

Vair-iety



The award winning newsletter of **Corvairs Northwest**

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Hello and Welcome 2021!!!!!!

This will be the words you hear most often in the next few weeks, guaranteed. Everyone is absolutely fed up with 2020 and ready for a new start, but don't expect much to change until mid to late spring in getting back to "normal".

Be assured that the Corvairs Northwest board is planning on getting to normal as soon as possible. They are already planning the Spring Tune-Up, the Northwest Corvair Econo-Run, the Orphan and Discontinued Car Show, the Air Cooled Autumn Car Show and the Christmas Party, DID YOU HEAR THAT COVID!!!!!!

How about some cruises though? Any of you want to consider putting together a cruise similar to the Corvair Covid Canal Cruise we had last fall. It doesn't take much to host one, just pick a route and start time and if food is involved we can bring sack lunches or support a local take out along the route. You guys and gals in the north part of the Puget Sound ought to consider this as we haven't been up your way in a while.

The Coming Events section of this newsletter on the right  will give you the dates, times and locations that the club has currently set. The to be determined (TBD) event times, dates and locations will be in future *Vair-ieties*.

For those of you who don't read your email a request was sent out for the What Are You Doing segment of this newsletter. The editor would request that you give some thought to what you have done in the last couple of months, surely you done something, and send a note to carloftaco-ma@gmail.com and it will be included in next month's Vair-iety.

Coming Events

- **CNW Members Meeting is the 3rd Wednesday at 7 PM on ZOOM. Check your email for log in instructions.**
- **Spring Tune-Up date & location TBD**
- **Northwest Corvair Econo-Run date & location TBD**
- **Orphan and Discontinued Car Show Sunday, Griots Garage June 13, 2021**
- **Air Cooled Autumn Car Show date & location TBD**
- **Christmas Party Griots Garage date & time TBD**

The Steering Column



Hello Club Members,

Welcome to 2021!

I hope all of you had a nice Christmas and New Year with as much family and friends as possible.

Our club will be looking forward to an ease of pandemic restrictions to allow us to hold our yearly club events and to create some new ones to make up for what we were not able to do in 2020.

Your Board of Directors have been working to hopefully hold and host our first major event which in the Econo Run held in May. We are working on a contingency plan if the pandemic will still be an issue as we get closer to that month. We will be also working on plans to hopefully hold a tune-up day in April to get our cars ready or the Econo Run.

Let's all stay optimistic that 2021 will allow our club to be involved with our cars and recreate some fun fellowship with each other and to have some great events this year.

Ron



Corvairs Northwest Board of Directors Meeting

January 2, 2021

In attendance were:

Ron Backman, President

Rob Leone, Vice President

David Thatcher, Treasurer

Adam Grambo, Secretary

Lauren Burton, Membership Chair

Troy Hull, Board Member

Carl Jones, Newsletter Editor

Board of Directors meeting held via Zoom at 9:30am.

Ron entertained a motion to appoint Adam Grambo and Troy Hull to the Board of Directors, motion was made by Rob Leone and seconded and approved by the board.

Club financials were presented by David,

Lauren gave a Membership report and Ron gave a report on the NW Corvair clubs via Zoom and hosted by Columbia Basin Corvairs.

Discussion was made about setting March as the deadline to actively finalizing plans for a May Econo Run and if Covid prevents that than the Board will pursue an alternate date later in the year. Rob Leone will call the potential host hotel for availabilities.

While he is in San Diego for work Troy reported on the situation with covid looking ahead to the Corsa Convention.

The Board had a discussion on hopeful events that we will be able to have in 2021.

Good of the club was given and the meeting was adjourned at 10:40 am

What Have You Been Doing?

Dan Davis:

Corvairs Northwest has a great long history with loyal members going back many decades into the last century! CNW has 3 of the founding members with initials J.B. I call them the JB3. They are Jim Brossard, John Bolender, and John Barnes.

In the "good old days" we could just go to the local club meeting at Sizzler on the 3rd Wednesday night and meet up and talk with them. **Not anymore!** I applied some old fashioned technology to get in touch and find out from them how life was going in the brave new decade we find ourselves in.

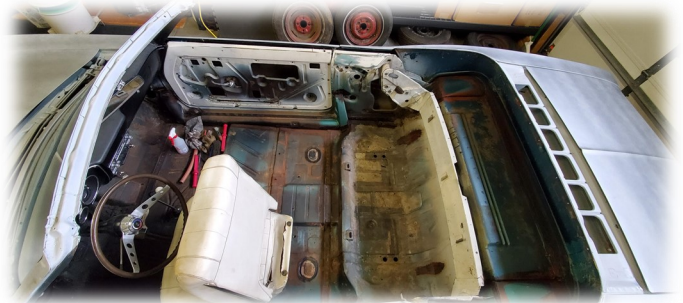
I'm happy to report that they all are doing well. Staying close to friends and family and getting by as we all are, day-by-day.

If you are curious about our conversations give a call and we will talk about CNW, people and Corvairs. 206.643.6718.

Steve Wren:

Almost into the paint shop. This '66 convertible is about to get a new coat, for the new year.

Gerald Fisk:



(ed. note) Gerald has been doing a lot of reading and he sent this link to the editor. We cannot at this time publish the article because of copyright provisions, but we can send you the link to check the article out. Corvair is included in this great group of muscle cars.

Here's the link; <https://www.motorbiscuit.com/25-classic-muscle-cars-that-are-easy-to-restore/>

LATE BREAKING NEWS

Corvair Society of America (CORSA) has a new US postal mailing address. Paul Bergstrom, our Executive Secretary, has had two PO boxes all along, but now he wants to consolidate.

Here is the old address:

Corvair Society of America P.O. Box 68
Maple Plain MN 55359

Here is the NEW address:

Corvair Society of America
P.O. Box 68
Long Lake, Minnesota USA 55356

If you have the old address in your address book please change to the new one.

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