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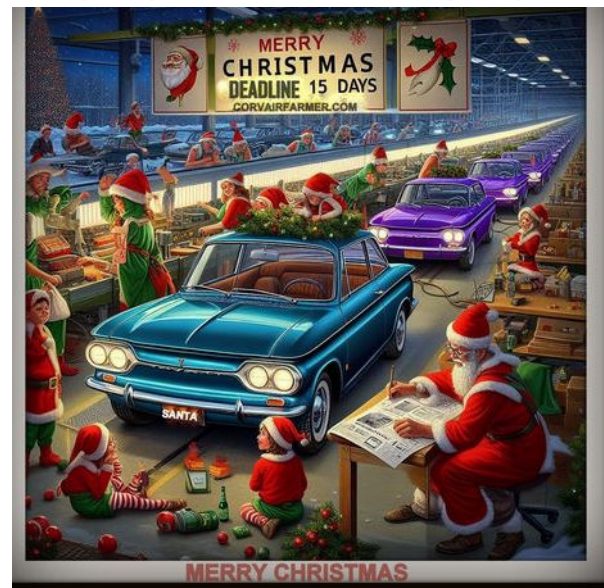
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Formed By And For Those Who Still Appreciate The CORVAIR Automobile

\*\*\* Celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary 1973 - 2023 \*\*\*



(Holiday images by Corvair Farmer)

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE NIAGARA FRONTIER CORVAIR CLUB!

## Dues and Membership

**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

**NOTE: There will be NO December meeting!**

**NFCC Meeting Wednesday January 24th, at 7:00 PM at the First Trinity Lutheran Church 1570 Niagara Falls Boulevard Tonawanda** If anyone is interested in meeting for dinner at 5:30 PM before the meeting. