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



Pictures from the annual Root Beer Float Cruise at Beechwood Homes in Getzville.



Great turnout of NFCC members, and cars in general for the annual cruise at Beechwood. One of the truly good nights, weather wise as this was a very wet season. Participants enjoyed complimentary hot dogs, popcorn, ice cream and of course the famous Root Beer Floats. There was music as always, and the residents got a chance to come out and enjoy our cars and bring back some memories of their youth. Nice turn out of NFCC members too!



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 _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NIAGARA FRONTIER CORVAIR CLUB

Niagara Frontier Corvair Club
C/O Gary Swiatowy
7838 Chestnut Ridge Road,
Gasport, NY 14067

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A Chartered Chapter of the Corvair Society of America

President	Pat Murphy	(716) 861-8749
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More Beechwood pictures



Super Hero's came to the Show.



Two Buffalo Built Playboy Automobiles were at Beechwood. 97 were built. The magazine was named after the car, not the car after the magazine.



Minutes of Meeting

DATE: Tuesday 9-12-17
TIME: 7:00 PM
PLACE: Paultler's Cruise

Our meeting called to order by Pat Murphy at 7:00 PM.
We had the following 5 members (with 3 Corvairs) at this cruise event.

Pat Murphy
John Dawley
Gary Swiatowy
Dave Naus
Joe Grifasi

Topics discussed

Old Business

- 1) It was decided our Banquet will be held at Dick & Jenny's Brew Pub on 10-12-17.
Time: 5:30
Location: 1270 Baseline Road, Grand Island 14072

Adjournment

Our meeting was adjourned at 7.30

Have a good month and I am looking forward to seeing you at our October meeting. This meeting will be per our "winter" schedule and the 1st at the church on 10-18-17, at 7:00 PM

"Summer" NFCC Secretary
John Dawley

NFCC Calendar

Oct 12th – NFCC dinner at Dick & Jenny's 1270 Baseline Road, Grand Island NY
<http://www.dickandjennysny.com/>

Oct 15 – 20th ANNUAL SUPER CRUISE –
Wilson, NY. 1PM-6PM INFO:
<https://www.facebook.com/Watch-Wilson-Grow-1069257663135215/>

Oct 18th - NFCC Meeting – 7:00 PM First Trinity
Lutheran Church 1570 Niagara Falls Boulevard
Tonawanda

Nov 5 - FALL CLASSIC AUTO PARTS SWAP MEET - Frontier Fire Hall 2176 Liberty Dr. Wheatfield, NY- 9 AM to 1 PM. Sponsored by Niagara County Central Rotary Club.
INFO: Tom 716-694-0888, 716-693-9713.

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

Dec 20th - NFCC Meeting – 7:30 PM First Trinity
Lutheran Church 1570 Niagara Falls Boulevard
Tonawanda

Jan 17th - NFCC Meeting – 7:00 PM First Trinity
Lutheran Church 1570 Niagara Falls Boulevard
Tonawanda

Feb 4 - 16th ANNUAL SNOW BUSTER
AUTOMOTIVE SWAP MEET - Events Center at The Fairgrounds at Hamburg, NY, 5820 South Park Ave., Hamburg, NY-. 9am-3pm. Sponsored by Model "A" Restorer's Club Niagara Frontier Region. INFO: Jim 716-337-0646, email: jrummer48@yahoo.com

Feb 21st - NFCC Meeting – 7:00 PM First Trinity Lutheran Church 1570 Niagara Falls Boulevard

MAR 2-4 - 25th ANNUAL Advance Auto Parts, Tread City Tire "CAVALCADE OF CARS" - Event Center, The Fairgrounds, 5820 South Park Ave., Hamburg, NY. Check out www.cavalcadeofcars.com for information.

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1 - 6 PM Young Street Business District
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******Hey everyone, the NFCC's annual dinner/get together is scheduled for October 12th at Dick & Jenny's on Grand Island. This is a great opportunity to get together and talk cars and enjoy a nice dinner together. They have a menu which caters to all tastes and price ranges, and is noted for their Cajun fare. I hope to see many of you there. Please contact Pat Murphy if you are planning to attend, so we can reserve the size table we need. This has been moved from the winter months to accommodate our members who are snow birds and are gone for the winter. Also, you cannot predict what the weather is going to be like. Hope to see many of you there. Contact Pat at: litetrix@aol.com or (716) 861-8749 *******

Lots of news going on at the Buffalo Transportation Museum!

http://buffalonews.com/2017/09/30/century-old-jello-o-wagon-finds-museum-home/?utm_source=newsletter

The TV show American Pickers found a vintage Jello wagon which is now part of the Buffalo Transportation Museum's permanent display. Danielle Colby from the show made an appearance at the museum to unveil the wagon. This wagon was also featured on 2 episodes of the series, including an appearance by Jim Sandoro.



Also, recently news of the passing of Playboy founder Hugh Hefner was a big item in the news. The magazine empire was named after the Buffalo made Playboy Automobile which was manufactured back in 1948, long before the magazine came into being. There is a Playboy automobile on display at the museum.

<http://buffalonews.com/2014/06/18/playboy-car-link-buffalos-history/>



And coming in 2018, The Great Race will launch at the Buffalo Transportation Museum on June 23rd, 2018

<http://www.greatrace.com/news/2018-great-race-to-start-in-buffalo-new-york.html>



And if that is not enough, the 2018 version of the Great Race will be kicked off in Lockport NY on June 22nd 2018.

http://www.lockportjournal.com/news/local_news/lockport-to-host-great-race-trophy-run/article_44a4a493-f698-5ae2-b18c-5d2a98dc572d.html



NOTE: generally before our monthly meetings at the Church, some of us meet up at Buffalo Wild Wings at 5:30 PM for dinner. E-mail Gary if you are coming. gswiatowy@rochester.rr.com

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If anyone is interested, I now have over 83,000 pictures in my Flickr Albums. <https://www.flickr.com/photos/89344545@N08/albums> That should keep you occupied for awhile.....

Speaking of being occupied for awhile.....Trey Bosson dropped me off a huge box of pictures taken by CORSA photographer Ron Fedorczak taken at the 2006 CORSA Convention in Buffalo, including pictures taken in Kingston Ontario at the pre-convention track event. When I get some time over the winter months, I hope to scan them all and post them into my Flickr albums. This could take some time. But will be really cool once I get it done. Can you believe that convention was that long ago.....



Eric Holz added a new sticker to the Rust Bus