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Niagara Frontier Corvair Club
C/O Gary Swiatowy
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LAST CHANCE! Niagara Frontier Corvair Club Shirts Deadline April Meeting Special Order Only

The Club has decided to make another purchase of polo shirts for this spring. Details are as follows:
6 oz. 50/50 Jersey Polo

- 50% preshrunk cotton, 50% polyester
- DryBlend® fabric wicks moisture away from the body
- welt-knit collar and cuffs
- heat transfer label
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- double-needle stitched hemmed bottom
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Shirts are available in one of the four colors shown below. The Club logo will be embroidered on the left chest (Note- the logo looks best on one of the lighter colors). Shirts are special order only, and must be **prepaid**. Orders will be taken at the February, March, and April meetings, and will be available for pickup at the May meeting. If you cannot make it to the meetings, please make arrangements for prepayment and order/pickup with one of the Club officers.

Prices will be: S,M,L,XL \$25.00 XXL \$27.00 3XL \$30.00



Light Blue



Sand



Black



Forest Green

Available in men's sizes only. Price includes embroidery and sales tax.

NFCC Calendar

APR 8 - 41st ANNUAL INDOOR AUTOMOTIVE FLEA MARKET - Total Sports Experience, 880 Elmgrove Rd., (Just South of Rte 531), Rochester, NY. 9am-3pm. Frank 585-451-2186, www.wnvr.org

APR 18-22 - SPRING CARLISLE SWAP MEET, CORRAL & AUCTION - Carlisle Fairgrounds, Carlisle, PA. INFO:

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

APR 22 - CLASSIC CAR CORRAL & INDOOR SWAP MEET - Frontier Fire Hall, 2176 Liberty Dr, Niagara Falls, NY. 9am-2pm. INFO: Tom 716-694-0888 or 716-693-9713

APR 25 - TEXAS ROADHOUSE CRUISE NIGHT STARTS - 900 Young St. Tonawanda, NY

APR 26 - DRIFTERS KRUISE NIGHT STARTS - American Legion #928, 7353 Erie Rd. (Rt. 5) Derby NY

APR 26 - ANCHOR BAR CRUISE NIGHT STARTS - 4300 Maple Rd @Sweet Home Rd, Amherst NY

APR 27-29 - SPRING CANFIELD SWAP MEET - Canfield Fairgrounds, Canfield, OH. Sunday car show, Car/Driver

FREE, Passengers \$7 ea. Entry Fri & Sat swap meet \$7 per day or \$ 10 weekend. INFO: 1 -330-477-8506, www.autoevents.com

APR 29 - ANCASTER 34th ANNUAL SWAP MEET & CAR SHOW - Ancaster Fairgrounds (Hwy 403 to exit 55, Hwy 52 to 630 Trinity Rd S) Jerseyville, Ontario, CA. 9AM-4PM. Free park, \$8 admission. 289-683-1017, www.roadrunnerscarclub.com

APR 29 - WNY MAPLE FESTIVAL CAR & BIKE SHOW - Across from Fire Hall, 75 N. Main St (Rt 16) Franklinville, NY. Reg 9am-1pm. Judging 1-3pm. Awards 4pm. Sponsored by Franklinville Fire Department. INFO: Mike 716-258-9292

MAY 1 - SCOOTER'S WEEKLY CRUISE NIGHT STARTS – Scooter's Restaurant, 140 W. Main St, LeRoy, NY

MAY 1 - OAK GRILL WEEKLY CRUISE NIGHT STARTS - 7062 Lewiston Rd, Oakfield, NY

MAY 2 - LANCASTER SPEED & DRAGWAY WEEKLY CRUISE NIGHT STARTS - 57 Gunnville Rd, Lancaster, NY

MAY 3 - DRIFTERS KRUISE - American Legion #928, 7353 Erie Rd. (Rt. 5), Derby, NY. 5-8:30pm.. Food available by American Legion. Joe 716-954-3835, Sal 716-697-2914.

