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Niagara Frontier

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A CHARTERED CHAPTER OF THE CORVAIR SOCIETY OF AMERICA

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Formed By And For Those Who Still Appreciate The CORVAIR Automobile



It was great to get together again for a meeting in March at the Grand Island visitor center for a meeting. Not to mention our Corvaair toy and memorabilia display. Items for display are welcome at any meeting. Thanks to those who brought items to share!

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 April 20th 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**

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

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



It is my understanding that the Dunkirk Swap Meet has been cancelled for this year, and possibly for future years. I hear the sponsoring club does not have enough members willing to run the event.....Gary

This is the quarterly notification to inform you that AmazonSmile has made a charitable donation to the charity you've selected, Corvair Preservation Foundation, in the amount of \$249.99 as a result of qualifying purchases made by you and other customers who have selected this charity.

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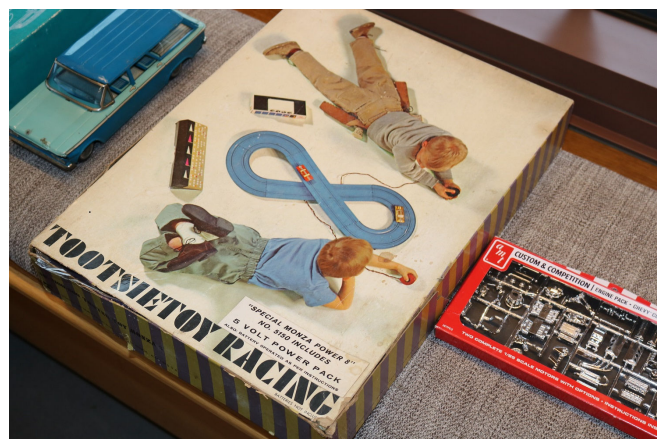
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Over \$334 million to US charities

Over \$377 million to charities worldwide

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So when shopping at Amazon, do you use Amazon Smile and designate the Corvair Preservation society as your charity?.....Gary



Lots of interesting items on display both Corvair and non-Corvair and a decent turnout for a cold weather meeting. At least there was no snow to deal with!

NIAGARA FRONTIER CORVAIR CLUB MARCH 23, 2022 MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 6:06pm.

Attendees included President Patrick Murphy, Vice President Joe Pendolino, Treasurer Dick Dahmer, Newsletter Editor Gary Swiatowy, Jane Cudmore, Joe Grifasi, Tom Koprevich, and new member Tom Lynch.

Treasurer's Report was given.

OLD BUSINESS

1. VOTE SLATE OF OFFICERS

- a. The unopposed slate of officers formally received the vote from the current Secretary Joe Pendolino.

2. CHURCH DONATION

- a. There was a discussion of the donation to the church for its use as the winter meeting place. For some reason, we neglected to donate for some years. Joe Pendolino motioned and Tom Koprevich seconded a \$50 donation to the church. Vote among those present was unanimous.

3. SHIRTS & HATS

- a. We discussed having more shirts and some hats made for members. Gary Swiatowy noted that the club's 50th anniversary is coming up next year. Perhaps we could make anniversary shirts and hats. It was suggested that polo shirts be made like last time. Dick Dahmer will contact our supplier for updated prices and options.

NEW BUSINESS

1. NEW MEMBER

- a. The Niagara Frontier Corvair Club welcomes its newest member, Tom Lynch, to our club. He does not yet own a Corvair but he is on the hunt for a late model.

2. WHEELS FOR WHISKERS CAR SHOW

- a. Patrick Murphy, with help from Joe Pendolino, is working on a car show at the Pets Alive shelter at 7007 Campbell Blvd. Pets Alive finds homes for cats and dogs and Patrick Murphy is a volunteer there.
- b. The dates would be August 13 with a rain date of August 27, chosen because of few conflicts the date of the 13th and a show the following week that Patrick and Joe work, should it rain on the 13th.
- c. There will be a \$15 registration. There will be dash plaques. Also, hot dogs and drinks will be sold. There will be a basket raffle and 50/50. The shelter will be open for

viewing and adoptions. Although the shelter is for cats, dogs may be brought from foster homes as well.

- d. Patrick Murphy requested help from the club the day of the show.

- e. Patrick Murphy asked if the club wanted to sponsor the dash plaques. Joe Pendolino motioned and Gary Swiatowy seconded a motion for the club to pay for the plaques as a sponsor.

- f. ALL monies collected will be donated to the Pets Alive WNY.

3. ACORN PICNIC

- a. The date is August 14 in the Rochester area, the day after the Pets Alive car show. Some members of NFCC plan to attend.

4. NATIONAL CONVENTION

- a. The convention dates are July 12-16, 2022.

5. SYRACUSE RECALL

- a. The Recall is scheduled for June 10-12.

6. CAVALCADE OF CARS

- a. Joe Pendolino will be the DJ at the Syracuse Cavalcade of Cars March 26 and 27. He invited all to attend.

7. TONAWANDA MUSEUM

- a. Given the possible dates for a presentation as 6/4, 7/2, 8/6 and 9/10, discussion of conflicts and the cruise season whittled the dates to September 10. The hope is to get as many versions of Corvairs for the show.
- b. The car show outside on the grass lot next to the building would be from 11am-1pm. The slide show presentation would begin at 1pm.
- c. Joe Pendolino will follow up as he was the original contact from the museum.

8. BOAT SHOW

- a. The Grand Island Antique Boat and Car Show date is September 17, one week later than usual.

