

niagara frontier



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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 ***



Went to the Cars and Cigars cruise at the Sandy Beach Yacht Club on Grand Island. It was set up to support the Make-A-Wish of Western NY. Half the entrance fee went to Make A Wish. Included a very good lunch with beer, bourbon tastings, cigars (I gave away) and a tote bag with misc goodies And best of all I won a gag gift in the "unsafe at any speed category". Safety cone and Safety hat.

Great day for us. They had about 70 cars there.....Bill Gworek Sr.

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 Wednesday July 26th, 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

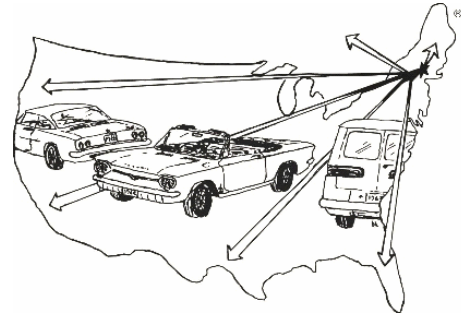
Thanks to the support of 1,000's of Corvair owners over the last 50 years we continue to grow and reproduce more parts every year. We respect your trust and always put our customers first. We would also like to thank our 24 employees, 10 have been with us over 20 years and some as long as 46! Have a 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.

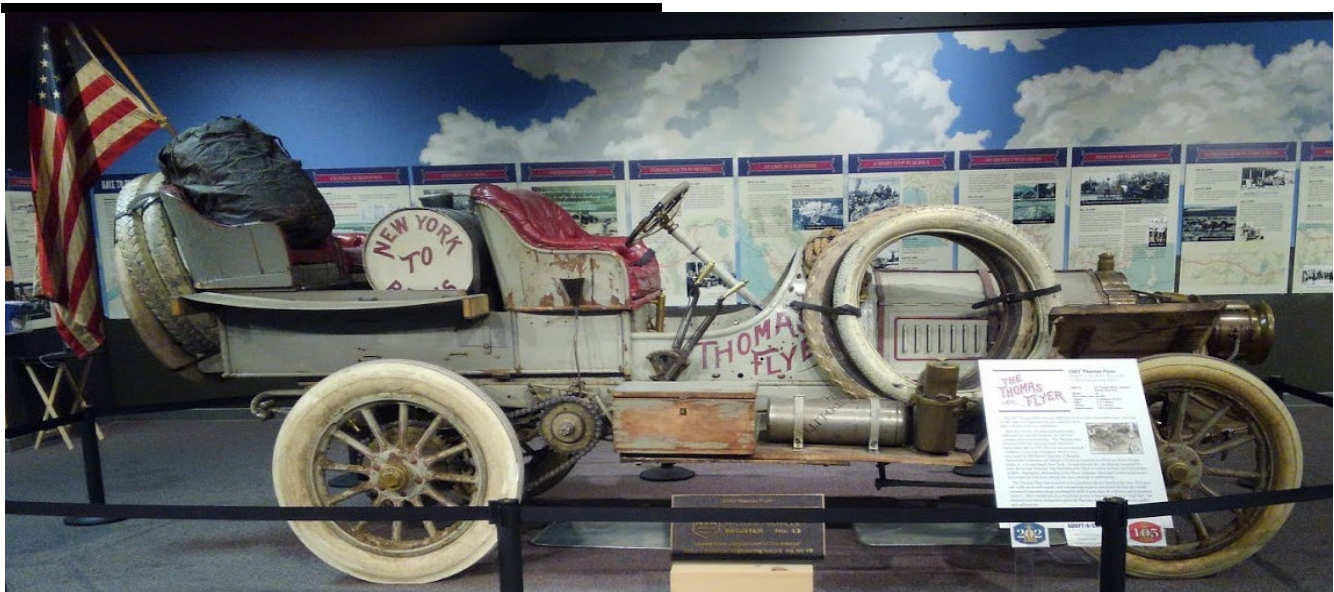
LIST YOUR CORVAIR FOR SALE- NO CHARGE- sell your Corvair or a spare you just don't have time for! For all of 2023 we will list it on our website at NO CHARGE- check the website for details (Corvairs For Sale)



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



Editor needs pictures and news for the newsletter!



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!!* (continues next page)

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 _____

June 21st Meeting Minutes

Persons in attendance:

This meeting was held at the Grand Island Travel Center. Those in attendance were:

John Dawley	Gary Swiatowy	Luke Gworek
Pat Murphy	Tom Koprevich	Pat Pilon
Dick Dahmer	Bill Gworek Sr	Joe Grifasi

Treasurers / Membership Report:

Dick Dahmer read off the Treasury status. It was approved by all. Dick also advised we have had a new member pay dues for this year who is --- Logan Ellington.

