

Vair-iations

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Formed By And For Those Who Still Appreciate The CORVAIR Automobile

Oil Spots

Wow, how busy it has been!

First a great turnout for our meeting at Adrian's.(see photo's this issue)

Next, on June 23rd, 8 Corvairs and 2 water pumpers converged from 2 starting points on Aunt Millie's Kitchen in Silver Creek to have breakfast before continuing on to Dennis Dorogi's house in Brockton to check out progress on the Carl Sagan Spyder and visit with the Dorogi's. Dennis gave us the tour of his shop, and everyone was impressed with how far he had come with the Spyder. It was a beautiful day, a great workout for our vairs, and later we shared some pizza before heading back home. Dennis was pleased with the turnout, and everyone enjoyed the trip. There was an impromptu tech session, as one members brake lights were not working. It was only a fuse. A week after our visit, Brockton was hit with torrential rain, with a lot of damage to the area. Dennis had his water line exposed due to the creek overflowing and washing away a lot of soil. Nearby there was a lot of other damage to roads and property.

Hopefully, some of us will make another trip to Dennis's house when the Spyder is ready to see the light of day!

(Many pictures coming next issue, <http://www.flickr.com/photos/89344545@N08/sets/72157634315027897/>)

Next up was the joint 40th anniversary picnic on July 13th. A good turnout of members of the NFCC and CORSA Ontario came to the picnic held at Joe Pendolino's house in Tonawanda. Our friends from Canada endured long delays at the bridges to make this trip. We had a beautiful cake that Joe designed and arranged. I would like to thank Joe for setting up this event at his house, including all the details, great goodie bags and dash plaques, also Pat Murphy for his assistance(Pat brought 2 cars) as well as Bill Gworek Junior who set up the catering. Also thanks for everyone for coming. At the event, Jim Diell acted as Master of Ceremonies to distribute door prizes Ontario brought over. Jim is a very entertaining and engaging speaker, he should be selected to do this at a convention some time! There were other door prizes as well donated to the event, including some gift certificates courtesy of Clark's Corvair Parts who is also celebrating their 40th anniversary. We met member Dave Naus (Gary's Son) who brought the Fitch Sprint to the picnic, we also were able to renew old acquaintances from Canada who we have not seen in quite awhile, and meet some of Ontario's members we had not yet met. Hopefully we can do something like this again in the future! (http://www.flickr.com/photos/organize/?start_tab=new_set) Pictures in next issue

Coming up.....Corsa Convention in Kalamazoo, I am hastily getting this newsletter off as I have to get ready to leave tomorrow, with club banner in hand. Not taking a Corvair myself, but Pat Murphy is. I think we are the only members going this year.

Next meeting.....July 24th, Beechwood Rootbeer Float cruise in Getzville, rain or shine, let's have a great turnout of members to support this free event.

NOTE! It is past July 1st, membership dues are now due for the 2013-2014 year!

Gary Swiatowy

Minutes of Meeting

DATE: Monday 6-17-13
TIME: 7:00 PM
PLACE: Adrians Ice Cream – Grand Island

Our first outdoor meeting of the season was called to order by Joe Pendolino at 7:00 PM. We had 9 members in attendance who brought their Corvairs along on this pleasant evening.

Topics discussed

Donation to First Trinity Church

Joe made the motion to present a check of \$100.00 to the church. It was seconded and unanimously approved.

NFCC 40th Anniversary

Some discussion ensued concerning this up-coming event. Joe asked for additional photo's to complete the cake being prepared. He asked that members contact him if they are planning to attend. A head count is needed to order supplies.

Road trip to Dennis Dorogi's

Final plans were made for this trip coming-up on Sunday the 23rd. (Editor's note – more would have been written, but the event will be over by the time July's Newsletter is distributed.

Como Park Show

This year the Time Traveler's Olcott show will be held the same day as the Octagon club's. Unfortunately, some of us may need to choose between one of these top events.

Have a good month and I am looking forward to seeing you at our July meeting.