- MAY 3 - STREET CLASSICS CRUISE NITE STARTS - Olean Center Mall, Key Bank Lot, Olean, NY.
- MAY 4-6 - 2018 SPRING DUST OFF INDOOR CAR SHOW - Inside The Mall at Greece Ridge Center, 271 Greece Ridge Center Dr, Greece, NY. During mall hours. Joe 585-303-5290, Dan 585-314-7794, www.streetmachinesofrochester.com
- MAY 5 - SPRING SUPER CRUISE AT THE MALL - in Macy's overflow parking lot, Greece Ridge Center Mall, 271 Greece Ridge Center Dr, Greece, NY. 1-4pm. Joe 585-303-5290, Dan 585-314-7794, www.streetmachinesofrochester.com
- MAY 5 - K S AUTO STORE MONTHLY MORNING SWAP MEET & CRUISE STARTS – 8am. Donuts & Coffee., 811 Niagara St., Tonawanda, NY. www.ksauto.com**
- MAY 5 - 28th ANNUAL SAFETY & AWARENESS RUN by BUF-ERIE ABATE - 95 Franklin St, between Rath Building and Erie County Building. Reg. 10:30am-noon. Damian 716-825-2627, Lee 716-674-7040.
- MAY 5 - DRIFTERS SWAP MEET - American Legion #928, 7353 Erie Rd. (Rt. 5) Derby, NY. Vendor set-up 7am. Swap Meet 8am-2pm. Food available by American Legion.: Joe 716-954-3835, Sal 716-697-2914
- MAY 6 - RODS & CUSTOMS 34th ANNUAL AUTO SWAP MEET - Sanborn Lewiston Farm Museum, 2660 Saunders Settlement Rd.(Rt 31), Sanborn, NY. 7am-2pm. Small admission donation to help museum. Tom 716-694-0888, John 716-628-6786.**
- MAY 6 - REMINISCE RESTAURANT WEEKLY CRUISE NIGHT STARTS - 3013 East Main St. (Rt. 5), Caledonia, NY
- MAY 6 - HOOVER'S WEEKLY CRUISE NIGHT STARTS - Hoovers Dairy, 6035 Ward Rd., Sanborn, NY. MAY to OCT 5pm - ?
- MAY 7 - APPLEBEE'S WEEKLY CRUISE NIGHT STARTS - 8322 Lewiston Rd. (Rt. 63), Batavia, NY
- MAY 8 - PAUTLERS WEEKLY CRUISE NIGHT STARTS - 6343 Transit Rd, Clarence, NY
- MAY 8 - SCHARF'S GERMAN REST. TWICE MONTHLY CRUISE NIGHT STARTS - 2683 Clinton St, West Seneca,
- MAY 8 - UNCLE JOE'S DINER MONTHLY CRUISE NIGHT STARTS - Car Blessing Cruise -, 4869 Southwestern Blvd., Hamburg, NY. 6-9pm. Rain date is May 15th
- MAY 8 - CONROY MOTORS & SMOKIES BAR/GRILL MONTHLY CRUISE NIGHT STARTS - 1457 Main St. (NY 78), Java Center, NY
- MAY 10 - SILVER LAKE DRIVE-IN WEEKLY CRUISE NIGHT STARTS - 7037 Chapman Ave, Perry, NY/ take Rt. 20A out of E. Aurora to Rt. 246(N. Center St), to Rt. 39 (Main St), Chapman Ave off Main St / INFO: 585-237-3372, www.charcoalcorral.com
- MAY 10 - CRUISE NIGHT AT LANCASTER SPEEDWAY & DRAGWAY STARTS - 57 Gunnville Rd., Lancaster, NY
- MAY 10 - DRIFTERS KRUISE CAR BLESSING @6:30pm - American Legion #928, 7353 Erie Rd (Rt. 5), Derby, NY. 5-8:30pm. Food available by American Legion (large menu). INFO: Joe 716-954-3835, Sal 716-697-2914
- MAY 10 - POLISH FALCON'S WEEKLY CRUISE NIGHT STARTS - Polish Falcons Hall, 445 Columbia Ave, Depew,
- MAY 11 - ALL AMERICAN MONTHLY CRUISE NIGHT STARTS - Made In America Store, 1000 West Maple Ct.-right off Maple Rd. Exit of Rt. 400 Elma, NY
- MAY 14 - LOCKPORT WEEKLY CRUISE NIGHT STARTS - Ida Fritz Park, Main St at Transit St, Lockport, NY
- MAY 15 - VARIETY CLUB WEEKLY CRUISE NIGHT STARTS - Variety Club, 6114 Broadway, Lancaster, NY
- MAY 16 - LT. COL. MATT URBAN CRUISE NITE STARTS - VFW Post #7275,3741 Walden Ave. Lancaster, NY
- MAY 16 - MONTHLY CRUISE NIGHT AT CARRIAGER'S STARTS - Carriager's Social Club, 224 Fisher Rd, W. Seneca,
- MAY 17 - THE DRIFTERS KRUISE - American Legion #928,7353 Erie Rd. (Rt. 5) Derby, NY. 5-8:30pm. Food available by American Legion (large menu). Live Music. Joe 716-954-3835, Sal 716-697-2914
- MAY17 - CATARACT CRUISERS WEEKLY CRUISE NIGHT STARTS - Academy Park, 890 Center Street, Lewiston, NY
- MAY 18-20 "50 YEARS"of DUNKIRK AUTOMOTIVE SWAP MEET & FLEA MARKET(free admission)- Chautauqua County Fairgrounds, 1089 Central Ave. Dunkirk, NY. Fri & Sat 8am-5pm. Sun 8am-2pm. Nancy 716-489-4868
- MAY 19 - ROC CITY MUSTANGZ CANCER AWARENESS GAR SHOW 2018 - Rick's Prime Rib House, 898 Buffalo Rd., Rochester, NY. 10am-3pm. : Chris 585-802-2047
- MAY 20 - 4th ANNUAL CRUISING AGAINST CANCER CAR & CRAFT SHOW - Cattaraugus County Fairgrounds, Route 353, Little Valley, NY. Reg. 9:30am-noon. Show noon-4pm. Jerry 716-801-1714 or Ted 716-969-3690
- MAY 20 - NOMAD'S WEEKLY CRUISE NIGHT STARTS - Legion Post 880, Legion Dr. @ Main St. (Rt. 62) Eden, NY
- MAY 20 - 25th ANNUAL AUTO TECH CAR SHOW/SWAP MEET- Finger Lakes Tech & Career Center, 3501 County Rd. (Rt. 20), Stanley, NY. 10am-3pm. Roger-585-967-8920
- MAY 21 - ADRIAN'S CUSTARD & BEEF MONTHLY CRUISE NIGHT STARTS - 2335 Grand Island Blvd, Grand Island, NY
- MAY 21 - EAST AURORA VIETNAM VETERANS MONTHLY CRUISE NIGHT STARTS - East Aurora American Legion Post 362,1 Legion Dr. (off Center St one mile South of Main St, (Rt 20 A)- near bridge- East Aurora, NY
- MAY 21 - CRUISE THE BAY STARTS - Bayfront Parkway, Erie, PA
- MAY 22 - SCHARF'S GERMAN RESTAURANT TWICE MONTHLY CRUISE NIGHT- 2683 Clinton St, West Seneca, NY
- May 23rd - NFCC Meeting – 6:30 PM First Trinity Lutheran Church 1570 Niagara Falls Boulevard Tentative Guest Speaker & Pizza NOTE DATE CHANGE**

