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Formed By And For Those Who Still Appreciate The CORVAIR Automobile



Here is a blast from the past. I received these pictures of our May 2016 Corvair presentation at the Tonawanda-Kenmore history museum from their VP Richard Szczepaniec. Richard says it was such a success they would like us to do it again sometime this summer. Possibly some evening or better yet a Saturday afternoon. I'm game, what are everyone else's thoughts? The museum location is 100 Knoche road, between Delaware and Elmwood in Tonawanda. Right next to the 290. This will be a topic up for discussion at our March meeting. It would be great to get a representation of all the different body styles like we did in 2016. Who knows, maybe even a Corvair boat or go kart as well. Think about your schedules and what Saturday will work. I would like to get him a response ASAP.

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 Corvair Club
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A Chartered Chapter of the Corvair Society of America

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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 Corvair 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. gswiatowy@rochester.rr.com

I was contacted Jim Bartesevich from the ACORNs in Rochester.

The Acorns are planning to hold an informal "Corvair Day" picnic this summer for NFCC, CNYCC, and ACORNs: No moving events, no judging, no activities except getting together to meet and look and talk Corvairs. We haven't done this in a long time and thought it would be a fun activity for all of us. We've tentatively scheduled it for Sunday, August 14. Would the NFCC be interested in attending?

I'm interested! Anyone else?.....Gary

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 Corvair 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 Corvair Racing.

January 20th, 2022

9pm ET/ 8pm CT/ 6pm PT

All participants must register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/joining/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



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/>



Corvair racers capture land speed records on the Bonneville salt

<https://www.hagerty.com/media/motorsports/corvair-racers-capture-land-speed-records-on-the-bonneville-salt/?fbclid=IwAR2B8GLOelFKsuKoD0yla6g40mHEu9T057EhaQXim0N03QmHfnawN6WSbz8>



Tim Allen's Chevrolet Corvair Corsa Drag Races Mazda MX-5

<https://www.motor1.com/news/507665/chevrolet-corvair-races-mazda-mx5/?fbclid=IwAR2FV04oXZYjkFbh-cjSmlQiK7WXcT5CVUJhR8QT-ef9y5kVXgTYS2eM0Yk>



What Factors Into Corvair Prices? The 42 That Went Through Mecum's Kissimmee Sale Offer Some Insight

https://www.hemmings.com/stories/2022/01/25/chevrolet-corvair-prices-mecum-kissimmee-2022?fbclid=IwAR3B3eJnVGoM_RHt-5GiAn0VTCKsP6IYQNWxXQJhT32us_AEyQkJ1kgzPOQ

**corssa
meet up**

with **CAL CLARK** of

**Clark's
Corvair Parts**



Cal will share the history of his company and give us a "tour" of the facility, plus talk about what's on the horizon for parts.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17
9pm ET/ 8pm CT/ 6pm PT**

**CORSA Members: check your email.
Become a member: visit CORVAIR.ORG**

Question for Cal? Email: corsamembership@gmail.com

It's time for a Meet Up! Join us on February 17th at 9pm ET/ 6pm PT for a talk our guest speaker, Cal Clark from Clark's Corvair Parts. As a longtime friend of CORSA, Cal will be sharing the history of his company and giving us a "tour" of the facility. He will also be talking about what's on the horizon for parts.

Register for the meeting at this link. Remember to add it to your calendar and enter the correct email address in order to receive the link to join the call. https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0qc-ugpikrGtRh13ojabD_MyHkAQ48SLzT

Questions for Cal can be sent in advance to corsamembership@gmail.com

Please note: Cal will not be addressing questions about specific orders.

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Just a short newsletter for this short (I hope) month.....Gary