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# REAR ENGINE REVIEW

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The **Rear Engine Review** is a monthly publication of the **INLAND NORTHWEST CORVAIR CLUB**, chapter 990 of the CORVAIR SOCIETY OF AMERICA (CORSAs). Letters, articles, experiences, technical information, humor, and recipes are welcome. Please submit your material to:

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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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We also welcome commercial advertisements from those supportive of this club, Corvairs, and the automotive hobby. Corvair and other automotive products and services will be given the highest priority, followed by those of a more varied and general nature.

On our cover: October of 2016 and Craig's first Corvair returns to his custody!

## THE EDITOR's DESK

By Dave McChesney



*Your editor still has Corvairs of a sort. Here is a 1/12 scale 1969 convertible*

I'd like to thank John and Craig for providing material for inclusion in this issue of the Rear Engine Review. Having even a little to include in a particular issue makes prepping that issue so much easier. Thanks!

We still haven't received dues nor heard from any of those who are way behind in payment of dues. Once this issue has been sent, both via e-mail and via USPS, those individuals will be removed from our roster and from our e-mailing list. (Yes, a slight revision of the plan announced last month.) I'm sure we are all sorry to see them go, but it isn't fair to those of us who do try to keep our membership current.

Our first event of the year comes up in a little less than a month. John will be hosting a club gathering and tech session at his place on Sunday the first of May. (Details elsewhere in this issue.)

As always, I would really appreciate any input you might have for the REAR ENGINE REVIEW. Don't forget to send along your birthday and anniversary information as well.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Dave McChesney".

## 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've cropped the URL from the club emblem on the front cover as 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. For those members well behind in payment of dues, we do not press for back dues, but only for payment of current dues.

## CELEBRATE THE DATE!

**March Birthdays**  
None Submitted

## March 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!

## OUR FIRST 2022 EVENT

**Date:** Sunday 1 May 2022

**Time:** 1100-1500

(11:00 am to 3:00 pm for non-military types)  
( 6 bells in the Morning Watch, to 6 bells in the Afternoon Watch for nautical types)

**Address:** 127 W. 17th Ave, Spokane  
(Lots of alley parking available)

**Purpose:** Corvair Fellowship and a detailing session to include: paint correction, chip repair and ceramic wax demo

**Menu:** We will provide: burgers, hot dogs and either chili or soup. Please bring a desert, chips or salsa, and beverage of choice. We'll have water and tea available.

(We have a large deck but limited seating, so please bring camp chairs if you have them.)

**Please RSVP:** John at (509) 992-6285 no later than Friday April 29<sup>th</sup> for food planning purposes.

Hope to see you then!

*John & Heather Vujovich*

## NOTES FROM CRAIG

1) If your Corvair needs repair, club member **Dave Raezer** a top-level technician is scheduling work. His contact info is in the roster.

2) '66 Sprint update: My first car from my high-school days, a '66 Corsa Sprint

convertible is nearing the bodywork finish line. Cody Hurley, past club member and current owner of four or so Corvairs, is the craftsman doing the work. He's just finished installing one of the few remaining late-convertible quarter panels and all that's left of the body repair are some details on the rear panel. Once that last bit is repaired, the paint process will begin. Perhaps it will be painted this Summer.

Craig



Work in progress on Craig's first car!

## CRUISE NITES

The schedule below has been updated to reflect the latest information in the Inland Northwest Car Club Council's 2022 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)

Curley's Hauser Junction LLC

26433 W Hwy 53, Hauser, 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

**Kalispel Casino**

420 Qlispe River Way, Cusick, 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

## 2022 EVENT SCHEDULE

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

**May 2022**

**Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>: Potluck/Get Together at John Vujovich's place.**

(Details and information provided elsewhere in this issue of the REAR ENGINE REVIEW.)

**June 2022**

**Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>: Technical demonstration and more at Roger Becker's place**

**Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup>: Street Cruise in conjunction with the Car d'Lane Car Show.**

**Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>: Car d'Lane Car Show in downtown Coeur d'Alene,**

**Idaho.** (Possible BBQ at Craig's place following the show (?))

**July 2022**

**Tuesday – Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup> – July 17<sup>th</sup>: The 2022 CORSA International Convention** is coming! This year, come to **Peachtree City, GA** for all the Corvair fun. There is something for everyone, including special tours of the sites in Atlanta. Check out the latest news at <https://tinyurl.com/5e7tms4k> (If any INCC members attend, please try to get a lot of pictures for the rest of us here in the Inland Northwest!)

**Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>: Drive around Lake Coeur d'Alene.**

**August 2022**

**Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>: Houseboat cruise on Lake Coeur d'Alene, hosted by Craig Nicol**

**September 2022**

**Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>: Palouse Days Open Car Show, Palouse, Washington**

**October 2022**

Nothing planned yet! Any suggestions?

**November 2022**

Nothing planned yet! Any suggestions?

**December 2022**

**TBA: Christmas/Holiday Party**

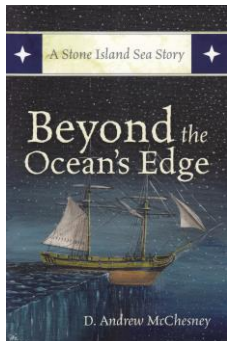
## FOR SALE!

In Oregon... for those who are interested I have a 63 corvair turbo convertible for sale. It needs restoration. Included in the



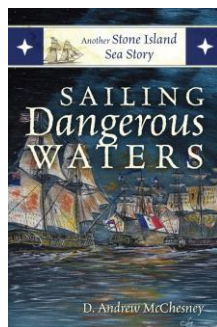
package is another 63 corvair convertible parts car. Pretty much complete but no title; 2 corvair body parts cars, a 63 and a 60; 2 engines and a host of spare parts. They all go in one package. Let me know if you are interested. Contact Duane [duaneg@efn.org](mailto:duaneg@efn.org)

(Not sure if the above item is still available or not.)



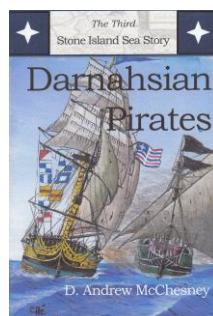
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The first two are currently on the shelf at:

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](mailto:daveeva@comcast.net)

Visit: [www.stoneislandseastories.com](http://www.stoneislandseastories.com)

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# WIN A CORVAIR! ...and support the Corvair Preservation Foundation and the Corvair Museum!

This is a great opportunity to get behind the wheel of a Concours-quality 1961 Corvair Monza Coupe...and for only a \$10 raffle ticket investment! But of course, the more raffle tickets you buy the better your chances are of winning.

And if you happen to be in the area, and you want to see the raffle car in person, drop by the Corvair Museum at 10041 Palm Road - a.k.a. Route 66 - in Glenarm, Illinois, just a few short miles south of Springfield.

The raffle runs through June 4, 2022 with the drawing taking place on June 5, 2022. You don't need to be present for the drawing.

To buy tickets, go to the CORSA / CPF website at [www.corvair.org](http://www.corvair.org) or call Paul Bergstrom at (630) 403-5010.

## The Raffle Car:

- 1961 Corvair Monza Sport Coupe.
- 102 horsepower 4 speed.
- Car is basically all new. It was built over the past 3 years.
- All mechanical parts are NOS or Clark's repro.
- This is a concours-quality car. Scored 94+ points in May 2021.
- Ready to drive and show!

