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# Note: Membership dues are due July 1st 2018 for the 2018-2019 membership year please send to the club address c/o Gary





Thanks to John Dawley for sending us pictures of the Corvairs at the Genesseo Air Show. Two NFCC members made the trip as well as 3 from the Rochester Acorns. Note the MP's keeping an eye on the Corvair people!







#### Note:

The vintage banner used at the top of this newsletter is copied from one of the NFCC's early newsletters, I do not know who the artist was, but found it pretty cool.

Reminder everyone: If you have not sent in your 2018-2019 dues, please do so .



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.

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#### **NFCC Calendar**

#### AUGUST

- 7 ROTARY CLUB of LANCASTER-DEPEW ANTIQUE & CLASSIC CAR SHOW Depew High School, 5201 Transit Rd, Depew, NY. Reg 3-6pm. Awards by 8pm. Rain date Aug 8. Music, food, raffles, prizes. INFO: Brian 716-206-4374
- 7-12 THUNDERBIRD CLUBS SILVER ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION. INFO: 716-704-5621, www.buffalothunderbirdclub.org
- 8 ELDERWOOD @ AMHERST CRUISE NIGHT -Elderwood Skilled Nursing @ Amherst, 4459 Bailey Ave, Amherst, NY. 6-8pm. Food & beverage available, entertainment, dash plaques & cruise T-shirts for 1st 25 cars, people & residents choice award. Joe 716-240-1471
- 11 33rd ALL THUNDERBIRD CONCOURS SHOW
  Hyatt Place Hotel, 4020 Main St, Amherst, NY.
  9am-3pm. Part of Silver Anniv. International Thunderbird Club Convention Todd 716-803-1965, <a href="https://www.buffalothunderbirdclub.org">www.buffalothunderbirdclub.org</a>
- 11 1st ANNUAL FANTASY ISLAND CARS AND CAROUSELS CAR, TRUCK, & MOTORCYCLE SHOW Fantasy Island, 2400 Grand Island Blvd, Grand Island, NY. Reg 8-10:30am. Show 11am-5pm. \$20 Reg fee includes TWO tickets to amusement park, additional tickets at reduced rate. Sponsored by WNY Mopars, Fantasy Island. INFO: Nancy 716-308-0619
- 11 --ALBION SUPER CRUISE Main Street, Downtown Main Street, Albion. 5-8pm. Proceeds benefit the Warrior House! INFO: 585-730-0083, (CLICK FOR INFO)
- **12 AUTORAMA AT CANALSIDE** Downtown Buffalo, near KeyBank Center Arena & Naval Park, 44 Prime St., Buffalo, NY. 9am-4pm. Live music & DJ. Special awards, food trucks & vendors, beer tent. 716-895-7099, <a href="https://www.clutchartists.com">www.clutchartists.com</a>
- 12 7th ANNUAL OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE CLASSIC CAR & BIKE SHOW Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, 1023 Swann Rd, Youngstown, NY. Noon-5pm. Best in show, cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd. INFO: Tom 716-982-9709
- 12 SUMMERFEST AT THE SAL 2 CAR/ BIKE SHOW & CONCERT (6 bands) - 1201 Hyde Park Blvd, Niagara Falls, NY. 11:30am-7pm. INFO: Kenny 716-940-7092
- 12 51st WYOMING VALLEY ANTIQUE
  CAR/TRUCK SHOW (1993 & older), SWAP
  MEET, CAR CORRAL & CRAFT SHOW (3rd largest
  swap meet in NY) Village Park, Liberty St. (off
  20A, close to Main St. intersection), Warsaw, NY.
  8am-3:30pm. Awards 3:30pm. 77 trophies, dash

