 716-824-2368, email: oldsclub@rocketmail.com.
 *Sept 24 – CAR SHOW – Faith Lutheran Church, 1230 Bowen Road, Elma, NY. 11am-2pm. Food available. INFO: 716-652-2221.
 Sept 27 - BIG INDIAN SPECIAL EVENT FOR MAKE A WISH - 597 Milestrip Rd., Irving, NY. 5-8pm. Food Available, 50/50, Live Music, Door prizes. Sponsored by Drifters, Lake Shore Street Rods. INFO: Jean 716-946-3999, Tara 716-934-0370.
 Sept 27-Oct 1 - FALL CARLISLE SWAP MEET - Carlisle Fairgrounds, Carlisle, PA. INFO: 717-243-7855, www.carlisleevents.com
 Sept 30 - CLASSIC CAR AND TRUCK SHOW & FALL FESTIVAL PORK DINNER - St. Aloysius Regional School, 186 Franklin St., Springville, NY. 9am-2pm. Sponsored by Emerling Ford, The Fornes Agency. INFO: Austin 716-365-9750.
 Oct 15th 20th Annual Wilson Super Cruise (re-scheduled) Main St. Wilson NY



I made it out to the Autumn Sports Classic Car Show in Como Park, hosted by the MG club. As many of you know, there is no longer a “Corvair” class due to poor participation but I went anyways and received a second place award in a very large production class. For many years I have been participating in their basket raffle, one of their ladies always knits several afghans for the raffle and I have never won one. This year I actually won 3 out of 4 available. Felt guilty so gave one back to draw another number. Also won some car books and a puzzle of American cars which included a Corvair.

Received one burst of rain in the afternoon, done in 5 minutes. Overall a good day.

Dan And Rodeanne Gernatt’s Event

Thanks to Chuck Facklam for hooking us up with the AACA and Dan and Roseann Gernatt’s Cruise party and display of their collection.. Also thanks to John Dawley for leading the Cruise from Tonawanda down to South Dayton. It is rare that someone opens up their personal Lake House and Collection to a huge amount of strangers to view. And what

a spread of great food, beverages and general hospitality. Those who came to participate brought a huge variety of cars, many I have never seen before. And we had a great group of Corvairs there as well. I hadn’t put many miles on my 67 Monza lately, and it ran fine until I got into the higher elevations where it was running poorly and had trouble making the grade. Turns out the timing was too retarded. Here are some photo’s:





The scope of the collection was really something to see, toys rare memorabilia, Petroliana, and his personal car collection.

Go here for more pictures:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/89344545@N08/albums/72157684844244551>

TORONADO ODDITIES

HERE are a few pictures of my Corvair.



Dad got it new in '60 as a graduation gift from his parents for completing his degree at the University of Tennessee.

In the early '70s he put this '66 Olds Tornado drivetrain in.

Kept it until 1982 and sold it outside of the family. I found it in 2004 in northern Alabama. It had been sitting since 1984. I brought it to Florida and got it running/painted.

It was featured in *Front Wheel DRIVER* in 2008 as the Co-onado.

It is a neat car and one of two early model '60-'64 Corvair conversions that I know of with a V8 and the only known early model '60-'64 with a Tornado drivetrain.



NFCC Member Trey Bosson sent in this article on his Tornado powered 60 Corvair



Elderwood Grand Island Cruise Night



The Elderwood Cruise nights are a great time, free food and beverage, and T-shirts for those who arrive early, dash plaques as well. Good for us to share our cars with those who cannot get out as they used to, and for them to relive memories.

NFCC MEETING: PAUTLER'S, ON TRANSIT ROAD CLARENCE, TUESDAY SEPT 22ND . LET'S GET THOSE CARS OUT ONE LAST TIME THIS SEASON!

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