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

Several issues ago I mentioned that Trey Bosson delivered to me pictures of the 2006 CORSA Convention in Buffalo, NY. These pictures were taken by CORAS photographer Ron Fedorczak during the convention. These photos were all in print form, and boxed more or less in chronological order. I said when I had some time, I would scan them and post them in my Flickr albums. Well seeing as I had several days off during the holidays and it was too freakin cold to do anything else. I spent a great deal of time scanning, Turns out there were almost 900 photos! So I had some time and here are the links to the pictures. Note, one album is devoted to the pre convention day in Mosport for racing. Most NFCC members did not make it to that part of the convention.

2006 Mosport: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/89344545@N08/albums/72157688815411472>

2006 Convention Part 1: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/89344545@N08/albums/72157690002641391>

2006 Convention part 2: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/89344545@N08/albums/72157690868688054>

I will be including several convention photos in this and other upcoming newsletters. There are photos from events many of us did not attend, and items which are from a tourist's point of view.....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

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Niagara Frontier Corvair Club  
C/O Gary Swiatowy  
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Membership	Joe Grifasi	(716) 688-6041

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## NFCC Calendar

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

Mar 29-31<sup>st</sup> Buffalo Motorama, Buffalo Convention Center. <https://www.buffalomotorama.com/>

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

Jun 23<sup>rd</sup>. The Great Race, Race starts at the Buffalo Transportation Museum <http://www.greatrace.com/news/2018-great-race-to-start-in-buffalo-new-york.html>

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New version of the 1969 Corvair Roster available for download

<https://www.facebook.com/download/preview/813679522149418>





# NIAGARA FRONTIER CORVAIR CLUB MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 7:15pm.

Attendees included President Patrick Murphy, Newsletter Chair Gary Swiatowy, Dick Dahmer, Joe Grifasi, and Tom Koprevich.

No Minutes of the last meeting were published.

No Treasurer's Report was given.

Membership Chair Joe Grifasi had nothing to report. He will contact Treasurer Bob Guerin to put a current active membership list together based on paid dues.

## OLD BUSINESS

### 1. VOTE

President Patrick Murphy appointed Gary Swiatowy Acting Secretary as Winter Secretary Joe Pendolino was not present. Gary placed the one vote necessary to approve the current unopposed slate of officers to another term of office. All officers of last year will continue this year in the same positions.

### 2. SHIRTS

Dick Dahmer summarized the prices of club shirts last time we ordered and the quality of the shirts. He will check new prices at the same vendor as we already paid setup charges there. He will look into colors available as well as long sleeve and short sleeve versions. Any order must be prepaid. There was discussion of the club ordering some to hold, but nothing was confirmed at this time.

### 3. MEMBERSHIP CARDS/LETTERHEAD

Joe Pendolino needs artwork. Gary Swiatowy will send the logo to Patrick Murphy and Tom Koprevich. Tom will convert the file to a vector file, so it is suitable for enlarging in case a banner or large sign might be desired in the future.

## NEW BUSINESS

### 1. CORSA

Gary Swiatowy will contact the new management of CORSA to obtain the club insurance. As Harry and Mike have retired, the new person, who ran Pontiac and Nova clubs, takes over.

Meeting to adjourn was motioned by Dick Dahmer and seconded by Tom Koprevich. Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm

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### Thoughts from the President

It was with deep sadness when I learned of the passing of Judith Guerin, wife of our Treasurer Bob Guerin on Wednesday, December 27. I did not know her that well. There were many car shows where I would see her, in the scooter Bob would bring in his Rampside for her. She was such a lovely, sweet woman, not deserving of the suffering she endured. Bob did his best to help her in any way, while taking an occasional moment to look at cars or attend the club meetings at the shows. As a former caregiver, I understand the strains Bob was under. I'm sure it was a tug-of-war, wondering whether to go somewhere like a car event, or stay home with your wife, spending precious time with your spouse. And I'm willing to bet that it was she who told him to go anyway. But I know that his mind was on her the entire time.

I am sure I speak for all our members when I offer our condolences and prayers to Bob and their families at this time. Also know, Bob, that we are here to help in any way.

Services for Judith will be at Zajac Funeral Home at 319 24<sup>th</sup> Street in Niagara Falls, NY on Thursday, January 4 from 3-7pm.

I urge all members to try to come and show Bob what he means to the club. I can personally blame him for suggesting I buy my Corvaire wagon when I joined the club for the second time. I am sure he influenced other members and people as well.



**LANCASRTER SPEEDWAY**



**NERXT NFCC MEETING, WEDNESDAY THE 17<sup>TH</sup> AT TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, 7:00 PM**

**ANYONE FOR DINNER BEFORE THE MEETING? CONTACT GARY.**