



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 (CORSA). Letters, articles, experiences, technical information, humor, and recipes are welcome. Please submit your material to:

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All material must be submitted by the end of the current month for inclusion in next month's issue.

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.

Cover: Borrowed from last November's REAR ENGINE REVIEW. Photo by John Vujovich!

THE EDITOR's DESK

By Dave McChesney



Way back when... your editor's '65 Spiderized Monza sitting on the street in front of our house. Picture might even be from the last century. The last I saw of "him, Ralph was headed to a new home in Montana.

One of the problems in planning events during the winter is, well... winter weather. Forecasts immediately before our scheduled Christmas/Holiday get together did not look good, so with an abundance of caution, Roger decided to cancel. Here in town, streets and roads seemed fairly drivable, but who knows what it was like in the more rural areas.

This month, January, we have a meeting scheduled at Frankie Doodles on the 22nd. I hope everyone attends as we have some important matters to decide and discuss. Not only will we be planning events for the coming year, we will be electing officers and board members, both to replace those who have resigned or left, and possibly to replace those who might want to step down. Currently we need a president, a secretary, and one Director. If the club wants me, or if someone else volunteers to create a website or webpage, possibly connected with CORSA, we would also need a Web-Master.

As a reminder, if anyone knows of an event that other INCC members might be interested in, please pass it along to me so I can get the word out to the rest of the club.

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.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "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. If there is enough interest, I might see about getting us a web-site, a web-page on the CORSA 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. The list of members who are behind in their dues is growing. You can pay at any club event, such as our upcoming meeting at

Frankie Doodles. Or you can mail a check or money order to the club's Post Office Box.

CELEBRATE THE DATE!

January Birthdays

None Submitted

January 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!

IMPORTANT INCC MEETING

Sunday January 22nd 1:00 pm

Frankie Doodles

30E. 3rd Ave.

Spokane, WA

(just off the Division St. exit on third Ave.)

The restaurant will be providing a private room and a full menu will be available at reasonable prices.

This is a very important meeting that will include selection of board members and officers. Right now we are hampered in our efforts to move forward because of unfilled positions and attendance issues in general.

Please attend this meeting, your input as a member is highly valued and appreciated.

Tom Schager

INCC Vice-President/Activities Chairman

A NEW CORVAIR?

This link and articles about the car have appeared in CORSA Chapter newsletters over the past few months. Here's your chance to check it out. The car is set to be made in Orange County!

<https://www.motorbiscuit.com/french-company-resurrected-chevy-corvaire-you-can-buy/>

(From what I've seen, it's primarily a late model Corvaire inspired body... front engined, rear wheel drive vehicle. Too bad it isn't mid or rear engined. Dave, editor)

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

2023 EVENT SCHEDULE

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

January 22, 2023 Sunday at 1 pm...
Frankie Doodles, Downtown Spokane
Planning Meeting & Elections

February 2022... Inland Northwest Car Club
Council's Annual Show No Shine Event.

Even if we don't have an event scheduled for a particular month, we should try to get together on a regular basis. Perhaps we need to choose a day, time, and place where we get meet each month if nothing else is scheduled.

Clark's Corvair Parts OUR 50TH ANNIV - 2023

Thanks to the support of 1,000's of Corvair owners over the last 50 years we continue to grow and reproduce more parts every year. We respect your trust and always put our customers first. We would also like to thank our 24 employees, 10 have been with us over 20 years and some as long as 46! Have a great year and enjoy our monthly sales and specials all year-Joan & Cal Clark

SPECIAL SALES EVERY MONTH- each month we'll send an email (if you have signed up) and also list in a special sale section on our Home page www.corvair.com

FREE 50th MEMENTO gifts with your first order in 2023

FREE CATALOG WITH AN ORDER- if you have not received a free 2019-2025

catalog yet, just ask for one.