- plaques 1st 200 cars, parking by classes. Steve-585-584-3175
- 13 NFCC Meeting at Lockport Cruise Night, IDA Fritz Park
- 14 CRUISE IN AT LOCKPORT PRESBYTERIAN HOME 327 High St, Lockport, NY. 6:30pm-? Free ice cream to cruisers. Line dancing show. INFO: Allison 716-434-8805
- 15 MONTHLY CRUISE AT CARRIAGER'S -Carriager's Social Club, 224 Fisher Rd, W. Seneca, NY
- 15 ELDERWOOD @ WEST SENECA CRUISE NIGHT Elderwood Skilled Nursing @ West Seneca, 580 Orchard Park Rd, West Seneca, NY. 6-8pm. Food & beverage available, entertainment, dash plaques & cruise T-shirts for 1st 25 cars, people & residents choice award. Joe 716-240-1471
- 16 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,
- **17 -** JAMESTOWN RAILWAY HERITAGE CENTER CAR SHOW Downtown Jamestown, Jamestown, NY. 5-9pm. 716-338-6089
- 18 SOUTHLINE SUMMER BASH CAR SHOW South Line Fire Hall, 1049 French Rd, Cheektowaga, NY. Reg 10am. Show 11am-4pm. INFO: Thom 716-725-4324
- 18 PINE VALLEY VFW CRUISE IN Pine Valley VFW #2522, Rt. 38, Cherry Creek, NY. Noon-5pm. Chinese auction, chicken BBQ. INFO: Karen 716-640-1200
- 18 SUPER CRUISE LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE 52 Dunham Ave, Celoron, NY / 4 - 8 PM / entertainment, chicken BBQ Quint 716-483-2750.
- 18 UAW/GM LOCKPORT BUY AMERICAN CAR SHOW
   200 Upper Mountain Rd, Lockport, NY. 9am 4pm. All domestic makes and models welcome
   Sue 716-433-6747
- 19 LAKESHORE CENTRAL CARS & COFFEE TWICE MONTHLY CRUISE - Lake Shore Central High School (lot behind Tim Hortons), 959 Beach Rd, Angola, NY. 8am.
- 19 BUFFALO HISTORY MUSEUM CAR SHOW (cars 20+ yrs or older) 1 Museum Ct. (Elmwood at Nottingham Ter), Buffalo, NY. 9am-3pm. Dash plaques 1st 100 cars. Food, music, 50/50, door prizes. INFO: Jim 716-818-8143,
- 19 23rd ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL CAR SHOW 142 Laverack Ave, Lancaster, NY. 9am-4pm. Sponsored by the Alumni Association. INFO: 716-683-4824, Bob 716-941 -6259/ 716-867-5257
- 20 EAST AURORA VIETNAM VETERANS MONTHLY CRUISE NIGHT - East Aurora American Legion Post #362, 1 Legion Dr. (off Center St, one mile South of Main St, (Rt 20A) near bridge) East Aurora, NY

- 20 ADRIAN'S CUSTARD & BEEF MONTHLY CRUISE NIGHT - 2335 Grand Island Blvd, Grand Island, NY
- 22 ELDERWOOD @ LOCKPORT CRUISE NIGHT Elderwood Skilled Nursing @ Lockport, 104 Old Niagara Rd, Lockport, NY. 6-8pm. Food & beverage available, , dash plaques & cruise T-shirts for 1st 25 cars. Joe 716-240-1471 **NFCC GET TOGETHER**
- **23 -** VILLAGE OF LANCASTER CAR & CYCLE SHOW on Central Ave, downtown Village of Lancaster, NY. 6-9pm. Music, food, vendors of all types. 716-583-4078, events@lancastervillage.org
- 24 ANNUAL VINTAGE IRON CAR & BIKE SHOW -Scranton Fire Company, 5395 Scranton Rd, Hamburg, NY. 6pm-craziness is over or police come. If it has wheels & motor bring it. Awards, music, food, beer. INFO: Greg 716-570-7969
- 25 ROCKN BLUES MOTORCYCLE & CAR SHOW -Bowen Rd. Grove (off Broadway, near Olive Tree Rest.), Lancaster, NY. Noon-? Food, vendors, music. \$1 of each admission benefits Variety Club. www.rocknbluesusa.com
- 25 GRAPE DISCOVERY CENTER CRUISE IN 8305 West Main Rd, Westfield, NY. Noon-4:30pm. Rain date Aug 26. Food, music. 716-326-2003
- 25 15th ANNUAL TOMATOFEST CAR & BIKE SHOW
   Evangola State Park, 10191 Old Lake Shore Rd or Rt. 5 (Erie Rd) entrances, Irving / Angola, NY.
   9am-4pm. Nancy 716-308-0619
- 25 AMVETS RALLY IN THE VALLEY CRUISE IN -Amvets Post 219, 10126 Boston State Rd, Boston, NY. 1pm-? 1 1/2 mile South of Rice Rd interchange off Rt. 219. Music by Rainman D.J. Tom 716-983-9719
- 25 7th ANNUAL MOUNT ST. MARY ACADEMY SUPER CRUISE - Mount St. Mary Academy, 3756 Delaware Ave, Kenmore, NY. Reg. 11am-12:30pm. Show until 4pm. Awards 4pm. Dash plaque, goodie bag, T-shirt to 1st 100 cars. Free coffee & breakfast for driver & pass. Pizza taste off 1pm. Chiavettas chicken BBQ 4pm. Joe 716-240-1471
- 26 TOY TOWN CAR SHOW (on Main St) Main St.( Rt. 20 A), East Aurora, NY. Reg. 9am-noon at the Moose Lodge, 905 Main St. Awards at 4pm. Sponsored by East Aurora West Herr Buick, GMC, Cadillac. INFO: Chuck 716-254-3926
- 26 ELK STREET CAR & MOTORCYCLE SHOW starts at 805 Elk St. and goes to Seneca St, Buffalo, NY. Reg. 10am. Show Noon-5pm. Live music, great food and drinks. Dave 716-713-2893
- 26 3rd ANNUAL O.G. CRUISERS CAR CLUB CLASSICS CAR SHOW - The City Market (Pine Ave & 18th St), Niagara Falls, NY. 10am-4pm. Dash plaques to 1st 25 cars, 50/50, awards, vendors. 716-251-3137, Jim 716-622-3415

