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Note: Membership dues are due July 1st 2019 for the 2019-2020 membership year please send to Dick Dahmer 53 Melberry Trail, Orchard Park, NY 14127



One of everyone's favorite events of the season is the Rootbeer Float Cruise at Beechwood Homes in Getzville. There was a good representation of NFCC members there. Always a good time as they generally feed us well, with hot dogs, popcorn, ice cream and of course those signature root beer floats. There is also music and some vendors as well. Weather was perfect for the 2019 cruise. Hope to see more NFCC members there in 2020.

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:

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-----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

February 19th Club meeting First Trinity Lutheran Church 1570 Niagara Falls Boulevard, Tonawanda 7:00 PM

February 28, 29, March 1st. 27th annual Cavalcade of Cars. Event Center Hamburg NY
March 13-15 - I-X PISTON POWERED AUTORAMA - I-X Center, Cleveland, OH. INFO:

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

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

March 29 - NIAGARA DRAG STRIP VIDEO REUNION - Buffalo Sports Garden, 2945 Southwestern Blvd. (Rt 20), Orchard Park, NY.
INFO: Jeff 716-626-9337, Harv 716-772-2849

April 9-11 Buffalo Motorama

<https://www.buffalomotorama.com/#2020-motorama>

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

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

CPF RAFFLE: 1965 MONZA SPORT COUPE

The Corvaire Preservation Foundation is holding a raffle and the lucky winner will receive a freshly-restored 1965 Corvaire Monza Sport Coupe! The drawing for this car will be held May 15, 2020 in the Great State of Minnesota, USA. MN Lic. #GA19-000002. You need not be present for the drawing. The proceeds from the raffle will support the new Corvaire Museum in Glenarm, Illinois.

• 1965 Corvaire Monza Sport Coupe.

- 140 hp 4-carb Super Turbo-Aire engine. Powerglide automatic transmission.
- Thoroughly reconditioned throughout with new paint, upholstery and many NOS parts
- Ready to drive!

\$10 per ticket - Help support the CPF

Tickets available online at the CORSA web site - www.corvaire.org

Direct link is <https://www.corvaire.org/index.php/merchandise/corvaire-affle>



Anyone up for wings before the February 19th 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. Nobody has contacted me
offering alternatives, or other suggestions for a pre
meeting place. So I am going with Anchor again.

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. Free come and get them, one piece or all.
716-439-5194 or email me
gswiatowy@rochester.rr.com

Meeting Minutes

Niagara Frontier Corvair Club

Wednesday, January 15, 2020, 7PM

First Trinity Lutheran Church, 1570 Niagara

Falls Blvd, Tonawanda, NY

submitted by Joe Pendolino

**attendees: Dick Dahmer, Joe Pendolino, Pat
Pilon, Gay Swiatowy**

*note: in President Pat Murphy's absence, Vice
President Joe Pendolino conducted meeting*

I. Call To Order

A) meeting called to order at 7:02PM

II. Secretary's Report

A) due to cancellation of December, 2019
meeting, no Minutes from that meeting to report
B) motion made by Gary Swiatowy to approve
Minutes of November, 2019 meeting, 2nd'd by
Dick Dahmer, approved by attendees

III. Treasurer's Report

A) Dick Dahmer reported balance and activity
B) motion made by Gary Swiatowy to approve
Report, 2nd'd by Pat Pilon, approved by attendees

IV. Old Business

A) election of 2020 Officers
1) slate running unopposed
a) President: Pat Murphy
b) Vice President: Joe Pendolino
c) Treasurer: Dick Dahmer
d) Co-Secretaries: John Dawley (summer
months), Joe Pendolino (winter months)
2) Joe Pendolino, as current Winter Co-Secretary,
cast single vote for slate
B) NFCC Get-Together
1) 3 locations discussed
a) Dick & Jenny's, Baseline Rd., Grand Island
b) Ripa's, Walden Ave., Lancaster
c) Marco's Italian Restaurant, Niagara St., Buffalo
2) 2 dates discussed
a) Saturday, March 7, 2020
b) Saturday, March 21, 2020
3) Joe Pendolino will contact each restaurant to
discuss availability and report at February, 2020
NFCC meeting
C. tech session
1) discussion tabled until March, 2020 NFCC
meeting

