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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**. **(AND, FIND US ON FACEBOOK!)**

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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: Craig Nicol's Corvair Rampside
Pick-up at Palouse Days in September 2015.
(The INCC is planning to attend both Haul Ass
to Harrison on September 9th and Palouse
Days on September 15th.)*

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

The Inland Northwest Corvair Club has a couple of things coming up this month. This **Saturday**, the 9th, is **Haul Ass to Harrison**. I contacted the Harrison Chamber of Commerce a few days ago and received some information about the event, which I e-mailed to everyone in the club. I hope it was helpful. Elsewhere in this issue there is information about a possible meet up and convoy site, for those that might wish to do that.

A week later, **Saturday**, the 16th, is the **Palouse Days Open Car Show**, and from what I've heard, at least a few INCC members are planning to attend that event. Again, I recently sent along some information for that, and again, I hope it helps. I hope the majority of club members can get to at least one of these fall events. It's likely that I will at least make it to Palouse.

I know I am repeating myself, but one thing to think about is when someone proposes an event, that person should be responsible for information about the event: registration fees, forms, times, etc. And that individual should be the one to suggest meet up times and places, if needed. At the very least, those decisions should be made by a consensus of those in the club mentioned as advisors or center of

interest persons. As editor, I don't want to arbitrarily set a meeting time or place and find that it is not what the majority of folks want. This information should be provided as early as possible 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.

Thanks to those who recently paid dues. The list of those owing is noticeably shorter. We don't ask anyone to pay back dues, only to pay from the present 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

At present, it looks something like this. I haven't done anything else to it, but hope to in the next few days. Ideally I'd like to unclutter the front of the card and perhaps move the three points of contact to the back. I think that could be done while still leaving enough space for individual members to add their contact information if so desired. (I've changed the bit about Facebook as evidently the URL I had didn't work.



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!

September Birthdays

Roger Becker

September 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!

HAUL ASS TO HARRISON Open Car Show Harrison, Idaho.

Saturday September 9th, 8 am – 4 pm.

Suggested meet up spot... I-5, exit 5, Spokane St., Post Falls, ID. There is a parking lot at the bottom of the east bound off ramp that should serve that purpose. (Anyone coming from the east, headed west, will need to exit and drive south on Spokane St. to reach it.) Meet up between 7 and 7:30am.

MAKE A DAY OF IT IN HARRISON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

Haul Ass to Harrison Show 'n Shine Car Show

8am-4pm

Registration 8am

Trophies, 50/50 drawing: 2:30pm

Grange Fundraiser Breakfast

7-11:30am @ the Harrison Grange
pancakes, sausage, orange juice, & coffee

Back to the Library Party

10am-5pm @ Harrison Library
Family Library: Zoology 10-11am
Game on! 1-2pm (twins/teens)
Young Authors Club 2-3:30pm (teens)

Senior Center Fundraiser Lunch

11am-1pm @ City Park
chili, cornbread, & dessert

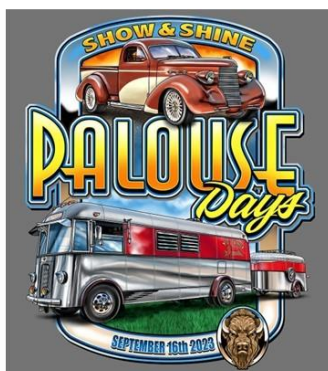
Music in the Park with Gil Rivas 11am-2pm

Vintage Swing Dance

6-8pm @ the Senior Center



PALOUSE DAYS Open Car Show Palouse, Washington



Palouse Days Show and Shine

DATE: September 16th 2023 – rain or shine

TIME: Show & Shine 9am – 3p

PLACE: Palouse City Park

More info: www.palousedays.com or email: palousecarshow@outlook.com

Entry Fee

Pre-Registration: \$15

Day of Event: \$20

Includes Dash Plaque,
Door Prizes, and the annual \$200
Cash Prize Poker Walk!

Trophies awarded
in many classes

1 Free Event Shirt with each paid entry

Motorcycles, Rat Rods, and
pre/75's RVs Welcome

PLEASE NOTE
We have had to purge our mailing list and email
list to include only the last 2 years entrants so
please share with any of your contacts

Saturday September 15th, 9 am to 3 pm

All vehicles welcome, regardless of vintage. Poker walk, T-shirts, Prizes, and more.

If anyone going wants to meet up and convoy down or has an idea of where to meet up, contact Dave McChesney so word can be passed to all.

INCC QUARTERLY MEETING (Tech-N-Tune) (Potluck!)



