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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 Dick Dahmer 53 Melberry Trail, Orchard Park, NY 14127



Our cover photos this month features an early convertible owned by Ben Wild. Ben got this one from Bob Guerin 2 years ago before Bob passed away. It is now running and moving again, and Ben always finds a great place to take pictures. These are taken at the Central Terminal in Buffalo. To see the car moving check this out. <https://www.facebook.com/ben.wild.79/videos/pcb.3016831608339339/3016826885006478/?type=3&theater> I'm sure Bob would have been pleased that this Corvair is being brought back to life. Keep up the good work Ben, and keep posting pictures.

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 _____

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Niagara Frontier Corvaire Club
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NFCC Events and more!

NFCC MEETING SCHEDULE

All NFCC meetings and activities have been cancelled until further notice due to the COVID 19 pandemic.

Awhile ago I sent out the Clutch Artist's Calendar of events. Pretty much everything in the short term future is likely cancelled as well. If you have any questions, there is contact information with each event. But at this time, it is pretty clear, the car and cruising season is pretty much on hold. We will keep you posted on any changes at <http://www.showandcruisenews.com/>

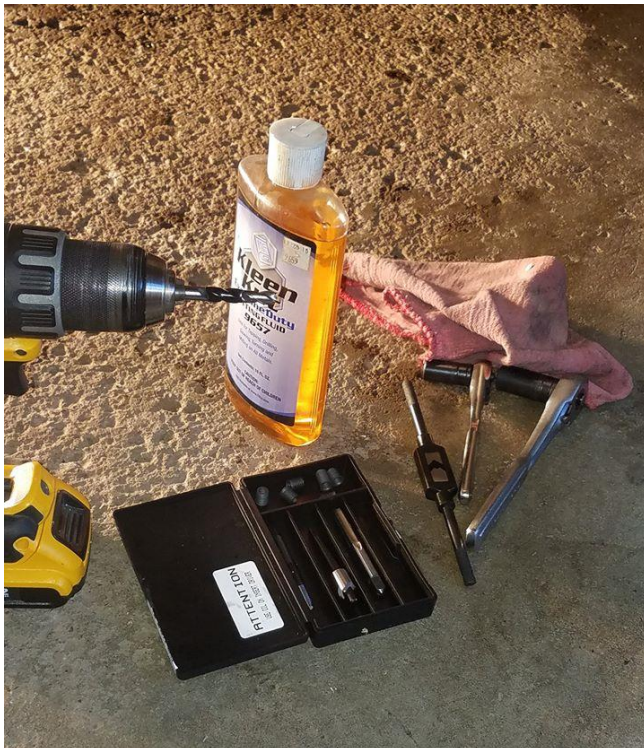
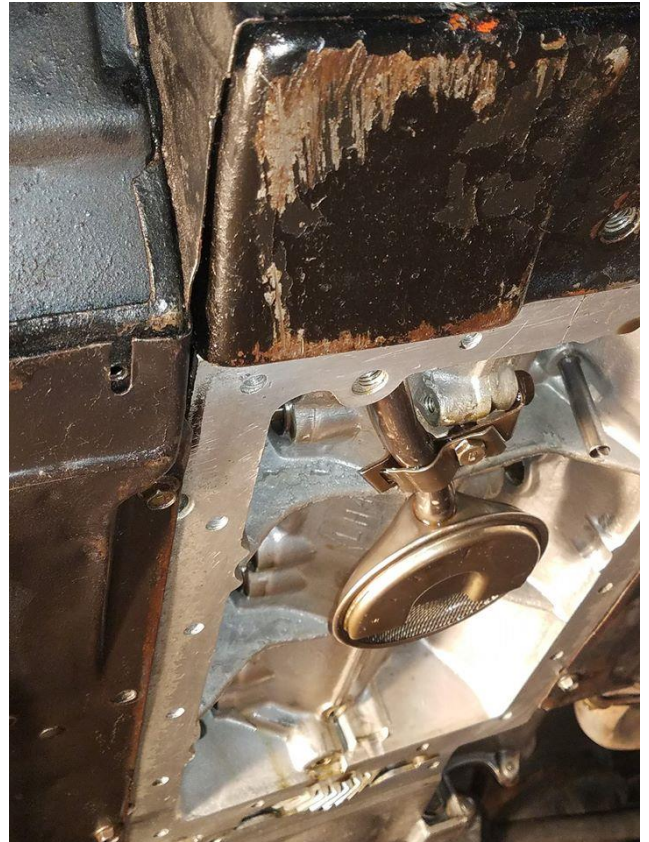
But as I write this, life as we knew it is pretty much on hold. Even event organizers who have events planned in August or September have to consider when and if they make a cancellation.

There are awards, and dash plaques that have to be made ahead of time. Not to mention flyers to print and distribute. I have not pulled the plug on Hartland's show, but come the end of June, a decision will be made, depending on what the pandemic situation is.

2020 CORSA CONVENTION CANCELLED YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE!

On April 3, we were informed that San Diego County rented all the rooms at the Crowne Plaza for homeless people who either have COVID-19 or at risk of getting it. So, it looks like the county has made our decision for us with regard to proceeding with the 2020 convention. It is now cancelled. The following are instructions for those of you who have already registered. Basically, there are two things that need attention: 1. Your 2020 Convention Registration with CORSA.

Convention Coordinator Harry Jensen is canceling all the registrations made so far. If you paid the registration fee, we will refund it. So, you should not need to do anything with regard to your 2020 Convention Registration with CORSA.2. Your reservation with the Crown Plaza San Diego hotel. As of the morning of April 3, rumor had it that the folks at the Crowne Plaza have already cancelled all the room reservations associated with the CORSA convention, but it's too early to tell if that's really true. We'll keep tabs on this and post any update here. In the meantime, you have the option to contact the hotel directly if you can get through on their switchboard. You may have days or even weeks to take care of that. Typically, hotels don't charge anybody's credit card until after they've checked-out, but they require a few days advance warning. Otherwise they'll bill you. Crowne Plaza San Diego - Mission Valley
Address: 2270 Hotel Cir N, San Diego, CA 92108
Phone: (619) 297-1101
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It appears Bill Gworek Jr had a little ambition and set out to solve a leaky oil pan. Time-Serts all around.





Generally I post something “April Fool” in the April Issue. But not this year. The Corona Virus has changed a lot of things this year. Everyone is supposed to stay home unless there is urgent need to be out and about. Only “Essential” workers are supposed to be working. And non-essential business must be closed. Car related events are pretty much going to fall by the wayside until further notice. Buffalo Motorama, and the Dunkirk Swap meet are cancelled. The Indy 500 is postponed, borders are closed, sports are on

Hold. All cruises and shows are pretty much on hold until this is over.

Time to get some work done on the Corvair, around the house and the yard. And hang in there.

This will pass, but I do not see it getting better anytime soon.

So wash your hands, wear a face mask in public avoid crowds, stay home as much as possible. And listen to the real news outlets, don't take what you see on social media pages as gospel, they may either undersell, or try and make you panic. There is a lot of info by the experts like the CDC. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

I really don't have much else to say right now. If anyone has something for the newsletter, I sure could use some material.

STAY SAFE

See you all when this is over!.....Gary