

# niagara frontier



## corvair

## club

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Formed By And For Those Who Still Appreciate The CORVAIR Automobile

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



*I hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving and I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year on behalf of the Niagara Frontier Corvair Club!*

## 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

**December 18** Club meeting First Trinity

Lutheran Church 1570 Niagara Falls Boulevard,  
Tonawanda 7:00 PM

**January 12<sup>th</sup> 2020** Clutch Artists Calendar of  
Events Meeting. 1:00 PM at 2145 William St. Buffalo

**January 15<sup>th</sup>** Club meeting First Trinity  
Lutheran Church 1570 Niagara Falls Boulevard,  
Tonawanda 7:00 PM

**February 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Snow Buster Swap Meet. Event  
Center Hamburg Fairgrounds 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**February 19<sup>th</sup>** Club meeting First Trinity  
Lutheran Church 1570 Niagara Falls Boulevard,  
Tonawanda 7:00 PM

**March 18<sup>th</sup>** Club meeting First Trinity Lutheran  
Church 1570 Niagara Falls Boulevard,  
Tonawanda 7:00 PM

For the latest up to date listing of car shows and  
cruises, go here:

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

#### FREE TO A GOOD HOME

I have not one but 2 late model Corvaire 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. Free come and get them, one piece or all.

716-439-5194 or email me

[gswiatowy@rochester.rr.com](mailto:gswiatowy@rochester.rr.com)







Went to the Swap Meet at Frontier Fire Hall in early November and there was a great deal on Corvairst parts. For \$400 you could take all including a new exhaust for a 140, a 4 bbl intake for a 140, a Desert air cleaner for an early and a few other boxes. Wonder if anyone grabbed them.



## NIAGARA FRONTIER CORVAIR CLUB NOVEMBER 2019 MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm.  
 Attendees included President Patrick Murphy, Treasurer Dick Dahmer, Newsletter Editor Gary Swiatowy, and Chuck Facklam.  
 Treasurer's Report was given.  
 Treasurer Dick Dahmer reported that we have 24 paid members and two honorary members to date.

### OLD BUSINESS

#### 1. HOLIDAY DINNER

No decision as to date, time or place was made. Cammarata's Restaurant in Lockport was added to suggested restaurants

### 2. TECH SESSIONS

Chuck Facklam and Gary Swiatowy are possible sites for sessions. Gary suggested looking at underside of cars. Pat Murphy suggested boat engine removal. First date was suggested to be after second week in June.

Chuck Facklam motioned that the club pay for pizza and wings at the tech sessions. Dick Dahmer seconded the motion and all were in favor.

### NEW BUSINESS

#### 1. NOMINATIONS

All officers have expressed interest in remaining in their current offices. No one was nominated to oppose any incumbents. The Secretary will officially vote next month to retain all offices for another year.

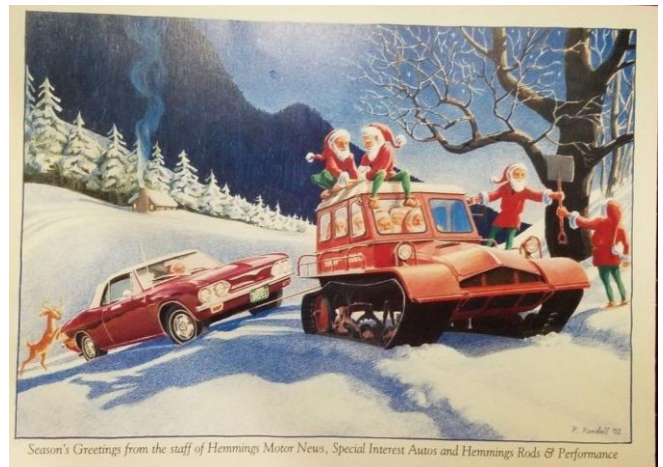
Motion to adjourn was made by Dick Dahmer and seconded by Chuck Facklam. Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm

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## DEAN'S GARAGE

GM designer talks about his love for the Corvairst.  
<http://www.deansgarage.com/2019/clasiq-designer-series/>

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Season's Greetings from the staff of Hemmings Motor News, Special Interest Autos and Hemmings Rods & Performance



Anyone up for wings before the December 18<sup>th</sup> meeting? How about meeting at the Anchor Bar on Maple Road at 5:30 PM! If you plan on coming please let me know by email.....Gary



By the way, it is Wing it Wednesdays there, and you can get an order of wings and an appetizer for \$14.99. In case you don't like wings, or can't eat them. There are other items available as well. Going forward, if there is someplace else anyone would like to suggest for Jan, Feb, or Mar. let me know. There is a Denny's on Maple. Or Blaze Pizzeria. Open for suggestions.

## Check Out These Classic Chevrolet Corvair Songs: Video

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BY [JONATHAN LOPEZ](#)

— NOV 7, 2019

<http://gmauthority.com/blog/2019/11/check-out-these-classic-chevrolet-corvair-songs-video/#ixzz67YU2pSaC>



You have to check out these songs!

As always the Mount Saint Mary's Car Show drew a great crowd, and Corvairs were well represented. Pat Murphy brought along his fleet. And Pat Pilon was there as well with van. I brought the 67 Monza/



Pat, I was just wondering. If you were on the road and had a problem with the wagon motor. How long would it take to swap out the boat motor?







**Mount St. Mary's Academy show**



**Holy Car Shows! The Penguin was there!**



**Other costumed characters as well.**



**Note what the red shirt says! Relax Joe! LOL**



**Dave Kaplan brought one of his many Buffalo Built Playboy automobiles.**



**Cool Falcon Gasser**





**Have a Vairy Merry Christmas!**