



REAR ENGINE REVIEW

*Inland Northwest Car Club Council's
NEWSLETTER OF THE YEAR for 2022*

MARCH 2023

Inland Northwest Corvair Club
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2022 Newsletter of the year trophy

The **Rear Engine Review** is a monthly publication of the **INLAND NORTHWEST CORVAIR CLUB**, chapter 990 of the CORVAIR SOCIETY OF AMERICA (CORSА). 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**.

Dues:

All INCC Members	\$10.00/yr.
Corsa Membership	\$45.00/yr.

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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.

Please contact the editor at daveeva@comcast.net if you discover any errors in this newsletter that need to be corrected.
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THE EDITOR's DESK

By Dave McChesney



For the second time in the past 4 years, our REAR ENGINE REVIEW has been selected as the Inland Northwest Car Club Council's Newsletter of the year. Here, your editor hoists the quite substantial and unique award. (Photo courtesy of Don Maak.)

I seem to be running behind a little in getting the March issue of the REAR ENGINE REVIEW out to one and all. Hopefully I'll get caught up and have it to you later today or tomorrow. I did find that I needed to double check on a couple of things from our last meeting, so perhaps that has put a bit of a delay into it.

What a surprise that the Inland Northwest Corvair Club again won the Newsletter of the Year Award from the Inland Northwest Car Club Council. We last won for 2018. It is the club that won the award and not the editor. Perhaps we won because we've been consistent. We've sent a copy of the newsletter Inland Northwest Car Club Council

on a regular basis for the last several years. It would have been nice to have had more of our members present to share the excitement of winning this award.

As you look through this edition of our newsletter, you might notice that the club is changing in several areas. Hopefully they are changes for the better. Our goal is to become more active and inclusive as an automotive enthusiast organization. If you have ideas towards those ends, please don't hesitate to put your ideas and thoughts out there. Let other INCC members know. If you want to contact all club members, simply e-mail me and I can forward it to all. I have the entire club as a group e-mail listing so I only have to click one place to get it to all.

One of the things we decided at our February meeting was to lower dues to \$10.00 a year. As nearly everyone gets the newsletter via e-mail, we no longer have the expense of printing and mailing out a large number of newsletters. Currently, our biggest expense is the rent for our Post Office Box, and if that should become too overwhelming, we can find an alternative. That also means those who want to be members need to be paid members. The next time anyone pays dues, it'll be \$10.00 a year. And as has been standard for years, we aren't asking anyone to pay back dues, but to simply pay from this point, or when dues are due, forward.

Lastly, some members have asked that I not forward newsletters from other Corvair Clubs and CORSA Chapters. I try to abide by those choices, but I send them on with the hope you will look through them and perhaps see something that we as a club could be doing. As always, I look forward to any submissions any of you may have for our newsletter.

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!

March Birthdays

None Submitted

March 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!

UPCOMING EVENTS CARS AND COFFEE

Saturday April 1st 8 to 11 am

4000 N. 4th St., Coeur d'Alene, ID

No Cost!

Coffee and Donuts available for donations to Youth Group.

This should be a great way to connect with other car enthusiasts and to let everyone know about the Inland Northwest Corvair Club!

Contact: John Vujovich for more info.

INCC QUARTERLY MEETING

Sunday April 23rd Time: TBA

Tentative location:

**Roger Becker's
17708 N. Summerwood Dr.
Colbert, WA 99005-9152**

OUR FEBRUARY MEETING

On Sunday the 19th of February several INCC members gathered at Craig Nicol's place in Post Falls. Present were: Tom Schager, Craig Nicol, John Vujovich, John Richter (and daughter), Patrick Johns, Mark Connolley, Roger Becker, and Dave McChesney. It appears some arrived after the meeting had started, because of a change in the start time and not everyone had gotten the word.

Among the items discussed and/or decided:

Establish a greater social media presence. Craig currently controls our Facebook group, so contact him for information about that. We had communications from Sue Fender saying she would be willing to help in that area as well.

We will no longer have club officers, but instead will have three Advisors or Center of Interest persons. Current advisors are Tom Schager, Craig Nicol, and John Vujovich.

We've reduced club dues from \$15.00 (\$13.00 for CORSA members) to \$10.00 per year for everyone.

We discussed and scheduled, or tentatively scheduled a number of events for the upcoming year. They will be in the schedule of events elsewhere in this (and future) issues of the REAR ENGINE REVIEW.

INCCC SHOW-NO-SHINE

The 2023 Show-no-Shine was held February 25, 2023, at the Mirabeau Park Hotel. From all accounts attendance was at an all-time high. There were some problems with seating late arriving attendees, and the staff was forced to set up the buffet table in the hallway, rather than in the ballroom itself. Minor problems like that can be overlooked when so many decide to join in.

