

niagara frontier



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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



For those who did not make the May meeting. Pat Murphy brought along not one but two rare Wayne 100 Corvair powered boats. The motor stands on end in these. One boat with the Tahitti hull is one of one powered by a 140 motor. Pat also brought along his wagon, Corvair stubby trailer, AC 4-door and both his Chevy and Monza junior go carts. Plenty to see and talk about before the meeting. Full photo album here: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/89344545@N08/albums/72157680472944398> More pictures inside

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!

June 5 NFCC Meeting Grand Island Elderwood Nursing Home Cruise, 2850 Grand Island Blvd, GI

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.

June 15 - 4th ANNUAL CRUISE FOR CRITTERS CAR & BIKE SHOW - K S Auto Store, 811 Niagara St, Tonawanda, NY. 11am-3pm. Rain date June 22. Proceeds benefit BUFFALO ANIMAL SHELTER. \$10 Reg includes Hot Dog or Hamburger. Raffles, 50/50, music. Mark [716-603-007](tel:716-603-007)

June 15 - BRANT SUMMER FESTIVAL 16th ANNIV. CAR CRUISE (14, 15, 16 event - cruise on 15th only) - Brant Town Park, 1000 Brant-Famham Rd, (Rt. 249), Brant, NY. 2-6pm. Tractor show,

bounce house, beer tent, food, craft vendors, music. Fireworks on 15th, parade on 16th. INFO: Linda [716-417-8560](tel:716-417-8560), Sal [716-697-2914](tel:716-697-2914)

June 15 - HOLY MOTHER of the ROSARY 3rd ANNUAL CAR CRUISE - Holy Mother Of The Rosary Cathedral, 6298 Broadway, Lancaster, NY. 10am-3pm. Food, goodie bags, 50/50, music, door prizes. INFO: Sharon [716-824-1980](tel:716-824-1980)

June 15 - HOLY MOTHER of the ROSARY FLEA MARKET (Mercedes Benz Club) - Holy Mother Of The Rosary Cathedral, 6298 Broadway, Lancaster, NY / 10 AM -3 PM / \$20 table, two tables \$30 / INFO: Beverly [716-759-1130](tel:716-759-1130)

June 15 - EARLY SUMMER CAR & BIKE CRUISE - Bison City Rod & Gun Club, 511 Ohio St, Buffalo NY. Noon-4pm. Food, drink, entertainment. INFO: Hank [716-604-6015](tel:716-604-6015)

June 15-16 - 33rd ANNUAL DARIEN LAKE FATHERS DAY CAR SHOW WEEKEND - Six Flags Darien Lake, 9993 Allegheny Rd (Rt. 77), Darien Center, NY. On NY Thruway take Exit 48A, exit onto Rt.77, take through CORFU until park. 10am-4pm. Car show and beer tasting event BOTH days. \$25 Reg. includes park pass for driver & passenger. Sponsored by Darien Lake Theme Park. INFO: Jim [716-675-5395](tel:716-675-5395)

June 15 - VOLKSWAGEN ASSOCIATION OF WNY SWAP MEET - 9184 Coleman Rd, Barker, NY. 8am-3pm. Lots of air and water cooled VW parts. INFO: Mike [716-553-3278](tel:716-553-3278).

June 16 - SPRING-A-RAMA FATHER'S DAY SHOW presented by the Clutch Artists - Deep South Taco, 6726 Transit Rd., Williamsville, NY. (formerly Quaker Steak & Lube) 9am-4pm. Registration day of show only \$15/car. Breakfast buffet will be available. Outside grill during the day. Drink specials, discounts for participants

June 16 – FATHER’S DAY AT PIERCE-ARROW MUSEUM - AN EVENT - NOT A CAR SHOW - Buffalo Transportation/ Pierce Arrow Museum, 201 Seneca St. (at 263 Michigan), Buffalo, NY. 10am-5pm. Dad’s free with another admission.

