

niagara frontier



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Formed By And For Those Who Still Appreciate The CORVAIR Automobile



I made it out o the Central NY Corvair Club's Recall in Syracuse with my 65 Sport Sedan, It was a great event full of activities, Poker run to Oswego, Concours, Banquet, Cruise for ice cream, and a decent turnout of Corvairs and "other" air cooled vehicles.

It was held at a local OTB sports bar, food was excellent, large quantities, and reasonably priced. Host hotel was really good, with a free breakfast included. Was an enjoyable weekend!.....Gary

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 _____

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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 July 20, at 6:00 PM at the First Trinity Lutheran Church at 1570 Niagara Falls Boulevard in Tonawanda.

Has anyone gotten their cars out yet? Gone anywhere? I know you all have cell phones, how about sending me a picture for the newsletter?

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

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.

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

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June 15th Meeting Minutes

Persons in attendance:

This meeting was held at Trinity Lutheran Church. Those in attendance were:

Joe Pendolino
Pat Murphy
Dick Dahmer
Tom Lynch
John Dawley

Treasurers Report:

Dick Dahmer read off the Treasury status. It was approved by all. We currently have 31 members.

Old Business:

Hats and Shirts

Dick Dahmer has made contact with vendors on supplying us with Corvair logo hats and shirts. Orders are now being taken for these items based on Dick's order form distributed before the meeting. These forms need to be completed by our next meeting so an order can be sent to the vendor.

Rochester picnic 8/14

Due to an announcement by the Rochester Club there will be no picnic on the 14th. Therefore the road trip to Rochester is off. We briefly discussed other options. Prior to our meeting Gary suggested a trip to the "Toy Farm" in Gasport. More information 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.

6/29 - Beachwood

7/27 - Elderwood, Wheatfield

8/13 - Wheels for Wiskers in Pendelton.

Pat mentioned they will need volunteers to help with parking, 50/50 split and etc.

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

John Dawley

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More pictures from the Recall



This air cooled Franklin was one of the other waterless cars in attendance. Built in Syracuse. This went on the poker run with us.



More pictures of the CNYCC Recall can be found on my Flickr pages:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/swi66/albums/72177720299749509>



Here's the "other" Franklin in the show.



This Thing showed up too.



Dave Robinson's Canadian built Aztek Bronze 66/



A winery was one of the stops on the Poker run.



The Redneck Flea Market was one of our stops.



Nice views from Lakeside Park in Oswego.



From Lakeside Park we could see 9 mile point nuclear power plant. I haven't checked yet to see if our Corvair glows in the dark.



The Poker run's last stop was at a nice farmer's market.



Really nice awards at the Recall.

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AUGUST 1 - PIERCE ARROW MUSEUM-GREAT GATSBY ERA @ 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)

AUGUST 2 - GOOD NEIGHBOR MONTHLY CRUISE NIGHT - Rite Aid parking lot, 2175 South Park Ave, Buffalo, NY

AUGUST 4 - 5th ANNUAL RICHARD PHILLIPS MEMORIAL CAR CRUISE - Brookdale Niagara Assisted Living, 6741 Nash Rd, N. Tonawanda, NY. 5-7:30pm. Rain date AUG 11. Basket raffle, 50/50, door prizes. Free hot dog, soda, chips with \$5 donation to Alzheimers

Association [716-731-1634](tel:716-731-1634), email: ndirmyer@brookdale.com INFO: Don [716-870-3071](tel:716-870-3071)

AUGUST 5 - ST. GABRIEL'S 15th ANNUAL CAR & BIKE SUPER CRUISE - St. Gabriel's RC Church, 5271 Clinton St. (1/4 mile E of Transit Rd.) Elma, NY. 5-9pm. Dash plaques first 400 cars. Food, beer, wine, 50/50, prize raffles, DJ. Tom [716-359-4715](tel:716-359-4715)

AUGUST 5 - EDEN CORN FESTIVAL CRUISE NIGHT - Eden Elementary School, Main St (Rt. 62), Eden, NY. Enter from Schoolview St. 5-8pm. Part of Eden Corn Festival Celebration. INFO: Gary [716-353-3364](tel:716-353-3364)

AUGUST 6 - K-S AUTO STORE MONTHLY MORNING SWAP MEET & CRUISE - 811 Niagara St, Tonawanda, NY. 8am-noon. Vendor spots are FREE - set up 7am. Limited number - call [716-692-8222](tel:716-692-8222) to reserve, www.ksauto.com

AUGUST 6,7 - ANTIQUE TRUCK, FARM & CONSTRUCTION SHOW - WNY Gas & Steam Engine Assoc Grounds, 10294 Gillate Rd, Alexander, NY. SAT - Reg 9am-2pm. 9am. antique tractor pull, 3pm. slow truck race. SUN Reg 9am-noon. 1pm. parade, raffles, awards. INFO: George [585-768-6765](tel:585-768-6765), Paul [585-599-1108](tel:585-599-1108).

