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



Anyone seen this car out and about? Does it look familiar to anyone? This is the Mizla, built in the 70's at Al Zimmerman Oldsmobile in Akron NY. The name Mizla is Al Zim backwards. In case you haven't figured it out, it is based on a Corvair, but has an aluminum Oldsmobile 215 motor mated to a Toronado transaxle which is then mated to the Corvair drive axles. The body is hand laid fiberglass, mated to the Corvair body. I watched this one being built back in the day as I lived near the dealership. The car is now owned by Al's grandson who take it out now and again in the Clarence/Lancaster area. I did not take these recent pictures but found them posted on facebook. If I had seen the car I would have taken a ton of pictures. If anyone runs across this car, take a bunch of photo's for the newsletter.....Gary



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

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CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

DATE _____ Check one: E-Mail _____ Postal _____

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Niagara Frontier Corvaire Club
C/O Gary Swiatowy
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Gasport, NY 14067

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

A Chartered Chapter of the Corvaire Society of America

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NFCC Events and more!

JULY 14th NFCC Cruise to the Geneseo Air Show Meet at Trinity Lutheran Church 8:99 AM or Meet at Rt 5 and Crittenden Rd at the Restaurant parking lot at 8:00 AM . Contact John Dawley to let him know you are coming 832-8551 or JTD439@roadrunner.com

July 13 - MORNING COFFEE CRUISE-IN - Watermark Wesleyan Church, 4999 McKinley Pkwy., Hamburg, NY. Rain Date: 7/20. To www.watermarkwesleyan.com/outreach. (CLICK FLYER)

July 13 - 4th ANNUAL ROBERT STEINJAN SR. MEMORIAL CAR SHOW - Hoover's Dairy, 6035 Ward Road, Sanborn, NY. Reg 10am-noon. Show til 4pm. \$10 per car. Music, food, raffles. [716-713-7025](tel:716-713-7025)

July 13 - PIRATE FESTIVAL CAR SHOW - Krull Park, Lake Rd, (Rt. 18) Olcott, NY. Awards, DJ, basket raffle. Ray [716-799-4974](tel:716-799-4974). Vendors: Rob [716-628-6252](tel:716-628-6252)

July 13 - 4th ANNUAL VILLAGE OF ANGOLA MAIN ST. CRUISE - Village of Angola, Angola, NY. Noon-4pm. Food, music, special drawings. Sponsored [716-807-5652](tel:716-807-5652)

July 13 - FANTASY ISLAND ANNUAL COASTERS & CARS CAR, TRUCK, & MOTORCYCLE SHOW - Fantasy Island, 2400 Grand Island Blvd., Grand Island, NY. Reg 9-11am. Awards 4pm. \$20 Reg

fee includes 2tickets to park, Cash prizes for 1st and 2nd in each category. [716-308-0619](tel:716-308-0619).

July 13 - 3rd ANNUAL POLISH FALCON'S SUPER CRUISE - Polish Falcons Club, 445 Columbia Ave., Depew, NY. Noon-5pm. Rain date July 14. Dash plaques first 150 cars, live music, food, beer, 50/50. AACA judged. [716-684-2373](tel:716-684-2373), Ray [716-685-1980](tel:716-685-1980).

July 13 - CRUISIN' AT THE CROSSROADS - Crossroads Christian Church, 1050 Girdle Rd., East Aurora, NY. 3-7pm. Live music, food, door prizes, no reg fee. INFO: Jay [585-813-3696](tel:585-813-3696),

July 3 - CAR CRUISE TO BENEFIT SCOUTING - Cappellino Chevrolet, 9000 Boston State Rd., Boston, NY. 4-9pm. All makes & models. Cars must be over 25 years old. [716-941-3701](tel:716-941-3701).

July 6 - K-S AUTO STORE MONTHLY MORNING SWAP MEET & CRUISE -811 Niagara St, Tonawanda, NY. 8am-noon. Vendor spots are FREE - limited number. Call 716-692-8222 to reserve.

July 7 - RODS ON THE RIVER PRESENTED BY THE CLUTCH ARTISTS - Riverworks, 359 Ganson St., Buffalo, NY. 9am-4pm. DJ, Live Band, Peoples Choice & Judged Awards (by prior ISCA judges).