June 16 - SCHARF'S GERMAN RESTAURANT FATHERS DAY CRUISE - Scharfs German Restaurant, 2683 Clinton St, West Seneca, NY. Noon-4pm. INFO: Chuck [716-465-6574](tel:716-465-6574), Harold [716-668-8449](tel:716-668-8449)

June 16 - 41st ANNUAL FATHERS DAY CAR SHOW @ KANAKADEA PARK - Kanakadea Park, County Rt. 66Sponsored by Kiwanis Club of Hornell . INFO: Scott [607-765-0600](tel:607-765-0600)

June 17 NFCC Get Together or backup meeting Wurlitzer Cruise, 908 Niagara Falls Blvd, North Tonawanda

June 19 - MONTHLY CRUISE NIGHT AT CARRIAGER'S - Carriager’s Social Club, 224 Fisher Rd, W. Seneca, NY.

June 19 - LAKE ERIE ITALIAN CLUB SUMMER CRUISE with TERRY BUCHWALD - Lake Erie Italian Club, 3200 South Park Ave, Lackawanna, NY. 5:30-9:30pm. Rain date June 20. Food, drinks, music, raffles. [716-649-5118](tel:716-649-5118), [716-435-7218](tel:716-435-7218).

June 19 - ELDERWOOD CRUISE NIGHT @ WILLIAMSVILLE - Elderwood Skilled Nursing @ Williamsville, 200 Bassett Rd, Williamsville, NY. 6-8pm. Food & beverage avail, entertainment, dash plaques for 1st 25 cars. People & resident awards [716-689-6681](tel:716-689-6681)

June 22 - PEP BOYS SPEED SHOP SUMMER “KICK OFF” CAR SHOW - Pep Boys, 1375 Market Place Dr, Rochester, NY. 10am-4pm. No REG fee. All makes-models, door prizes, awards, trophies, music, food. INFO: John [585-272-7080](tel:585-272-7080)

June 22 - SUMMER KICK OFF PARTY & CAR SHOW - Restoration Church, 504 Frankhauser Rd, Amherst, NY. 2-6pm. Rain date June 29. Bounce houses, games, music, food truck. INFO: Jen [716-864-1921](tel:716-864-1921)

June 23 - LAKE SHORE CENTRAL CARS & COFFEE MONTHLY CRUISE - Lake Shore Central High School (lot behind Tim Hortons), 959 Beach Rd, Angola, NY. 8am.

June 24 - TENNYSON COURT CAR SHOW - 49 Tennyson Ct., Williamsville, NY. 5:30-7pm. Please RSVP if possible. Live music, residents choice award, food. INFO: Rachel [716-632-9496](tel:716-632-9496) ext 59.

June 26 - SCHARF'S GERMAN RESTAURANT TWICE MONTHLY CRUISE NIGHT- 2683 Clinton St, W. Seneca, NY

June 26 - ELDERWOOD CRUISE NIGHT @ CHEEKTOWAGA - Elderwood Skilled Nursing @ Cheektowaga, 225 Bennett Rd, Cheektowaga, NY. 6-8pm. Food & beverage avail, entertainment, dash plaques for 1st 25 cars, people & residents award Joe [716-240-1471](tel:716-240-1471).

June 27 - ANGELICA CRUISE NIGHT - on Main St in Historic District of Angelica, NY. 6-8pm. Door prizes every 15 minutes. No fees, food available from Fire Dept.: John [585-610-2567](tel:585-610-2567).

June 28 – ALL AMERICAN MONTHLY CRUISE NIGHT – Made in America Store, 2000 West Maple Ct. (just off Maple Rd. exit of Rt 400), Elma, NY.

June 28 - HAMBURG MOOSE LODGE #992 SUPER CRUISE - Hamburg Moose Lodge #992, 45 Church St. Hamburg, NY. 5-8pm. INFO: Elaine [716-861-2787](tel:716-861-2787)

June 29 - 10th ANNUAL CENTRAL TERMINAL CAR SHOW - Buffalo Central Terminal, 495 Paderewski Dr. Buffalo, NY. Gates open & Reg. 11am. Awards 3:30pm. Dash plaques & goodie bags for 1st 100 cars. 50/50. door prizes, basket raffle, food avail. [716-240-1471](tel:716-240-1471)

June 30 - FESTIVAL at the FAIRGROUNDS CAR SHOW — Hamburg Fairgrounds, 5820 South Park Ave., Hamburg, NY. Reg. 9am-noon. Awards 4pm. Judged show. Food, DJ, 50/50, basket raffles. [716-824-2368](tel:716-824-2368), Vendors Dennis [716-822-5218](tel:716-822-5218).

