

# niagara frontier



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club

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Formed By And For Those Who Still Appreciate The CORVAIR Automobile

\*\*\* Celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary 1973 - 2023 \*\*\*



Tom Koprevich has another ongoing project, I got a few pictures of his Ultravan in early 2022, but have been saving them for the "off season" when newsletter material is scarce. More pictures inside the newsletter.

## 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	Gary Swiatowy	(716) 716-439-5194
Secretary	John Dawley/volunteer fill in	(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 Feb, 15 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 4:30PM. Please RSVP in case there are a change of plans.**

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)



**Motor is installed and ready to go in Tom's Ultravan**





## **CLARK'S CORVAIR PARTS**

### **OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY -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](http://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

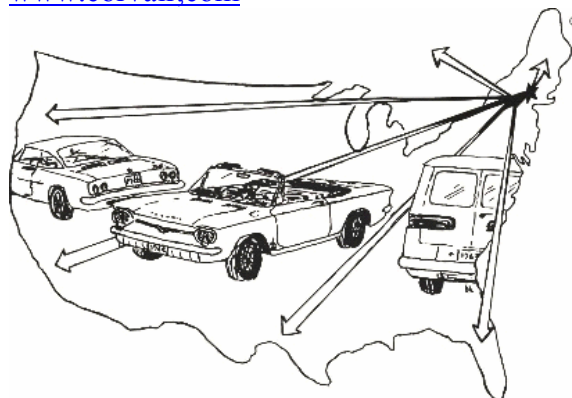
**2023 SUPPLEMENT-** On our website or as a hard copy -many new repros & updates.

**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

Clark's Corvair Parts  
400 Mohawk Trail  
Shelburne Falls, MA 01370  
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From the Editor.....

Info that may be of interest:

**12TH ANNUAL  
OLD SCHOOL REVIEW**  
AT THE "CAVALCADE OF CARS"  
INDOOR CAR SHOW- HAMBURG, NY  
-SEPARATE BUILDING!

**MARCH 3, 4, 5  
OF 2023**  
PRESENTED BY:  
**HAGERTY.**  
**KUSTOMS!**

**HAMBURG FAIRGROUNDS EVENTS CENTER**  
5820 SOUTH PARK AVE. HAMBURG, NY

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ALL WEEKEND!  
ROCKABILLY! SURF!  
ROCK N' ROLL!  
**GASSERS!**

**HOT RODS!**  
**AND MORE!**

**9TH ANNUAL  
MISS "OLD SCHOOL REVIEW"  
PINUP CONTEST!**

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FOR MORE INFO CONTACT STEVE: MODELAPUNK@YAHOO.COM

Part of the Cavalcade of Cars

## CORSA / CPF News You Can Use

It's a new year and new opportunities to enjoy Corvairs are here! Check them out...

Winter is the time of year for many to work on their cars. Need help? CORSA is here for you: **Tech Guides and books are available.** Find help in one place from the experts. These are must-have materials for any Corvair owner, written by some of the most knowledgeable people around. All Tech guides can be purchased as books. Even more helpful is a flash drive with 4 Tech Guides that can be searched. Another great book is "Corvair Basics" which is full of information that is helpful to even a seasoned owner. Sales Through CORSA Warehouses (corvair.org) CORSA also has many videos on their YouTube channel with tech topics: Corvair Society of America - YouTube Also, check out the **Corvair Center Forum**- it is a great place to ask questions and get answers from Corvair experts- Corvair Center - presented by CORSA :: Corvair Center Forum

**Event and vacation planning is here:** Are you planning vacations? Make them double the fun – Corvairs, Friends, and new places to explore. The CORSA Event Calendar Current and Upcoming Events (corvair.org) is filling up with events throughout the country. You can start in Florida in February and attend events throughout the year- Including...

**The 2023 CORSA International Convention** in the Wisconsin Dells is in June this year- from the 19<sup>th</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> so get planning now to attend! Hotel reservations can be made now and registration will begin in spring. Check out the *Communique* each month for news and information on what you can see and do. The Dells is a destination- with many historic and scenic sites throughout the area. The roads are perfect for a Corvair drive too.

**Museum Update:** General Motors filed to get the federal trademark name for our National Corvair Museum. The museum of the Corvair Preservation Foundation is looking forward to a great future working together to preserve the legacy of the Chevrolet Corvair!

**Support CORSA by being a Director-** It's rewarding and fun to help CORSA continue and grow! Three Director positions will be up for election in 2023- one in each of the three regions. Learn about the role here or by asking a current director. Policies & Procedures (corvair.org) To be nominated for election, send a brief notice of intent, submit a recent portrait photo, and write a brief bio and statement on how you plan to contribute to CORSA as a board member. The due date is February 10, 2023. Send to [aircooled63@yahoo.com](mailto:aircooled63@yahoo.com) or call 803-225-0005.



A bit more to go with the dash area



Sort of like Jonah inside the whale? I see all the ribs.







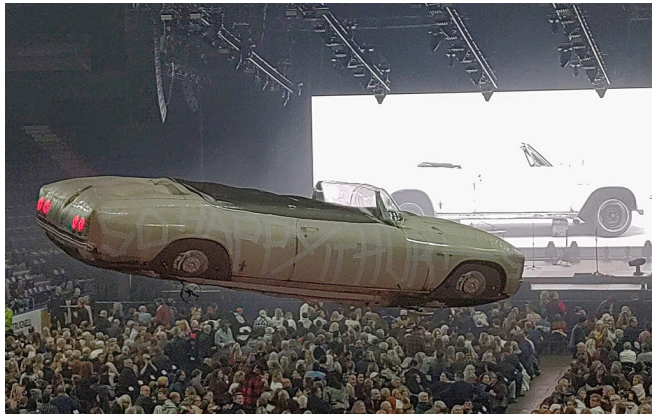
More Ultravan interior pictures



This Ultra is a “work in progress” but a lot of progress has already been made. Looking forward to seeing this one done. It will be the first one in the NFCC.



Bryan Adams will bring his 2023 "So Happy It Hurts Tour" to Buffalo's KeyBank Center on June 13. Adams will be joined by special guest Joan Jett and the Blackhearts. The tour will make stops in 26 cities across the U.S. and is in support of Adams' album, "So Happy It Hurts," which was released in March 2022. This is the song that has a music video featuring a late Corvair convertible. During the concerts there has been a Corvair flying above the crowd. How cool is that!



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d0caIW50O9c>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=obQGBYm3Gqo>

## Joie Chitwood Tortures the

### 1966 Chevrolets

Including a Corvair and Monza Jr.

Due to illnesses, there were not enough members present at the January meeting for a Quorum. So no business was conducted. Hopefully thing will be better for

February. *Gary*

The Central New York Corvair Club  
Presents the 47th Annual

# Corvair Recall

June 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> 2023

**Friday June 9<sup>th</sup>**  
Registration 4pm - 6 pm  
Meet & Greet at Hampton Inn

**Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup>**  
Registration at hotel 8am - 10 am  
Car Show & events in afternoon  
Awards Banquet in evening

**Sunday June 11<sup>th</sup>**  
Farewell Breakfast

Events at Hampton Inn by Hilton  
3948 State Route 31, Liverpool, NY 13090  
Phone 315-622-3443

Mention CNY Corvair Club for discount rate

For more information contact  
Lew Halstead - 315-529-1041  
or  
Corina Edwards - 315-439-3638

Hotel rate is effective  
until May 10th. After  
May 10th, rate is subject  
to hotel availability.

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