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club

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Formed By And For Those Who Still Appreciate The CORVAIR Automobile

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



Pat Murphy made it out for the Wurlitzer cruise with 2 ½ of his Corvairs! Have you been out and about with yours? Send me some photo's!

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
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NFCC Events and more!

NFCC MEETING SCHEDULE

NFCC Meeting Wednesday June 21st, 6:00 PM at Western NY Welcome Center · 1999 Alvin Road (Exit 19 off I-190) · **Grand Island, NY** For anyone interested, I will be at Brick Oven Pizza 2457 **Grand Island Blvd. Grand Island, NY.** 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

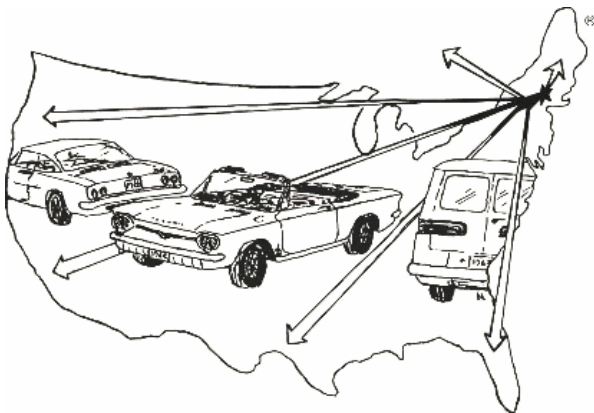
2023 SUPPLEMENT- On our website or as a hard copy -many new repros & updates.

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

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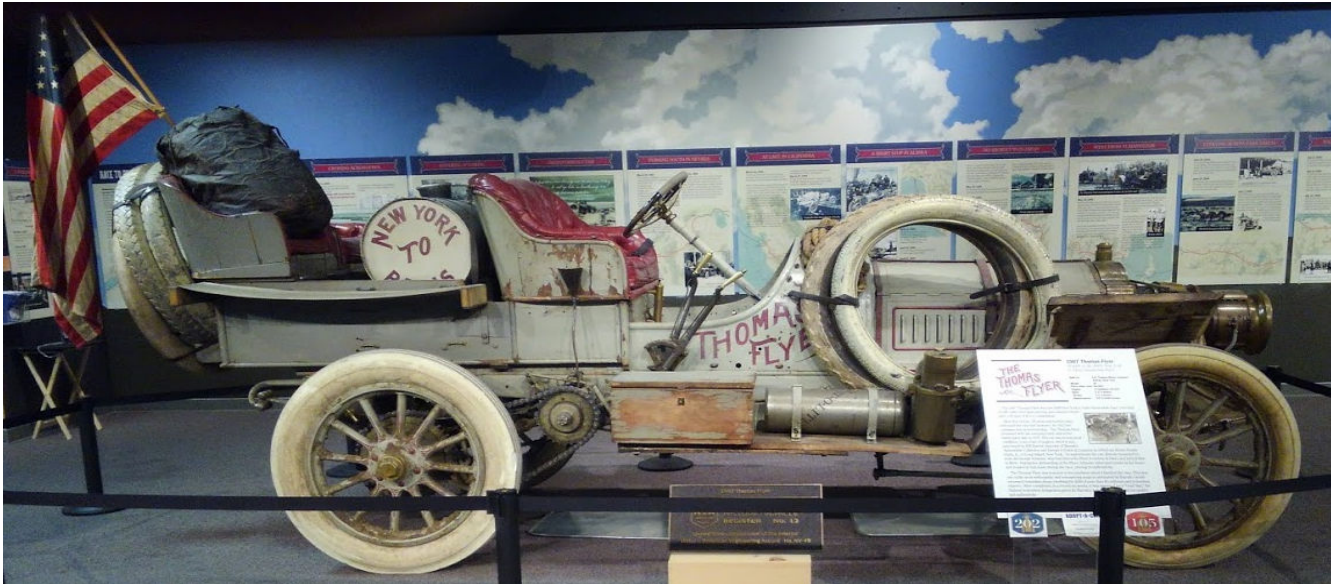
Editor needs pictures and news for the newsletter!



