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Formed By And For Those Who Still Appreciate The CORVAIR Automobile

Note: Membership dues are due July 1st 2019 for the 2019-2020 membership year please send to the club address c/o Gary



My grand daughter was on stage crew for a Lockport High School production of "Grease". In one of the early scenes, the guys come out with some stolen hubcaps for their car "Greased Lightning", and installed them. My wife, my son, and I were sitting right up front and likely were the only ones who recognized what these were off of. Actually thought my granddaughter may have lifted them from my 67 Monza. I told this story at the last meeting. Pat Murphy found it funny, turns out he supplied these wheel covers for the production. Pat as it turns out was there sorting out the lighting, also provides props when needed. It's a small world after all.....

NOTE MEETING LOCATION CHANGE FOR MARCH, APRIL, AND MAY MEETINGS. We are going to meet at the Western NY Greeting Center located at Exit 19 of the 190 on Grand Island. Take Whitehaven Road exit and follow the signs to Alvin Rd. you can't miss it. Change is due to the Church having services on our meeting date during Easter. With any luck, and if the snow ever ends, we can bring our Corvairs to the May Meeting. 7:00 PM for the meeting, dinner at the Brick Oven Grill across from Fantasy Island at 5:30 PM, We went there before the April meeting and it was great!

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:

Dick Dahmer 53 Melberry Trail, Orchard Park, NY 14127 Membership year runs from July 1 to June 30.

-----Membership APPLICATION-----

NIAGARA FRONTIER CORVAIR CLUB

NAME _____ CORSA Member? Yes/No _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

DATE _____ Check one: E-Mail _____ Postal _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NIAGARA FRONTIER CORVAIR CLUB

Niagara Frontier Corvaire Club
C/O Gary Swiatowy
7838 Chestnut Ridge Road,
Gasport, NY 14067

-----ESTABLISHED 1973-----

A Chartered Chapter of the Corvaire Society of America

President	Pat Murphy	(716) 861-8749
Vice President	Joe Pendolino	(716) 837-5070
Secretary	John Dawley/Joe Pendolino	(716) 832-8551
Treasurer	Dick Dahmer	(716) 480-7713
Membership	Joe Grifasi	(716) 688-6041

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NFCC Events and more!

May 5 – REMINISCE RESTAURANT WEEKLY CRUISE NIGHT
STARTS – 3013 e. Main St. (Rt 5), Caledonia, NY

May 5 – HOOVER’S WEEKLY CRUISE NIGHT STARTS –
Hoovers Dairy, 6035 Ward Rd., Sanborn, NY

May 6 - WEEKLY CRUISE IN at the WURLITZER BUILDING
STARTS - 908 Niagara Falls Blvd, N. Tonawanda, NY

May 8 - LT. COL. MATT URBAN CRUISE NIGHT STARTS - VFW
Post #7275, 3741 Walden Ave. Lancaster, NY

May 8 – SCHARF’S GERMAN RESTAURANT TWICE MONTHLY
CRUISE NIGHT – 2683 Clinton St., W. Seneca, NY

May 9 - POLISH FALCON'S WEEKLY CRUISE NIGHT STARTS -
Polish Falcons Hall, 445 Columbia Ave, Depew, NY

May 9 – SILVER LAKE DRIVE-IN WEEKLY CRUISE NIGHT
STARTS – 7037 Chapman Ave., Perry, NY

May 11 – CAFFEINE & OCTANE MONTHLY MORNING CRUISE
– Anchor Bar, Amherst, 4300 Maple Rd., Amherst, NY

May 11 - ROCHESTER STREET RODS AUTOMOTIVE SWAP
MEET - Moose Lodge, 5375 Henrietta Rd, Rochester, NY. 7am-2pm.

