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corvair club

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Formed By And For Those Who Still Appreciate The CORVAIR Automobile



HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!

Just a flashback to early last summer at the Thursday night Akron Chamber of Commerce Cruise where I ran into Angelo Rizzo and his Spyder convertible. I was there with my 67 Monza. Rumor has it the Akron cruise will be on Wednesdays in 2022 with a new DJ playing the tunes. More info coming soon.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Club Membership - \$10.00 per year for e-mail 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 _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NIAGARA FRONTIER CORVAIR CLUB

Niagara Frontier Corvaire Club
C/O Gary Swiatowy
7838 Chestnut Ridge Road,
Gasport, NY 14067

-----ESTABLISHED 1973-----

A Chartered Chapter of the Corvaire Society of America

President	Pat Murphy	(716) 861-8749
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Treasurer	Dick Dahmer	(716) 480-7713
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NFCC Events and more!

NFCC MEETING SCHEDULE

NFCC Meeting Wednesday March 16 at 6:00 PM at the First Trinity Lutheran Church at 1570 Niagara Falls Boulevard in Tonawanda.

For anyone interested, I plan on being at Buffalo Wild Wings on Niagara Falls Boulevard around 4-4:15 PM to eat before going to the meeting. Let me know if you are coming.....Gary

Yes, we are skipping the January and February meetings due to increase in Covid cases.

See Show and Cruise news for updated shows and events!

<https://www.showandcruisenews.com/>

In case you don't know. There are newsletter options. Your membership includes our monthly NFCC newsletter, but you also have the option to receive several other clubs newsletters as well. This could be 10 or more additional Corvaire club newsletters from across the country, filled with cars for sale, tech tips and more. Most of you already receive the additional newsletters, If you are not receiving them, and want them you have to let me know by e-mail, If you are receiving them and do not want them, you have to let me know that as well by e-mail.

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RECALL 2022

JUNE 10-12 2022 CNY CORVAIR CLUB WILL HOLD RECALL AT THE OTB (off track betting facility) IN PHOENIX NY

REGISTRATION 5PM TO 9PM MEET AND GREET AT OTB.

HOST HOTEL IS HAMPTON INN 3948 STATE RT 31 LIVERPOOL NY PHONE #(315)622-3443

The hotel is 10 minutes easy travel from the OTB site.

A block of rooms is available for Corvaire Club at \$129.00 + taxes

Car show 8AM with judging at 10AM

Lunch break at OTB (good food! reasonable prices , large portions)

Road trip to a surprise unique location in upstate NY.

Happy hour at OTB at 6PM

Dinner at 6:30 PM with awards to follow.

Sunday breakfast at 8 AM -11AM at OTB.

CALL LEW HALSTEAD FOR INFORMATION
(315)529-1041

Welcome to the New Year! Make it your resolution to attend the CORSA Meet Ups LIVE.

Let's get a fast start to 2022 with our January Meet Up- "Let's go Racing" with Rick Norris. As a long time CORSA member and racer, Rick will share his knowledge and experience racing Corvairs. Join to learn about the fun of Corvaire Racing.

January 20th, 2022

9pm ET/ 8pm CT/ 6pm PT

All participants must register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwkcOispz0oEtzzGXnphPQeQVKdycwHdTsr>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email from Zoom containing information about joining the meeting.

Please ensure the correct email address is entered to receive the email notice. Also, check the spam folder if confirmation is not received shortly after registering. Save the email for meeting entry and mark the meeting on your calendar.

Paul Bergstrom

CORSA Executive Secretary



The poster for the Snow-Buster 20th Annual Automotive Swap Meet is vibrant and detailed. At the top, it features the event title 'SNOW-BUSTER' in large, bold, black letters with a snowflake graphic. Below the title, it says '20th Annual Automotive Swap Meet' and 'Hosted by Model & Restorer's Club Niagara Frontier Region'. The event date and time are prominently displayed: 'SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, 2022 9 am - 3 pm'. A central photograph shows a large, busy indoor swap meet with many people and cars. Text on the poster includes 'OVER 250 VENDOR SPACES', '\$7.00 Entry Donation' (with a note about a \$2.00 donation for members), and 'Western New York's LARGEST Indoor Meet'. At the bottom, it mentions 'The Event Center' and 'Advertise your car - BULLETIN BOARD - Advertise your event'. The website 'www.wnymerc.com' is listed at the top left.

Hamburg, NY 14075 February 6, 2022 @ 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Events Center at Hamburg Fairgrounds
5820 South Park Ave

Admission: \$7

I would check on line for any event to be sure it is still going on. You never know these days.....





<https://www.cavalcadeofcars.com/>

Tom Koprevich has been working on his Wagon project. Now working with a nasty shifter coupling.



Added hardened roll pins in the holes tig tacked them in place, reamed out openings. (Should prevent wear over time) Made a 95 durometer bushing out of TPU, noticeably stiffer than what was left of stock but not super hard like nylon.

Also have been soaking and pumping rust 911 into the doors.

It does a good job of dissolving the rust. Takes a while and can get about two edge dips per 2 gallons of solution.

I think that it is getting into the nooks and crannies. It has even exposed a pin hole that I might have missed in one of the door edges that is not accessible from the back.

I will need to cut a patch for that area.



Looks like time for clutch pedal assembly rebuild.



2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS PLANNING MEETING!
Please mark Sunday JAN 16, 2022 on your calendar!
2pm at The Clutch Artists Clubhouse, 2145 William St,
Buffalo, NY 14206. Picking a non-conflicting date will increase
your chances for a date, it would be best to pick another date
for yours! Let's support each other's events. If you see
several events already on the same day consider changing
your date.
For example, most years there are some dates that had 8+
events on the same day, even though there were other dates
with no events at all! Don't be afraid of holidays like
Mothers/Fathers Day, Independence Day, etc. APRIL and
OCTOBER are under-utilized months!
Phone 716-895-7099 or email Clutchartists@yahoo.com if
you have any questions.

Well we are off to a great start for 2022. Covid cases
are rising, who knows what events will happen this
year. Just to be safe, we have cancelled the January and
February meetings. Stay tuned to what is happening
for March. So far I have avoided a case of Covid. Many
of my co-workers have had it, both vaccinated and
unvaccinated. I have had family members with it as
well. Stay safe!

With any luck we will have some events this year. I
myself am retiring on June 30th, so am really looking to
get out with the cars this year!.....Gary