9. NEXT MEETING

- a. Next meeting is April 20 at 6pm at the First Trinity Lutheran Church at 1570 Niagara Falls Blvd, Tonawanda.

10. CAR CRUISE MEETINGS

- a. This was tabled until next meeting. We will go over the cruise list and pick two dates each month for a meeting and rain date.

11. CHECKS

- a. Dick Dahmer asked that the club purchase a minimum amount of checks as the club's supply is getting low. Joe Pendolino motioned and Joe Grifasi seconded the motion to authorize Dick Dahmer to purchase checks. Vote was unanimous.

Motion to adjourn was made by Joe Pendolino (surprise, surprise!) and seconded by Jane Cudmore. Meeting adjourned at 6:52pm.

ADDENDUM

New business for next meeting will be:

Addressing the officers' vote in Constitution and Bylaws.

Tech Sessions

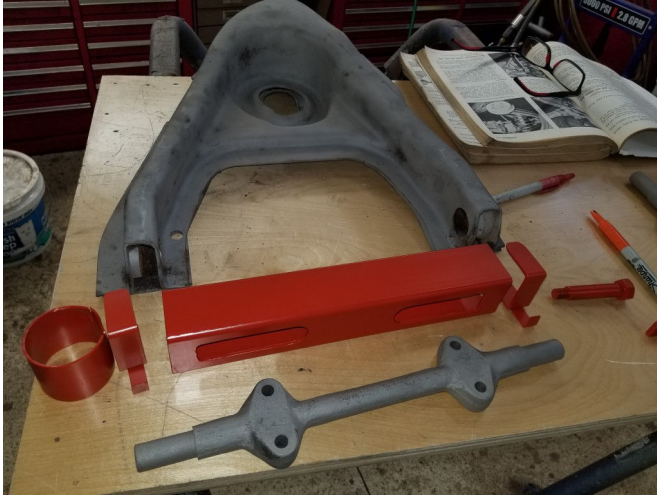


Serious discussions at the March meeting



All these pictures and more will be added to the NFCC Facebook page

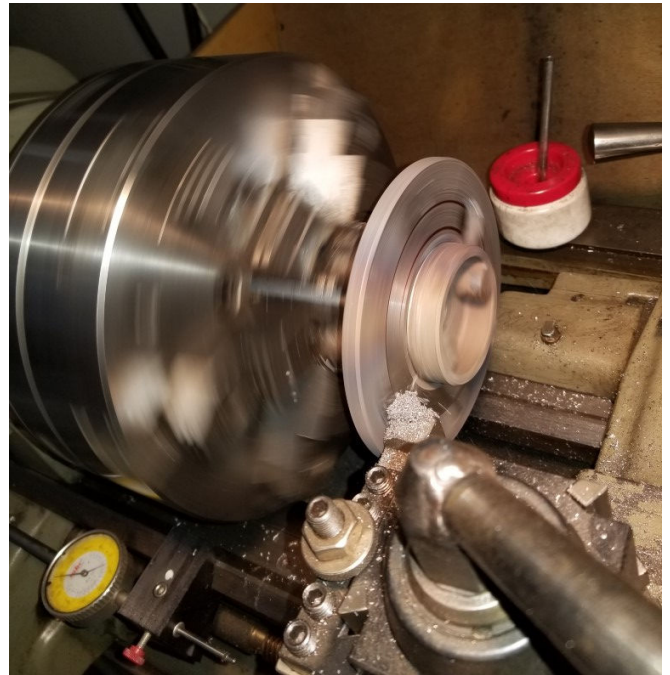
Lets check in on Tom Koprevich and his wagon project.



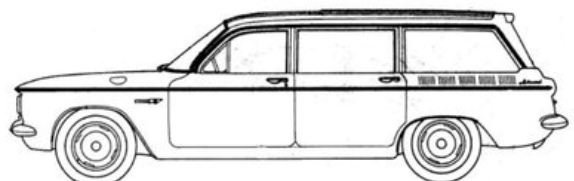
Spent a bit of time, making a press fixture for rear arm busing removal.



Milestone moment, last item that I can unbolt from the body of the car is done. Once I blast and power coat the front items, just have to finish stripping all inside paint and insulation and strip the underside.

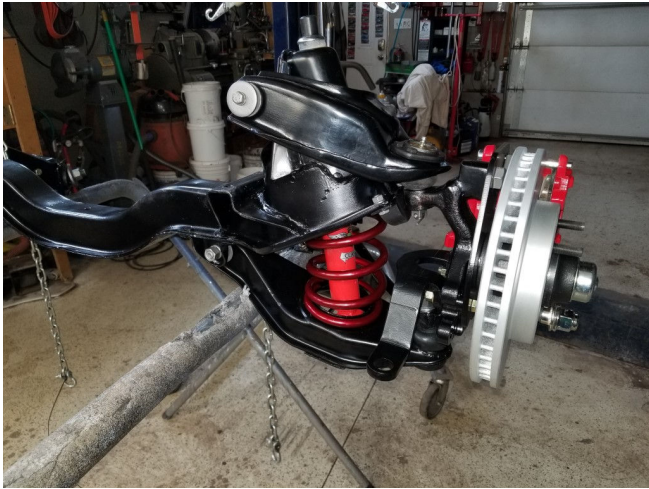


Converting over to 5 lug for a larger selection of rims and giving drop spindles in the front a try which take the LM Hub. Used the disk rotor and a shim to hub centric align the bolt pattern and used a transfer punch to transfer the pattern.





Also repacked and re-shimmed the bearings while I had them off.
Axles power coated and longer studs installed.



Everything's looking impressive!

