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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



Pat Pilon made it out to the Olcott Beach Classic Car Show with his Greenbrier and was enjoying his freshly installed reproduction accessory table. Pat has a friend who was able to use my original as a template and re-create one for Pat's van. I don't think many were made, and few have survived. Note the accessory catalog page as well The table can be taken out of the van and used as a 3 legged table.

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!

NFCC MEETING SCHEDULE

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

September 18 Club meeting First Trinity
Lutheran Church 1570 Niagara Falls Boulevard,
Tonawanda 7:00 PM

October 16 Club meeting First Trinity Lutheran
Church 1570 Niagara Falls Boulevard,
Tonawanda 7:00 PM

November 20 Club meeting First Trinity
Lutheran Church 1570 Niagara Falls Boulevard,
Tonawanda 7:00 PM

December 18 Club meeting First Trinity
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For the latest up to date listing of car shows and
cruises, go here:

<http://www.showandcruisenews.com/>

Sept 7 - BUFFALO LAUNCH CLUB ANTIQUE CAR & BOAT
SHOW - Buffalo Launch Club, 503 E. River Rd, Grand Island,
NY. 9am-4pm. Sponsored by Niagara Frontier Antique Classic
Boat Society. INFO: Jim [716-675-5395](tel:716-675-5395).

Sept 11 - ELDERWOOD @ WILLIAMSVILLE CRUISE NIGHT
- Elderwood Skilled Nursing @ Williamsville, 5271 Main St,
Williamsville, NY. 6-8pm. Food & beverage available,
entertainment. Dash plaques for first 25 cars.

Sept 14 - AKRON 17th ANNUAL SUPER CRUISE CAR &
CRAFT SHOW (on Main St.) - Akron, NY. 9am-4pm. Sponsored
by Akron Chamber of Commerce. INFO: www.akronchamber.com

Sept 15 - 12th ANNUAL "KIWANIS" CAR CRUISE - Pembroke
Town Park, Rt. 77 (near Rt. 5), Pembroke, NY. Reg 9am. Show
11am-4pm. Food, music, basket raffle.: John [716-937-9918](tel:716-937-9918)

Sept 18 - 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 for first 25 cars. People & residents awards., Joe [716-240-1471](tel:716-240-1471),

Sept 21-22 - SEPTEMBER TO REMEMBER CAR/TRUCK SHOW & SWAP MEET - Orleans County Fairgrounds, Rt. 31, Medina, NY. 8am-4pm. both days. Truck show on 21st, Car show on 22nd. Dave [585-798-0445](tel:585-798-0445)

Sept 21 - GENESEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE FALL FEST CAR CRUISE 2019 - Genesee Community College, One College Rd, Batavia, NY. Noon-4pm. Craft & vendor fair, childrens carnival. INFO: Patty [585-343-0055](tel:585-343-0055) ext. 6234

Sept 21 - 2nd ANNUAL FELLOWSHIP WESLEYAN CHURCH CAR SHOW - Fellowship Wesleyan Church, 1645 Southwestern Blvd, West Seneca, NY. 10am-4pm. Kids face painting, bounce houses, chicken dinner, car smash & crush demo. INFO: Jake [716-796-3266](tel:716-796-3266)

Sept 28 - 9th ANNUAL "CRUISIN FOR A CURE" CAR & BIKE SHOW "the show that saves mens lives"- Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center, 665 Elm St. Elm (at Carlton St), Buffalo, NY / Gates open 7:30AM. Awards 4 PM / FREE Prostate Cancer Early Detection Event for males 40+ yrs. or anyone at high risk.

Sept 28 - 5th ANNUAL CAR, TRUCK & BIKE SHOW OF ENGINEERING SOCIETY OF BUFFALO - Eastern Hills Mall, 4545 Transit Rd, Williamsville, NY. 9am-3pm. Rain date SEPT 29. Music, awards, food, educational & product displays. INFO: Norm [716-688-2003](tel:716-688-2003) (eve), Gene [716-940-4280](tel:716-940-4280)

October 5th, Hilton Apple Harvest Festival.

NFCC MEETNG MINUTES

No real meeting minutes, several members did show up in Lockport, received treasurer's report, no new business to speak of. We will resume meetings at the First Trinity Lutheran Church in September on the 18th.



Here is a picture of Pat's new accessory table next to my original. Pat's woodworking friend is very talented.\

FREE TO A GOOD HOME

I have not one but 2 late model Corvair rear windows, the backlight or rear windshield for a 2-door. Came from the Bob Covel parts stash. Also have 3 driver's side window for a late model 2 door, and one window regulator. Free come and get them, one piece or all. 716-439-5194 or email me gswiatowy@rochester.rr.com

Johnny Lightning has issued new Corvair models again as part of their new Cars N' Coffee series, a red early Spyder.



One in Sunoco racing colors



The hard one to find will be the "White Lightning" version.....good hunting!



An affordable classic: Chevrolet's second-generation Corvair

(Hemmings blog)



https://www.hemmings.com/blog/2019/08/30/an-affordable-classic-chevrolets-second-generation-corvair/?refer=news&utm_source=edaily&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=2019-08-30



Ben Wild had 2 cars out on Labor day and took home an award with the convertible!



At \$6,500, Could This 1968 Bill Harrah Custom Corvair Be The Centaur Of Your World?

https://jalopnik.com/at-6-500-could-this-1968-bill-harrah-custom-corvair-b-1837795733?fbclid=IwAR3siwScvSHZlwKeUOkfGOGq_xFegVvc3pOCcwYnYZCku1Yv7Ip0fsKl0qU





Corvair Centaur



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Pat Murphy and his 61 Lakewood featured in a video made at the Wurlitzer Cruise

<https://www.facebook.com/pistnbrokecruisers/videos/2460731987538345/UzpfSTE1OTUyNDM2NDI6MzA2MDYxMTI5NDk5NDE0OjEwOjA6MTU2OTkxMzE5OToxNTAwMDE4ODQzOTA2MTk0OTkx/?id=1595243642>

and not even pulling a boat!

August 26th Cruise Video 2 of 13

Congratulations to Pat Murphy , one of our Carmen Russo Memorial Award winners , sponsored by [Tread City Discount Tire](#). Thank you Pat for bringing your 1961 Corvair Lakewood wagon out to our cruise!



RealRides of WNY - 1962 Greenbrier

August 26, 2019

Pat Pilon's Greenbrier was featured on Real Rides of WNY



Jim Corbram spotted the Van at Mount St. Mary's Car Show



Here is a link to the article. https://buffalocars.com/realrides-1847-082619?fbclid=IwAR2_qTF1yj-zOVKV8_Eo99R-xyLN-UczjEMUEyK3CI4YXu21mAM2o7zJK4

Our Corvairs are getting more and more recognition.



NFCC Meeting at Lockport Cruise in August





Lockport Cruise



What is that reflected in that baby moon hubcap?

It's been a crazy year, everywhere I went with a Corvair has gotten great response from people. If anyone has any pictures, stories, or info for the newsletter please send them in.

Don't forget Pautler's on September 10th and back to he church for a meeting on Sept 18th

On the 18th, if anyone is interested in dinner before the meeting. Buffalo Wild Wings at 5:30 PM. Let me know if you plan on dinner....Gary