

niagara frontier



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club

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Formed By And For Those Who Still Appreciate The CORVAIR Automobile



In September 2021 I was at the Car show at the Buffalo Launch Club on Grand Island with my 65 Monza Sport Sedan. Pat Murphy was there with his ElCorvarino and 2 Wayne 100 Corvair powered boats. Joe Pendolino was kept busy all day with DJ duties. Excellent location for a show, with a lot to see and do. Look for a lot more pictures of this event here:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/swi66/albums/72157719810231303>



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
C/O Gary Swiatowy
7838 Chestnut Ridge Road,
Gasport, NY 14067

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

A Chartered Chapter of the Corvair Society of America

President	Pat Murphy	(716) 861-8749
Vice President	Joe Pendolino	(716) 837-5070
Secretary	John Dawley/Joe Pendolino	(716) 832-8551
Treasurer	Dick Dahmer	(716) 480-7713
Membership	Dick Dahmer	(716) 480-7713

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NFCC Events and more!

NFCC MEETING SCHEDULE

NFCC Meeting Wednesday June 15, at 6:00 PM at the First Trinity Lutheran Church at 1570 Niagara Falls Boulevard in Tonawanda.

Looks like I will miss June and July meetings, Be sure and send me info for the newsletter.....Gary

See Show and Cruise news for updated shows and events!

<https://www.showandcruiseneews.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



3 Corvairs



Pat Pilon was there with his AMC Ambassador.



Hearing this 1925 Sterling Coast Guard motor run was something else, and quite a project to fire it up!



May 18th Meeting Minutes

Persons in attendance:

This meeting was held at Trinity Lutheran Church. Also, future monthly meetings during the summer will be held at the Church as well. Those in attendance were:

Gary Swiatowy
Joe Pendolino
Pat Murphy
Dick Dahmer
Tom Koprevich
John Dawley
Angelo Rizzo
Pat Pilon

Treasurers Report:

Dick Dahmer read off the Treasury status. It was approved by all. Also, he advised we now have 31 paid members

Old Business:

Hats and Shirts

Dick Dahmer has made contact with vendors on supplying us with Corvair logo hats and shirts. Various types were discussed and the prospect of using a new logo based on our club's 50th anniversary.

Rochester picnic 8/14

The trip to this event can be considered as our summer road trip. We will not be using the Thruway but a combination of Routes 5 & 20 to provide slower speeds. More details to follow.

Revised Bylaws

Revisions will be made to incorporate the effects and complications of COVID

New Business:

Cruise events

Below is a tentative listing of the summer cruise nights we will be gathering at.

5/23 - Lockport at Ida Fritz Park
6/29 - Beachwood
7/27 - Elderwood, Wheatfield
8/13 - Wheels for Wiskers in Pendelton

I hope everyone has had a good month and I am looking forward to seeing you in June
John Dawley



Judy and I sold parts out of the 63 Greenbrier at the Rod and Customs Swap Meet May 1st at the Farm Museum in Sanborn, LOTS of vendors and buyers, a little cool early on but a good day just the same.

NFCC 50th Anniversary Apparel

In 2023 the Club will be celebrating its 50th anniversary. To commemorate this, members will be able to order Polo Shirts and/or hats embroidered with the Club logo and the words: "Celebrating 50 Years" "1973-2023". Pricing of \$25.00 each for either Polo Shirts or Hats has been established. For shirts there will be an upcharge of \$3.00 each for 2XL and \$4.00 each for 3XL, 4XL, or 5XL. There was also significant interest in a full zippered sweatshirt without a hood. We will advise pricing on those as soon as it is available. In a short time we will send out a separate email with an order form for the shirts and hats, showing prices and COLORS that will be available. Please note that, because these are custom items, payment will be required at the time the order is placed. The Club has established a cutoff date of July 20 for placing your orders. Watch your email for more information.

