

REAR ENGINE REVIEW

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*Inland Northwest Car Club Council's
2022 NEWSLETTER OF THE YEAR*

Inland Northwest Corvair Club
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The **Rear Engine Review** is a monthly publication of the **INLAND NORTHWEST CORVAIR CLUB**, chapter 990 of the CORVAIR SOCIETY OF AMERICA (COSA). Letters, articles, experiences, technical information, humor, and recipes are welcome. Please submit your material to:
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All material must be submitted by the end of the current month for inclusion in next month's issue.

The INLAND NORTHWEST CORVAIR CLUB welcomes past, present, and future CORVAIR owners, as well as those who are simply curious about these unique vehicles. We welcome CORVAIRS of every degree of restoration or modification, including other vehicles utilizing CORVAIR components. **CORVAIR ownership is not required!** Club events, dates, times, and locations are published as soon as practical in the **Rear Engine Review**, or on the **club web-site**.

Dues:

All INCC Members	\$10.00/yr.
Corsa Membership	\$45.00/yr.

COSA MEMBERSHIP IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED

Corvair Society of America

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ADVERTISEMENT RATES:

Club Member (renew after two months)	FREE
Non-Club Member (first month)	FREE
(each additional month)	\$1.00
Commercial/Business Advertising (per month)	\$2.00
(per year)	\$20.00

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We also welcome commercial advertisements from those supporting this club, Corvairs, and the automotive hobby. Corvair and other automotive products and services will be given the highest priority, followed by those of a more varied and general nature.

Please contact the editor at daveeva@comcast.net if you discover any errors in this newsletter that need to be corrected.

Front Cover: John Vujovich's Corvair on display at Car d' Lane in Coeur d' Alene, Idaho on Saturday June 17th.

THE EDITOR's DESK

By Dave McChesney



Years ago, when I worked at Saint George's School north of Spokane, I painted the dragon driving a Corvair down a country road

I'm guessing we learned a lesson last month... that we need to pre-register for the Car D' Lane open car show. I understand that several of our members planned to register the day of the show and were not able to attend. Thus our representation at the event was less than it should have been. While we have always been able to register that day in previous years, it is also my understanding that it is a different organization running the event.

And while we've participated in this show for a long time, maybe we need to think of something else. We used to go to and drive in the Fairfield Flag Day parade, usually on that same day. If it is still an event, maybe that is something to think about in the future. It seems we used to do a lot of the local small town parades, so again, something to think about returning to.

Be sure to check out the Inland Northwest Car Club Council's Calendar of Events at:

<http://incarclubcouncil.org/calendar.php> You might find something you would like to attend or something the entire Inland Northwest Corvair Club would like to participate in.

The list of folks behind in their dues is growing. We don't ask anyone to pay back

dues, only to pay from now forward. With dues reduced we can no longer let folks slide.

As always, I look forward to any submissions you may have for our newsletter, as well as suggestions for activities and events we all can participate in.

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE!

If you have pictures or other information about Corvair or automotive events from the past, feel free to forward. I'll do my best to include them, regardless of how long ago the activity occurred.

CLUB BUSINESS CARDS

As we are going back to the old club logo, the business cards we've used in the recent past are no longer current. Aside from the design, some of the information printed on them is no longer correct. I hope to have cards designed and ready for printing in the near future. I'll be able to print for you or send you the document so you can print your own. (It seems I keep getting distracted, so I'm not quite there yet. Maybe I'll have something for our upcoming quarterly meeting later this month.)

TREASURER's REPORT

Our Treasurer's Report is sent monthly to Inland Northwest Club members only, via e-mail and USPS. For those members well behind in payment of dues, we do not press for back dues, but only for payment of current dues. The list of members who are behind in their dues is growing. You can pay at any club event, such as our upcoming meeting at Frankie Doodles. Or you can mail a check or money order to the club's Post Office Box.

CELEBRATE THE DATE!

July Birthdays

None Submitted

July Anniversaries

None Submitted

INCC members, let us know your Birthday and Anniversary dates and those of your most immediate family. We'll help you celebrate by listing your special days here. Who knows, a fellow club member might send you a card!