- 26 WHEELS OF WHEATFIELD CAR SHOW -Fairmount Park Nash & Steig Rd., Wheatfield, NY. 10am-4pm. Sponsored by Wheatfield Family Picnic. INFO: Nancy 716-545-8568
- 26 15th ANNUAL ROTARY CLUBS CAR SHOW -Amherst Northtown Center 1615 Amherst Manor Dr, Amherst, NY. 9am-4pm. Judging starts at noon. Awards, food, music, basket raffle, 50/50, games for kids. Rickey 716-634-2730
- 26 CRUISE-N-CUTS MONTHLY CRUISE Eras Gone By Pin Up Salon, 2468 Niagara Falls Blvd., Tonawanda, NY. 1-4pm.
- 29 MEDINA SUPER CRUISE (on Main St.) Village of Medina Main St, Medina, NY 5:30-8pm. Rain date Aug 30. Dave 585-798-0445, 585-590-2613
- 29 ELDERWOOD @ WILLIAMSVILLE CRUISE NIGHT Elderwood Skilled Nursing @ Williamsville Village, 5271 Main St, Williamsville, NY. 6-8pm. Food & beverage available, entertainment, dash plaques & cruise T-shirts for 1st 25 cars. People & residents award. Joe 716-240-1471

#### **SEPTEMBER**

- 1 29th ANNUAL OLCOTT BEACH CAR SHOW Krull Park, Olcott, NY. Reg 8am-noon. Show to 4:30pm. Dash plaques, awards, 50/50, food, show shirts available. NO PRE- REGs. INFO: Joe 716-692-2433, www.olcottbeachcarshow.com
- 1 FARNHAM COMMUNITY DAYS CAR SHOW 482 Detroit St, Famham, NY. Reg 10am-noon. Sponsored by Famham Fire Dept. INFO: Chief Russell 716-860-8352
- 1 K-S AUTO STORE MONTHLY MORNING SWAP MEET & CRUISE (1st Saturday of month) 8am. Donuts & coffee - 811 Niagara St, Tonawanda, NY. INFO: www.ksauto.com,
- 2 LAKE SHORE CENTRAL CARS & COFFEE TWICE MONTHLY CRUISE - Lake Shore Central High School (lot behind Tim Hortons), 959 Beach Rd, Angola, NY. 8am.
- 2 35th ANNUAL AUTUMN SPORTS CLASSIC CAR SHOW - Como Lake Park Casino, Lancaster, NY. Reg start 9am. Judging start noon, awards at 3pm. Open to all cars. Sponsored by Buffalo Octagon Association. INFO: Larry 716-632-9001, www.buffalomq.com
- 2 CLASSICS ON THE NIAGARA Niawanda Park, 200 Niagara St, City of Tonawanda, NY. 9am-4pm. INFO: Dennis 716-998-1100
- 2 5th ANNUAL WEST SENECA POLICE PBA CAR SHOW - TASTE OF WEST SENECA - West Seneca Town Hall, 1250 Union Rd, West Seneca, NY. 9am-4pm. Jim 716-675-5395
- 3 MIDWAY STATE PARK LABOR DAY CAR SHOW Midway State Park (Chautauqua Lake), 4859 Rt. 430, Maple Springs, NY. 9am-4pm. 716-450-0663
- 5 ELDERWOOD @ CHEEKTOWAGA CRUISE NIGHT Elderwood Skilled Nursing @ Cheektowaga, 225

