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*Inland Northwest Car Club Council's
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**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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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**.

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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: Patrick John' Corvair Wagon at our Quarterly Meeting at Roger Becker's place on July 30th.

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

You will probably find it hard to believe, but your editor occasionally makes mistakes. I've been showing **Haul Ass to Harrison** as being on Sunday, September 10th. After some discussion about the day at our recent Quarterly Meeting, I re-checked the Car Club Council's event calendar to discover it's on Saturday, September 10th. The calendar also lists a couple of phone numbers and an e-mail where one can go for information about the event. I will get in touch and try to have that information in the September issue.

We have a couple of events set for this month. In a day or so, on Saturday August 5, there is a car show and parade in Pine Hurst Idaho. We don't have much detailed information about the event, other than when and where. Rumor has it there is no entry fee. I understand that at least one of our members will go and see what it's all about. Perhaps we'll be better prepared for next year.

Later in August there is a car show, raffle, fund raising event at Curley's in Hauser, Idaho. I believe it's a fund-raising event for a local child who needs some medical procedures. There's a flyer about it elsewhere in this issue.

One thing we might want to think about

for the club, is that if someone proposed an event, that individual should be responsible for information about the event. They should also try to get it to us soon enough so it can be sent on to all in the club, well in advance of the event.

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. (Or you may find your editor messed up on the day and date of a particular event listed here)

Thanks to those who paid dues at our Quarterly Meeting. The list of those owing is noticeably shorter.. 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.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Dave McChesney'.

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

I did come up with a card and printed out a few which I brought to the meeting. It looks as if the URL I used for Facebook doesn't work, so I'll revise that. And I have some other changes in mind as well. Here is what it looks like now, although I've changed the Facebook bit.

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Right now, the back looks like this...

For more information, contact:

Note: the above may not be exact copies of the two sides of the card, but they are close. The margins in the newsletter are slightly smaller than those on the card forms.

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. You can pay at any club event, or you can mail a check or money order to the club's Post Office Box.

CELEBRATE THE DATE!

August Birthdays

None Submitted

August 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!

INCC QUARTERLY MEETING

Because of a medical situation involving our host's family, our quarterly meeting was delayed one week. Instead of meeting on July 23rd, we met on Sunday, July 30th.



Some of the Corvairs present at our meeting

Present were: Roger Becker(host), Dave Fender, Patrick Johns, Kevin Lehinger, Dave McChesney, Craig Nicol, Dave Raezer, Tom Schager, and John Vujovich. Upon counting cars parked in Roger's rather expansive driveway, it would seem the majority of those in attendance arrived in Corvairs.

Discussions included: Finding an alternative event for June, due to the way sign up and registration is now handled for the Car d' Lane car show. A number of events held at about that same time were mentioned, including the Flag Day Parade in Fairfield. No final decision was made, but we will give it more thought.

It was noted that the next scheduled event for the club is the parade and car show in Pinehurst Idaho on the 5th of August. We have little if any specific information about this event, but it is understood that one can simply show up and participate. It is also rumored that there is no registration fee.

Mention was also made of a Raffle, Fundraiser, and car show to be held at Curley's, 26433 W. Hwy 53, Hauser, ID, on Saturday August 19th, beginning at 2 pm. We thank INCC member Kevin Lehinger for

making us aware of this event.

Our official event for September is Haul Ass to Harrison, scheduled for Saturday the 9th. (Your editor has discovered a point of contact for this event and will contact them for information and make it available in next month's edition of the REAR ENGINE REVIEW.)

A week later is the Palouse Days Show and Shine. Dave McChesney has and can provide information, entry forms, etc.

We decided that on Saturday October 21st, beginning at 11 am, we would hold a combined Tech-n-Tune, Quarterly Meeting, and Potluck dinner. The Tech-n-Tune will focus on getting vehicles ready for winter operation. Roger Becker volunteered to have it at his place. He also offered to look around for a suitable spot for our annual Christmas/Holiday Party.

At this point in time we had not had any word concerning Cider Fest

Other events or activities mentioned included Millwood Days, date(s) unknown, visiting the Byrd Museum in Coeur d' Alene, and a visit to the Railroad Museum in Reardon, no firm date suggested or approved. There was some debate about going there in the heat of the summer, as well as trying to interpret the schedule as to when they are open.

COMING EVENTS

(On Going and through August)

CARS AND COFFEE

Every Saturday through October
8 to 11 am

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.

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.

PINEHURST CAR SHOW & PARADE

Saturday, August 5th

Pinehurst, Idaho, east of Coeur d'

Alene, along I-90. If it is like most car shows, display set up would start or be underway at 9 am or so. At this time we have been led to believe there is no entry fee.

RAFFLE/FUNDRAISER/CARSHOW

To support Tyanne Aldana!

Saturday, August 19th at 2 pm.

Be there at 1 pm for the car show!

Curley's

26433 W. Hwy 53

Hauser, ID 83854

(see flyer elsewhere in this issue)

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.

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

Saturday September 9th

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

Register at:

www.greatwesternfanbelttoss.com or

www.GWFBT.com

Saturday October 21st

Tech-n-Tune/Quarterly Meeting/Potluck

At Roger Becker's place

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 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

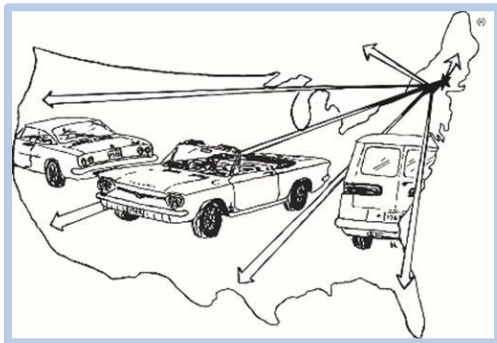
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PARTS AVAILABLE

John V. sez...

These are my neighbor's parts left over from a Corvair to VW swap. Engine went to the VW.

For Sale

1966-69 Corvair 4 speed transmission, differential and rear suspension components. Been in long term storage after an engine swap to VW.

Located near Spokane, WA. Local pickup only. \$300.

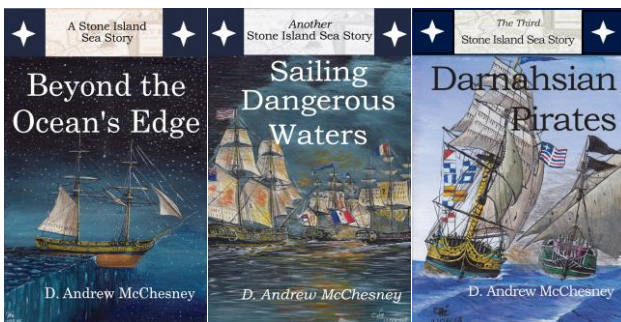
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LOCATION:	Sunrise Park, 401 Pavilion Way, Palm Springs, CA (Pavilion Way and Baristo Road)
EVENTS:	<p>Friday: Swap Meet, Hourly Raffles, Welcome Party at Caliente Tropics Resort</p> <p>Saturday: Swap Meet, Hourly Raffles, Car Show, Dynamometer Runs,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

PRIZES:



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GRILL • BAR

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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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