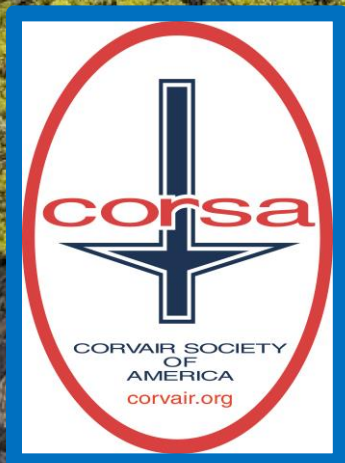




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On our cover: Tom's Corvair at John and Heather's for our most recent event

THE EDITOR'S DESK

By Dave McChesney



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



Here's proof your editor/reporter was in attendance. Coincidentally he is wearing the same shirt that was used to display the model Corvair in the upper photo.

We now have our first event of the year

under our belt. As far as I could see, it went well. We had a fair number of folks show up, John provided some unique and interesting demonstrations and all had their fair share of food. I'm looking forward to next month when Roger will be hosting the club at his place in Colbert.

After last month's newsletter and the attached roster went out, I only heard back from one individual. He indicated an interest in continuing with the club and will pay dues when he has a chance to attend a club event. He is now listed as pending on the roster. The other individuals who last paid in 2018 or 2019 have been dropped from the roster and the e-mail group listing.

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. If you would rather not specify the exact date, we can simply list you as having a Birthday or Anniversary in that particular month.

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!

May Birthdays

Dave McChesney

May 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 SECOND 2022 EVENT

On Sunday June 5th May 16th, at 10 am, Inland Northwest Corvair Club member **Roger Becker** will host fellow club members for a tech, demo, and hang out session at his house. He lives at **17708 N. Summerwood Dr. Colbert, WA 99005-9152**. He can be reached at **(714) 309-7974**.

At this point in time we are not sure what Roger has planned, but there may be some tech demonstrations, a chance to repair items that have given you the slip, or an opportunity to simply visit with fellow Corvair enthusiasts.

We'll have lunch afterwards, so feel free to bring something to share. Roger will supply the hotdogs, burgers, buns, condiments, and soft drinks.

(INCC members will be notified of any changes or updates to the rather vague information provided here.)

Directions to Roger's place. North on Hwy 2 (N. Newport Highway) Left (west) on E. Colbert Rd. (First left after CAT TALES ZOOLOGICAL PARK) Left (south) on N. Saddle Hill Rd. Left (east) on E. Bridle Trail Rd. Left (north) on N. Summerwood Dr. Right at the third or last house/driveway prior to road end.

MAYDAY, BLOOMSDAY, and...

The Inland Northwest Corvair Club celebrated the First of May with our first event of the year, a get together for some barbeque and some detailing products and procedure demonstrations.



John Vujovich and his Mini Cooper, Tom Schager, and John Blagg. Craig's hood is in the foreground.

Hosts for the event were John and Heather Vujovich, and Heather's mom, Joan. Others there included Tom and Kathy Schager,

Dave and Sue Fender, Craig and Jan Nicol, John and Trish Blagg, Roger Becker, and Dave McChesney. Next door neighbor Susan, who is the original owner of a well-kept 1967 Ford Mustang, stopped by to say hello as well.

(We wonder how many members were participating in Bloomsday instead and thus not there? Your reporter noticed a buildup of traffic crossing from North to South Spokane, due to so many roads being closed off for the annual race.)

During the day, John demonstrated several products and techniques designed to make detailing one's vehicle more complete, lasting, and easier. Believe it or not, he showed us a cloth that with only water does a superb job of cleaning glass. He also exhibited products and methods for restoring plastic trim pieces. Many of these demonstrations were done on his Mini Cooper. The final and most involved procedure was restoring the finish of a hood from one of Craig's Corvairs. The black, late model car had been painted a decade or so ago and had sat without any upkeep for several years and had several blemishes and even a spot of tree sap on it. By the end of the day, the hood looked much more presentable.



