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INCC member Roger Becker has a new project!

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The INLAND NORTHWEST CORVAIR CLUB welcomes past, present, and future CORVAIR owners, as well as those who are simply curious about these unique vehicles. We welcome CORVAIRS of every degree of restoration or modification, including other vehicles utilizing CORVAIR components. **CORVAIR ownership is not required!** Club events, dates, times, and locations are published as soon as practical in the **Rear Engine Review**, or on the **club web-site**.

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THE EDITOR'S DESK

By Dave McChesney



Once again we're back to a view of the real thing.

Well it looks like we have a couple events planned for the near future. More information is in the rest of this edition. I think we are all looking forward to getting out with our Corvairs, if we have them, and seeing each other. At the same time, I think we should each assess the risk of Covid 19 and decide accordingly if we are going to attend. Some of us may be more at risk or more susceptible than others, so plan accordingly. Thank you Roger, for arranging and hosting these upcoming events.

As always, I'm open to and looking for inputs for our newsletter. Thank you to those who occasionally respond and provide me with material to include in the REAR ENGINE REVIEW.

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 member 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 and USPS.

With the pandemic affecting our ability to meet, we haven't worried too much about collecting dues. But we do have the occasional expense, so if you are behind in dues and want to catch up... or if you want to pay ahead a little... I'll be glad to deposit your check or money order to the INCC account.



**News Flash!!
The 2021 CORSA Convention has
been CANCELED**

An emergency board meeting was held on the evening of Monday, February 15th. At approximately 11:00 pm Eastern Time, the CORSA directors voted to cancel the 2021 CORSA convention in San Diego. With the host hotel still not being open or even returning calls and the unavailability of a suitable hotel in the area to accommodate the guests and the activities that were scheduled, the board was left with little choice in the matter.

This decision did not come easily but with the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic still dominating a significant portion of our lives, it was not practical or even possible to conduct an event like a CORSA convention without a proper venue for the activities scheduled. As the health of our membership is paramount, we made the decision. We apologize for having to make such a drastic move but it was in the best interest of the membership and CORSA.

We will have more information about this in the April Communique. As a partial remedy, we will be adding some additional activities and meetings to the Mini-Convention. A registration form for this event will be located on the cover wrap of the March Communique, which will be in the mail soon.

THANKS ARE IN ORDER

We all need to thank the members of the San Diego Corvair Club for all the hard work they devoted to planning and arranging a wonderful convention for us, irrespective of the cancellation. For this, we are profoundly appreciative. Thank you so much!

MIKE HALL,

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CELEBRATE THE DATE!

April Birthdays
None submitted

April Anniversaries
None submitted

May Birthdays
24th, Dave McChesney

May Anniversaries

INCC members, let us know your Birthday and Anniversary dates and those of your most immediate family. We'll help you celebrate by listing your special days here. Who knows, a fellow club member might send you a card!

MUSEUM TOUR

On Sunday April 18th at 10 am, members of the Inland Northwest Corvair Club are scheduled to tour **The Historic Flight Foundation**, an aircraft museum.

www.historicflight.org (509)535-6000

Which is located at Spokane's historic Felts Field.

5829 E. Rutter Ave.
Spokane, WA 99212

New location! More aircraft!

Cost: \$8.00 per person.

The parking lot will easily accommodate 100 Corvairs so drive yours.

We are getting a guided tour by one of the volunteers so try to be there when it opens.

Masks are still required!

We plan to have lunch afterwards at the **Skyway Café**, also at Felts Field.
6105 E. Rutter Ave. (509)534-5986

TECH-n-TUNE

On Sunday May 16th, at 10 am, Inland Northwest Corvair Club member Roger Becker will host club members for a tech session at his house. He lives at **17708 N. Summerwood Dr.**

Colbert, WA 99005
(714) 309-7974

While this is called a tech session, I would like it to be a **wash & wax** event so we can get our Corvairs ready for the summer. I have everything you will need to **vacuum, wash, and wax** your car. (You are welcome bring your own brand of wax if you prefer).

If you have a mechanical issue you would like the club to address, that works also. I am not planning on any technical presentation at this time.

We'll have lunch afterwards, so feel free to **bring something to share**. I will supply the hotdogs, burgers, buns, condiments, and soft drinks.

After a year of not interacting socially with anyone... haven't seen most of you in almost two years (gasp!)... I am anxious to get things going again with the club. We can do this! We can get together at these two events & use our common sense concerning the social distancing issue. Hope to see you all at these two events.

Roger

NEW CAR (WELL ALMOST!)

Over the winter I acquired another Corvair, a 1961 Lakewood Station Wagon.

