

# niagara frontier



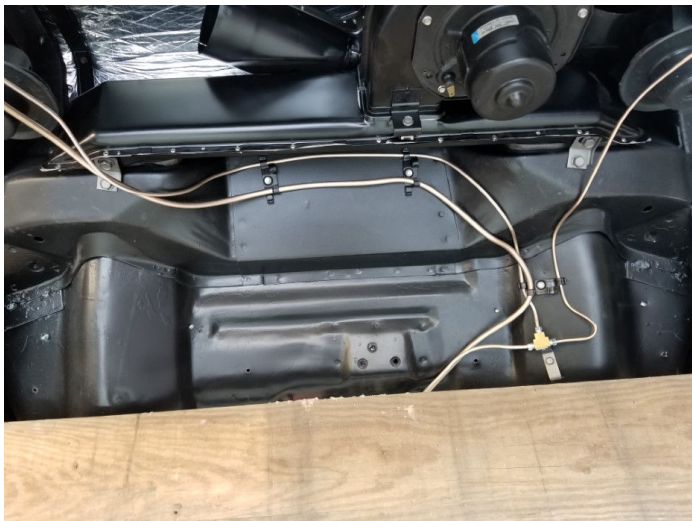
## corvair

## club

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Formed By And For Those Who Still Appreciate The CORVAIR Automobile



Tom Koprevich has made some outstanding progress on his wagon project. His attention to detail is amazing. I'm guessing we will see this out come springtime at this rate.

## 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 Nov 16 , at 6:00 PM at the First Trinity Lutheran Church at 1570 Niagara Falls Boulevard in Tonawanda. Anyone interested in dinner before the meeting? How about Buffalo Wild Wings 4:00PM. Please RSVP in case there are a change of plans.**

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](mailto:gswiatowy@rochester.rr.com)

### NIAGARA FRONTIER CORVAIR CLUB October 2022 MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm.

Attendees included President Patrick Murphy, Vice President Joe Pendolino, Treasurer Dick Dahmer, Newsletter Editor Gary Swiatowy, Chuck Facklam, Joe Grifasi and Tom Lynch.

Treasurer's Report was given.

Membership. Dick Dahmer reported that we have three unpaid members to date.

### OLD BUSINESS

#### 1. Presentation

There was some interest in making the museum presentation about the Tonawanda Plant connection to the



Corvair to the membership at a meeting. Joe Pendolino and Gary Swiatowy graciously volunteered to do it again. It was proposed that we do it at our April Meeting. Since the church is not available to us during Lent, this would be at the Grand Island Welcome Center using the monitor there for the Powerpoint images. It was proposed that we invite other clubs to attend. As the meeting room is small, we may have to adjust the date to use the church as the meeting room.

## 2. Meeting Date

The church said Tuesdays are available but Thursdays are not. As the president could not do Tuesdays, it was proposed that we stay on Wednesdays but move it from the third Wednesday. Patrick Murphy will contact the church for availability of another Wednesday. [Note: The church replied that the second Wednesday is not available but the first or fourth is available.

## 3. Shirts and Hats

Shirts and hats arrived for those who preordered. [Some were passed out after the meeting. There are hats available for sale to those who would like one.

## NEW BUSINESS

### 1. Election

Nominations are coming up next month. Please attend the November meeting if you would like to nominate yourself for an office. Otherwise you may be nominated in abstentia! Joe Pendolino will not run again for VP, so we need someone to fill this position and conduct meetings when the President cannot attend.

### 2. Holiday Dinner

There was a request for a holiday dinner gathering. We established the where: Dick & Jenny on Grand Island was decided as the place as they can accommodate small gathering and order off the menu. Sometime in January was requested for the date. Patrick Murphy will contact the restaurant for details.

Motion to adjourn was made by Joe Pendolino and seconded by Gary Swiatowy. Meeting adjourned at 6:16pm



## **6 distractions worth having in your garage**

[https://www.hagerty.com/media/maintenance-and-tech/6-distractions-worth-having-in-your-garage/?utm\\_source=SFMC&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=MED\\_UN\\_NA\\_EML\\_UN\\_DailyDriver\\_Friday&hashed\\_email=dc24ed95fca4955b9bf636fd87eaa17b1ad9d29b7fd463fd1a425e05db208](https://www.hagerty.com/media/maintenance-and-tech/6-distractions-worth-having-in-your-garage/?utm_source=SFMC&utm_medium=email&utm_content=MED_UN_NA_EML_UN_DailyDriver_Friday&hashed_email=dc24ed95fca4955b9bf636fd87eaa17b1ad9d29b7fd463fd1a425e05db208)  
Hagerty article.....not specifically Corvair



I imagine Tom's car will be a lot quieter than original with this sound deadening used throughout.



These seats look more comfortable than stock.



The color is 69 Fathom Green.



Here are pictures before paint



Tom's complete photo history on this project can be found on the Corvair Center Phorum. His thread is called "Wild for a Wagon"

More pictures than I have posted here along with Tom's comments, and comments from others.





Tom built his own car tipperr to get underneath.



Tom was able to trade an NOS 64 Grille for an NOS 62 Wagon Grille.



Finally found a hood relatively close to me in excellent shape. I had come out of California and the guy had it in inside storage for 30 years. Stripped it fully, epoxy primed, sanding primer and painted.



inside color (light Fawn) and outside color combo.



contrasting roof color. Moonbeam beige metallic



Front and rear suspension ready to go!



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Jane Cudmore and Pat Pilon (with his Studebaker) Made it out to the boat show on Grand Island, they must have gotten there early for prime parking.



Jane and Ricky Cousineau at Olcott Beach Car Show



Next NFCC meeting is November 16<sup>th</sup> at the Trinity Lutheran Church on Niagara Falls Boulevard. 6:00 PM

Dinner at Buffalo Wild wings at 4:00 PM if interested.

This November weather is unbelievable, I want to go cruising!.....Gary