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*Hoping everyone had a
Happy Independence Day!*

The **Rear Engine Review** is a monthly publication of the **INLAND NORTHWEST CORVAIR CLUB**, chapter 990 of the CORVAIR SOCIETY OF AMERICA (CORSAs). Letters, articles, experiences, technical information, humor, and recipes are welcome. Please submit your material to:

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All material must be submitted by the twenty-fifth of the current month for inclusion in next month's issue.

The INLAND NORTHWEST CORVAIR CLUB welcomes past, present, and future CORVAIR owners, as well as those who are simply curious about these unique vehicles. We welcome CORVAIRS of every degree of restoration or modification, including other vehicles utilizing CORVAIR components. **CORVAIR ownership is not required!** Club events, dates, times, and locations are published as soon as practical in the **Rear Engine Review**, or on the **club web-site**.

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CORSA Members	\$13.00/yr.
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THE EDITOR'S DESK

By Dave McChesney



Yes, this is really the editor's desk!

I think we are in the thick of things now. We had two events last month and one coming up later this month. Hope that you all take the opportunity and make the effort to attend at least some of our scheduled activities. As I no longer have Corvairs to show, I will not actively participate in the car show on the 21st. I will, however try to come by as a spectator for a part of the day.

If anyone took part in Car d' Lane last month and has pictures you'd like to share with fellow INCC members, I'll be glad to include them in a future edition of the REAR ENGINE REVIEW.

Remember, if you have news of an event, or have a Corvair story you'd like to share, send it along, and I'll get it in the next REAR ENGINE REVIEW. Pictures of events or of your Corvair are welcome too. Jpeg format is best, but I can work with anything. **(Articles or columns from club officers are especially welcome... hint! hint!)**

If you have a business, consider an ad in the **Rear Engine Review** for only \$20 a year. While Corvair and automotive related businesses have priority, ads are not limited to these categories

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE!

If you have pictures or other information about Corvair or automotive events from the past, feel free to forward to the editor. He will do his utmost to include them, regardless of how long ago the activity occurred.

CLUB BUSINESS CARDS

Contact INLAND NORTHWEST CORVAIR CLUB Web-master Dave Fender for business cards with the new club logo on them. They have a place where you can add your contact information. I think the small return address labels are small enough to fit in the area provided.



The front of the card looks like this.

TREASURER'S REPORT



Submitted by Dave McChesney

It was another slow month, financially speaking. Once again the only change has been the addition of an estimated \$0.10 in

dividends. We have \$93.65 in Checking, \$1168.07 in Savings, and our total worth is \$1261.72.

INCC membership is \$15.00 per year. CORSA members pay \$13.00 for INCC membership.

Payment of one year's dues extends membership one year from your current date of expiration or one year from the date payment is received. We will waive payment of back dues, unless you wish to pay them. We simply want those on the roster to be current in their dues.

If you are dropped and want to continue as a member, please contact a club officer and forward your dues. We'd love to have you back with us!

Please send check or money order to:
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or bring payment to a future club event.

If you no longer wish to be a part of the Inland Northwest Corvair Club, please contact a Club Officer and let him/her know. The club's Post Office Box is checked weekly and funds received are deposited during the following week.

UP NEXT

North Idaho Classics Rod Run Show
Stateline – Post Falls, Idaho
Beginning at 8:00 am, Saturday 21 July
(Cruise Nite the evening before for those interested)

www.northidahoclassics.com

e-mail at: rockin50s@hotmail.com

call: (208) 771-1600

or: (208) 699-9791

(Entry forms available on the web-site!)

TECH-N-TUNE #2

On Sunday the 10th of June, Roger Becker and spouse Judy hosted fellow club members at their place in Colbert. Making the drive to the Becker residence were Craig Nicol, Dave Fender, Kelly Kolb, Bernard Quaid, Bob Phelps, Tom Schager, Dave McChesney, and several members of Roger and Judy's family.

Roger conducted an in-depth training session on early model and forward control rear wheel bearings. While there everyone had a chance to view Roger's collection of Corvairs and see his machine shop operations.

Consummate hosts, the Beckers provided a lunch of hotdogs or sausages, assorted salads, a variety of beverages, and cake.



Roger's diorama featuring "matchbox" sized Corvairs.

MUSEUM VISIT

The morning of Saturday, 23 June 2018 saw several members of the Inland Northwest Corvair Club gather on Adams St. just south of Sprague. In the ever growing group were Barry and Denice Myers, Dave Fender, Dave McChesney, Mark Connolley, John Vujovich, Bob Phelps, Craig Nicol, and Craig's guest Darryl Gough. At a little past 10 am, our host, Chuck Little opened the doors and escorted us into the Little Racing Museum.