LIST YOUR CORVAIR FOR SALE- NO CHARGE- sell your Corvair or a spare you just don't have time for! For all of 2023 we will list it on our website at **NO CHARGE-** check the website for details (Corvairs For Sale)

CLARK CAR SHOW & PARTS SALES- See our 2023 supplement or website for more details. We expect around 130 cars, and will offer tours of our buildings including the Upholstery Dept. Cal will be giving an old fashion "slide show" showing the building of our complex and history. Parts on sale! **SEPT 16, 2023 -rain or shine**

2023 SUPPLEMENT- On our website or as a hard copy -many new repros & updates.

INTERNATIONAL CORSA CONVENTION- Wisconsin- We will be there Tues, Wed & Thurs with lots of recent repros on display. Stop by and say hello. Convention dates June 19- June 24

CATALOG- over 450 pages, free with an order, \$8 postpaid in USA

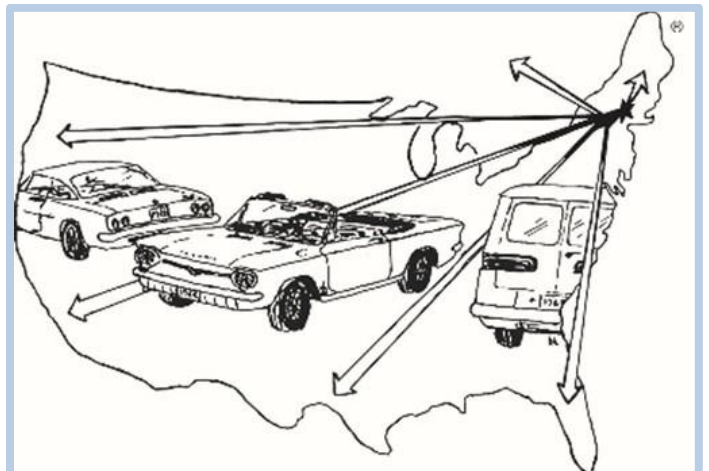
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HELP WANTED!



I have a 1962 Monza, that is 95% restored. The synchro. cones either side of second gear are worn out, and to deal with the problem that caused that (high gearing), I have the bearings and ring and pinion gears for the differential.

But I can't do the work to install these. The car needs to be elevated higher than I want to try. Does the club know anyone who would take this on for me? The car must be immobilized for the time to change the transmission and rear end. I can order these in advance from the Corvair Ranch, though rebuilding those units should be fast and easy for any competent mechanic. I got the bearings and gears from the Ranch.

If you can help me out, I would like to complete this project and then look for a later-model Corvair in a nice colour.

Thanks,
Paul Phillips
Spokane
509-455-3969

Please contact Paul if you can assist him in this project.

OVER THE PAST YEAR!

Some random photos...

(may or may not have been previously published in earlier issues of the REAR ENGINE REVIEW)



February: On behalf of the Inland Northwest Corvair Club, Dave McChesney contributed a set of books and framed prints of the cover art as raffle prizes at the annual Inland Northwest Car Club Council's Show No Shine event



May: Dave Fender's Corvair at a club gathering at John and Heather Vujovich's place



May: From left to right, INCC members in John's garage. One of the day's projects was to restore and polish up the trunk lid in the foreground. It goes to one of Craig Nicol's Corvairs.



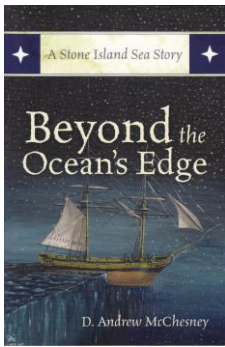
August: Tied up at the dock at the Coeur d'Alene Resort. We had lunch there.



August: Our Lake Coeur d'Alene Cruise as guests of Craig Nicol. Here we've just gotten underway and are about to pass under U. S. 95 and into the lake itself.



August: the famous floating green.



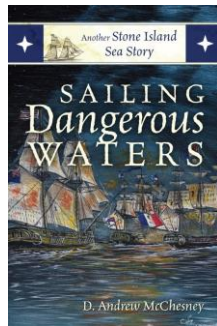
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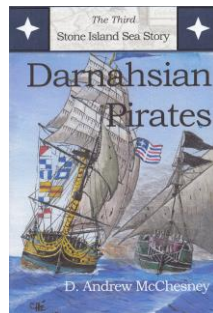
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2048 N. Main

Coeur d 'Alene, Idaho

I usually have copies on hand, so contact me if you are interested. daveeva@comcast.net

Visit: www.stoneislandseastories.com

(And yes, the web-site is up and running again!)

Please note: I am in the process of re-publishing the first two books. I'll provide updated links and other information when they are available.