July 7 - ANNUAL HARBOR CRUISE - Point Gratiot Park, Rt. 5, Dunkirk, NY. Noon-5pm. Free admission, donations accepted for local charities. Food avail, door prizes. [716-467-3514](tel:716-467-3514)

July 9 - 6th ANNUAL BOB MCDONNELL MEMORIAL CAR CRUISE - Boston Town Park, 8500 Boston State Rd, Boston,. 5-9pm Baskets raffles, 50/50. Live band - "Whollatta Band". Proceeds benefit Hospice Foundation of Buffalo. INFO: Michele [716-200-6875](tel:716-200-6875)

July 11 - CRUISE NIGHT AND OPEN HOUSE - Erie Community College Vehicle Technical Training Center, 5885 Big Tree Rd., Orchard Park, NY. 5-9pm. Food trucks, DJ, door prizes. INFO: Nick [716-270-2688](tel:716-270-2688) (office), [716-867-9350](tel:716-867-9350)

July 11 - 9th ANNUAL QUEEN OF HEAVEN SUPER CRUISE CARNIVAL KICK OFF - 4220 Seneca St., W. Seneca, NY. 4pm. gates open Event 6-10pm. Live music, \$10 donation (2 free drinks), awards. INFO: Bob & Terry [716-675-1188](tel:716-675-1188)

July 12 - FREEDOM HISTORY DAYS CLASSIC CAR & BIKE NIGHT - All around Barker Commons in downtown Fredonia, NY. 6-9pm. Sign in at 5pm. Music, 50/50, Gift Basket Raffle, Vendors, Pin Up Girls, chicken & pulled pork BBQ.

July 14 - CLUTCH ARTISTS "SUMMERAMA" Car Show - American Legion George F. Lamm Post #622, 962 Wehrle Dr., Williamsville, NY. DJ, food, drink, door prizes. People's Choice & Judged Awards : Chet [716-685-1635](tel:716-685-1635), www.clutchartists.com

July 14 - LAKESIDE CAR SHOW (Chautauqua Lake) - Lakewood Rod & Gun Club, 433 E. Terrace Ave, Lakewood, NY. 1-5pm. Live music, food, raffles. Brad [716-488-9396](tel:716-488-9396)

July 14 - 3rd ANNUAL VETTES FOR PETS - Mohegan Manor, 58 Oswego St., Baldwinsville, NY. 11:30am-2:30pm. FREE admission Music, raffles, door prizes. Food available for purchase. 10:00am Optional Tour of the CNY SPCA. INFO: Donna [315-960-3363](tel:315-960-3363)

July 15 - 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.

July 15 - ADRIAN'S CUSTARD & BEEF SUPER CRUISE -Adrian's Custard & Beef, 2352 Grand Island Blvd, Grand Island, NY NFCC MEETING

July 16 - 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 and follow.

July 17 - MONTHLY CRUISE NIGHT AT CARRIAGER'S - Carriager's Social Club, 224 Fisher Rd, W. Seneca, NY.

July 17 - 21st ANNUAL CANALFEST CAR SHOW- Main St. in Tonawanda & Webster St. in N. Tonawanda, NY. 4pm - ? Tonawanda side stage in Niawanda Park, N. Tonawanda side stage in Gratwick Park. [716-628-7090](tel:716-628-7090)

July 19 - BASIL FORD SUPER CRUISE - Basil Ford, 1540 Walden Ave, Buffalo, NY. 5-9pm. DJ, food trucks, [716-370-1887](tel:716-370-1887)

July 20 - 9th ANNUAL "MAN UP" CAR & BIKE SHOW - East Amherst Fire Co, 9100 Transit Rd, E. Amherst, NY. Reg 9am. Awards - 4pm. Awards, dash plaques (first 100 cars), basket raffle, 50/50, food, music. INFO: Mike [716-772-2646](tel:716-772-2646) or [716-868-0564](tel:716-868-0564)

July 20 - BURGERFEST CAR SHOW- on Main St. in Village of Hamburg, Hamburg, NY. 12-4pm. Live music (Terry Buchwald, Hit & Run), Dennis George "Quiz Master" as DJ. [716-648-3350](tel:716-648-3350).