AUGUST 6, 7 - THUNDER ON THE NIAGARA HYDROPLANE RACES - Gratwick Riverside Park, River Rd, N. Tonawanda, NY. 10am-4:30pm. INFO: Gary [716-583-7069](tel:716-583-7069), [716-531-2939](tel:716-531-2939), www.thunderontheniagara.com

AUGUST 6 - RUMBLE AT THE NIAGARA CAR & BIKE SHOW (part of Thunder on the Niagara boat races) - Gratwick Riverside Park, River Rd, N. Tonawanda, NY. Reg 9am-noon, Awards 4pm. INFO: Joe [716-222-2590](tel:716-222-2590)

AUGUST 6 - AMERICA'S GRAPE COUNTRY WINE FESTIVAL - Chautauqua County Fairgrounds, Dunkirk, NY. Noon-5pm. Rain date AUG 7. Driver & car free admission, passenger \$10. Food, music, free wine tasting.. INFO: Tom [716-870-2339](tel:716-870-2339),

AUGUST 7 - BUFFALO HISTORY MUSEUM CAR SHOW - Buffalo History Museum, 1 Museum Ct, Buffalo, NY. 9am-4pm. Museum will be open. INFO: David [716-617-1334](tel:716-617-1334)

AUGUST 7 - WIMBLEDON LANES MONTHLY CARS & COFFEE CRUISE - Wimbledon Lanes, 220 Center Rd, West Seneca, NY 9am-1pm. Rain date is following Sunday

AUGUST 7 - NIAGARA COUNTY FAIR CAR CRUISE - Niagara County Fair Grounds, 4487 Lake Ave, Lockport, NY. 9am-2pm. INFO: Justin [716-433-8839](tel:716-433-8839)

AUGUST 7 (DATE CHANGED FROM AUG 21ST) - SUMMERFEST AT THE SAL CAR/BIKE SHOW - Sal Maglie Stadium, 1201 Hyde Park Blvd, Niagara Falls, NY. 9:30am-5pm. Live music, prizes, gift bags, vendors, beer tent, food: Kenny [716-940-7092](tel:716-940-7092)

AUGUST 7 - RICHFIELD SPRINGS LIONS CLUB CAR SHOW - corner of route 20 and 167, Richfield Springs, NY. 10-4pm. In Spring Park. \$10 donation. 30 and give-aways. Flier on [Facebook. Richfield Springs Lions Club.](https://www.facebook.com/RichfieldSpringsLionsClub): jim [315-858-1017](tel:315-858-1017) Brian geywiits@verizon.net

AUGUST 10 - ROTARY CLUB of LANCASTER-DEPEW ANTIQUE & CLASSIC CAR SHOW - Russell's Steaks, Chops and More, 6675 Transit Rd, Williamsville, NY. 4-8pm. Show is at Culinary Arts & Hotel Management School. Music, food, raffles, prizes, awards presented by 8pm. INFO: Dave [716-683-3323](tel:716-683-3323), Mike [716-316-3874](tel:716-316-3874)

AUGUST 12 - 29th ANNUAL DOWNTOWN JAMESTOWN CRUISE IN - Downtown Jamestown, NY. 5-10pm. Vendors, food. Sponsored by Chautauqua County Chamber of Commerce INFO: Carrie [716-484-1101](tel:716-484-1101) ext. 201

AUGUST 13 - WHEELS FOR WHISKERS - 7007 Campbell Blvd., N. Tonawanda, NY. Reg 10am. \$12 pre-reg by 7/29. \$15 day of show. Awards 4pm. INFO: Pat [716-861-8749](tel:716-861-8749). ([CLICK FOR MORE INFO](#))

AUGUST 13 - 1st ANNUAL LANCASTER ELKS SUPER CRUISE - Lancaster Elks Lodge #1478, 33 Legion Dr, Lancaster, NY. 10am-3pm. Rain date AUG 20. Dash plaques, music, food, Mike [716-429-3109](tel:716-429-3109)

AUGUST 13 - ABATE REGION A "BUG RUN" - TBD in Batavia NY area. Five chapters of ABATE Region "A" hosting. Sponsored by ABATE of Buffalo/Erie. Damian [716-825-2627](tel:716-825-2627), Lee [716-674-7040](tel:716-674-7040)