Note on NFCC apparel: Red is a bad choice for color. Our logo would become invisible due to the red lettering.....Gary

June 24 - ALL AMERICAN MONTHLY CRUISE NIGHT - Made in America Store, 1000 West Maple Ct., Elma, NY

June 25 - CAR SHOW, SWAP MEET, GASSER RACING SERIES & JUNIOR DRAGSTERS - Lancaster Speedway / NY International Raceway Park, 57 Gunnville Rd, Lancaster, NY. 9am-6pm. All day swap meet and racing, INFO: 716-759-6818, www.lancastermotorsportspark.com

June 25 - 2nd ANNUAL FREEDOM CAR SHOW - Freedom Automotive - Freedom Expressions, 254 Broadway, Darien Center, NY. 11am-2pm. Chicken BBQ, awards, vendors, prizes are YOUR CAR on a Tshirt, music. INFO: Chris 585-205-4997, 585-708-4386

June 26 - AUTORAMA CLUTCH ARTISTS CAR SHOW - George Lamm American Legion Post #622, 962 Wehrle Dr, Williamsville, NY. 9am-4pm Awards, food, drinks, DJ. INFO: 716-895-7099

June 26 - FESTIVAL AT THE BEACH - Evangola State Park, 10191 Old Lake Shore Rd, Irving, NY. Reg 9am-noon, Awards 4pm. Car, bike, truck show. Judged show. Awards, food, DJ, live music, swap meet, vendors, 50/50, basket raffle. INFO: Sal 716-824-2368, Dennis 716-822-5218, www.wnyoldsmobile.com

June 27 - OPEN WHEEL & CUSTOMS NIGHT @ LOCKPORT CRUISE - Ida Fritz Park, Main St at Transit St., 105 West Ave, Lockport, NY. Separate parking for opens and customs. Sponsored by Hooliganz Car Club.

June 27 - CORVETTE NIGHT @ WURLITZER BUILDING WEEKLY CRUISE IN - 908 Niagara Falls Blvd (Rt. 62), N. Tonawanda, NY. 5-9pm. Sponsored by Corvettes of Buffalo. Door prizes, food & drink, 50/50, music. INFO: Don 716-909-9889

June 29 - BEECHWOOD "WHEELS ON WEDNESDAY" CRUISE NIGHT - Beechwood Homes, Millersport Hwy & N. Forrest Rd, Getzville, NY. INFO: Joe 716-240-1471, Kristen 716-810-7370.

JULY 2 - K-S AUTO STORE MONTHLY MORNING SWAP MEET & CRUISE - 811 Niagara St, Tonawanda, NY. 8am-12pm. Vendor spots are FREE -set up 7am. Limited number - call 716-692-8222 to reserve, www.ksauto.com

JULY 5 - GOOD NEIGHBOR MONTHLY CRUISE NIGHT- Rite Aid parking lot, 2175 South Park Ave, Buffalo, NY

JULY 8,9 - COLLECTOR CAR AUCTION @ PIERCE ARROW MUSEUM - Buffalo Transportation/ Pierce Arrow Museum, 201 Seneca St (at 263 Michigan), Buffalo, NY. Sponsored by Buffalo Transportation / Pierce Arrow Museum. INFO: Jim 716-853-0084, www.pierce-arrow.com

JULY 9 - PIRATE FESTIVAL CAR SHOW - Krull Park, Lake Rd, (Rt.1 8) Olcott, NY. 9am-4pm. Dash plaques first 150 cars, 75 awards, pirate parade at noon , awards, DJ , basket raffle, pony rides , midway opens at noon. Live bands at pavilion in PM. Sponsored by WNY Cruisers. Proceeds benefit Olcott Vol. Fire Co. INFO: Ray 716-799-4974, vendors: Rob 716-628-6252

JULY 9 - CRUISE AROUND THE LAKE - Lakewood American Legion Post #1286, 174 Chautauqua Ave, Lakewood, NY. Show 4-6pm. Cruise leaves lot 6pm sharp. Food, 50/50, bring non-perishable food items for Meals on Wheels donation. Sponsored by Southern Tier Classic Chevy Car Club. INFO: Mike 716-499-1829

JULY 9 - 7th ANNUAL VILLAGE OF ANGOLA MAIN ST. CRUISE - Village of Angola, Angola, NY. Noon-4pm. Food, music, special drawings. Sponsored by Friends of the Village of Angola, Drifters Car Club. INFO: John 716-807-5652