Old Business:

Club By-Laws / Constitution

Revisions to these items have been put on "hold". Dick Dahmer advised our club was indeed listed as a non-profit in a state registry. Additional action / changes to these docs may not be needed after all.

New Business:

Meeting Location

Our next meeting on 7/26 will be held on Grand Island at the NY State Travel Plaza. The future meetings August and on, will again be held at the church.

Clark's gift certificates

Our first \$10.00 Clark gift certificate was awarded after a drawing. Pat Pilon was the lucky recipient.

NFCC Road Trip

Tentative plans for a road trip were further discussed. The "official date" is now Sunday Sept 10th. More details need to be checked concerning the possibility of a visit to the "Toy Farm" in Gasport. We need to verify this place is still open for tours. An update will be presented at our next meeting.

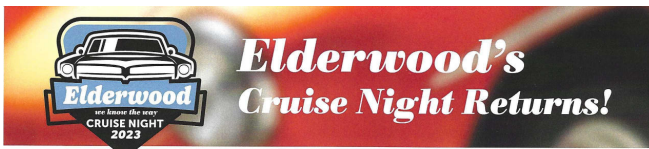
I hope everyone has had a good month and I am looking forward to seeing you at our July 26th meeting.

John Dawley



The Car That Inspired The Mustang: 1960-64 Corvair Monza

https://macsmotorcitygarage.com/the-car-that-inspired-the-mustang-1960-64-corvair-monza/?fbclid=IwAR0bTSgsgTNkRXz82yT_vub8z7zFRzMpke2b3ghGvoGlx2kmKvRNHCLYSzU



Join us this summer at the 2023 Elderwood Cruise Nights!
Events are scheduled on Wednesdays from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.
Dash Plaques and free T-shirts will be given to the first 25 cars
at each Cruise Night.

Date	Location
June 14, 2023	Elderwood Village at Bassett Park 245 Bassett Road, Buffalo, NY 14221
June 21, 2023	Elderwood at Cheektowaga 225 Bennett Road, Cheektowaga, NY 14227
July 05, 2023	Elderwood at Williamsville 200 Bassett Road, Williamsville, NY 14221
July 19, 2023	Elderwood at Wheatfield 2600 Niagara Falls Boulevard, Niagara Falls, NY 14304
August 02, 2023	Elderwood Assisted Living at Hamburg 76 Buffalo Street, Hamburg, NY 14075
August 16, 2023	Elderwood at Lancaster 1818 Como Park Boulevard, Lancaster, NY 14086
August 23, 2023	Elderwood Village at Williamsville 5271 Main Street, Williamsville, NY 14221
August 30, 2023	Elderwood Assisted Living at Tonawanda 111 Ensminger Road, Tonawanda, NY 14150
September 06, 2023	Elderwood Assisted Living at West Seneca 580 Orchard Park Road, West Seneca, NY 14224
September 13, 2023	Elderwood Village at St. Gregory Court 111 St Gregory Court, Williamsville, NY 14221
September 20, 2023	Elderwood at Grand Island 2850 Grand Island Boulevard, Grand Island, NY 14072
September 27, 2023	Elderwood at Amherst 4459 Bailey Avenue, Amherst, NY 14226



Pat Pilon and crew made it to Hoover's on Father's day. Let
me guess, Ice cream for all.



I took the 65 Monza Sport Sedan to Spring Lake winery for
their first Father's Day show. No registration fee, and around
200 cars showed up. Had a couple food trucks, and the
winery had clams available. Wine tastings, and there was
even a hatchet throwing you could try. Nothing goes
together better than alcohol and weaponry!





A little Corvair patriotism



Lets have aa good turnout for the Pets Alive show. See flyer below, this event is partially sponsored by the NFCC, it would be great to have a large Corvair presence there. Was a good time last year.

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 ★

FOR MORE INFO & RAINDATE STATUS, CALL PAT (716) 861-8749

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I release and waive any and all rights I may have against the promoter, sponsors, participants, and attendees from any and all responsibility and/or liability for any damage and/or loss to my vehicle, display, and/or property.

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NAME: _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE: _____
 ADDRESS: _____ PHONE #: _____
 E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ CLUB AFFILIATION: _____
 CAR YEAR/MAKE/MODEL: _____ DATE: _____
 SIGNATURE: _____

* 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 *