I made it to the Rod & Customs swap meet at the Farm Museum in Sanborn, vending car parts out of the 63 Greenbrier. As usual had more people wanting to buy the Greenbrier than the parts I brought. Everyone shied away though when I quoted a price. Would take a LOT of cash to get me to part with this one.



Went to the Wilson Historical Society Cruise on Memorial Day with the Greenbrier. Stopped at a few yard sales along the way. Had room, but nothing really interesting to buy. But I was prepared!



Truly a once in a Lifetime Opportunity!!!!

Among the display of the greatest gathering of Buffalo built Thomas Flyers, Jeff Mahl will give his standing ovation presentation from the seat of the *actual Great Race winning car!!*

On Sunday July 23rd, a week before the publicly advertised presentation, The museum will open at 5:00pm after it closes to the public, for the members of the LERAACA , MARC and NFCC along with the Elma and Springville historical societies, for viewing the Thomas Flyers that have come from all over the world for the Thomas Flyer special event scheduled for the following week and weekend. The cost of this event will be \$30.00 and a cash bar will be available before and after Jeff's presentation. You must buy your tickets in advance by July 15th.

All checks made payable to the Buffalo Transportation Museum
NFCC members need to send the follow form and check to:
Chuck Facklam, 2748 W. Blood Road East Aurora, 14052

Name _____

Contact number _____

For any of you who don't know, this Thomas Flyer was built in Buffalo and driven by a Western NY native from NY to Paris in 1908. Starting in the dead of winter from NY on to Buffalo at a time there was not even a road from NY to Buffalo let alone across the country and across Europe, Russia and China. No top, no windshield, no heat. It is a great story I am sure you will enjoy, sign up soon. Contact Chuck Facklam who is arranging this.....Gary

May 24th Meeting Minutes

Persons in attendance:

This meeting was held at Trinity Lutheran Church. Those in attendance were:

Joe Pendolino
Pat Murphy
Dick Dahmer

John Dawley
Tom Koprevich
Angelo Rizzo

Gary Swiatowy
Chuck Facklam

Treasurers Report:

Dick Dahmer read off the Treasury status. It was approved by all. Also a check will be issued to cover expenses associated with the "Pets Alive" cruise event we are helping sponsor on 8/12.

Old Business:

Business Cards

New business cards are being made for the club for distribution to potential new members and etc. A "draft of the new card was provided by Joe Pendolino and passed around for the group to see. This version was approved and a quantity of 250 will be ordered. Joe offered to purchase them and will be reimbursed once the final cost is determined.

Club By-Laws / Constitution

Pat Murphy passed around copies of the most recent edition of these Docs. Some minor changes were discussed which will be included in the next edition.

Club Incorporation

Questions arose concerning the status of our club as presently on file with NYS. We needed to decide on the applicable "Not For Profit" basis to be in compliance with tax regulations.

Newsletter

A member's dues for choosing newsletters sent via "snail mail", will now be an annual \$25 amount reflecting increased postage and other expenses.

New Business:

Meeting Location

Some of our future meetings will be at Western **NY Welcome Center** · 1999 Alvin Road (Exit 19 off I-190) · **Grand Island, NY**.

Clark's gift certificates

The club has five gift certificates in the amount of \$10 each for Clark's Corvair parts. One per person. As an incentive for more members to attend meetings, one of these certificates will be drawn "from a hat" as an award each month.

Thomas Flyer Presentation

Chuck Facklam advised there will be an event at the Buffalo Transportation Museum honoring the Thomas Flyer auto. Our NFCC will be able to attend a "private" presentation on 7/23 by Jeff Mahl before the large public events take place a week later. Chuck passed out a sign-up sheet for those interested as this has been a very popular presentation in the past.

NFCC Road Trip

Tentative plans for a road trip were presented by John Dawley for the 2nd weekend in September. Our destination will be the "Grant's Toy Farm" in Gasport along with lunch at Willow Brook Golf Club on Rt 78 past the Niagara County Fairgrounds.

I hope everyone has had a good month and I am looking forward to seeing you in June.

John Dawley

NOTE: June meeting will be on Wednesday June 21st at the Western NY Welcome Center on Alvin Rd. Exit 19 off the 190 on Grand Island.....Gary