CAR D'LANE 2023

Thanks to John Vujovich for representing our club at this event. It is understood that more from the club had planned to attend, but it seems the organizers ceased accepting registrations the day of the event. Those that had planned to register that day were unable to participate. (That's something we should make a note of for next year.)

John's car is pictured on the front cover. Here is the car that was parked next to his, a 1971 Opel GT..



COMING EVENTS

CARS AND COFFEE

On Going!

Every Saturday through October
to 11 am

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Coeur d'Alene Church of the Nazarene
4000 N. 4th St., Coeur d'Alene, ID
(Take 4th St. North from I-90 and it'll be on
the right just before you reach the traffic
circle at 4th and Kathleen.)

No Cost!

Coffee and Donuts available for donations
to Youth Group.

Saturday May 6th is Car Club Day so let's
have great turn out of Corvairs!

Drop in as often as you can!

This is a great way to connect with other car
enthusiasts and to let everyone know about the
Inland Northwest Corvair Club!

Contact: John Vujovich for more info.

INCC 3rd QUARTERLY MEETING

Sunday

July 23rd

2:00 pm

Roger Becker's
17708 N. Summerwood Dr.
Colbert, WA 99005-9152

If you have questions, contact one of our
Advisors or contact Roger at:
(714 309-7974 or rogerscorvairs@gmail.com)

Roger says he'll provide snacks, etc., but
feel free to bring something if you wish.
Directions to Roger's place.

North on Hwy 2 (N. Newport Highway)
Left (west) on E. Colbert Rd. (First left after
CAT TALES ZOOLOGICAL PARK)
Left (south) on N. Saddle Hill Rd.
Left (east) on E. Bridle Trail Rd.
Left (north) on N. Summerwood Dr.
Right at the last house/driveway at road end.

CORVAIR NEEDS A HOME

Some long time INCC members may remember when local jeweler Jim Pounder was a member of the club. Regretfully he passed away a year or so ago, but his family still has one of his Corvairs they would like to find a home for. They are unsure of the year or model and indicate it is not in the best of shape. It might serve as a project for someone who is interested, or perhaps as parts for restoring or repairing another car.

Price to be determined.

If interested, contact Jim's son CJ at (509) 999-6450 or Pounder's Jewelry at (509) 326-3131.

CRUISE NITES

The schedule below has been updated to reflect the latest information in the Inland Northwest Car Club Council's 2023 Calendar of Events. If you go, contact fellow INCC members and invite them along. Please send pictures and/or write-ups for our newsletter.

Monday

Paul Bunyan

8625 N. Government Way, Hayden, ID

Tuesday

Curley's Classics (Cars) (June – August)

Curley's Hauser Junction LLC

26433 W Hwy 53, Hauser, ID

Zip's Drive Inn

12218 N. Market St., Mead, WA

Wednesday

Paul Bunyan

13735 Hwy 53, Rathdrum, ID

Steer Inn

7920 N Division St., Spokane, WA

Kalispel Casino

420 Qlispe River Way, Cusick, WA

Thursday

Throttle Thursdaz (Bikes) (May – Sept)

Curley's Hauser Junction LLC

26433 W Hwy 53, Hauser, ID

Ron's Drive Inn

12502 E. Sprague Ave., Spokane Valley, WA

Friday

Zip's Drive Inn

1005 S. Main St., Deer Park, WA

(Not on the INCCC Event Calendar)

Saturday

Cars & Coffee (April through October)

8 to 11 am

4000 N. 4th St., Coeur d'Alene, ID

2023 EVENT SCHEDULE

More detailed information will be available as we get closer to each specific event. Club events are "boxed." Others that might be of interest are also included.

JULY

Day, date, and time TBA

Visit to the Byrd Museum

Still awaiting information on this event

Sunday, July 23rd, 2:00 pm

INCC Quarterly meeting

Roger Becker's place

AUGUST

Saturday August 5th

CAR SHOW & PARADE

Pinehurst, ID

Saturday August 19th

Open Car Show, Raffle, and Fund Raiser

Curley's in Hauser, Idaho

See enclosed flyer

SEPTEMBER

Sunday September 3rd

XXX Corvair Air Cooled Autumn

Triple X Root Beer Drive In

Issaquah, WA

Sunday September 10th

HAUL ASS TO HARRISON (Show N Shine)

Harrison, ID

Saturday September 16th

PALOUSE DAYS (Open Car Show)

Palouse, WA

More info at: www.palousedays.com

Email at: palousecarshow@outlook.com

I have and can send you an entry form if you want one...Dave Mc
OCTOBER

Day, date, and time TBA
CIDER FEST
Mark Connolley's

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, October 20, 21, 22, 2023

Great Western Fanbelt Toss and Swap Meet
Palm Springs, California
See enclosed flyer

NOVEMBER

No events currently planned or scheduled

DECEMBER

Annual Christmas/Holiday Party
Details not yet determined.

