



# CORVAIR FAN



CENTRAL NEW YORK CORVAIR CLUB  
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HAPPY  
EASTER



### THE PREZ SEZ

Spring is hopefully here, and about time. we have had enough nor'easters this month, warm weather has finally arrived. Lost another tree in my front yard, no damage to house or garage. Time to get those Corvairs out of month balls and on the road.

The club enjoyed their yearly brunch at the golf course located in Lafayette NY. As always, great food, excellent turn out, and everyone had more than enough to eat. Thank you Rita for making all preparations for a delicious Brunch.

My wife and I are getting ready to travel to Helen GA for their annual Springfest. A great Corvaair get together. The date for this event is April 27 and 28th. Lenny and Sherry, hope to see you at the Springfest 2018.

Our annual Recall will be here before you know it. Get your reservation in early to the Hilton Garden Inn in E. Syracuse NY. That it for this month, see you at our next meeting.

Phil CNYCC



A FEW PICTURES FROM CURTIS MUSEUM AND THE SHOP LAST MONTH



1960 motor and parts for sale \$50.00 F.O.B. Memphis NY It turns aok. The heads ought to be worth that!

OIL PRESSURE TEST GAUGE

A FEW PICTURES FROM THE GLENN CURTISS MUSEUM HAMMONDSPORT NY

*While You're Here*

"It is hard enough for anyone to map out a course of action and stick to it, particularly in the face of the desires of one's friends; but it is doubly hard for an aviator to stay on the ground waiting for just the right moment to go into the air."  
- Glenn Curtiss

Of all the famous aviation pioneers who have been honored for their dedication to the dream of manned flight and their genius for making that dream come true, few can match the creativity and determination of Glenn Hammond Curtiss.

During your visit you can use this map to guide you through the years of his life.

**MOTORCYCLES**

- 1901 Pioneer motorcycle designer & racer
- 1903 First American motorcycle champion
- 1904 Set the ten-mile world speed record
- 1905 Invented the handle-bar throttle control
- 1905 Set world speed records for 1,2, & 3 miles
- 1907 "Fastest Man in the World" at 136.36 mph

**AEROPLANES**

- 1908 First Official Public Flight in America
- 1908 "Flight Engineer" for Army Dirigible
- 1909 Produced the 1st American Private Aircraft
- 1909 Won 1st international air speed record
- 1910 Established "Flying School" in Hammondsport
- 1910 Long Distance record from Albany to NYC
- 1910 Established the Exhibition Company
- 1911 Received Pilots License #1

**THE "FATHER" OF NAVAL AVIATION**

- 1911 First successful pontoon aircraft in U.S.
- 1911 Developed First Dual-Pilot control
- 1911 Developed First Retractable Landing gear
- 1912 Developed First Flying Boat

**WORLD WAR I**

- 1914-1918 Produced 6,000 JN4 "Jenny's"

**POST WAR**

- 1919 The Curtiss NC4 was first to cross Atlantic
- 1919 Private Aircraft starting with the Oriole

**THE FLORIDA YEARS**

- 1919 Developed the Streamlined Travel Trailer
- 1921 Developed Hialeah, Florida
- 1923 Developed Miami Springs, Florida
- 1926 Developed Opa-Locka, Florida

**A LIFETIME OF INNOVATION**

In 1930, Glenn H. Curtiss was Credited with over 500 inventions during his lifetime of 52 years.

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*"The American public has no idea what great contributions Curtiss made to them and the world at large."*  
Bill - Virginia

As a 10-year Air Force veteran, I was surprised how little I knew about Glenn Curtiss before visiting.  
Lee - Jordan, NY

We have been to some of the big name aviation museums like the Smithsonian Air & Space, Wright Patterson, Pima Air Museum, Oshkosh and others. We found the Glenn Curtiss Museum to be a gem and delightfully different.  
Bruce & Mary Grace - Michigan

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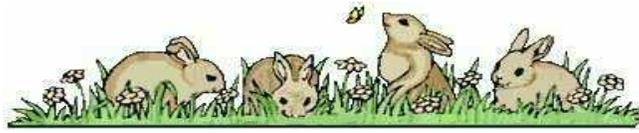
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## ACTIVITIES

Business meetings will be held at Tabatha's 3160 Cold Springs Rd, Baldwinsville the first Thursday of each month. The meeting will start at 7:00 but our waitress is available at 5:00 so you can have something to eat before the meeting if you'd like. Meetings are in the side room, we order off her regular menu and will be given separate checks. Come early and enjoy a real home cooked meal!