A friend in California, (Mike Fiscus, had started to restore it several years ago. The

body work was all finished and just needed painting before being reassembled. He hadn't done anything for the past three years other than to accumulate parts. Unfortunately he passed away two years ago. His wife contacted me to say he would have wanted me to have it. So I had it trucked up to Colbert.



I am currently moving ahead on this project. The upholstery is being done, and I am searching for a reliable painter. Those that have been recommended all turned out to be unable to accommodate me.

Maybe I'll have some progress to show at the Tech-n-Tune at my house in May.

Roger Becker

CRUISE IN's

(Not sure if any of these are still taking place due to the pandemic or the cooler weather.)

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

2021 EVENT SCHEDULE

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

(Subject to cancellation or rescheduling due to the Covid 19 Pandemic)

APRIL 2021

18th Sunday, 10 am, Tour of The Historic Flight Foundation (aircraft museum)

MAY 2021

16th Sunday, 10 am, Tech Session at Roger Becker's house.

June 2021

Nothing currently planned. Any suggestions?

July 2021

Nothing currently planned. Any suggestions?

August 2021

Nothing currently planned. Any suggestions?

September 2021

Nothing currently planned. Any suggestions?

WANTED/AVAILABLE

I need a recommendation for, or a qualified Corvair mechanic who can replace the differential seal.

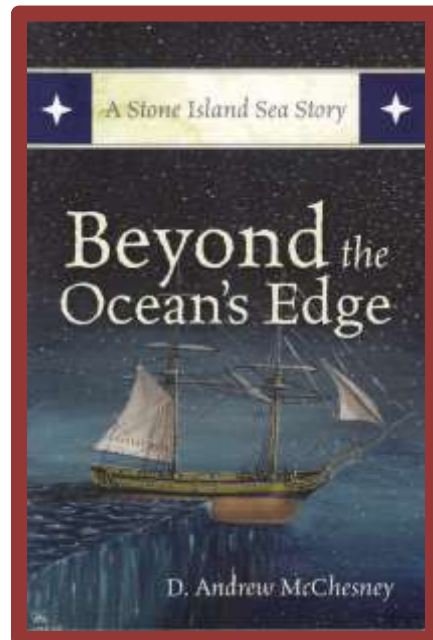
I need to stop the leak.

Kevin Lehinger

Late Model convertible top frame. Manual? Some rust.

One 65/66 passenger door. Rust free. Both **FREE** for the taking.

Email: rogerscorvairs@gmail.com



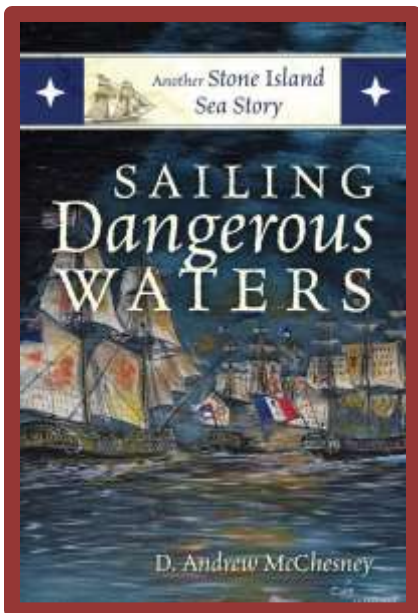
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They are currently on the shelf at:

The Well-Read Moose

2048 N. Main

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

I usually have copies on hand, so contact me if you are interested. daveeva@comcast.net

Visit: www.stoneislandseastories.com

Progress Report

Darnahsian Pirates: The Third Stone Island Sea Story has been edited. My accomplice is working on formatting and getting it ready to go. (I'm going a different route with this one, something that is closer to true self-publishing (and cheaper) than I did before. I'm still guessing it'll be available later in the spring or perhaps the summer. As I mentioned last time, I still need to come up with some cover art and a back page blurb that will have you all running out to buy a copy!

For those that might be interested, here is the planned back cover blurb, including the excerpt that fits with the planned cover art... the scene I hope to depict:

Island Expedition's stern swung hard into the nearest pirate vessel, knocking a couple of hands to the deck. Pierce stumbled

but quickly regained his balance. "Fire!" he shouted.

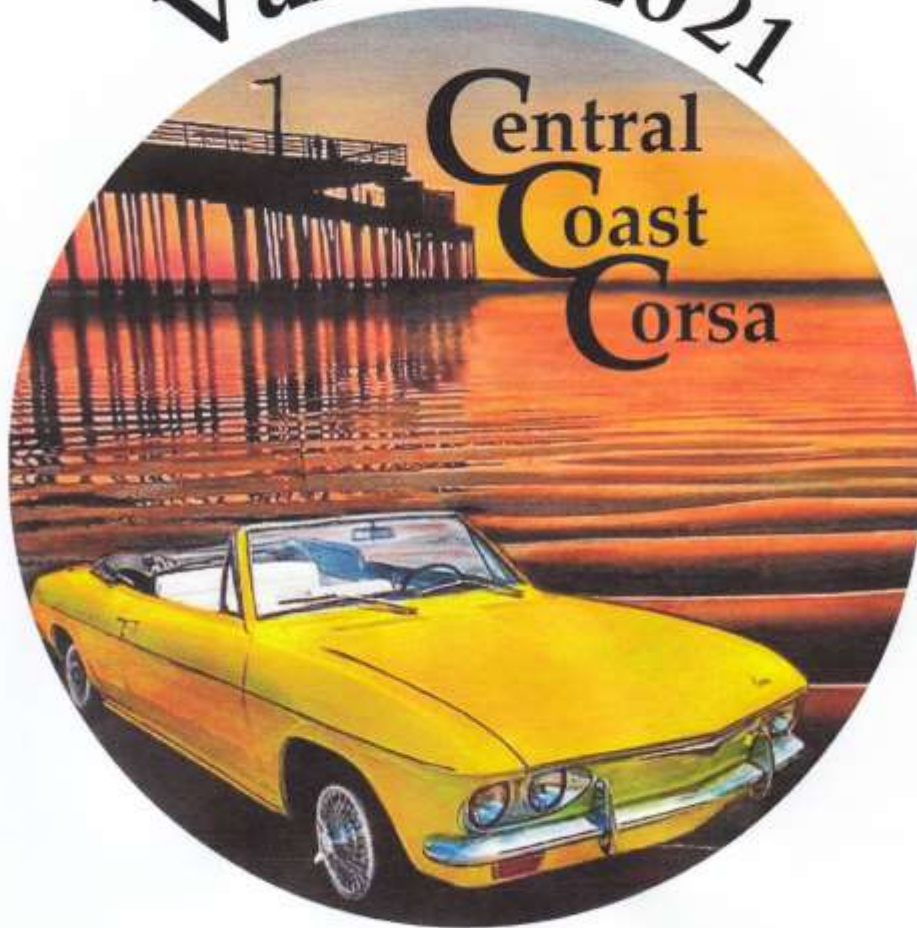
A final broadside roared from the port battery, sending twelve-pound shot and massive clouds of musket balls and jagged pieces of scrap metal—langrene—into the Darnahsian Pirate vessels. Splinters buzzed through the air. Lines snapped, their freed ends slicing like whips. Mooring bits, fife rails, handrails, and other deck furniture disintegrated. Bits and pieces of what had been human beings splattered the bulwarks and deck. "Get those lines across!"

Grappling hooks soared from the schooner's port side and lodged in the pirate's hull and rigging. The lines were drawn tight, and the two vessels lashed together. In the bows, the Kalish warriors continued their ungodly howl as they unleashed volley after volley of arrows into the amassed pirates. At Sergeant Lincoln's order, blue-coated marines stepped to the rail, avoiding the seaman securing their guns. When he gave the word, they raised their muskets as one, and at the command, "Fire!" let loose a volley into the exposed enemy on deck. Then they fixed bayonets and prepared to board.

"Boarders away!" yelled Pierce, springing for the rail. *Island Expedition* was half a man higher than the pirate vessel, so the jump across the remaining gap was less difficult than it appeared. He balanced on the rail for a moment and jumped, cutlass in hand. Landing, he saw the blurred shapes of other Vespican crewmen follow him across.

Having returned to England and reuniting with Evangeline, Edward Pierce once again sets sail beyond the ocean's edge, this time accompanied by two additional vessels. Upon arrival on Stone Island, Evangeline is devastated to discover her father absent. Pierce once again finds himself sailing dangerous waters as he leads a combined naval expedition to rescue several Vespican governors, including Harold Smythe, Evangeline's beloved Papa, held for ransom by the Darnahsian Pirates.

Vairfest 2021



June 25-27, 2021 **Arroyo Grande, California**

Join us for the Best Corvair Car Show on the Central Coast

Fri. June 25 - Pasta Dinner and Movie
Sat. June 26 - Corvair Car Show & Benefit Raffle at
Heritage Square Park in the Village of Arroyo Grande
Sun. June 27 - Breakfast at CJ's Restaurant

Show includes Raffle Prizes & People's Choice Awards

All net proceeds from Saturday's Corvair show will be donated to the SLO Food Bank

For More Info or to Enter your Corvair go to
www.centralcoastcorsa.org or mail@centralcoastcorsa.com