- Bennett Rd, Cheektowaga, NY. 6-8pm. Food & beverage available, entertainment, dash plaques & cruise T-shirts for 1st 25 cars, people & residents choice award. Nicollette 716-961-9663, Joe 716-240-1471
- 6 DRIFTERS KRUISE American Legion #928, 7353 Erie Rd. (Rt. 5) Derby, NY 5-8:30pm. Birthday cake for Sept Birthdays. Food avail by American Legion. Joe 954-3835,
- 8 9th ANNUAL RALLY AT THE RIDGE Chestnut Ridge Park, Orchard Park, NY. 11am-? Rain date Sept 9. Cars and trucks welcome. We provide the bands-live music. We provide meat you bring a dish to pass and beverage of choice. Dan 716-609-3072
- 8 BUFFALO LAUNCH CLUB ANTIQUE CAR & BOAT SHOW - Buffalo Launch Club, 503 E. River Rd, Grand Island, NY. 9am-4pm. Jim 716-675-5395
- **8 -** STUDEBAKER / ORPHAN CAR SHOW Scranton Fire Hall, 5395 Scranton Rd, Hamburg, NY. 11am-4pm. INFO: Pete 716-632-4457
- 8 ALBION 6th ANNUAL CAR SHOW Bullard Park, East Ave (Rt. 31), Albion, NY. Reg 11am-1pm. Show 1-4pm. Rain date Sept 22. Dash plaques 1st 50 cars. Rebekah 585-703-3159
- 8-9 SEPTEMBERFEST CRUISE IN Merritt Estate Winery, King Rd, Forestville, NY. Noon-5pm. Food, live music, wine tasting.: Tom 716-870-2339, Winery 716-965-4800
- **9 -** 16th ANNUAL COLDEN FALL CAR SHOW Colden Fire Hall, 8448 Gutekunst Rd (Rt 240), Colden, NY. 10am-5pm. Fire Company Breakfast 7:30-11am. Basket auction, 50/50, music, food. Lois 716-359-5347, Ray 716-866-3812
- 9 28th ANNUAL TOY RUN VFW Post 8113 "The Chicken Coop", 299 Leydecker Rd, West Seneca, NY. Reg 10:30am-noon. Sponsored by Buf-Erie ABATE. INFO: Damian 716-825-2627, Lee 716-674-7040
- 9 END OF SUMMER SUPER CRUISE (on Main Street) - Downtown Middleport, NY. Noon-4pm. Street Closed at 11am. Dennis 716-735-7404, Kevin 716-735-3941

#### 11 - NFCC MEETING Pautler's Cruise Night!.

- 12 ELDERWOOD @ GRAND ISLAND CRUISE NIGHT
   Elderwood Skilled Nursing @ Grand Island, 2850
  Grand Island Blvd, Grand Island, NY. 6-8pm.
  Food & beverage available, entertainment. Dash
  plaques & cruise T-shirts for 1st 25 cars, people &
  residents award. Sabrina 716-773-5900, Joe 716240-1471 \*\*special prize drawing for cruiser
  attending most 2018 Elderwood Cruises, so bring
  all dash plaques
- 15 18th ANNUAL FOOD BANK CAR CRUISE -American Legion Post 880, Eden, NY. Car Cruise, live music, vendors, food, drinks. Pin-Ups for a Cause ladies! INFO: Kevin 716-673-5651

- 15 CARS & COFFEE AT BASIL FORD 1540 Walden Ave, Cheektowaga, NY. INFO: Shannon 716-362-2965
- 15 AKRON SUPER CRUISE CAR & CRAFT SHOW (on Main St.) - Akron, NY. 9am-3pm. Sponsored by Akron Chamber of Commerce. INFO: 716-542-4050 (leave message)
- 15 FLAVOR OF HAMBURG CRUISE (on Main St.) -Village of Hamburg, NY. Reg 11am-1pm. Show 1-5pm. Free admission, awards, people choice, local vendors, food, special drawings. Norm 937-307-5209,
- \*DATE CHANGE\* SEE BELOW SEPTEMBER TO REMEMBER CAR/TRUCK SHOW & SWAP MEET -Orleans County Fairgrounds, Rt. 31, Medina, NY. 8am-4pm. both days. Truck show on 15th, Car show on 16th. Dave 585-798-0445
- 16 LAKE SHORE CENTRAL CARS & COFFEE TWICE MONTHLY CRUISE - Lake Shore Central High School (lot behind Tim Hortons), 959 Beach Rd, Angola, NY. 8am.
- 16 SOMEREST FARM FESTIVAL CRUISE Lake Rd (next to Power Supply), Barker, NY. 11am-4pm. Dennis 716-735-7404
- 16 11th ANNUAL CAR CRUISE Pembroke Town Park, Rt. 77 (near Rt. 5), Pembroke, NY. Reg 9am, Show 11am-3pm. Food, music, basket raffle. John 716-937-9918
- 16 ELLICOTTVILLE ROCK N OLDIES WEEKEND CAR SHOW (on Main St.) - Rt. 219, Ellicottville, NY. 9am-4pm. Jim 716-675-5395, www.ellicottvilleny.com
- 17 EAST AURORA VIETNAM VETERANS MONTHLY CRUISE NIGHT - East Aurora American Legion Post #362,1 Legion Dr. (off Center St, one mile South of Main St, (Rt 20A)- near bridge) East Aurora, NY
- 19 4th ANNUAL WNY CORVETTE CLUB FALL SUPER CRUISE - Lt. Matt Urban V. F.W. Post #7275, 3741 Walden Ave, Lancaster, NY. 4-7pm. Judging at 6pm. Rain date September 20. Open to all cars & trucks. 716-634-6101,
- **20 -** 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,
- 22 4th ANNUAL CAR & BIKE SHOW OF ENGINEERING SOCIETY OF BUFFALO - Eastern Hills Mall, 4545 Transit Rd, Williamsville, NY. 9am-3pm. Rain date September 23. DJ, awards, dash plaques, guest speaker Laren Fix (racer, author, talk show host, auto knowledge fame). INFO: Norm 716-688-2003 (eve)
- 22 GENESEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE FALL FEST CAR & BIKE CRUSE 2018 - Genesee Community College One College Road Batavia, NY. Reg 9amnoon. Cruise Noon-4pm. DJ, craft and vendor fair,