Free admission, free to set up until space is gone Tables avail for rent.
INFO: Josh [585-233-4681](tel:585-233-4681)

May 13 - KETTLES MONDAY CRUISE NIGHT STARTS - 3719
Abbott Rd., Orchard Park, NY. 6pm. INFO: [716-648-4524](tel:716-648-4524),
www.kettlesnorth.com. Except 5/27.

May 13 - LOCKPORT WEEKLY CRUISE NIGHT STARTS - Ida
Fritz Park, Main St at Transit St, Lockport, NY

May 14 - UNCLE JOE'S DINER MONTHLY CRUISE NIGHT - Car
Blessing Cruise - Uncle Joe's Diner, 4869 Southwestern Blvd.,
Hamburg, NY. 5-9pm. Rain date is May 21st.

May 14 - CONROY MOTORS & SMOKEY’S BAR/GRILL
MONTHLY CRUISE NIGHT - 1457 Main St. (NY 78), Java Center,
NY. Take Rt. 20A out of E. Aurora to Rt. 78

May 14 - VARIETY CLUB WEEKLY CRUISE NIGHT STARTS -
Variety Club, 6114 Broadway, Lancaster, NY

May 14 – PAUTLER’S WEEKLY CRUISE NIGHT STARTS – 6343
Transit Rd., Clarence, NY

**May 15th. 7:00 pm NFCC Meeting WNY Travel Center,
Grand Island via Whitehaven Rd.**

May 17 - CATARACT CRUISERS WEEKLY CRUISE NIGHT STARTS - Academy Park, 890 Center Street, Lewiston, NY

May 17-18 - DUNKIRK AUTOMOTIVE SWAP MEET & FLEA MARKET (free admission). Chautauqua County Fairgrounds, 1089 Central Ave. (1 mile from 190 exit 59) Dunkirk, NY. Sat & Sun 8am-8pm.. INFO: Nancy [716-489-4868](tel:716-489-4868)

May 19 - CRUISING AGAINST CANCER CAR & CRAFT SHOW - Cattaraugus County Fairground, Rt. 353, Little Valley, NY. Reg 9:30am. Show noon-4:00 Jerry [716-801-1714](tel:716-801-1714), Ted [716-969-3690](tel:716-969-3690).

May 19 - ROCHESTER CANCER AWARENESS CAR SHOW 2019 - Comedy @ The Carlson, 50 Carlson Rd, Rochester, NY. 10am-3pm. Top 20 Awards, Live DJ. Chris [585-802-2047](tel:585-802-2047)

May 19 - NOMAD'S WEEKLY CRUISE NIGHT STARTS - Legion Post 880, Legion Dr. @ Main St. (Rt. 62) Eden, NY.

May 19 - ANNUAL AUTO TECH CAR SHOW/SWAP MEET - Finger Lakes Tech & Career Center, 3501 County Rd. (Rt. 20), Stanley, NY. 9am-3pm. BBQ chicken, arts, crafts vendors, swap meet. INFO: Jeff [585-526-9331](tel:585-526-9331)

May 19 - LAKE SHORE CENTRAL CARS & COFFEE MONTHLY CRUISE - Lake Shore Central High School (lot behind Tim Hortons), 959 Beach Rd, Angola, NY. 8am.

May 1 – OAK GRILL WEEKLY CRUISE NIGHT STARTS – 7062 Lewiston Rd., Oakfield, NY

May 2 - STREET CLASSICS WEEKLY CRUISE NIGHT STARTS - Olean Center Mall, Key Bank Lot, Olean, NY

May 3-5 - 2019 SPRING DUST OFF INDOOR CAR SHOW - inside The Mall at Greece Ridge Center, 271 Greece Ridge Center Dr, Greece, NY [585-303-5290](tel:585-303-5290), www.streetmachinesofrochester.com

May 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

May 20 – ADRIAN’S CUSTARD & BEEF MONTHLY CRUISE NIGHT – 2352 Grand Island Blvd., INFO: [716-773-9242](tel:716-773-9242)

May 23 - 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 24 – STRIKERS LANES WEEKLY CRUISE NIGHT STARTS – Strikers Bowling, 50 Michael Rd., West Seneca, NY

May 25 - FESTIVAL IN THE PARK CRUISE IN - Davis Park, W. Main St, Falconer, NY. 9am-3pm. Dash plaques, food. [716-450-0663](tel:716-450-0663).