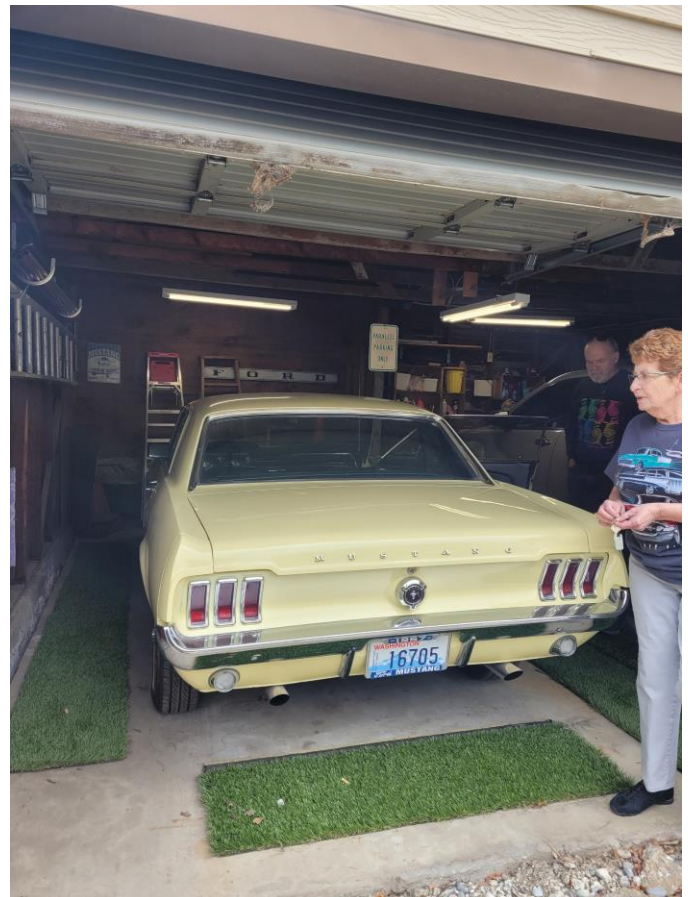
Dave and Sue Fender arrived in this sharp late-model Corvair.

On a side note, Craig had originally planned to bring the car, but at the last minute discovered it had some mechanical issues. Instead, he removed the hood, loaded it into his truck and brought it that way.



Chow time!

Part way through the day, we took time off from the show and tell to have dinner. Our hosts provided burgers, hotdogs, and more, while those in attendance brought deserts, and more. It's safe to say everyone had more than enough to eat.



John's neighbor Susan and her 1967 Mustang. She is the original owner.

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. If need be, we will send members information separately and in addition to the REAR ENGINE REVIEW.

REAR ENGINE REVIEW

June 2022

Sunday, June 5th: Technical demonstration and more at Roger Becker's place. (More information elsewhere in this issue or will be sent separately.)

Friday, June 17th: Street Cruise in conjunction with the Car d'Lane Car Show. (Specific details in next month's issue.)

Saturday, June 18th; Car d'Lane Car Show in downtown Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. (Specific details in next month's issue.)

Saturday, June 18th; BBQ at the Nicols residence in Post Falls, Idaho, following the Car d'Lane Car Show. (Specific details in next month's issue.)

July 2022

Tuesday – Saturday, July 12th – July 17th: 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 17th: Drive around Lake Coeur d'Alene.

August 2022

Sunday, August 14th: Houseboat cruise on Lake Coeur d'Alene, hosted by Craig Nicol

September 2022

**Saturday, September 17th; Palouse
Days Open Car Show, Palouse,
Washington**

October 2022

Nothing planned yet! Any suggestions?

November 2022

Nothing planned yet! Any suggestions?

December 2022

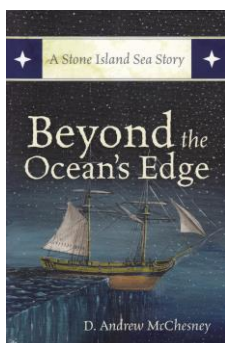
TBA: Christmas/Holiday Party

OF POSSIBLE INTEREST

While we were at John and Heather's, Dave Fender suggested we should compile our Corvair stories and publish them.

Your newsletter editor would be willing to help with general editing and also has contacts that might be able to help with formatting at the like.

This just might be a fun and worthwhile project. Let's talk about it over the summer.



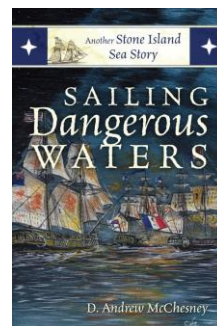
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2048 N. Main

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

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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 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!

