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

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

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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: INCC member Roger Becker attended Palouse Days 2923 with this nice Early Model convertible.

THE EDITOR's DESK

By Dave McChesney



A painting I call "Rampside at the Lake."

Next up for the Inland Northwest Corvair Club is a quarterly meeting, once again hosted by Roger Becker. We'll combine that with a potluck lunch and a tech session. The tech session will focus on preparing your Corvair (and possibly other vehicles) for winter. This will take place on Saturday, October 14th. There is more information elsewhere in this issue.

I don't believe anyone expects everyone to make it to all events. In addition, each of us have events we would like to attend and those we would rather not be at. It's easier for those with cars (Corvairs) they can enter and put on display. Going strictly as a spectator can be trying, particularly if unfamiliar with the area. That is one reason I like the show in Palouse. There are no model year restrictions such as are in place in other car shows. It may also be why I may not go to other events when I do not have a ride that is qualified to be in the show.

Thus, I don't always get to events that we have on our schedule. But I do want to include something in the REAR ENGINE REVIEW about those events. I want to be able to acknowledge those who did attend and perhaps note any awards they may have won. So please, if you attend an automotive hobby related event somewhere, try to get a picture or two and pass along a little information about the show.

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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.

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

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.

I hope to have a revised version available for evaluation at our upcoming quarterly meeting/tech-n-tune/potluck event.



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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!

October Birthdays

None Submitted

October 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!

COMING EVENTS

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 are 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
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RECENT EVENTS

HAUL ASS TO HARRISON Open Car Show Harrison, Idaho.

Saturday September 8th

Your reporter/editor did not make it to this event, and to this time, no one has sent pictures or any write up to include in this issue of the REAR ENGINE REVIEW.

If anyone has pictures or other information they would like to share, they can be included in a future edition of our newsletter.

PALOUSE DAYS Open Car Show Palouse, Washington Saturday September 15th

We were represented by four Inland Northwest Corvair Club members at this annual event. Roger and Judy Becker were there with an early model convertible, while John Vujovich showed off his late model coupe. Bob and Maggie Sherman brought a 60s era MOPAR vehicle, and Dave McChesney was there with his 2014 Nissan Frontier.

The Palouse City Park was filled with as many as 200 vehicles of all makes, models, and various levels of restoration or preservation. Many, like your reporter take advantage of the fact that there are now restrictions on year or type of vehicle and see

the show as a way to find a parking spot for the day. The modest entry fee guarantees a place, and the event t-shirt covers the majority of the cost.



This immaculate '59 Chevrolet convertible won BEST IN SHOW!

The day passed quickly, with a stroll downtown to complete the poker walk, a tour through the displayed cars to vote for best of class and best of show, as well as an excursion to find something to eat.



John Vujovich was there with his sharp Late Model Coupe

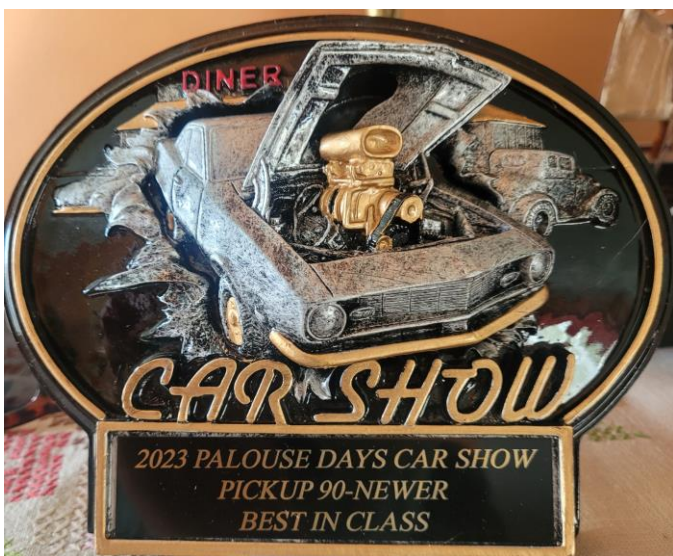
Award presentations were set for 3:00 that afternoon, but there was a minor technical glitch and they didn't occur until 3:30 or so. Believe it or not, two INCC members won something. Maggie Sherman won in the Poker Walk and Dave McChesney won best in class for 1990 and newer pick-up. (That was totally unexpected and is probably best explained by his vehicle likely being the only entry in that category.)



Bob Sherman had this Dodge on display.



Dave McChesney's '14 Frontier, Class Winner, 1990 and Newer Pick-Up. Trophy is shown below.



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.

OCTOBER

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

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.

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

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

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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

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in 2023**

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not received a free 2019-2025

catalog yet, just ask for one.

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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

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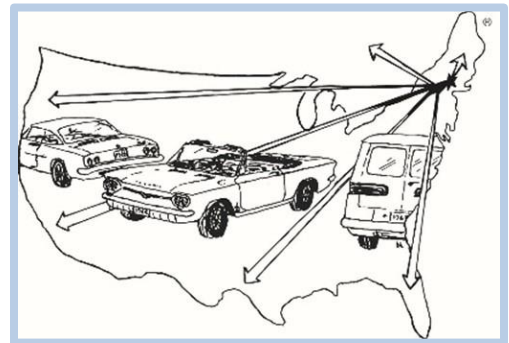
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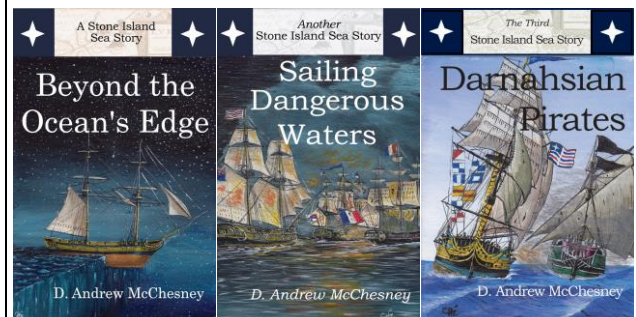
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