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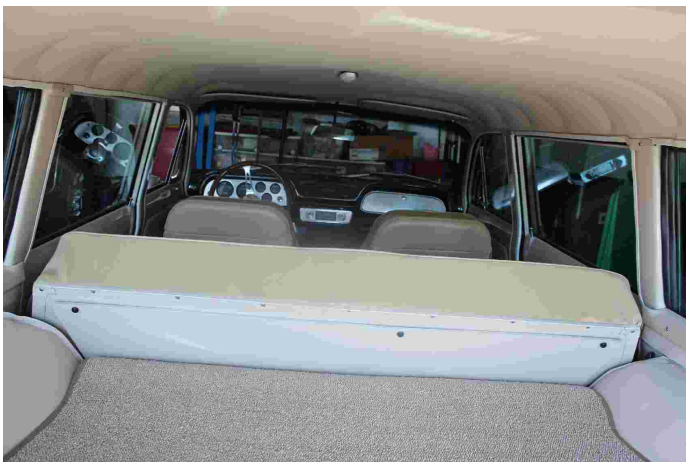
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Formed By And For Those Who Still Appreciate The CORVAIR Automobile

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



Tom Koprervich has really made significant progress on his Wagon project. From what I can see all it needs is motor installation and it will be done. To see the complete write up thread with pictures on Corvair Center Forum go to <http://corvaircenter.com/phorum/read.php?1,1133504,page=1>

Lot of good reading here.....

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 To Be Announced ?????? 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.

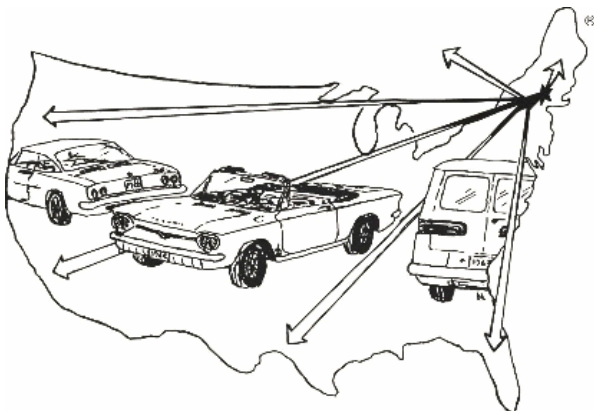
LIST YOUR CORVAIR FOR SALE- NO CHARGE- sell your Corvair or a spare you just don't have time for! For all of 2023 we will list it on our website at NO CHARGE- check the website for details (Corvairs For Sale)

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
400 Mohawk Trail
Shelburne Falls, MA 01370
413-625-9776
www.corvair.com



Editor needs pictures and news for the newsletter!

NIAGARA FRONTIER CORVAIR CLUB APRIL 2023 MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 6:08pm.

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

Treasurer's Report was given.

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

OLD BUSINESS

1. MEETING DATE

- a. An email has to be sent to the church to request the new meeting night.

2. BUSINESS CARDS

- a. The club looked at a rendering Joe Pendolino worked up for a card we can distribute to non-member Corvairs we come across that has a spot for contact name and phone number. Officemax is the least expensive so far. Some changes were suggested.

3. CONSTITUTION and BYLAWS

- a. The current constitution and bylaws will be emailed to members. Some further changes will be needed and discussed at a later meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

1. WHEELS FOR WHISKERS

- a. President Patrick Murphy and Joe Pendolino are running the car show at the Pets Alive WNY shelter for the second year on Saturday, August 12. Handouts were passed around. Joe Pendolino motioned that the club donate to pay for dash plaques and Chuck Facklam seconded a donation of \$150 to Pets Alive for dash plaques. Approval was unanimous. The club is mentioned on all the handouts and will be acknowledged on the plaques.

2. BEREAVEMENTS

- a. There was discussion of donations made to close family members of club members. Although it was approved in the past, there was concern regarding the outflow of treasury monies and the club's annual income and expenses. Chuck Facklam motioned and Angelo Rizzo seconded that the club just send a card from now on. Vote was unanimous in favor of this change. Chuck Facklam graciously volunteered to buy a box of cards.

3. CLUTCH ARTISTS CALENDAR OF CRUISES AND SHOWS

- a. The following are cruises that were picked for club get togethers. We will also pick a designated meeting time and place for members who can and would like to meet beforehand so that a group can drive in together and park together.
 - i. May 26 Made In
America Store in Elma
 - ii. June 12 Lancaster Elks
 - iii. June 28 Beechwood
Nursing Home Getzville
 - iv. July 3 Lockport
Monday Cruise Ida Fritz Park
 - v. July 11 Lancaster
Variety Club Cruise
 - vi. August 12 WHEELS FOR
WHISKERS CAR SHOW
Show not cruise

- vii. August 19 St. Leo Church
Free food
- viii. September 12 Lockport
Marvin's Widewaters
- ix. September 18 Wurlitzer
Cruise, N. Tonawanda
- x. October 3 Pautlers,
Transit Rd. Clarence

4. NEXT MEETING

- a. Next meeting will be at the church Wednesday. Date to be confirmed with the church.

