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THE EDITOR'S DESK

By Dave McChesney



Ralph, my '65 "Spyderized" Monza, as seen from our front porch, back in the day. "He" is somewhere in Montana now.

Typically you'll find me pushing for us to have more events each year. I imply we should have one each month and if we don't have something specific, fall back to a general get together at a convenient location. As per my usual way, I advocated for that in last month's issue.

At that time none of us had any idea that the country and the world would be so totally involved with the current Corona Virus/Covid 19 pandemic. In hindsight, it might be a good thing we didn't have any club activities planned for March or April. Chances are, unless something took place very early in March, it would have been cancelled.

I don't think anyone can accurately predict how long this will last. No one knows how long we will be encouraged to self-isolate, practice social distancing, or wonder daily when toilet paper will be back on the shelves. All in all, we can't tell if events we have planned for later this year will be held or not. We don't have anything set until the middle of May. Possibly we'll be out of quarantine by then and can proceed with the event. At the same time, things may not have changed and we'll need to cancel or reschedule it. And certainly the final decision, providing "stay at home" directives have been lifted, would belong to the individual planning to host the event.

The annual Econo-Run is also set for the end of May. Again, it hasn't yet been cancelled, but it could be. If anyone finds out

anything, please let the rest of the Inland Northwest Corvair Club know. (If you want to send it to me via e-mail, I'll be glad to forward to the rest of our members.)

I think we'll just need to keep an eye on what's going on. If things return to normal fairly soon, we might be able to resume normal activities. If not, we might have to wait a while before that happens.

I hope all of you are doing well. I hear of a lot of folks going stir crazy with not being able to get out and about as much as usual. Me? I don't seem to have that problem, because I'm usually home all day anyway. Even without the current situation, I go out once or twice a day to walk the dog, but it might be a week or so between times I actually go someplace... get in the truck and drive. That's usually on Fridays, when I check mail for Spokane Authors and Self-Publishers, the Inland Northwest Corvair Club, deposit any dues that have been received for either group, and make a supply run for stuff... beer, wine, chips, etc. Lately I've noticed that I buy a little more, usually enough to last two weeks or three, instead of the usual one. And if I think of it, I swing by the toilet paper aisle just to see if any is there. I figure that if there is, I'll get a package of it, just in case. (We are doing okay, but it's something that's always in the back of my mind.)

I realize I'm rambling a bit, but honestly there isn't much of anything to include, news wise, at this time

Oh yeah! I think I mentioned this a few months ago, but don't recall getting any response... Looking over the other Corvair Club newsletters that come our way, I notice a number of them list Birthdays and Anniversaries for their members. For example, if we were doing it, this, the April issue would list everyone with a Birthday and or an Anniversary in April. If we were to do that, I promise that we'll only list the day of the celebration and not the member's age or the number of years married.... Unless you want it mentioned. I'd appreciate hearing back from you on this.

I'm always open to input for the REAR ENGINE REVIEW. We can use personal

Corvair stories, maintenance hints and tips, pictures, recipes, or information of a general nature. 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



A couple of Corvairs taken at a Tech-n-Tune a Craig Nicol's place a few years back.

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE!

If you have pictures or other information about Corvair 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 CORVAIR 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

Our Treasurer's Report is sent monthly to Inland Northwest Club members only, via e-mail or USPS.



I used the photo editing features on my phone to modify this pic of the late Jim Hoffman's Corvair Convertible. Picture was taken at a Tech-n-Tune at Craigs. Fall 2016, I believe.

CRUISE IN's

(It's very likely that these are currently on hold, waiting for the stay at home order to be lifted.)

We've called these *Cruise Nights* in the past, but it seems they are now **Cruise In's**. The schedule below is from the new 2020 Calendar of Events. 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

Tuesday

Cinderella Nights (6/2 – 8/25, 6:30 – 8:30 pm)

Yokes, Post Falls, ID

Zip's Drive Inn

12218 N. Market St., Mead, WA

Wednesday

Paul Bunyan

13735 Hwy 53, Rathdrum, 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

Saturday

Kalispel Casino

420 Qlispe River Way, Cusick. WA

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2020 EVENT SCHEDULE

More detailed information will be available as we get closer to each specific event.

(Any and all events subject to cancellation or rescheduling due to Corona Virus/Covid 19 Pandemic)

APRIL

Nothing currently planned. Nothing currently allowed, due to "stay home" orders.

MAY

Sunday 17th

Tech – N – Tune at Roger Becker's place

Friday, Saturday, Sunday 29th, 30th, 31th

Reserve the date and Join the FUN!

Pacific Northwest Corvair Econo Run XLVII

Snoqualmie, Washington

Hampton Inns and Suites

[https://www.corvairsnorthwest.org/civicrm/?](https://www.corvairsnorthwest.org/civicrm/)

Rob Leone has announced that Hampton Inn created a webpage for our Econo-Run group. Reservation info is available there:

https://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/groups/personalized/L/LKEHXHX-COR-20200529/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

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Last year's logo. Your editor understands it will be the same each year, with the year designation change to reflect the current year.