JULY 10 - WIMBLEDON LANES MONTHLY CARS & COFFEE CRUISE - Wimbledon Lanes, 220 Center Rd, West Seneca, NY 9am-1pm. Rain date is following Sunday

July 10 - WNY HotRods Customs & Classics Inc 3rd Annual Charity Super Show at the Shrine - 1600 Southwestern Blvd., West Seneca NY. 12-5pm. Registration opens at 11am, Food on the grill, indoor bar. Music, awards and more. Burnouts welcome. Open to all classes cars, trucks, Jeeps, bikes. Awards, 50/50/prizes. \$15 day of show registration. INFO: Steve. [716-550-0599](mailto:Steve.wnyhrcc716@gmail.com), Steve.wnyhrcc716@gmail.com

JULY 10 – 2nd ANNUAL STRYKERSVILLE FIRE DEPT. SUPER CRUISE (part of Carnival & Field Days) - Strykersville Fire Department grounds, 594 Minkel Rd , Strykersville, NY. 10am-4pm. Awards, food, beer, activities of kids. Rich [716-604-5056](tel:716-604-5056)

JULY 11 - JEEP NIGHT @ WURLITZER BUILDING WEEKLY CRUISE IN - 908 Niagara Falls Blvd. (Rt. 62), N. Tonawanda, NY. 5-9pm. Door prizes, food & drink, 50/50, music. Sponsored by Buffalo Wrangle Club. INFO: Don [716-909-9889](tel:716-909-9889)

JULY 13 - OPEN WHEEL NIGHT @ MATT URBAN VFW / AMVETS POST CRUISE - 3741 Walden Ave, Lancaster, NY. Rain date J ULY 20. Separate parking open wheel cars. [716-681-8387](tel:716-681-8387)

July 15 - 2nd ANNUAL CAR SHOW - St. John Paul II Parish - 2052 Lakeview Rd. Lake View, NY. 5-8pm. Live music by "Heard of Buffalo", food, drinks, raffles, and more! INFO: [716-627-2910](tel:716-627-2910),

JULY 16 - BURGERFEST CAR SHOW - cars park on Main St. in Village of Hamburg (btwn Buffalo and Center St), Hamburg, NY. 9am-4pm. Judged car show, live music, beer tent, lots of food, children's area. Sponsored by Rotary Club of Hamburg. INFO: Brandi [315-771-2971](tel:315-771-2971), [716-997-3840](tel:716-997-3840)

JULY 16 - 11th ANNUAL "MAN UP" CAR & BIKE SHOW - East Amherst Fire Co, 9100 Transit Rd, E. Amherst, NY. Reg 9am. Awards 4pm. Awards, dash plaques (1st 100 cars), basket raffle, 50/50, food, music. \$15 Pre-Reg , \$20 day of. Rain date July 18th. INFO: Mike [716-868-0564](tel:716-868-0564), Nancy [716-868-6602](tel:716-868-6602)

JULY 17 – 6th ANNUAL SPRINGVILLE VOL. FIRE CO. CAR SHOW - Springville Fireman's Park, 71 Nason Blvd, Springville, NY. 10am-3pm. Crafts, vendors, food trucks, live music in beer tent by ONLY HUMEN. INFO: Phil [716-225-8732](tel:716-225-8732)

JULY 18 - EAST AURORA VIETNAM VETERANS MONTHLY CRUISE NIGHT - East Aurora American Legion Post #362, 1 Legion Dr. (off Center St, one mile South of Main St, (Rt 20A) - near bridge), East Aurora, NY

July 20th - CANALFEST CAR SHOW - Main Street, Tonawandas, NY, Webster Street, North Tonawanda, NY. Hosted by WNY Hot Rods Customs & Classics Inc. along with 716 Wolf Pack and WNY Jeep Gang. Pre show staging area and line up is at Gratwick Park on River Road in North Tonawanda at 3pm. From there groups will be escorted to the car show staging areas. Car Show is from 5-10pm Please bring non perishable food for registration. Awards, 50/50, prizes, live music and a carnival. INFO: Steve [716-550-0599](mailto:Steve.wnyhrcc716@gmail.com), email: Steve.wnyhrcc716@gmail.com