MAY 24 - AKRON MAIN ST. WEEKLY CRUISE NIGHT
STARTS - Parking on Main St. in Akron NY. Rt. 5 (Main St.)
through Clarence until LEFT on Buell St (Rt. 93) - take into
downtown Akron

MAY 25 - STRIKERS LANES WEEKLY CRUISE NIGHT
STARTS - Strikers Bowling Lanes, 50 Michael Rd, West
Seneca NY

MAY 25-26 PINSTRIPING & ART SHOW (w/ car cruise),
Honoring the late Mark Gentz - Main Mobility, 9580 Main St,
Clarence, NY. Fri 25th 5-9pm. car cruise, art opening. Sat 26th
11am-5pm. Art exhibits and works by Mark Gentz, other auto
art, pinstriping panels, pieces for sale. Proceeds benefit CHC
Learning Center. INFO: Paul 716-875-9480

**MAY 26 - THE CAZ 24th ANNUAL CAR SHOW - Cazenovia
Park Casino, Buffalo, NY. Reg. 10am-1pm. Show Noon-
6pm. Proceeds benefit SOUTH BUFFALO FOOTBALL.
INFO: Dave 716-713-2893**

MAY 26 - FESTIVAL IN THE PARK CRUISE IN - Davis Park,
W. Main St, Falconer, NY. 9am-4pm. Sponsored by Der
Kobbler's Automobile Association. INFO: Sam 716-450-0663.

MAY 26 - NIAGARA FALLS COMMUNITY MEMORIAL
PARADE - (convertibles needed for WWII Vets to ride in –
please consider). Cars gather 8-8:30am. at City Market (Pine
St. at 19th St.), 10am parade continues to Veterans Monument
in Hyde Park at Pine St. INFO: Ken 716-940-7092, email:
Kenny.Tompkins@yahoo.com

MAY 27 - LAKE SHORE CENTRAL CARS & COFFEE TWICE
MONTHLY CRUISE STARTS - Lake Shore Central High
School (lot behind Tim Hortons), 959 Beach Rd, Angola, NY /
8am.

