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*** Celebrating our 50th anniversary 1973 - 2023 ***



Looks like Tom Koprevich has been busy lately, in his words: Well I guess it is finally time! I have been procrastinating long enough putting the turbo engine back in. I need the engine in the Spyder for my Wagon this summer and finally made time to button up all the odds and ends with the blow thru 4 carb setup inspired by Dave "Turbo" Binnie and Steve Goodman. Also, I used all the techno wizardry that Ken, kmart356, has vanguarded between the blackbox, wastegate and alcohol injection controls. Right now she purrs under N/A conditions at idle and roars under unloaded open throttle on the engine stand. I am hoping next week if the weather doesn't go south that I can get the Spyder out of storage and remove the engine and in the next month get things installed and dialed in. BTW here is the thread on the engine build:

<http://corvaircenter.com/phorum/read.php?1,1010817,page=1>

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
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Gasport, NY 14067

-----ESTABLISHED 1973-----

A Chartered Chapter of the Corvair Society of America

President	Pat Murphy	(716) 861-8749
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NFCC Events and more!

NFCC MEETING SCHEDULE

NFCC Meeting Wednesday Apr. 19 at 6:00 PM at the First Trinity Lutheran Church , 1570 Niagara Falls Boulevard Tonawanda, NY 14150. For anyone interested, I will be at Buffalo Wild Wings at 4:30 PM for dinner before the meeting. Anyone interested please let me know ahead of time so I know how big a table to get. They actually have some food specials which are quite reasonable.

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

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

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.

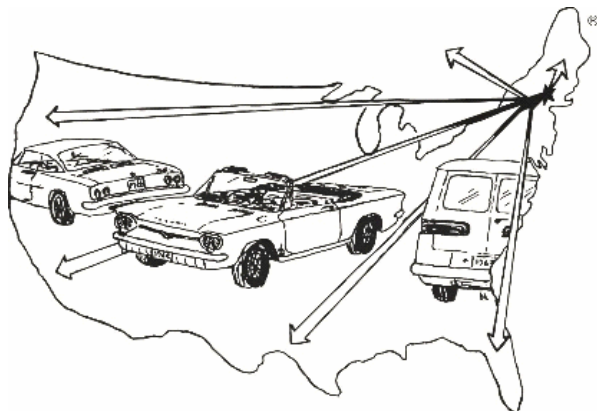
LIST YOUR CORVAIR FOR SALE- NO CHARGE- sell your Corvair or a spare you just don't have time for! For all of 2023 we will list it on our website at NO CHARGE- check the website for details (Corvairs For Sale)

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
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Just in case you have heard this mentioned, and felt confused. There are now 2 Corvair museums, one sanctioned by CORSA and General Motors, and another museum in Nebraska. See below for more info.....Gary

Corvair Preservation Foundation

On behalf of the **Corvair Preservation Foundation** and **National Corvair Museum**, we want to congratulate Chris Shade on the announced plans for his Corvair Museum of America located in Hastings, Nebraska. How exciting for car enthusiasts to have more than one place to visit and celebrate all things Corvair.

As a result of this announcement and to clear up any confusion; we want folks to understand that the CPF National Corvair Museum and Mr. Shade's Corvair Museum of America are two separate organizations not affiliated with each other. To clarify, General Motors has an exclusive partnership agreement with our National Corvair Museum, and GM has declared it to be the official Corvair Museum of North America with additional endorsements from the Corvair Society of America (CORSA).

Our National Corvair Museum is located at 10041 Palm Rd. (Old Route 66), in Glenarm, Illinois, continues to serve the classic car community by preserving the history and legacy of this air-cooled wonder by acquiring and displaying items which include historically significant vehicles, many examples of production and custom cars and trucks, prototype engine displays, showcasing various sketch artwork, literature and memorabilia. In addition to researching, educating, and archiving Corvair's history and technical information, we're also proud to offer Frank Winchell scholarships to qualified worthy high school students of active CORSA members.

In the meantime, CPF will be making some exciting announcements at this year's CORSA Convention in Wisconsin pertaining to the National Corvair Museum. Stay tuned.

Mike Hall

For more information on our National Corvair Museum, please visit our website: www.nationalcorvairmuseum.com

Did anyone make it to the Buffalo Motorama this year? I wasn't able to make it, still recovering from a 10 day road trip with stops in Kentucky, Georgia, and New Orleans. It's great being retired! In any event, there was a Corvair Rampside there this year. I believe this one has been either at the Cavalcade or Motorama before. I was able to snag some pictures off the internet of it at the show, some were forwarded to me, and thought I would share. I don't know who owns it, but I don't think it is local. Anyone know?.....Gary



NIAGARA FRONTIER CORVAIR CLUB MARCH 2023 MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 6:15pm.

Attendees included President Patrick Murphy, Vice President Gary Swaitowy, Treasurer Dick Dahmer, Joe Pendolino, Chuck Facklam, and Tom Lynch.

Treasurer's Report was given.

Membership reports no new members. All current members are paid until June.

OLD BUSINESS

None was discussed.

NEW BUSINESS

1. JANE CUDMORE'S FATHER

Joe Pendolino suggested, as club has done for close family members, that we send a check to Wounded Warriors in honor of Jane's father.

2. UPCOMING EVENTS

- a. The AACA Museum in Hershey will host a Tucker Convention 6/18-20.
- b. Cavalcade of Cars show in Syracuse 3/25-26

3. CLUTCH ARTIST CALENDAR

- a. Meeting in April will discuss club gatherings at upcoming shows or cruises. Bring your ideas of where you would like to go. Suggestions made at this meeting included Elks on Broadway on 2nd or 4th Monday, Beechwood, Pautlers in September, and Made In America Elma location.

4. CORSA CONVENTIONS

- a. 2024 brings the Convention to Dayton, Ohio
- b. 2025 takes the convention to Gettysburg.

5. NEXT MEETING

- a. Next meeting will be back at the church Wednesday 4/19 at 6pm with Buffalo Wild Wings beforehand at 4:30pm.

Motion to adjourn was made by Joe Pendolino and seconded by Dick Dahmer. Meeting adjourned at 6:35pm

Pat Murphy



Recently found! Long lost Corvair prototypes. The late model wagon. Lakewood and Nomad style.



For heavy and long cargo loads



And the late model Greenbrier

April Fool



The Central New York Corvair Club
Presents the 47th Annual

Corvair Recall

June 9th, 10th, and 11th 2023



Friday June 9th
Registration 4pm - 6 pm
Meet & Greet at Hampton Inn

Saturday June 10th
Registration at hotel 8am - 10 am
Car Show & events in afternoon
Awards Banquet in evening

Sunday June 11th
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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