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*Three years ago this month, members of the Inland Northwest Corvair Club drove around Idaho's Lake Coeur d'Alene, stopping to eat in St. Marys.*

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## THE EDITOR'S DESK

By Dave McChesney



My 1969 Corvair convertible, a 1/12 scale, die-cast model

It's been great that we've been able to get together a few times lately for some club activities. I think we are all hoping that this recent uptick in Covid cases is temporary and only a minor setback on the road to full recovery and a return to normal. That being said, if anyone has an idea for a club event or activity, why not contact our vice-president and let him know? He also holds the position of activities chairman. You are also welcome to pass it along to me so I can list it as a tentative activity on our event calendar.

It looks like we don't have anything lined up for August, but we do have three things at least suggested for the rest of the year. For those interested in attending the Palouse Days Open Car Show, that event takes place in September. For those who haven't been, it truly is an open show. If your Corvair or other classic car isn't ready, they allow nearly everything. I have and probably will take and display my 2014 Nissan Frontier. I always figure it's an easy way to ensure having a parking place for the day.

Just before sending out last month's issue of the REAR ENGINE REVIEW, I got a note from Mark Connolley announcing that

Cider Fest is set for October. That is always a fun event with a car show, a chance for fresh pressed cider and food. You might want to mark your calendars.

Right now we don't show anything scheduled for November, but we have set aside December for our annual Christmas/Holiday party. We don't have any firm details yet, but I believe we'll be at the Long Horn on Argonne Road again.

As we finish out 2021 and move into 2022, we might want to think about elections. Many of our officers have served for a number of years and might want or need a breather from the duties and responsibilities. If you are not serving in some capacity, it might be time to step up and take the reins. If you are holding office, perhaps a change in position would be in line. Currently we need a secretary, a web-master, and a board of directors member. If we don't hold elections at our Christmas/Holiday event, maybe we should schedule a January 2022 meeting for that purpose.

I've hinted a number of times that we should be trying to have some sort of event each month. If we have something planned of our own or we plan to participate or attend another organization's event, fine. But if not, we should have a fall back event of some sort. I wouldn't say a meeting, but simply a get together at a set location on a set day, at a set time, our own *cruise in* if you will. For example, if we have nothing else planned or scheduled, why not meet the third Sunday of the month at 3:00 pm. at (what once was) Norm's Burger Barn in Otis Orchards? Again, something to think about as we move forward.

I'll admit I get somewhat frustrated trying to garner inputs for the newsletter from our membership. It would be great to have a regular column from one of our officers, perhaps on a rotating basis. I'd also welcome pictures of your Corvairs, tech questions, tech and maintenance suggestions, and general articles about being a Corvair fanatic. I'd really appreciate having a list of members' birthdays and anniversaries to include in each issue. I don't particularly need the exact day or the year, but simply the info that John Doe

celebrates his Birthday in August and that John and Jane Doe's Anniversary is in October. Heck, even if your day(s) aren't for a while, why not let me know in the near future and I'll get a list started.

Lastly, if you notice on the inside of the front cover, there is a note stating the deadline for submissions is the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month for the next month's issue. I haven't enforced that for the past couple of years, perhaps because I'm hoping for something to show up at the last minute. But I think we should get back to that being the deadline. I should at least know that something is coming from someone by then.

And yes, I do appreciate those who on occasion have provided material, for the REAR ENGINE REVIEW. Thank you!



### 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. The extra small return address labels might be ideal for this.



*The front of the card looks like this.*

(I'm wondering if perhaps we shouldn't redesign our club logo since we currently do not have a web-site.)

### TREASURER'S REPORT

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

### CELEBRATE THE DATE!

August Birthdays  
None Submitted

August Anniversaries  
None Submitted

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!

### CAR D'LANE

This annual event returned in 2021, having been cancelled in 2020 due to the Corona Virus/Covid Pandemic. Members of the Inland Northwest Corvair Club met afterwards at President Craig Nicol's place for BBQ and more, as detailed in last month's issue. To date, no information concerning the actual Car Show and Cruise night has been received by your editor. If anyone has any details or pictures, your editor will be glad to include them in a future issue.

### CRUISE NIGHTS

The schedule below is the latest from the Inland Northwest Car Club Council's 2021



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** (June – August)

Findley Ave. – Stateline Speedway, Post Falls, ID

#### **Rolling Car Show**

Hosted by **The Gents Auto Club**

6:00 pm

From **Dick's Drive-In** (Division St. and 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave., Spokane, WA) to **Ron's Drive Inn** (12502 E. Sprague Ave, Spokane Valley, WA)

#### **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**

#### **Ron's Drive Inn**

12502 E. Sprague Ave., Spokane Valley, WA

### **Friday**

#### **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.

### **August 2021**

Nothing currently planned. Any suggestions?

### **September 2021**

(A suggestion)

#### **18<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, 9 am to 3 pm**

#### **Palouse Days Show and Shine**

(A registration form was sent to all INCC members via e-mail. Contact your editor if you need one.)

Otherwise, nothing currently planned. Any more suggestions?

### **October 2021**

#### **16<sup>th</sup>, Saturday**

#### **Cider Fest at Connolly's**

(A Suggestion)

#### **22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup>, Friday/Saturday/Sunday**

#### **Great Western Fan Belt Toss and Swap Meet, Palm Springs, CA**

### **November 2021**

Nothing currently planned. Any suggestions?

### **December 2021**

#### **INCC Christmas/Holiday Party... TBA**

Nothing else currently planned. Any suggestions?

Looking Further Ahead...

### **January 2022**

(A Suggestion)

#### **Planning Meeting for the year? Elections?**

Nothing currently planned. Any suggestions?

### **February 2022**

(A Suggestion)

#### **Inland Northwest Car Club Council's annual Show No Shine event... TBA**

Nothing currently planned. Any suggestions?

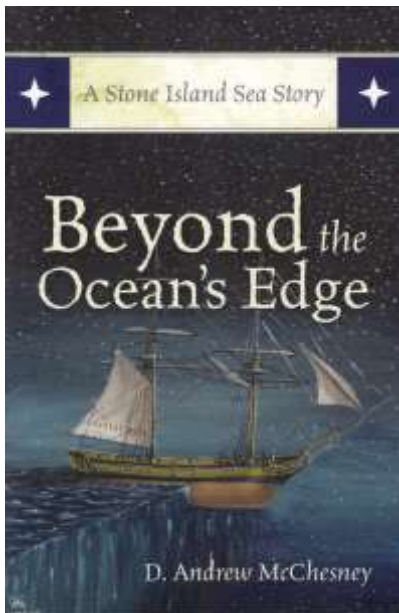
### **March 2022**

(Some Suggestions)

#### **Tech N Tune**

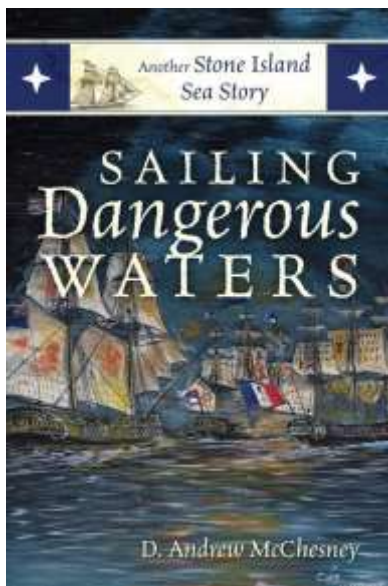
#### **Club Drive somewhere**

Nothing currently planned. Any suggestions?



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*My painting, titled, "Rampside at the Lake," painted several years ago.*