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*Merry, Air-Cooled, Rear-Engined Christmas!*

# REAR ENGINE REVIEW

*(Inland Northwest Car Club Council  
2018 Newsletter of the Year)*

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The **Rear Engine Review** is a monthly publication of the **INLAND NORTHWEST CORVAIR CLUB**, chapter 990 of the CORVAIR SOCIETY OF AMERICA (CORSAs). Letters, articles, experiences, technical information, humor, and recipes are welcome. Please submit your material to:

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Visit us at:

<http://www.corvairclub.com>

**All material must be submitted by the twenty-fifth of the current month for inclusion in next month's issue.**

The INLAND NORTHWEST CORVAIR CLUB welcomes past, present, and future CORVAIR owners, as well as those who are simply curious about these unique vehicles. We welcome CORVAIRS of every degree of restoration or modification, including other vehicles utilizing CORVAIR components. **CORVAIR ownership is not required!** Club events, dates, times, and locations are published as soon as practical in the **Rear Engine Review**, or on the **club web-site**.

**Dues:**

CORSA Members	\$13.00/yr.
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We also welcome commercial advertisements from those supportive of this club, Corvairs, and the automotive hobby. Corvair and other automotive products and services will be given the highest priority, followed by those of a more varied and general nature.

## THE EDITOR'S DESK

By Dave McChesney



*The real thing, again! This is where I sit as I begin work on another issue of the REAR ENGINE REVIEW.*

Looks like we have a Holiday/Christmas Party lined up! Information can be found elsewhere in this edition of the REAR ENGINE REVIEW. Come join us for good food, fun, and a bit of Air-Cooled Comradery. As a bit of incentive, the club will be paying the first \$15.00 of each meal, up to two meals (\$30.00) per paid membership.

Lastly, I remind you that I'm always open to input for the REAR ENGINE REVIEW. We can always use personal Corvaire stories, maintenance hints and tips, pictures, recipes, or information of a general nature. And if you go to and participate in a car show or other automotive hobby related event, help me get the news in the REAR ENGINE REVIEW. Snap a pic or two and send them along with brief note. I'll get it in the next REAR ENGINE REVIEW

### IT'S NEVER TOO LATE!

If you have pictures or other information about Corvaire or automotive events from the past, feel free to forward. I'll do my best to

include them, regardless of how long ago the activity occurred.

## CLUB BUSINESS CARDS

Contact INLAND NORTHWEST CORVAIRE CLUB Web-master Dave Fender for business cards with current club logo on them. They have a place where you can add your contact information. Return address labels might be small enough to fit in the area provided.



*The front of the card looks like this.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT



Submitted by Dave McChesney

For some time now, I, as Treasurer, along with other officers and members of the Inland Northwest Corvaire club have received occasional e-mails, supposedly from fellow officers, generally our President asking us to pay vendors, make contributions to various charities, and so on. A quick check of the sender's e-mail address reveals he or she is not the person claimed, and thus we generally shuffle those e-mails to SPAM.

To hopefully lessen the frequency of those fraudulent e-mails, we will no longer publish our monetary status, our Treasurer's

Report in the Rear Engine Review. Beginning this month we will send it to members only, as we do updated version of our Club Roster.

For those not aware of it, the newsletter not only goes to Inland Northwest Corvair Club members, but it goes to other Corvair folks and Corvair Clubs across the country and perhaps even around the world. It gets sent out via CORSA CHAPTERS in the same way I receive and pass many other newsletters on to you. Being distributed so widely, it's possible that one or more unscrupulous individuals have decided to try and con us out of our funds. While we haven't fallen for any of these fake pleas, they are annoying, and perhaps by not advertising our financial status, these bogus requests will no longer occur, or their frequency will greatly reduce. (We had much the same situation in Spokane Authors and Self-Publishers when we were publishing the Treasurer's Report. Upon ceasing to do so, these scam and spam e-mails went down dramatically.)

## CHRISTMAS/HOLIDAY PARTY



Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>  
5:00 pm

Valley Longhorn Barbecue  
2315 N. Argonne Rd.,  
Spokane Valley

The club will cover the first \$15.00  
of each meal ordered, up to two  
meals or \$30.00 per membership.