JUNE

Friday 19th

Car d' Lane Cruise Night

Saturday, 20th

Car d' Lane Car Show...

& BBQ at Craig Nicol's new place.

JULY

Monday 6th – Saturday 11th

~~International CORSA Convention, hosted by the San Diego Corvair Club~~

According to the CORSA Facebook Page, as of 3 April, this year's Convention has been cancelled.

Sunday 19th

Houseboat Cruise hosted by Craig Nicol

AUGUST

Sunday, 16th

BBQ, Picnic at John Vujovich's place

SEPTEMBER

Saturday 12th

Run To Harrison Car Show, Harrison ID

Saturday 19th

Palouse Days Open Car Show, Palouse, WA

OCTOBER

Nothing currently planned. Any suggestions?

NOVEMBER

Nothing currently planned. Any suggestions?

DECEMBER

Sunday 13th

Christmas/Holiday Party at Longhorn BBQ

(October or November might be a great time to hold a "pre-planning" meeting for 2021, so we can have any possible events scheduled and on the books for early in the New Year.)

JANUARY 2021

Nothing currently planned. Any suggestions?

FEBRUARY 2021

INCCC Banquet "Show No Shine" Info TBA

MARCH 2021

Nothing currently planned. Any suggestions?

CORVAIR RAFFLE

The Prairie Capital Corvair Club has restored a 1965 Corvair coupe with a 140 hp engine and Power glide transmission which is being raffled off by the Corvair Preservation Foundation. The drawing will be 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 You can also download a mail-in form and buy tickets that way. I have the form if anyone wants it. I can e-mail it or send it to you via USPS.

So get your tickets, not that much time now until the drawing and maybe someone in the Inland Northwest Corvair Club will have a new Corvair for the summer!



The car that is being raffled off!



Tim, my '62 Rampside. He went to a new home in the Seattle area a few years ago.

MORE BOOKS

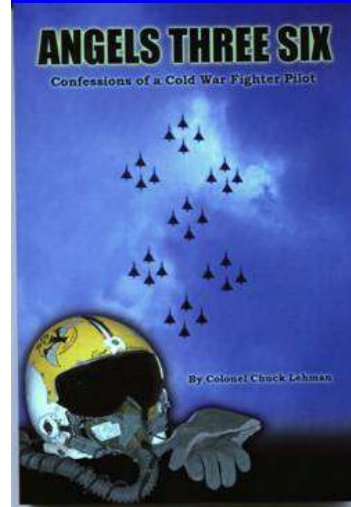
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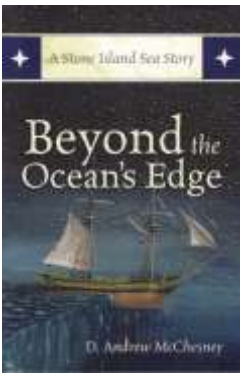


This has short stories, essays, and poems by several members of the group.

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The author flew F-106 Delta Darts during the Cold War!



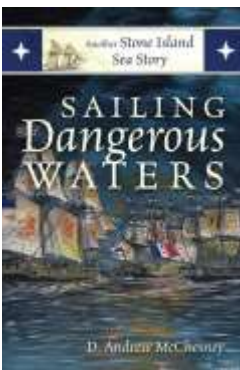
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Visit: www.stoneislandseastories.com

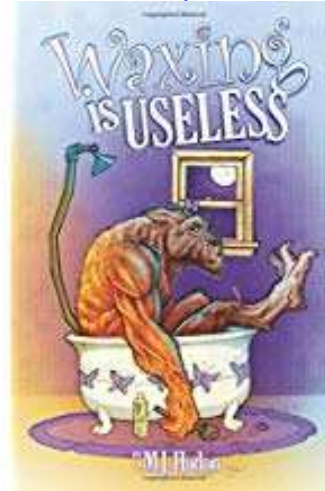
After what seems like forever, I've finished the third Stone Island Sea Story. Now comes the fun hard part, editing and getting it to a state I'd want it to be in for others to read it. Hopefully in a few months it will be available as well. I've also started the fourth and have completed Chapter One at this time.

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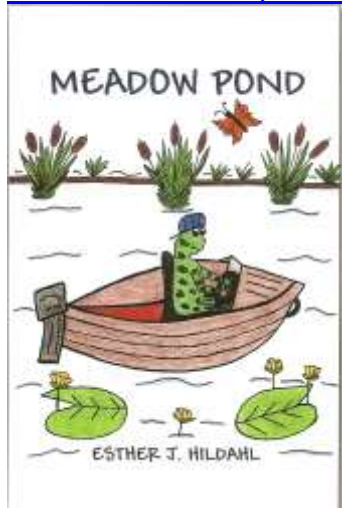
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How it all might end! Author currently deployed overseas!

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