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Membership Renewals

The membership year for the Niagara Frontier Corvair Club runs from July 1 through the following June 30. If your name is on the following list, your membership is paid for the upcoming year (through June 30, 2020). If your name is **NOT** on the list, your membership will expire at the end of this month:

John Butry
Richard Dahmer
John Dawley
Shirley Drenkhahn (hon.)
Chuck Facklam
Joe Grifasi
William Gworek, Jr.
William Gworek, Sr.
Herman Jans
Tom Koprevich
Robert Kurneta (hon.)
Richard Matson
Pat Murphy
David Naus

Charles Novak
Joe Pendolino
Pat Pilon
Angelo Rizzo
Gary Rubin
Chris Schweikhardt
Gary Swiatowy

If your name is **not** on the above list, you may renew your membership at the next meeting, or send a check along with the renewal form to the Club treasurer. If there are any questions please contact the Club treasurer. Renewal for email newsletter is \$10.00 per year. \$15 for postal newsletter.

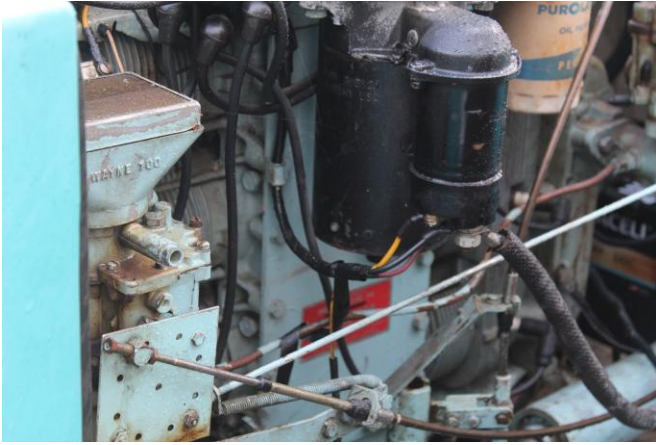


More from the May meeting



Pat brought everything! And we got a little wet





Pat also brought along some literature on the Wayne 100 boats which we looked at during the meeting. Likely the only 2 of these in the Eastern US. It is unknown how many Wayne 100 boats are left.

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Look what Pat Pilon found and brought hme!



There are still barn finds out there.



Pat has already posted a video of the motor running
<https://www.facebook.com/patrick.pilon.92/videos/10216384845227490/>

After sitting for 43 years!

Coming out of the barn video

<https://www.facebook.com/patrick.pilon.92/videos/10216226941920006/>

John Dawley is working on setting us up a spot at the Geneseo air show. We are looking at Sunday July 14th for the Corvair Caravan to the show. Some went last year and said it was really great and they were treated well. There will be more info to follow!

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TECH SESSION

Looks like we are going to have a tech session at Joe Pendolino's house on Saturday July 6th. Basically we are going to get Joe's car ready to cruise again as it has sat for 2 years. This should not be a major overhaul. Some basic maintenance and a good check over. Please bring some hand tools. I believe the club is going to spring for lunch. I do not have a time written down in my notes, but I believe a start time of 10:00 AM was mentioned. 187 Glenhurst Rd. Tonawanda. Right next door to the church where we have our meetings/



Video: Designing the 1965 Corvair

Here's some rare vintage footage from General Motors with great insights into the stunning design of the 1965 Corvair.

<https://macsmotorcitygarage.com/video-designing-the-1965-corvair/?fbclid=IwAR3E-T2BDujliEjpAkBGmRokPC57nr2mOL1Txuad5A0fN3XJ2BJmHkGsIdE>

FOR SALE

1963 Corvair 900 convertible, auto, up for sale Has 73,000 miles and some rust around rear wheel well and below front fender emblems. Has four new cokers, new brakes and master cylinder, and fuel pump. Also have two carb kits. Car has a fuel problem will run by adding fuel to carbs. Have pictures if anyone needs them by email or text. Would like to get minimum of \$1500 Dick Westfall (716) 474-1157 dwstfall1@peoplepc.com