April 5th — Regular business meeting Tabatha's

May 3rd — regular business meeting Tabatha's

May 20th — Sunday — caravan to Norwich Car Museum — all handicap accessible and scooters are available. Sunday brunch at Fred's Restaurant ( where we went before and was fabulous ) Menu includes the "ultimate salad bar with peel & eat shrimp", roasted sliced meats, made to order omelets, "off the skillet" breakfast favorites, 10 hot entrees and the dessert buffet. All this for 15.99 per person and 13.99 for seniors. Meet at McDonald's in Canastota and we'll leave there at 9:00.

June 8th thru 10th — Recall, Hilton Garden Hotel

July 7th — Fair Haven Bayside Cruisers car show behind the firehouse. No entry blank available yet. Will send it as soon as we see one.

August 4th — Port Byron car show. New location at the village park. As soon as we have more info we'll pass it on.

August 12th — VW show date if they keep it as it usually is. Again, no info available but we'll keep checking and pass it on as soon as we know.

September 9th — Wampsville car show

September — Jordan Fall Festival — no date given yet

November — Corvair Family Thanksgiving Dinner

December — no meeting or event

If you have any ideas please let us know. Everything is always subject to change. If there's subjects or projects you'd like covered at tech sessions, please let Tim know so we can plan that too. This all takes advance planning so please try to let us know early enough so we can make our events what you'd like.

Call Tim or Rita at 689-3366 or E mail Tim at N2VZD@aol or ritac44@aol.com



### Kitchen Corner

#### Baked Macaroni Casserole

- 4 c elbow macaroni, cooked and set aside
- 1 lb ground beef
- 1 lb Italian sausage, removed from casings and crumbled
- 2 green peppers, chopped
- 2 onions, chopped
- 1 (5oz ) pkg pepperoni, chopped
- 4 c shredded mozzarella
- 1 ( 10oz ) cans pizza sauce
- 1 ( 8oz ) can sliced mushrooms, drained

Brown ground beef and sausage with peppers and onions, drain. Mix together with remaining ingredients and macaroni. Spread into one large lightly greased baking pan or two 9 x 13 pans. Sprinkle with additional cheese if desired. Bake at 350° for 45 mins.

#### Broccoli Bake

- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- ½ c chopped onion
- ½ tsp salt
- ¼ tsp pepper
- 2 (10oz ) pkgs chopped broccoli, thawed
- 2 c shredded sharp cheddar cheese
- 1 (6oz ) box herbed stuffing mix
- ¼ c butter, melted and divided

Preheat oven to 350°. Combine soup, mayo, onion, salt and pepper, mix well. Place half of the broccoli in a greased 3 qt casserole. Sprinkle with half of the cheese and half of the stuffing mix. Pour half of the butter and half of the soup mixture over the stuffing. Repeat layer once more. Bake 35 – 40 mins.

#### Raspberry Dessert Bars

- 1 ½ c sugar, divided
- 1 ½ c flour
- 1 ½ c rolled oats
- ½ tsp baking soda
- ½ tsp salt
- 2 sticks butter, softened
- 1 (8oz ) pkg cream cheese, softened
- 2 eggs
- ½ c half and half
- 2 c seedless raspberry jam



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Preheat oven to 350°. Grease a 9 X 13 pan. Combine 1 c of the sugar with the flour, and oats, baking soda and salt. Mix in butter to form a crumbly mixture. Set aside 1 cup of mixture for topping and press remaining mixture into the baking pan. Combine cream cheese, remaining sugar, the eggs and half and half. Pour over crumb mixture in pan. Warm jam and drizzle over cream cheese layer. Sprinkle remaining crumb mixture on top and lightly press into jam. Bake 35 to 45 mins.



## SECRETARY'S REPORT

March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018

President Phil Domser called the meeting to order at 7:01.

Secretary's report- Motion made by Lew and seconded by Lee to dispense with reading of the minutes. Motion approved.

Treasures report- Kevin was absent from the meeting so no report was given.

### Old Business- Recall

May 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting will be the meeting for anyone bringing anything for door prizes. that will be the last meeting before Recall that door prizes will be excepted. Any brought after that date will be saved for the following year.