July 20 - LACKAWANNA FESTIVAL CAR & MOTORCYCLE SHOW - Veterans Stadium, 2990 South Park Ave, Lackawanna, NY. 3-7pm. No entry fee, awards. Part of weekend festival, kids events,

fireworks, food trucks, live bands, beer tent, games of chance. INFO: [716-827-6457](tel:716-827-6457)

July 20 - 7th ANNUAL CAR SHOW & PICNIC - Collins Center Town Park, Corner School St. & Collins Center Zoar Rd., Collins Center, NY. Noon-4pm. Affordable lunch alternatives provided by local vendors; a playground and kids get to vote for the kids choice award! DJ, basket raffle. First 100 registered drivers receive free goody bag. Free registration, parking & admittance. Trophies 1st - 4th place. INFO: [716-532-3898](tel:716-532-3898), email: collinsregional@roadrunner.com

July 21 - SPRINGVILLE VOL. FIRE CO. CAR SHOW - Springville Fireman's Park, 71 Nason Blvd, Springville, NY. 10am-3pm. Crafts, vendors, food trucks, top 40 country band "Barnstorming" from 1-5pm. INFO: Phil [716-225-8732](tel:716-225-8732)

July 21 - 16th ANNUAL ROTARY CLUBS CAR SHOW - Amherst Northtown Center (formerly Pepsi Center), 1615 Amherst Manor Dr, Amherst, NY. 9am-4pm. Judging starts noon. Awards, food, music, basket raffle, 50/50, games for kids. [716-634-2730](tel:716-634-2730)

July 21 - LAKE SHORE CENTRAL CARS & COFFEE TWICE MONTHLY CRUISE - Lake Shore Central High School (lot behind Tim Hortons), 959 Beach Rd, Angola, NY. 8am.

July 24 - 14th ANNUAL BEECHWOOD HOMES ROOTBEER FLOAT CRUISE — Beechwood Homes, 2235 Millersport Hwy, Getzville, NY. 6-8pm. Alcohol free event, rootbeer floats, entertainment, dash plaques for first 50 cars, residents choice award. Sponsored by Beechwood Homes. INFO: Eileen [716-810-7371](tel:716-810-7371), Joe [716-240-1471](tel:716-240-1471). NFCC Get together backup meeting date

July 25 - 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. INFO: John [585-610-2567](tel:585-610-2567)

July 26 - ALL AMERICAN MONTHLY CRUISE NIGHT - Made in America Store, 1000 West Maple Ct., Elma, NY

July 27 - ORCHARD PARK LIONS CLUB 25th ANNUAL QUAKER DAYS CAR/ MOTORCYCLE SHOW & CRUISE - on North Buffalo St, Village of Orchard Park, NY. Reg 8:30-11:00am. at Orchard Park High School Baker Rd. Lot. Show 11am-4:30pm. [716-662-1806](tel:716-662-1806) (eve),

July 27 - 2nd ANNUAL "MY GENERATION MUSIC FESTIVAL" CAR & BIKE CRUISE IN - 12139 Rt. 16 (formerly EARL's Restaurant), Chaffee, NY. Noon-9pm. Four bands, awards, craft show. General admission per car \$10 - show cars only \$5. 585-781-4988

July 27 - 36th ANNUAL WORLD SERIES OF WHEELS - Bergman Park, Baker St, Jamestown, NY. 8am-5pm. Rain date July 28. Kids activities, vendors area, food concessions. [716-664-0409](tel:716-664-0409),

July 27 - SANBORN-LEWISTON FARM FESTIVAL, VOLKSWAGEN CLUB CAR SHOW - Sanborn-Lewiston Farm Museum, 2660 Saunders Settlement Rd (Rt. 31, one mile E of Rt 429) Sanborn, NY. 8am-5pm. Car show, tractor displays, parade, flea market, crafts, basket auction, music. [716-553-3278](tel:716-553-3278),