MAY 27 – CRUISE TO THE CASINO – The Village Casino in
Bemus Point, NY. 11am-3pm. Sponsored by Southern Tier
Clasic Chevy Club. INFO: Mike 716-499-1829

MAY 27 – OLCOTT SUNDAY SUPER CAR CRUISE – Main
St., Olcott, NY. 1-4pm. Dash Plaques & goodybags to first 100
cars. Sponsored by Olcott Beach Community Assoc & area
businesses. INFO: Jane 716-628-4007

MAY 27 - SILVER CREEK FIREMEN'S CLUB CRUISE-IN -
Jackson St., Silver Creek, NY. Noon–5pm. Food available.
Sponsored by Lake Shore Street Rod Association. INFO: Dan
716-430-6582, Todd 716-934-3042.

MAY 28 - WEBSTER ST. WEEKLY CRUISE NIGHT STARTS -
Webster Street in N. Tonawanda, NY.

MAY 29 – GOOD NEIGHBOR CRUISE NITE – Rite Aid Parking
Lot, 2175 South Park Ave., South Buffalo, NY. 5-8:30pm.
Food, Entertainment. INFO: Kate 716-322-1239

Jun 23rd. 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](http://www.greatrace.com/news/2018-great-race-to-start-in-buffalo-new-york.html)

Everyone! If you have interest in coming to the meeting in May
for the speaker and Pizza you must contact either me or Pat
Murphy and let us know so we can prepare. Note: check with
us as this is still tentative. Note the date change to the 23rd of
May, and start time is 6:30 PM..... Gary Swiatowy
gswiatowy@rochester.rr.com 716-439-5194 evenings



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NIAGARA FRONTIER CORVAIR CLUB MINUTES FOR MARCH 21, 2018

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm.

Attendees included President Patrick Murphy, Treasurer Bob Guerin, Newsletter Chair Gary Swiatowy, Membership Chair Joe Grifasi and Dick Dahmer.

Minutes of the last meeting were accepted by Gary Swiatowy and seconded by Dick Dahmer.

Treasurer's Report was given by Bob Guerin.

Membership Chairman Joe Grifasi reported that he emailed Treasurer Bob Guerin but did not get a response. They exchanged information with Gary at the meeting and an updated list is in the works.

OLD BUSINESS

1. CAVALCADE OF CARS

Pat Murphy will contact Joe Pendolino about preparing a poster presentation to be ready for the next display we encounter or next year's Cavalcade.

2. SHIRTS

Dick Dahmer wore a preproduction sample to the meeting. So far, orders for 5 shirts are confirmed. More orders were made at this meeting. Again, Small to Large cost \$25. XX cost \$27. XXX cost \$30. Colors are Light Blue, Sand, Forest Green and Black.

Remember: APRIL 18 MEETING IS CUTOFF DATE FOR ORDERS. ALL SHIRTS MUST BE PREPAID BY THIS DATE. This will give them time to make the shirts and for us to distribute in time for cruises

3. MEETING GUEST

Chuck Facklam sent email to Gary about George Nash, a 100 year old Tonawanda Plant engineer with personal experience of the Corvaire. Chuck said there is a conflict with both May and June meeting dates. [Note that further emails confirmed May 23 at 6:30pm as the date and time for the speaker, so the May meeting will move to this date].

NEW BUSINESS

1. CRUISE LIST

Establishing cruises to meet and attend tabled until next meeting.

2. GREAT RACE

Chuck Facklam sent a Great Race flyer and requested volunteers to help. They expect approximately 150 cars to attend.

3. CLARK'S CORVAIR

- a. There is a 40th Anniversary Sale in progress. Many deals are available.

4. PLAYBOY REUNION

There is a Playboy car reunion scheduled to occur at Paddock Chevrolet Cruise. Unfortunately, this date is also opposite one of Gary's cruises.

Meeting to adjourn was motioned by Dick Dahmer and seconded by Joe Grifasi. Meeting adjourned at 7:32pm.

Proposed Road Trip to Geneseo Air Show on 7-14-18

Further to our discussion last month I have called the person in charge of the airshow this year.

I had some questions on parking and other details. Good News -- they are seeking car clubs to attend this year and the admission will be free for the driver and 1 passenger (big savings !!). They will have us park by the hanger and not in the "large" parking area for others. There will be a flyer sent out soon to local car clubs further outlining the car show portion of their event.

This is good news as we would not need to walk the length of the parking lot. Also, they mentioned a tent will be provided to keep us out of the sun.

So far we are the 2nd car club to have inquired about this show and would have preferred parking.

I'll send a copy of their flier when it is completed.

Have a good day and think spring
John Dawley

Looks like John has come up with a great choice for an NFCC get together, watch for more info soon!.....Gary



More pictures from the 2017 CORSA Convention from Ron Fedorcak



Late Corvair Wagon?



Red car class judging





Amphibious FC from 2017 CORSA convention



Eric Holz says the Rust Bus is now legal and registered in North Carolina