AUGUST 14 - 53rd ANNUAL WYOMING VALLEY ANTIQUE CAR, TRUCK, MOTORCYCLE SHOW & SWAP MEET - Warsaw Village Park, Liberty St. (off 20A, close to Main St. intersection), Warsaw, NY. 8am-3:30pm. Largest swap meet in WNY and north PA. 1997 and older models only please. 75+ trophies, dash plaques for first 200 cars, parking by class, car corral, craft show. Steve [585-219-3516](tel:585-219-3516)

AUGUST 14 - 19th ANNUAL ROTARY CLUBS CAR SHOW - Amherst Northtown Center (formerly Pepsi Center), 1615 Amherst Manor Dr, Amherst, NY. 9am-4pm. Judging start noon. Awards, food, music, basket raffle, 50/50, games for kids. Rickey [716-634-2730](tel:716-634-2730), email: wojtowiczr@aol.com

AUGUST 15 - 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

AUGUST 20 - SOUTH LINE SUMMER BASH CAR SHOW - South Line Fire Co, 1049 French Rd, Cheektowaga, NY. 11am-4pm. Food, music, beer tent, awards, craft & vendor show, silent auction. INFO: Jeremy [716-395-5863](tel:716-395-5863), [716-668-1232](tel:716-668-1232)

AUGUST 20 - 22nd ANNUAL UAW/GM LOCKPORT "BUY AMERICAN" CAR SHOW - 200 Upper Mountain Rd, Lockport, NY. 9am-3pm. Formerly Harrison Radiator. Vendors, kids activities, food. Sponsored by GM Lockport Operations and UAW Local 686. INFO: Mary [716-622-1748](tel:716-622-1748), Craig [716-998-9857](tel:716-998-9857)
August 21 - Annual Summerfest at the Sal Charity Car/Bike Show and Concert Series - 1201 Hyde Park, Sal Maglie Baseball Stadium, Niagara Falls, NY. inside Sal Maglie Baseball Stadium, 11am-5pm. Registration opens at 10am. Multiple band concert series, vendors, food trucks and beer tent. Open to all classes of cars and bikes. Awards, 50/50 prizes swag and more. \$15 day of show registration. INFO: Steve. [716-550-0599](tel:716-550-0599),

AUGUST 20 - BELLA ROSE VINEYARD & WINERY CAR SHOW - Bella Rose Vineyard & Winery, 1243 Ridge Rd, Lewiston, NY. Noon-5pm. Live music 2-5pm. by Chris Borgotti, 10+ awards, 50/50, food trucks, raffle & basket auction [716-523-8850](tel:716-523-8850), winery [716-405-7355](tel:716-405-7355), www.BellaRoseWinery.com

AUGUST 20 - 9th ANNUAL CLASSIC WHEELS ON MAIN ST. CAR CRUISE - Main St, Hilton, NY. 8am-4pm 1982 and older only, first 140 cars registered get T-shirt, dash plaque and park on Main St. REG 8am-12pm. Streets open back up at 5pm. [585-259-3994](tel:585-259-3994)

AUGUST 20 - SUPER CRUISE OF MOOSE LODGE 2587 - Loyal Order of Moose, 52 Dunham Ave, Celoron, NY. 5-8pm. Live band, chicken BBQ. Bring non-perishable food items for Meals on Wheels donation. Mike [716-499-1829](tel:716-499-1829)

AUGUST 20 - 13th ANNUAL ALLEGANY MOUNTAIN RESORT SUPER CRUISE & CAR SHOW - Allegany Mountain Resort @ Rainbow Lake, 6994 Plato Rd, East Otto, NY. Noon-4:30pm. Raffles, 50/50, Chinese auction. Jim [716-381-7290](tel:716-381-7290)

AUGUST 21 - ANNUAL SUMMERFEST AT THE SAL CHARITY CAR/BIKE SHOW AND CONCERT - 1201 Hyde park, Sal Maglie Baseball Stadium, Niagara Falls NY. Hosted by WNY HotRods Customs & Classics inside Sal Maglie Baseball Stadium from 11-5pm. Registration opens at 10am Multiple band concert series, vendors, food

trucks and beer tent. Open to all classes cars and bikes. Awards, 50/50 prizes swag and more \$15 day of show registration. INFO: Steve. [716-550-0599](tel:716-550-0599), email: Steve.wnyhrcc716@gmail.com