Corvair enthusiasts sighted at the event included current INCC member Dave McChesney, and former members Don Maak, Curt Campbell, and Rick Neet. Over the course of the evening, several awards were presented, such as Man of the Year, Woman of

the Year, Couple of the Year, and more. As mentioned or hinted at elsewhere in this issue, your REAR ENGINE REVIEW was honored as Newsletter of the Year for 2022

For most of the evening we were entertained by the Kevin Shay band. They had a wide range of music, although they seemed to play a little louder than Sharkey and the Fins had played in years past. While not excessively loud it did make conversation a bit more difficult than in the past.

Also available for those with the winning tickets were a number of door prizes, auction items/packages, and even some items up for silent auction. Money raised from raffle tickets, and winning bids went to support the Inland Northwest Car Club Council's Scholarship Fund.

At the end of the evening, copies of the Inland Northwest Car Club Council's Calendar of events were passed out to all who wanted one. They should soon be available in local establishments who help sponsor the council, and will be on the council's web-site if not already there. A recent visit to www.incarclubcouncil.org/calendar.php says the calendar will be up on line shortly.

(If you have a chance, take a look and if you see an event our club might be interested in, let your fellow INCC members know)

CRUISE NITES

The schedule below has been updated to reflect the latest information in the Inland Northwest Car Club Council's 2023 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

Curley's Classics (Cars) (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

Throttle Thursdaz (Bikes) (May – Sept)

Curley's Hauser Junction LLC

26433 W Hwy 53, Hauser, ID

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.

Club events are "boxed." Others that might be of interest are also included.

MARCH

No event's scheduled

APRIL

Saturday April 1st, 8-11 am,
CARS AND COFFEE
4000 N 4th St, Coeur d'Alene, ID

Sunday, April 23rd, Time TBA... INCC
Quarterly meeting
Roger Becker's place

MAY

Friday & Saturday, May 19th & 20th 2023
NORTHWEST ECONO-RUN
Gearhart, OR
Hosted By CORSA Oregon.

Sunday, May 21st, Time TBA,
TECH-N-TUNE Session

REAR ENGINE REVIEW

Craig Nicol's place

JUNE

Friday and Saturday, June 16 & 17,
CAR D'LANE Cruise Night/ Open Car Show
Coeur d'Alene, ID
Following the Car Show...
BBQ
Craig Nicol's place

Monday – Saturday, June 19th-24th
CORSA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
Chula Vista Resort,
Wisconsin Dells, WI

JULY

Day, date, and time TBA
Visit to the Byrd Museum

AUGUST

Saturday August 5th
CAR SHOW & PARADE
Pinehurst, ID

SEPTEMBER

Sunday September 3rd
XXX Corvair Air Cooled Autumn
Triple X Root Beer Drive In
Issaquah, WA

Sunday September 10th
HAUL ASS TO HARRISON (Show N Shine)
Harrison, ID

Saturday September 16th
PALOUSE DAYS (Open Car Show)
Palouse, WA

OCTOBER

Day, date, and time TBA
CIDER FEST
Mark Connolly's

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

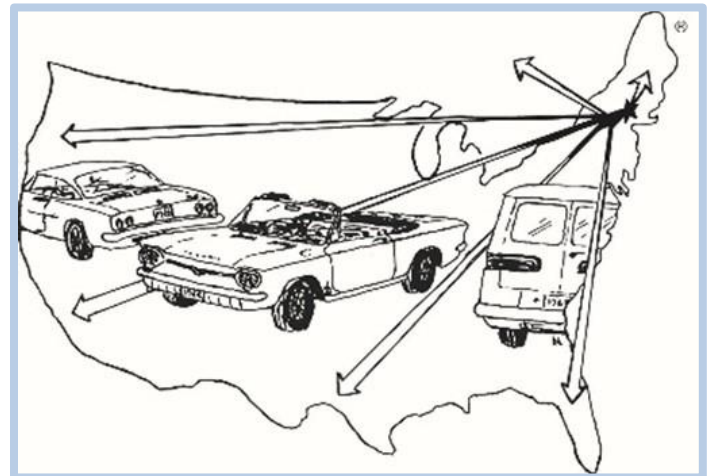
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PARTS FOR SALE

A collection of early engines, power train parts, along with miscellaneous body and interior pieces. Many, but not all are from vans.

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RANDOM PICS FROM YEARS PAST



Cider Fest 2013



Craig's Rampside at Palouse Days 2018

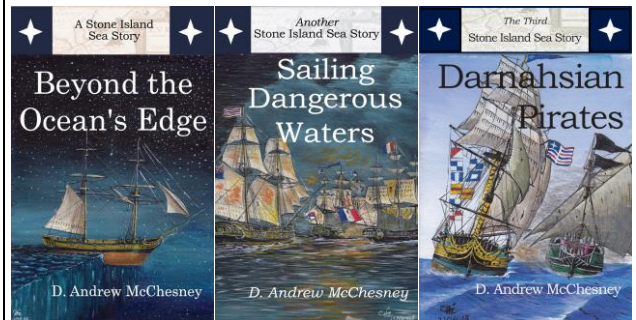


Northwest Econo-Run, Tri-Cities 2015



Perfect color for March! At Craig's old place 2016

Sea Stories with a Science Fiction Touch!



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