JULY 21 - " ALL CARS" CORVETTES OF BUFFALO SUPER CRUISE - Eastern Hills Mall , 4545 Transit Rd, Williamsville, NY. 5-9pm. All makes and models welcome. Food trucks, music, awards, vendors, 50/ 50, basket raffle. \$15 donation at gate to benefit WNY Heroes. Rain date JULY 28. Sponsored by Corvettes of Buffalo. INFO: Sue [716-903-5753](tel:716-903-5753)

JULY 23 - CLASSICS AT THE CARROUSEL CAR SHOW - Herschell Carrousel Factory Museum, 180 Thompson St, N. Tonawanda NY. 11am-3pm. Pre 1972 and special interest cars. Food trucks, basket raffle, 50/50, DJ music, ride the 1916 carrousel. INFO : John [716-628-6786](tel:716-628-6786), Museum [716-693-1885](tel:716-693-1885)

JULY 23 - GRAPE DISCOVERY CENTER CRUISE IN - Grape Discovery Center, 8305 West Main Rd, Westfield, NY. 12-4pm. Dash plaques, awards, 50/50, music. Sponsored by Lakeshore Street Rod Assoc. INFO: Center [716-326-2003](tel:716-326-2003)

JULY 23 - HOLY TRINITY CAR CRUISE & BLESSING - Holy Trinity Nat ional Catholic Church, 3319 Lakeshore Rd, Woodlawn , NY. 12-3pm. Hot dog, chips, soda for \$5. Baked good sale, 50/50, goodie bags to first 25 cars. Sharon [716-824-1980](tel:716-824-1980) or [716-812-0967](tel:716-812-0967)

JULY 23 - SANBORN-LEWISTON FARM FESTIVAL, VOLKSWAGEN ASSOCIATION OF WNY " VW ONLY" CAR SHOW - Sanborn-Lewiston Farm Museum , 2660 Saunders Settlement Rd (Rt. 31, one mile E of Rt 429) Sanborn, NY. 8am-4pm. Car show of all air & water cooled VW 's. Trophies. Farm & tractor displays, tractor parade, flea market, crafts, basket auction, music. Sponsored by Sanborn Area Historical Society. INFO: Fran (VW show) [716-783-5426](tel:716-783-5426), Bonnie (festival) [716-957-4851](tel:716-957-4851)

JULY 25 - WEST HERR AUTO GROUP NIGHT @ WURLITZER BUILDING WEEKLY CRUISE IN - 908 Niagara Falls Blvd (Rt. 62), N. Tonawanda, NY. 5-9pm. Door prizes, food & drink, 50/50, music. INFO: Don [716-909-9889](tel:716-909-9889)

JULY 29 - ST. JOHN VIANNEY LAWN FETE & ANNUAL CRUISE NIGHT - St. John Vianney Church, 2950 South western Blvd, Orchard Park, NY. 5-9pm. Food trucks, live band, kids games, gambling tent. INFO: email: sjvcruisenite@gmail.com

JULY 29 - ALL AMERICAN MONTHLY CRUISE NIGHT - Made in America Store, 1000 West Maple Ct, Elma, NY

JULY 30 - ORCHARD PARK LIONS CLUB 27th ANNUAL QUAKER DAYS CAR / MOTORCYCLE SHOW & CRUISE on North Buffalo St, Village of Orchard Park, NY. Reg 8:30-11:00am at Orchard Park High School Baker Rd lot. Show 11am-4:30pm. Awards, live music, vendors. Proceeds benefit Orchard Park Lions Club Blind & Charity Fund. Sponsored by Orchard Park Lions Club. INFO: Tony [716-479-5169](tel:716-479-5169), Matt [716-646-6162](tel:716-646-6162)

JULY 30 - WILLIAMSVILLE DEPOT / LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD MUSEUM CRUISE NIGHT - 86 S. Long St, Williamsville, 12-4pm. All makes & models, free admission, "peoples favorite" award at 3pm. Food, 50/50, proceeds benefit the care and restoration of the 126 year old depot. [716-445-1411](tel:716-445-1411)



So, when is the last time you looked at your valve stems hiding behind those wheel covers? I found 2 that looked like this. Dried and cracked, but still holding air.