

# Vair-iations

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CELEBRATING 40 YEARS  
*niagara frontier*  
corvair club  
1973 - 2013

Formed By And For Those Who Still Appreciate The CORVAIR Automobile

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



I hope to see many of our members at our December 20<sup>th</sup> meeting, remember, that is our annual toy and memorabilia display, so if you have anything to bring in, Corvair, automotive, or hobby related to share with other members be sure and bring it in. You are more than welcome to bring in something for our "car talk" part of the meeting at any meeting. And if anyone has any Corvair winter projects going on, be sure and take a few pictures and send them along!.....Gary



## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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

-----ESTABLISHED 1973-----

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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## Our 42nd Year!

### *Get the 2013-2018 Catalog*

If you did not get the catalog in 2013 or 2014, you can get one **FREE** on your first **\$50 order** during 2015. (Additional catalogs \$3 with an order)

*Over 100 new repro parts in the past 3 years.*

### Clark's Corvair Parts®

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(413)625-9776 www.corvair.com



## NFCC Calendar

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](mailto: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](http://www.cavalcadeofcars.com)  
for information.**

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

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

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## WILL THE CORVAIR KILL YOU?



Most of you have seen the article, here is a  
video to go with it!

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NI9Hq0\\_Mhy0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NI9Hq0_Mhy0)



## Jay Leno's Yenko Stinger



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eTGayn3Y800>

Tom Koprevich has been working on his Spyder convertible,  
here are some pictures to show his progress.





Everything but the doors are in epoxy primer. The doors are being shipped from California, none of mine were worth saving.



Got the featherfill surfacer sprayed. Now more sanding



Steering wheel all painted along with column and ebrake:





Axle bearing puller



Vintage vehicles, Automotive history and stories from motoring's past.

[The Chevrolet Corvair - 1960-69](http://www.curbside.tv/blog/2017/3/19/the-chevrolet-covair-1960-69)

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**THE CORVAIR SPORT COUPE THAT NEVER WAS – THE 1968 MOLZON CORVAIR**



<https://www.hemmings.com/blog/2017/12/07/the-corvair-sport-coupe-that-never-was-the-1968-molzon-corvair/?refer=news>

In 1963, GM designer William “Bill” Molzon set out to build a car of his own, with some rather ambitious goals: It would accelerate faster than a Corvette, be as frugal as a Corvair, and out-handle a Lotus. The resulting one-off vehicle, the [1968 Molzon Corvair](#), not only met these goals but did so on a build budget of \$2,000.



Given that the entire package weighed just 1,220 pounds wet, Molzon’s performance goal of besting a Corvette’s acceleration was met; a period article on the car in *Road & Track*, written by Molzon’s friend and former Art Center instructor Strother MacMinn, stated, “even the usually cool Molzon confesses to being a little unnerved by the alacrity of its acceleration.”



You have to go through every category to see it all. There is 34 CORVAIR related posters/calendars offered on this GM Photo Store website... Very nice items, although high prices if you purchase them all !!!

<http://gmphotostore.com/>



## Wishing everyone a Corvairy Merry Christmas





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