Anyone with ads for the booklet need to bring those ads to the May 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting also please.

We will also fill the bags at the May 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting. If anyone has items for the bags please bring them to that meeting also.

Dave stated that the trophies are all done and ready for Recall all 105 of them.

The dash plaques are also done and ready to go for Recall, thank you Marge for getting that job done.

The hotel is taking reservations for the rooms at the discounted rate for Recall. If you have any questions or problems contact Pam O'Kussick 315-252-8105.

The cruise in will again be June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 the same time as our Recall, so we will plan on attending on Friday.

Reminder, March 18<sup>th</sup> we are having the Orchard Valley Buffet for \$14.95 a per person. Thank you, Rita, for setting up this wonderful outing for the Club.

### New Business-

Lew stated that he had been contacted by the Franklin Club and they had extended an invitation to the Canastota Car Club Show and Dinner which is \$8.00- \$10.00 per person. Will let everyone know the date as soon as we know.

Cruise in Nights Show is also the Week before our Recall.

No 50/50 drawing this month.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Tim and seconded by Lew and the meeting was adjourned at 7:21.

Respectfully submitted.  
Pam O'Kussick

Those attending the March meeting Tim & Rita Colson, Dave Robinson & Marge, Doug Dunlap, Lee Evans, Corina Edwards, Phil & Martha Domser, Steve Lacky, Pete & Pam O'Kussick, Lew & Clara Halstead, Chris & Michelle, Shelby, Skylar Davis, Dustin Cook.

## TIM'S TECH TIME AND RAMBLIN'S

HELLO AGAIN from the little Corvair Shop in Memphis NY.

Another month has slipped by. Our last "event" at the Orchard Valle Sunday buffet was another winner. There was a very good selection of food and desserts to select from.

I have been working out in the shop more and more now. Had a helper stop by Monday, so I got some heavy lifting done for now. My 2 main jobs out there are the club display motor that came from Ron's 4 door project, and the Cord. Both are a lot more work than I had hoped. I need to work on my own vehicles a little this year so we can drive and enjoy them. The truck is still suffering from the overheat on the long steep mountain roads in Mass. I have put together another motor to make the process quicker. I will repair the old one and either sell it or save it. I have several motors out there in storage that I purchased from Ron's estate and over in East Syracuse. I hope to either rebuild them one at a time and sell them, or just "get them running" and see how good/bad they are. I am in a mess out there with all the parts that came here last fall. I am trying to organize them for easy finding when requests come in. Some of these parts are not easy to store.

If I can get things in better order soon down cellar, I hope to set up shop for rebuilding and calibrating Speedometers and Tachometers, along with radios. I bought or salvaged every one I could find at Ron's shop (A lot!!). I need to sell my model airplane kits and things to make room. I do own the proper tools and machines to do this work, so it is time to earn Corvair money with them. At the same time, I will be rebuilding alternators, starters, and a few generators. I also have a few Carburetors cleaned up ready to assemble. There is also a box of Distributors to go thru. So I have no problem staying busy here!, I also do quite a bit of amateur radio work.

Like I always preach, the hardest part of any of this work is cleaning parts. I have several methods, depending on the part. I even de-rust small parts, either by sandblasting, or dipping in strong acid for a short time. I have worn out at least one of the Harbor freight tumblers doing hardware and small parts.

We have a Ham radio show near Norwich April 7, and the Museum has a "tin toy" show that day, so we MAY (not sure yet) try to attend both. We went to the Curtis Museum in Hammondsport last Sunday on short notice and had a really nice day. The Museum is all remodeled, and really nice now. The guys in the restoration shop out back are working hard on the P40 "swamp save" and it is coming along. They figure on about 2—3 more years of hard work before it is ready for display. The general public can now go out there in small groups when a guide is available. I have included a few pictures from that trip.

I still have a good windshield for early car, convert, or 4 dr here for sale. I have some late model PG differentials for sale cheap also. Call or Email me.