May 25 - BEMUS POINT 2019 KICKOFF CRUISE IN - Bemus Point Golf Club and Tap House, 72 Main St, Bemus Point, NY. 2-7pm. Live band, food.. INFO: Mike [716-455-1825](tel:716-455-1825)

May 25 - THE CAZ 25th ANNUAL CAR SHOW - Cazenovia Park Casino, Buffalo, NY. Reg. 10am-1pm. Awards 5pm. Proceeds benefit SOUTH BUFFALO FOOTBALL. INFO: Dave [716-713-2893](tel:716-713-2893)

May 25 - FILLMORE FUNFEST MEMORIAL WEEKEND CAR SHOW - Main St. (State Rt. 19), Fillmore, NY. 2-5pm. Trophies, vendors, free amusement rides from 2-7pm. [585-739-9479](tel:585-739-9479)

May 25 - GASSER RACING SERIES - Empire Dragway, 2011 New Rd, Leicester, NY / INFO: [585-382-3030](tel:585-382-3030), www.empiredragway.com

May 25 - 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](tel:716-940-7092), email: Kenny.Tompkins@yahoo.com

May 26 - OLCOTT SUNDAY SUPER CAR CRUISE- Main Street, Olcott, NY. 1-4pm. Dash plaques & goody bags to 1st 100 cars. INFO: Jane [716-628-4007](tel:716-628-4007)

May 26 - SILVER CREEK FIREMAN'S CLUB CRUISE- IN - Jackson St, Silver Creek, NY. Noon-5pm. Food available.: Dan [716-430-6582](tel:716-430-6582), Todd [716-934-3042](tel:716-934-3042)

May 26 - CRUISE-N-CUTS MONTHLY CRUISE STARTS (12-3pm) Eras Gone By Pin Up Salon, 2468 Niagara Falls Blvd, Tonawanda,

May 29 - BIG INDIAN WEEKLY CRUISE NIGHT STARTS - 597 Milestrip Rd, Irving, NY

May 29 NEW YORK BEER PROJECT WEEKLY CRUISE NIGHT STARTS - 6933 Transit Rd, Lockport, NY

May 31- HAMBURG MOOSE LODGE #992 WEEKLY CRUISE NIGHT STARTS - Hamburg Moose Lodge #992, 45 Church St, Hamburg, NY

May 31 - ALL AMERICAN MONTHLY CRUISE NIGHT - Made in America Store, 1000 West Maple Ct. (just off Maple Rd. exit of Rt. 400) Elma, NY

June 1 - K-S AUTO STORE MONTHLY MORNING SWAP MEET & CRUISE- 811 Niagara St, Tonawanda, NY. 8am-12pm. Vendor spots are FREE - limited number. Call 716-692-8222 to reserve. INFO: www.ksauto.com

June 1 - MOOSE CRUISERS CAR CLUB 20th ANNUAL CAR SHOW - East Aurora Moose Lodge #370, 905 E. Main St, East Aurora, NY. Reg. Noon-1pm. Show 1-4pm. Brian [716-652-4514](tel:716-652-4514)

June 2 - ORPHANS in ORCHARD PARK - West Herr Chevrolet of Orchard Park, 3575 Southwestern Blvd, Orchard Park, NY. Reg 10am-noon. Show Noon-3pm. Judged show, basket raffles, 50/50, DJ, food.: Sal [716-824-2368](tel:716-824-2368), Dennis [716-822-5218](tel:716-822-5218)