NFCC Secretary
John Dawley

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Club Membership - \$10.00 per year for e-mail newsletter. \$15 per year for postal newsletter. Dues may be paid at monthly meeting or by mailing:

Sending to the Club address: Membership year runs from July 1 to June 30.

-----Membership APPLICATION-----

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PHONE _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

DATE _____ Check one: E-Mail _____ Postal _____

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...NFCC EVENTS, AND OTHER GOOD STUFF

July 16-20th CORSA International Convention Kalamazoo MI
July 20th Man Up Car Show Amherst Fire Hall
July 24th Beechwood Root Beer Float Cruise, Club Meeting Getzville NY
July 27th Quaker Days Car Show
July 27th Sanborn Cruise
July 27th Marilla Show in Marilla
July 28th Marilla Show in Alden
July 28th Dick Pendleton Show in Grand Island
August 4th Niagara Fair Car Show, Fairgrounds Lockport.
August 5th Taste of Clarence Cruise
Aug. 12th Lockport Monday Night Cruise, Club Meeting IDA Fritz Park Lockport
Aug 18th Martin's Fantasy Island Car Show
Aug 24th Mount St Mary's Academy Music Festival and Super Cruise, 3756 Delaware Ave Kenmore 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM Joe 240-1471
Aug 25th Hartland Vol Fire Co. Car Show
August 28th Medina Super Cruise
Aug 29th Akron Cruise night, Orphan Car Night, Club get together
Aug 31st Autumn Sports Classic Car Show, Como Park, Lancaster
August 31st Olcott Beach Car Show
Sep 2nd Niawanda Park Car Show
Sept. 10th Pautler's Cruise night, Transit Rd. Clarence Club meeting
Sept 14th Akron Car Show
Sept 21st September to Remember Truck Show and Swap Meet Orleans Fairgrounds
Sept 22nd September to Remember Car and Truck show and swap meet.Orleans Fairgrounds
Sep 28th Cruisin For A Cure Roswell Park
Oct 5th Hilton Apple Harvest Festival Hilton NY

NOTE: This calendar of events is not complete, there are many more events that are listed on the Clutch Artists calendar of events list that I e-mailed to you. More info on the events I have listed here are on that list as well. If you are a member who does not receive your newsletter by e-mail, if you contact me I can e-mail you a copy of the calendar of events to an e-mail address you may have access to. Gary gswiatowy@rochester.rr.com 716-439-5194

And plenty of the details on upcoming shows and cruises can be found at the Show and Cruise News website: <http://showandcruisenews.com/> or better yet subscribe and you may see your car in the pages!

Our 40th Year!

Get the New 2013-2018 Catalog

March 1 - December 24, 2013

When you place your first order over \$40.00 you get a **FREE Catalog as a 40th Anniversary Thank You**

(additional catalogs \$3 with an order)

The new Catalog includes parts from the last 5 Supplements as well as 100's of improvements (including better descriptions, more photos & new charts). Changes / additions to over 70% of the pages, this is our most major revision ever.



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Rampside restoration project:

<http://www.corvairkid.com/4R124S111819.htm>

FC options and prices:

<http://www.corvairkid.com/64fcopts.htm>



The Corvair Trailer offers all cooking needs - Grilling, Smoking & Burners.

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/89344545@N08/>

Sagan Spyder and road trip to Dennis Dorogi's



Ken Kittle sent in pictures of his Corsa and his Dads Spyder, a father and son team, keeping the Corvair hobby in the family!



Corvair Car-B-Que and it is local!



Pictures from the NFCC meeting at Adrian's Super Cruise



Pat Murphy brought his latest acquisition and his wagon as well.



61 was the first year for AC in a vair





NFCC at Adrians



New ad



This place looks familiar!



Sagan Spyder



Engine for Sagan Spyder



More pictures next month





Pat Murphy sent this picture from Beaver Island State Park from long ago, recognize any cars, or members? I would really like a lot more pictures from the NFCC from long ago to feature in the newsletter for our 40th anniversary. Also memories from the past, long gone members, etc.....