The buffet (suggested) is \$19.95,  
or about \$5.00 per meal, plus  
drinks, tax, and any gratuities you'd  
care to provide the staff. Sounds  
like a good deal to me!

## CRUISE NIGHTS

Here's the updated list, direct from the 2019 Inland Northwest Car Club Council's Calendar of Events. (Summer only cruise nights have been deleted.)

If you go, contact fellow INCC members and invite them along. Please send pictures and/or written descriptions for our newsletter.

### Monday

Paul Bunyan

8625 N. Government Way, Hayden, ID

Zip's Drive Inn

12218 N. Market St., Mead, WA

### Wednesday

Paul Bunyan

13735 Hwy 53, Rathdrum, ID

Paul Bunyan

30340 Hwy 200, Ponderay, ID

Steer Inn

7920 N Division St., Spokane, WA

### Thursday

Prime Tyme Bar & Grill

Hwy 2 & Westwood, Chattaroy, WA

Ron's Drive Inn

12502 E. Sprague Ave., Spokane Valley, WA

### Friday

Monitor Hot Rod Cafe

2960 Easy St., Wenatchee, WA

Zip's Drive Inn

1005 S. Main St., Deer Park, WA

## 2019/2020 EVENT SCHEDULE

### DECEMBER

#### Our Annual Christmas/Holiday Party

Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm at Valley Longhorn Barbeque, 2315 N. Argonne, Rd.



*Some of the crowd at last year's Christmas Party!*

### Upcoming in 2020

### JANUARY

#### Annual Planning Meeting (?)

Date, Time, and Place to be Determined  
(We should schedule an event each month of the year. If we do not have anything for a month, we should have a set time and place to get together as a club.)



*INCC planning meeting a few years ago.*

### FEBRUARY

#### Inland Northwest Car Club Council's Annual Show no Shine Banquet

Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm Social Hour

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Mirebeau Hotel in Spokane Valley  
Raffle Items, 50/50 Drawings  
Music by Sharky and the Fins  
\$40.00 per person.

\$97.00 for an overnight room! Ask for "INCCC Night at the Drags!"

Information on ticket purchases in next month's Rear Engine Review or visit:

[www.incarclubcouncil.org](http://www.incarclubcouncil.org)

If enough INCC members decide to go, perhaps the club could cover a portion of the cost? This is just an idea/thought.)



*The crowd at last year's Show No Shine Banquet*



*Some of the door-prizes/raffle items available at last year's Show No Shine Banquet*

### OF INTEREST

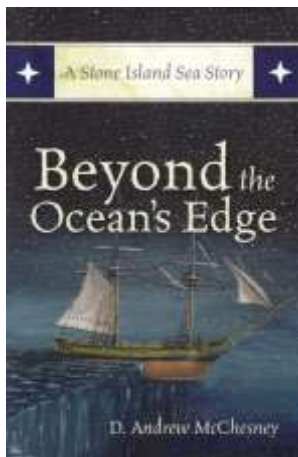
In the October 2019 CORSA COMMUNIQUE, Jerry Brown, CORSA Vice-President and Eastern Division Director ends his *Director's Turn at the Wheel* article with this note:

*"President Mike Hall and the Prairie Capital Corvair Club have restored a 1965 Corvair coupe with a 140 engine and Powerglide transmission which is being raffled*

off with the drawing to be done May 15, 2020. Tickets are only \$10.00 each and you can use your credit card to buy tickets by going to the CORSA web-site, [www.corvair.org](http://www.corvair.org) I thank you for all the support you can give. We love our Corvairs!"

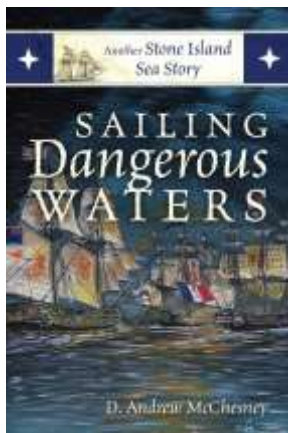
So get your tickets and maybe someone in the Inland Northwest Corvair Club will have a new Corvair for next summer!

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