June 2 - VILLAGE OF LANCASTER CAR & CYCLE SHOW - on Central Ave, downtown Village of Lancaster, NY. Reg 9am. Show Noon-4pm. Stage entertainment, kids activities, food, craft vendors. Terry Buchwald Noon-4pm. INFO: Dawn [716-583-4078](tel:716-583-4078)

June 2 - 20th ANNUAL C.O.P.S. MOTORCYCLE RUN - American Legion Post 735,35 Legion Pkwy, West Seneca, NY / Sign in 10:30am-noon Damian [716-825-2627](tel:716-825-2627), Lee [716-674-7040](tel:716-674-7040)

June 4 - GOOD NEIGHBOR CRUISE NIGHT - Rite-Aid parking lot, 2175 South Park Ave, Buffalo, NY. 5-8:30pm. Rain date June 18. Entertainment, 50/50, food. Tara [716-322-1239](tel:716-322-1239)

June 4 - BURGER KING WEEKLY CRUISE NIGHT STARTS - 2553 Military Rd, Niagara Falls, NY.

June 8 - ALBION STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL, PARADE & CAR CRUISE - Village of Albion, NY. 10am-8pm. Brad [585-967-0255](tel:585-967-0255)

June 8-9 - STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL CRUISE IN (both days) - Merritt Estate Winery, King Rd. Forestville, NY. Noon-5pm. Live music, food, wine tasting. Tom [716-870-2339](tel:716-870-2339), Winery [716-965-4800](tel:716-965-4800)

June 9 - STREET MACHINES of ROCHESTER 45th ANNUAL OUTDOOR AUTO SHOW - Badgerow Park, 1120 Latta Rd, Greece, NY / 9 AM - 5 PM / over 100 awards, DJ all day, 50/50, door prizes, vendors : Dick [585-663-0393](tel:585-663-0393), www.streetmachinesofrochester.com

June 9 - 67th ANNUAL LAKE ERIE REGION AACA CAR SHOW & ELMA DAYS FESTIVAL - Village Green Park of Elma, 3007 Bowen Rd. Elma, NY. Reg. 9am-noon. Awards 4 PM. Show judging by AACA judges. Chuck [716-254-3926](tel:716-254-3926)

June 9 - "CRUISIN FOR THE CATS" CAR SHOW - Polish Falcons, 445 Columbia Ave, Depew, NY. Noon-4pm. Reg \$10. Door prizes, food, basket raffle, 50/50, music. Marie [716-646-5577](tel:716-646-5577), www.tenlivesclub.com

June 9 - NSRA APPRECIATION DAY - Klassy Kar Sales & Hot Rod Parts, 12072 Main Rd (Rt. 5), Akron, NY. Noon-4pm. Free NSRA Safety Inspections, pins to members.: Gordy [716-983-5863](tel:716-983-5863)

June 11 - CONROY MOTORS & SMOKE Y'S BAR/GRILL MONTHLY CRUISE NIGHT - 1457 Main St. (NY 78), Java Center, NY. Take Rt. 20A out of E. Aurora to Rt. 78 and follow.

June 11 - UNCLE JOE'S DINER MONTHLY CRUISE (Fathers Day Cruise) - Uncle Joe's Diner, 4869 Southwestern Blvd., Hamburg, NY. Rain date is June 18.

June 12 - TEXAS ROADHOUSE SUPER CRUISE- Texas Roadhouse, 900 Young St, Tonawanda, NY. 4pm-? Joe [716-692-2433](tel:716-692-2433).

June 12 - SCHARF'S GERMAN RESTAURANT TWICE MONTHLY CRUISE NIGHT - 2683 Clinton St, W. Seneca, NY.



1963 Sani-Cruiser camper and 1963 Chevrolet Corvair Rampside truck in 2014 with a rebuilt interior and exterior like the original.

<https://www.truckcampermagazine.com/camper-lifestyle/10-vintage-camper-restorations/>



Interesting article on this restoration with many pictures



Nice Rampside at the Buffalo Motorama



NIAGARA FRONTIER CORVAIR CLUB March 2019 MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm.

