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Formed By And For Those Who Still Appreciate The CORVAIR Automobile



The NFCC had a great outing to the Medina Train Museum, thanks to John Dawley for setting it up. Though a little wet in the morning, we had an interesting scenic route from our starting point to the museum itself. A good opportunity to get together, and a fun destination. This has been a slow season for all of us with the Covid-19 putting most events on hold. Great to get out for a change.

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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Niagara Frontier Corvair Club
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NFCC Events and more!

NFCC MEETING SCHEDULE

NFCC Meeting, Wednesday October 21st at the Western NY Welcome Center 1999 Alvin Road (Exit 19 off I-190) Grand Island, NY 14072 meeting at 6:00 PM

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.showandcruiseneews.com/>

Everyone: Please check your emails for any updates on meetings which can be cancelled or re-scheduled on short notice due to the COVID 19.

For any events going on, or cancellations, be sure and check on line for Show and Cruise News.

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



Are these masked desperados there to rob the train station?



More from the NFCC trip to the Medina railroad museum.



I love vintage toys



Heinz canned pickles in Medina for many years.



You can spend hours looking at all the displays and antiques. Interesting items and history.



Hundreds of HO scale vehicles in the train layout, but no one found a Corvair.



You can get out as a small group and have and have an enjoyable outing.



After touring the train museum, we made our way to Spring Lake Winery for lunch and a tasting or two. (maybe 5) Food was good, we were socially distanced on an outdoor patio. And to top it off the Bills game was on a large TV!



Given the weather for the day, not to mention the fact that many are secluded due to the pandemic, 4 Corvairs and 2 water pumpers was a decent turnout. John has some ideas for next year's outing. Stay tuned for further details!

More pictures here:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/swi66/albums/72157715961449178>



Good day to be out for a change. This Covid has pretty much sucked the life out of the season.

RAN WHEN PARKED!



Yes there is a Corvair in there. For further details on the story of this one check this out.

<https://thecitypaperbogota.com/travel/pacific-travel-guide/the-lost-corvair/1429?fbclid=IwAR0S3xIhxeeEUFYPrOhGjQf0srC1kZMdaBWfvymoLsZ9nDKAYgdApf3ct8s>

One of the 3 Corvairs that made the trip through the Darien Gap is still there. Anyone want to go look for it?

RealRides of WNY - 1963 Greenbrier

September 22, 2020



We didn't arrive in time to see this **1963 Chevrolet Corvair Greenbrier Sports Wagon** at the recent Harvest Day Car Show in **Newfane**, but we did find it on the *RodandPiston.com* WNY Facebook page, where they were posted by owner Gary Swiatowy of Gasport, who owns five other Corvairs and photographs car shows/cruise nights for *Show and Cruise News* (see them [here](#)). Notice anything different about this Greenbrier's back end? Mr. Swiatowy tells us the van's first owner gas-welded the double doors shut and converted it to the side opening door you see here. Looks like a factory job! This van was bought new back in the day at Country Motors in Oakfield and has managed to survive 57 WNY winters.



Jim Corbran, RRofWNY

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Jim Corbran finally ran across one of my vehicles and featured it in his Real Rides Column.....Gary



Pat Pilon took his Greenbrier out for a ride on October 2nd to commemorate the introduction of the Corvair 61 years ago.





Pat Murphy at Lackawana Show



Next meeting Oct 21st at 6:00 PM at the Grand Island Travel Plaza off Whitehaven Rd. Wear your mask, and maintain social distance. Hope to see you then!