July 27 - OLD HOME DAYS CAR SHOW - Otto Eldred High School Field, Duke Center (south of Olean, east of Bradford), PA. Reg. 8am-3pm. Part of July 26,27,28 township celebration. Awards, food, vendors, children's events, rides. [814-598-8554](tel:814-598-8554), [814-362-3717](tel:814-362-3717)

July 28 - CRUISE-N-CUTS MONTHLY CRUISE (12-3 PM) - Eras Gone By Pin Up Salon, 2468 Niagara Falls Blvd, Tonawanda, NY

July 28 - ALDEN CAR, TRUCK & CYCLE SHOW - Alden Town Park (Main & Broadway), Alden, NY. 9am-6pm. Food, crafts, bands on 2 stages. INFO: Jeff [716-870-9540](tel:716-870-9540).

July 28 - SANBORN-LEWISTON FARM FESTIVAL, TRACTOR SHOW & CLASSIC CAR CRUISE - Sanborn-Lewiston Farm Museum, 2660 Saunders Settlement Rd (Rt. 31, one mile E of Rt 429) Sanborn, NY. 8am-4pm. Car cruise, tractor display, parade, flea market, crafts, basket auction. Sponsored by Sanborn Area Historical Society. INFO: Bonnie [716-990-6909](tel:716-990-6909)



Rumor has it Pat Murphy has been looking at another Corvair boat.



Spotted at the Wurlitzer cruise night, Toronado power in the back



NFCC presence at the Wurlitzer cruise



Bill Gworek has the 69 running great



Pat Murphy brout a pair of 61's and a boat.





Eric Holz's Greenbrier is sporting a new solid color, Olive Drab! Looks good, but what about the roof? Need a ladder?



Tom Koprevich has started on yet another Corvair project, this time a late model convertible. There is a build thread on Corvair Center.

<http://corvaircenter.com/phorum/read.php?1,965605,page=1>



Ben Wild had a couple Vairs at Carriagers



Motor coming right along!



<https://www.msn.com/en-us/autos/enthusiasts/americas-least-american-style-car-was-also-one-of-americas-most-influential/ar-ADDRitZ?ocid=spartandhp&fullscreen=true#image=1>

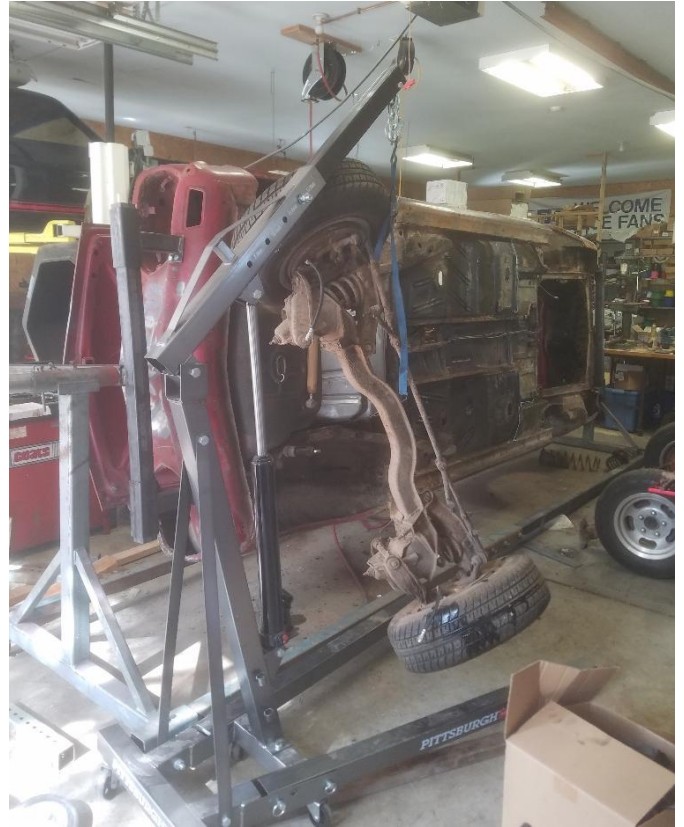
NFCC MEETING July 15th at Adrian's Grand Island
July 24th NFCC get together at Bechwood



Motor looking good, body on a rotator



Tom, you've been busy, thanks for posting these pictures



I have never seen a front suspension pulled this way. Obviously works!