Clark's Corvair Parts OUR 50TH ANNIV - 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

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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

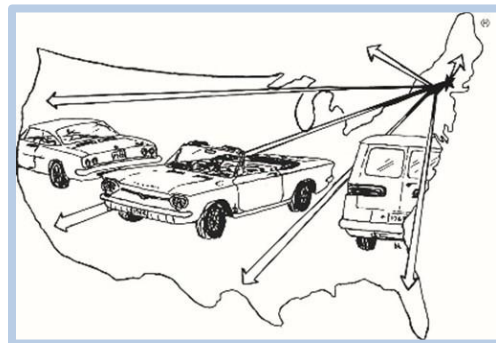
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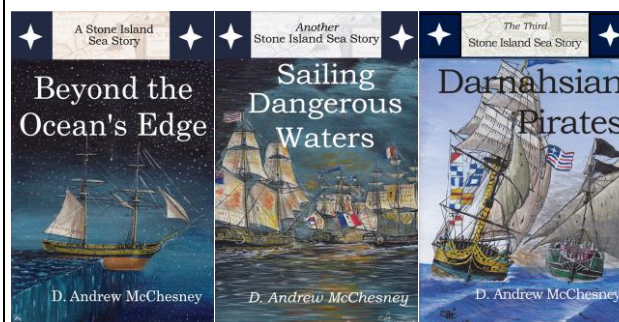
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- LOCATION:** Sunrise Park, 401 Pavilion Way, Palm Springs, CA (Pavilion Way and Baristo Road)
- EVENTS:**
- Friday: Swap Meet, Hourly Raffles, Welcome Party at Caliente Tropics Resort
 - Saturday: Swap Meet, Hourly Raffles, Car Show, Dynamometer Runs, Banquet
 - Sunday: Swap Meet conclusion at Noon
- HOST HOTEL:** **Caliente Tropics Resort**, 411 E Palm Canyon Dr, Palm Springs
 Reservations: (760) 327-1391
 Mention "the Chevy Corvair event" to get rates: \$99 King Bed, \$109 two Queen Beds
- WELCOME PARTY:** 6:30 PM Friday at the Caliente Tropics poolside
 Food and Drinks can be ordered at Poolside Snack Bar
- BANQUET:** **Indian Canyons Golf Resort**, 1100 East Murray Canyon Dr., Palm Springs
 Cocktails at 6 PM, Food Served 7:00 PM, Video Presentation 8:00 PM
 Special Presentation: Private video tour of **Clarks Corvair** facilities. Narrated by **Cal Clark**.
- RAFFLE GRAND PRIZES:** \$1,500 Clarks Corvair certificate; 2nd and 3rd place smaller Clarks Corvair certificates
- REGISTRATION:** GreatWesternFanBeltToss.com or GWFBT.com (registration opens July 15)
 Note: all Registrations and Registration Info will be online only
- ADDITIONAL INFO:** email: GWFBT23@gmail.com or contact: Paul Majchrzak (760) 443 6791

\$5 per
ticket

TICKET

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

RAFFLE *Fundraiser* & CAR SHOW

A BENEFIT EVENT TO RAISE MONEY & SUPPORT FOR

TYANNE ALDANA

Proceeds will help
the family with
medical costs.
Tyanne recently
underwent brain
surgery for a
pituitary adenoma
resection.

Come join the fun! Kids welcome!

Drawing will be held on

Saturday, August 19th • 2PM

Curley's • 26433 W Hwy 53, Hauser, ID 83854

YOU DON'T NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN

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Car Show is open participation, come show
off what you got! Please arrive by 1pm.

Raffle tickets available at Curley's.

For more info or to purchase tickets by phone:

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