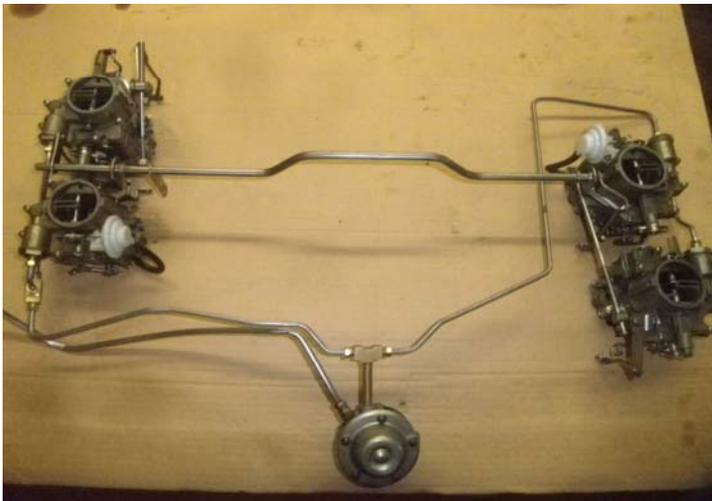
I am running out of Ideas, so I will wrap it up with pictures. See you all at the next meeting.

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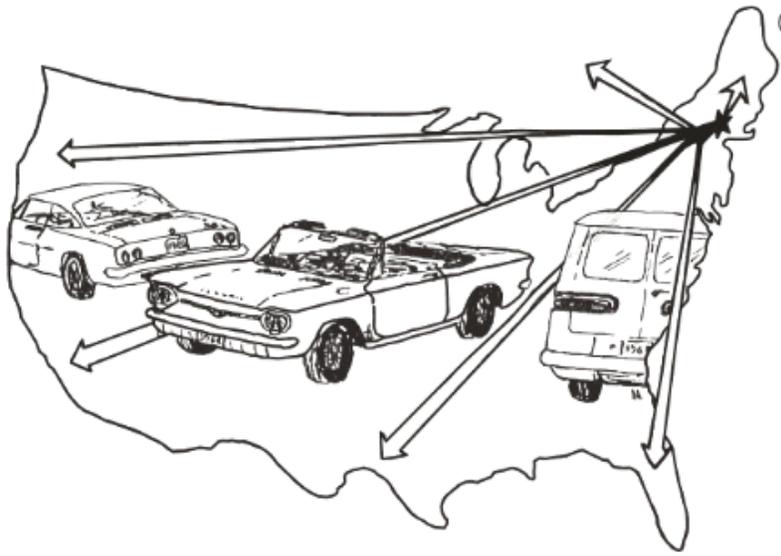
THINK RECALL 2018 !



This is how to save time removing carbs etc when doing motor work. Remove as a unit. Just remember to check or replace base gaskets when reinstalling.



This shows a "tool" I made from an old diff sleeve and a piece of fiberglass to minimize wear on converter internals when running without a differential. I filled the sleeve with epoxy to seal it.



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Autocross		\$10	
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# Corvair Recall

June 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup> 2018

**Friday June 8<sup>th</sup>**

Cruze-in  
Valve Cover Races

**Saturday June 9<sup>th</sup>**

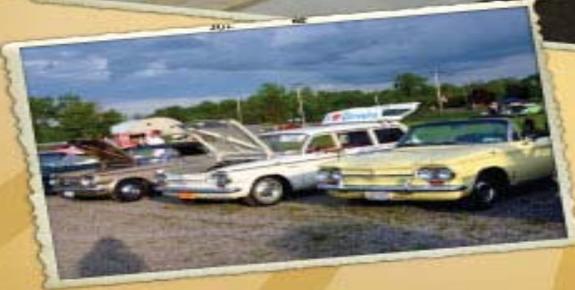
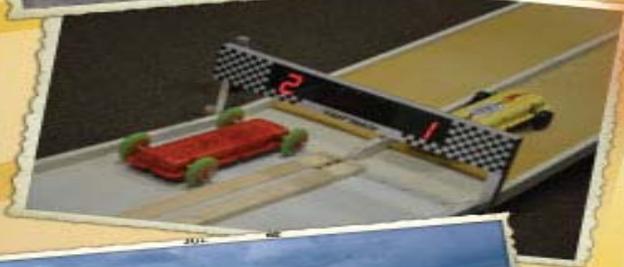
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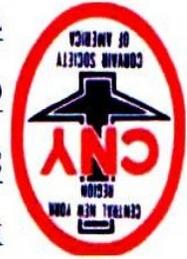
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