Roger's Rampside, with his one of a kind Spyder in the foreground.



He has another, somewhat smaller Rampside.



John Deere stock car once driven by Chad Little.



One of the fine classic automobiles in the building.



INCC members check out the unique, one of a kind features of Roger's Spyder.



Very rare! Only a few were made and offered to buyers. The Little racing family has this one. Awesome!

It was great seeing this extensive collection of automobile history and racing heritage. The Inland Northwest Corvair Club thanks our host Chuck Little and the Little family for taking time to allow us to view it.



Museum is full of historical automotive and automotive related items, including items for the younger set.



A view along the upper floor of the museum

CRUISE NIGHTS

This has been updated in accordance with the 2018 Calendar of Events from the Inland Northwest Car Club Council.

If you go, contact fellow INCC members and invite them along. Please send pictures and/or written descriptions for our newsletter.

Monday

[Paul Bunyan](#)

8625 N. Government Way, Hayden, ID

Tuesday

[Cinderella Nights](#) (June-Aug)

Red Lion Templins, Post Falls, ID

[Tall Pine Drive In](#)

203 N Division St., Pinehurst, ID

[Zip's Drive Inn](#)

12218 N market St., Mead, WA

Wednesday

[Clayton Drive In](#)

Hwy 395 & Railroad Ave., Clayton, WA

[Paul Bunyan](#)

13735 Hwy 53, Rathdrum, ID

[Paul Bunyan](#)

30340 Hwy 200, Ponderay, ID

[Steer Inn](#)

7920 N Division St., Spokane, WA

Thursday

[Prime Tyme Bar & Grill](#)

Hwy 2 & Westwood, Chattaroy, WA

[Ron's Drive Inn](#)

12502 E. Sprague Ave., Spokane Valley, WA

Friday

[Monitor Hot Rod Cafe](#)

2960 Easy St., Wenatchee, WA

[Zip's Drive Inn](#)

1005 S. Main St., Deer Park, WA

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2018/2019 EVENT SCHEDULE

This is it, folks! As always, we will be fine tuning as time goes along.

(Events by other Corvair Clubs/Organizations that might be of interest.)

JULY

Saturday 21st
North Idaho Classics Car Show... Post Falls

Monday 23rd thru Saturday 28th
CORSA International Convention
Pittsburgh, PA

AUGUST

Sunday 5th
Cruise/Drive around Lake Coeur d'Alene

Saturday 11th
Memorial/Celebration of Life for INCC member,
the Late Jim Hoffman

SEPTEMBER

Saturday 15th
Palouse Days Car Show, Palouse, WA

OCTOBER

Saturday (TBA)
Cider Fest hosted by the Connolleys

NOVEMBER

Open

DECEMBER

INCC Christmas/Holiday Party at Prohibition Gastro-Pub.

2019 (Looking ahead)

JANUARY

Begin planning future events?

FEBRUARY

Inland Northwest Car Club Council's "Show no Shine" event
Continue planning future events?

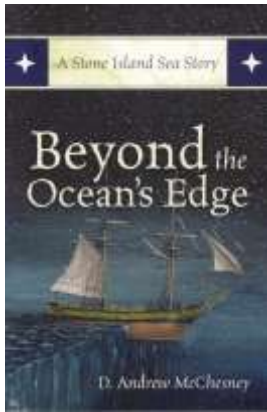
MARCH

Continue planning?

The family of late Inland Northwest Corvair Club member Jim Hoffman is planning a Memorial/Celebration of Life for him in August. It is set for Saturday the 11th and will be at the Quality Inn, Oakwood, at 7919 N. Division St. in Spokane, from 1 to 4 pm.



Jim's convertible at Craig's for a Tech-n-Tune in the fall of 2016.



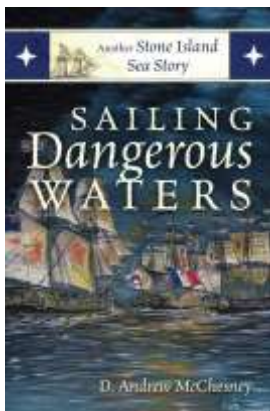
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CORVAIRS AVAILABLE

Long time, one time Inland Northwest Corvair Club member Steve Geddes has a number of Corvairs available. He is in Kalispell, Montana. If you do not have his contact information, contact the REAR ENGINE REVIEW editor to be put in touch with Steve.