AUGUST 21 - CRUISE INTO KENMORE SUPER CRUISE - downtown Kenmore on Delaware Ave (road closed for event), Kenmore, NY. 10am-3pm. Enter on Delaware Ave at Victoria. Food, vendor, music, awards, all makes. INFO : Joe Jr [716-222-2590](tel:716-222-2590)

AUGUST 24 - MEDINA SUPER CRUISE (on Main St.) - Village of Medina, Main St, Medina, NY. 5:30-8pm. Live music by Crash Cadillac. Sponsored by United Way Orleans County. [585-798-0445](tel:585-798-0445)

AUGUST 25 - DRIFTERS WEEKLY KRUISE "CHEVY NIGHT" - Revive Wesleyan Church of Hamburg, 4999 McKinley Pkwy, Hamburg, NY. 5-8:30pm. FREE show with awards given to CHEVY's, judged show, music, food. Sponsored by Drifters Car Club. INFO: Carl [716-627-2559](tel:716-627-2559), Chuck [716-440-9494](tel:716-440-9494)

AUGUST 25 - SHERIDAN MEMORIAL VFW POST #6390 CRUISE IN - Sheridan Memorial VFW Post #6390, 2556 Main Rd (Rt 20), Silver Creek, NY. 3-8pm. Sponsored by Lake Shore Street Rod Assoc. INFO: Tom [716-870-2339](tel:716-870-2339)

AUGUST 25 - ANGELICA CRUISE NIGHT - on Main St in Historic District of Angelica, NY. 6-8pm. Door prizes every 15 minutes, no fees, food available from Fire Dept. Sponsored by Angelica Hose Company. INFO: John [585-610-2567](tel:585-610-2567)

AUGUST 26 - ALL AMERICAN MONTHLY CRUISE NIGHT - Made in America Store, 1000 West Maple Ct, Elma, NY

AUGUST 26 - VINTAGE IRON CAR AND BIKE CRUISE NIGHT - Scranton Vol. Fire Co., 5395 Scranton Rd, Hamburg, NY. Free event. Live music, food, Peoples Choice awards for cars and bikes. Runs from 6-10pm. INFO: Greg [716-570-7969](tel:716-570-7969), email: spdfirk434@verizon.net

AUGUST 27 - END OF SUMMER CAR & BIKE SHOW at EVANGOLA STATE PARK - Evangola State Park, 1 0191 Old Lake Shore Rd or RT. 5 (Erie Rd) entrances, Angola, NY. 9am-4pm. Music by "Fatman" Ray Heron. Food, beer, basket raffle, 50/50, vendors. PRE-REG \$10, Day of \$15. Nancy [716-308-0619](tel:716-308-0619)

AUGUST 28 - MASON 132 CHARITY CRUISE CAR & BIKE MOTORCADE - start at Niagara LaSalle Lodge, 9605 Colvin Bl vd, Niagara Falls, N Y. Reg at 10am. Leaves at noon. Police escorted, multiple stops, End is TBD. [716-550-0599](tel:716-550-0599)

AUGUST 28 - TOY TOWN CAR SHOW (on Main St) - Main St. (Rt. 20 A), East Aurora, N Y. Reg. 9am-noon. at Moose Lodge - 905 Main St. Awards 4pm. Show judging by AACA judges. Chicken BBQ. Jim [716-676-9910](tel:716-676-9910),

AUGUST 28 - 12th ANNUAL ELK STREET CAR & MOTORCYCLE SHOW - on Elk St - from Bailey to Seneca St, Buffalo, NY. Reg 10am. Show Noon-5pm. 45 judged awards, 35 Best in Class. Great food and drinks, theme basket raffle. INFO: Karen [716-867-4962](tel:716-867-4962) or [716-675-8010](tel:716-675-8010)

AUGUST 28 - 6th ANNUAL O.G. CRUISERS CAR CLUB CLASSICS CAR SHOW - The City Market (Pine Ave & 18th St), Niagara Falls, NY. 10am-4pm. \$15 event, first 25 cars get dash plaques. Door prizes, 50/50, awards for 1st, 2nd, 3rd in various categories. Sponsored by Original Gentlemen Cruisers Car Club. INFO: Jim [716-622-3415](tel:716-622-3415)

AUGUST 28 - 38th Annual Autumn Sports Classic Super Cruise - Como Lake Park Casino, 2220 Como Park Blvd, Lancaster, NY. All makes and models of sports cars and fine touring automobiles. Cruise from 10am-3pm. Free to the public. Fee for entering a car. Steves Pig and Ox Roast, 50/50 split raffle and a Chinese auction: [716-632-9001](tel:716-632-9001), www.buffalomg.com