Attendees included President Patrick Murphy, Treasurer Dick Dahmer, and Pat Pilon.

Treasurer's Report was given.

Membership Chair Joe Grifasi was not present to give a report. Treasurer Dick Dahmer noted dues payments from John Butry, John Dawley, Herman Jans, Pat Murphy, David Naus, Chuck Novak, Pat Pilon, Gary Rubin, and Christopher Sweikhard.

OLD BUSINESS

1. CONSTITUTION and BY-LAWS

Another discussion of changes to the Constitution was made. Proposed is the elimination of Advisory Board and the elimination of defining a member of the NFCC as a member of CORSA also.. Also discussed was a change to the quorum as defined in the By-Laws. President Pat Murphy suggested 4, while Treasurer suggested 6. Number was tabled to next month's meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

2. MEETING LOCATION

Because of church services next month and the Corvair get-together at the Grand Island

Welcome Center, the next two meetings will be at the Grand Island Welcome Center.

3. MEMBERSHIP

Treasurer Dick Dahmer suggested that because of some confusion in membership due to the passing of former treasurer Bob Guerin, the club consider and dues paid after January be considered payment of dues until June 2020.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25pm

NIAGARA FRONTIER CORVAIR CLUB April 2019 MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm.

Attendees included President Patrick Murphy, Vice President Joe Pendolino, Treasurer Dick Dahmer, Newsletter Editor Gary Swiatowy, Chuck Facklam, Tom Koprevich, Dick Matson, and Pat Pilon.

Treasurer's Report was given. Vice President Joe Pendolino audited the treasurer's books as this is the Annual Meeting.

Membership Chair Joe Grifasi was not present to give a report. Treasurer Dick Dahmer reported that we have 15 paid members to date. He also noted that a quorum of CORSA members was officially present to make changes to the Constitution.

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NEW BUSINESS

5. CRUISE LIST FOR 2019

After discussion of the spring/summer cruises, the following was agreed upon. First date is a club meeting unless weather is bad. If so, the second date becomes the meeting date.

May 15 Grand Island Welcome Center. Weather permitting, this will be a Corvair get together including two rare Wayne Corvair boats.

May 31 Made In America Cruise, 1000 West Maple Court, Elma

June 5 Grand Island Elderwood Nursing Home Cruise, 2850 Grand Island Blvd, Grand Island

June 17 Wurlitzer Cruise, 908 Niagara Falls Blvd, North Tonawanda

July 15 Adrian's Supercruise, 2352 Grand Island Blvd, Grand Island

July 24 Beechwood Nursing Home Root Beer Float Cruise, 2235 Millersport Hwy, Getzville

August 12 Lockport Cruise, Ida Fritz Park, Main at Transit, Lockport

August 15 Polish Falcon Cruise, 445 Columbia Ave, Depew

September 10 Pautlers Drive In Cruise, 6343 Transit Rd, East Amherst

September 18 Church Meeting

6. MEETINGS LOCATION

Question was raised about the possibility of changing location to the Grand Island Welcome Center for winter meetings. It was decided that we will stay at the church and work around the Lent services when they arise.

7. TECH SESSIONS

Dick Dahmer asked about restarting tech sessions this summer. Chuck Facklam offered next season, but can't this year. While the interest is there, there were no takers. All decided to go back and propose what work they would like to do on their cars and where it can be done. Ideas will be brought up next month.

8. AIR SHOW

John Dawley is working on the event again this year. Details to follow.

9. IN MEMORIAM

We have just found out about the passing of Bill Ryan January 18, 2018.

Motion to adjourn was made by Joe Pendolino and seconded by Chuck Facklam. Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm





What is hiding under these tarps? Join us at our May Meeting to find out!



Tom Koprevich's motor is looking too good to install in a car!

<http://corvairster.com/phorum/read.php?1,1010817,1026205#msg-1026205>