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Greetings fellow members of INCC,

The next quarterly meeting is being held at my place on **Saturday October 14th**. I figured that as long as it was in October we could have a potluck lunch to close out the end of summer and hopefully be enjoying a great fall season. (We had a very short fall last year as the leaves had not fully fallen before it snowed.) Hopefully by this date it won't happen this year. Because

I'm originally from the Midwest (Chicago area) this is also the time to celebrate Oktoberfest. We forgo all the traditional festivities & just enjoy the food associated with it: Bratwurst, Bockwurst, Sauerkraut, red cabbage, German potato salad, hard pretzels and strudel. Yum! We will be making all that! It's also a big beer drinking event in Germany, so if you want to bring some, great! If you have a favorite dish you would want to share with everyone, please bring it!

The meeting starts at 10 am with the tire kicking & socializing. The tech session starts at 11 am. "How to ready your Corvair for its long winters nap" Our potluck lunch starts at 12 noon.

Hope to see everyone here. We're confident you will love the food!

Roger & Judy Becker

The Origin of October Fest

Oktoberfest is a celebration of the marriage of Crown Prince Ludwig I and Princess Therese von Sachsen-Hildburghausen on October 12, 1810. The festivities began the next year and were so popular that they have been repeated ever since.

The Oktoberfest in Munich is the world's largest fair and has become a global phenomenon. About 6 million people attend the 16-day festival every year, where they drink 7.5 million liters of beer served in 1.7 million one-liter beer mugs or steins.

The event has come to be regarded as an important part of Bavarian dialect, culture, and society,

and residents of Munich locals and southern Bavaria look forward to it all year long.

Many of the traditions and customs associated with Oktoberfest, such as the wearing of traditional costumes and the drinking of beer from large steins, have become popular around the world.

Directions to Roger and Judy Becker'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.

INCC CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION DINNER



As of yet, no date has been assigned for this event. We searching for a restaurant to host our event. Kevin Lehinger suggested:

Darcy's Restaurant
10502 E Sprague ave.
Spokane Valley

I haven't checked it out, but I noticed that they have a very limited menu.

Poole's Public House

Hastings road in north Spokane. They have a large menu of good food. I've been there a lot. At this time they have a prime rib special on Fridays. I will check if they plan to continue this through December.

Feel free to nominate a favorite restaurant you think the group will like.

Roger Becker Cell: (714)309-7974
Email: rogerscorvairs@gmail.com

COMING EVENTS

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.

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.

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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.

SEPTEMBER

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 sent everyone entry form (via e-mail) if you wanted one...Dave Mc

OCTOBER

Unfortunately, CIDER FEST
Isn't in the works for this year.

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

Great Western Fanbelt Toss and Swap Meet
Palm Springs, California

Register at:

www.greatwesternfanbelttoss.com or
www.GWFBT.com

Saturday October 14th. (Note Date Change)
Tech-n-Tune/Quarterly Meeting/Potluck
At Roger Becker's place. (See information
elsewhere in this edition of the RER.

NOVEMBER

No events currently planned or scheduled

DECEMBER

Annual Christmas/Holiday Party
Details not yet determined. (See
preliminary details elsewhere in this issue.)

Clark's Corvair Parts 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

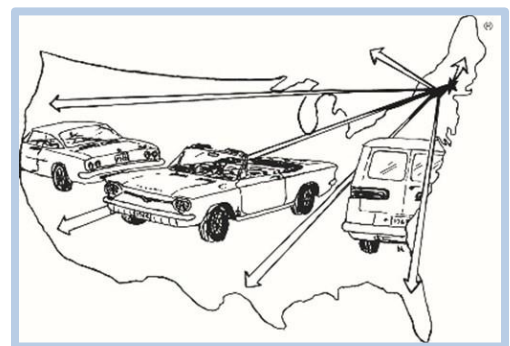
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www.corvair.com



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

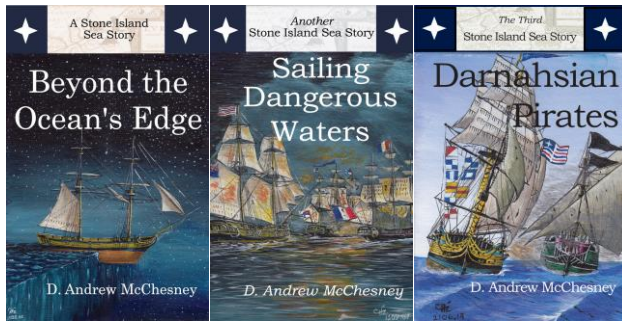
1966-69 Corvair 4 speed transmission, differential and rear suspension components. Been in long term storage after an engine swap to VW.

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

Contact Phil H. (509) 315-7015



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