V. New Business

A) Joe Pendolino reported that a "Founder's
Award" will be made at the 2020 Cavalcade of
cars in memory of Cavalcade founder Andy
Sackett
1) 2020 Award will consist of plaque to winner
and donation to People, Inc. (as per his obituary)
in Andy's name
2) contribution to 2020 Award is strictly voluntary
and for 2020 Award only
3) Joe Pendolino reported that average
contribution is \$25.00, and he requested that
NFCC consider donating
4) motion made by Pat Pilon to donate \$25.00,
2nd'd by Gary Swiatowy, approved by attendees
5) Joe Pendolino will inform Dick Dahmer *re:*
check payee and address

VI. General Discussion

A) Gary Swiatowy reported that his article
about/pictures of the Buffalo Transportation

Pierce-Arrow Museum is in the current issue of Show And Cruise News,(January 2020) an online publication

- 1) article and pictures highlight new exhibits, as well as Museum's on-going displays and the Frank Lloyd Wright filing station
- 2) Gary Swiatowy encouraged attendees to visit Museum to see new exhibits
- 3) Joe Pendolino encouraged attendees to enroll in Show And Cruise News e-mail list on its website (www.showandcruiseneews.com), to be kept informed *re:* each month's issue date and other car community news; he stressed that such enrollment is not shared with any other parties, so no e-mails other than those from Show And Cruise News will be received by those who enroll

VII. Next Meeting

A) Wednesday, February 19, 7PM, First Trinity Lutheran Church, 1570 Niagara Falls Blvd, Tonawanda, NY

B) Gary Swiatowy reported that he will send e-mail to NFCC e-mail list *re:* time/location of dinner before meeting, for those interested

VIII. Adjournment

A) motion made by Dick Dahmer to adjourn meeting, 2nd'd by Pat Pilon, approved by attendees

B) meeting adjourned at 7:25PM

A new Corvair toy is out there. A 1963 Corvair in Satin Silver by a company in England called Oxford Die Cast LTD. This one is in Satin silver. Also available in red, but harder to find. This toy is in 1:87 scale so is quite small.



Are those red line tires on the red car?



Correct me if I'm wrong, but that looks to me like a NY license plate.



1/87th scale is the size for HO trains. I remember a few years ago when we visited the train museum in Medina mentioning that there were no Corvairs in the huge train display. Anyone want to donate one of these to the museum?

I purchased my silver one from ebay, actually not bad price wise, but it was shipped from England. Detail for something of this size is quite good.





Made it out to the Snowbuster's Swap Meet on Super Bowl Sunday at the Event Center in Hamburg. And did find plenty of Corvair Items, though none of which I needed. I already have a 1960 Dealer Promo as pictured above. There was a few repair manuals, some literature. Some tail light lenses including an NOS set for 1963 as well as some late model lenses.

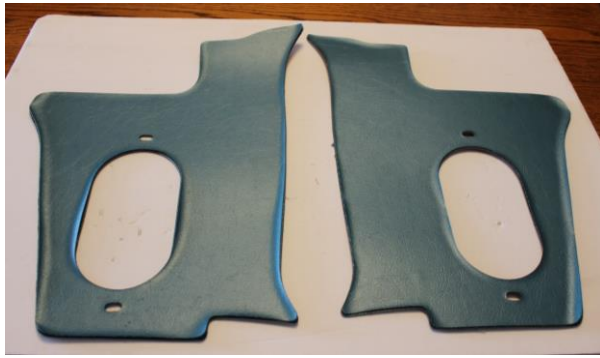
Spent most of my money though on garage supplies, carb cleaner and dip, brake cleaner, and several other useable solvents at a great price.



These mag style wheel covers were 24", but if you were going to upgrade to 14" wheels, they would look stock. These would also look great on an FC.



Seriously, how many of you tossed out your old obsolete 8 track players. Here's one with an asking price of \$55.00. This is likely more than it cost new. Another item I have seen increasing in value is FM converters. You can hide them in your glove box, and keep the looks of the stock AM radio.



For sale: This is a pair of the vinyl covered kick panels for an early model 1962 – 1964 Corvair convertible. These are NOT just the cardboard colored ones, these are vinyl covered. Part # C7171X with the W code turquoise vinyl. \$20 Contact Gary gswiatowy@rochester.rr.com

The February Issue of Show and Cruise News Magazine is now available on line. Coverage of 2019 Cavalcade of Cars and Don Garlits Museum of Drag Racing.

<https://showandcruiseneews.com/2002FebMag.pdf>