- 50/50, dash plaques to 1st 150 cars. Jennifer 585-343-0055 ext. 6265
- 22 8th ANNUAL CRUISIN FOR A CURE CAR & BIKE SHOW The show that saves mens lives Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center, Elm and Carlton Sts, Buffalo, NY. Reg 9am-noon. Over 25 awards at 4pm. FREE screenings and education for any male 40+ yrs. or anyone at high risk. Richard 716-845-1609
- 22-23 3rd ANNUAL RODS & ROCKABILLY ROUNDUP Virgilios Event Centre, 52 Nestle Dr., Fulton, NY. INFO: 315-484-7445 (CLICK FOR MORE INFO)

#### 23 NFCC Get Together at Hoover's Dairy

- 23 BREAST CANCER CAR SHOW West Herr Chevrolet, 3575 Southwestern Blvd, Orchard Park, NY. Reg 10am-noon. Show noon-3pm. Dennis 716-822-5218, Sal 716-824-2368, email: oldsclub@rocketmail.com
- \*NEW DATE\* 29-30 SEPTEMBER TO REMEMBER CAR/TRUCK SHOW & SWAP MEET Orleans County Fairgrounds, Rt. 31, Medina, NY. 8am-4pm. both days. Truck show on 15th, Car show on 16th. Sponsored by East Shelby Vol. Fire Co. Inc. INFO: Dave 585-798-0445
- 30 LAKESHORE CENTRAL CARS & COFFEE TWICE MONTHLY CRUISE Lake Shore Central High School (lot behind Tim Hortons), 959 Beach Rd, Angola, NY. 8am.
- 30 SWAP AT THE SHOP (vintage cars/parts swap meet, no craft vendor or similar) Old Soul Hot Rod Shop, 9787 Linwood Rd, LeRoy, NY. 8am-2pm. \$5 admission. \$20 vendor spots. Must pre register. INFO: Jesse 585-813-7549

### Tom Koprevich brought out his Spyder Convertible for its first ride to Beechwood Rootbeer Float Cruise



Was a great night for a cruise, decent turnout, and Joe Pendolino was interviewed for AM Buffalo <a href="https://www.wkbw.com/am-buffalo/beechwood-care-car-cruise">https://www.wkbw.com/am-buffalo/beechwood-care-car-cruise</a>











Pat Murphy and John Dawley also brought their cars to the cruise.





Ben Wild took some pictures at the Crossroads Church Car Show, Including Jon Miller's V8 Car.





Ben Wild also took a few shots at the convention:



I see Ben's 69 made it there alright!



Will use some of Pat Murphy's pictures next issue

As you all know by now, we lost long time member and club treasurer Bob Guerin to cancer recently. It was a very short time span between his diagnosis and his passing. When Bob told me, he asked me to organize quickly a parts sale for club members. On very short notice several members came to purchase items which we may need in the future.

Right after that, all Bob's remaining items and cars were consigned to an auctioneer for dispersal. Many NFCC members were present at the auction, and were quite surprised at the prices some vehicles sold for.

The 63 Rampside sold for \$16,000

1964 Greenbrier \$7,250

65 Corsa Turbo \$10,000

64 Monza convertible(project car) \$1000

63 Spyder Convertible (project car) \$1100





Bob was a very active member of our club, and really loved his Corvairs. He will be missed.