Motion to adjourn was made by Joe Pendolino and seconded by Chuck Facklam. Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm



Ben Wild saves yet another Corvair!



She may not look pretty but this baby is finally street legal after being in hibernation since 1974. 1964 Corvair Spyder Convertible but currently non-turbo charged





Ben Wild is ready for Cruise season.....are you?



Tom Koprevich now has the Turbocharged 140 installed in his Spyder,,,,,, Beautiful!



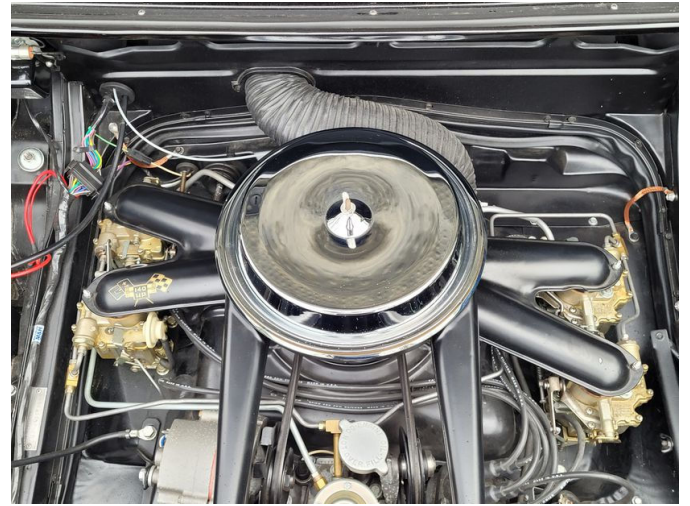
Also some new 15" wheels and tires for better clearance for the disc brakes.



Note conversion from 4 lug to 5 lug wheels on Tom's wagon.



I can't wait to get this outside so I can really get more pictures.



I imagine we will all be seeing Tom's wagon real soon, looking forward to it.

Series: Concours-Restored 1966
Chevrolet Corvair Corsa Convertible
SOLD: \$47,250



Be sure and follow the link for many more pictures and the story of this car.

This was a major restoration project that was documented on Hemmings. No expense was spared, everything done, and redone until perfect. But still....kind of pricey, I would sell my Monza convertible for half that.....Gary

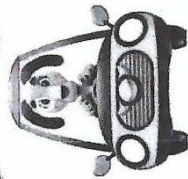
<https://www.hemmings.com/auction/1966-chevrolet-corvair-salem-or-893233/sold>

As of this writing, we were unsure of our next indoor meeting date. Hopefully it will be determined soon and everyone notified by email.

Thanks.....Gary

WHEELS FOR WHISKERS

TO BENEFIT
PETS ALIVE, WNY



THANK YOU
FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

PEDALS FOR PAWS

Saturday, August 12, 2023 ~ 12NOON-4PM

raindate: Sunday, August 13, 2023

Pets Alive WNY, 7007 Campbell Blvd., Pendleton, NY 14120

Gates Open/Registration: 11AM *no early arrivals, please* Awards: 4PM

\$12.00 Pre-Registration, by August 1, 2023 ~ \$15.00 Day-Of Registration

Pre-Register to enter drawing for \$25 restaurant gift certificate

Dash Plaques for 1st 50 registered cars, compliments of Niagara Frontier Corvair Club

Cruisers' Choice, Club Participation, & Sponsors' Choice Awards

50/50

Basket Raffle

coffee, hot dogs, potato chips, & soft drinks available

Tunes 'n Trivia

Basket O' Booze Raffle ★ 1 free ticket for each Friskees Cat Food can donated or tickets available for purchase ★

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CAR YEAR/MAKE/MODEL: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE _____

PHONE #: _____

CLUB AFFILIATION: _____

DATE: _____

* please make \$12.00 pre-registration check payable to Pets Alive WNY *

* please mail to Wheels for Whiskers - Pedals for Paws, c/o Pets Alive WNY, 7007 Campbell Blvd., Pendleton NY 14120 by August 1, 2023 *

CRUISE NIGHTS

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2ND & 4TH MONDAYS  4-9 PM

Sponsored by Lancaster Elks Lodge 1478


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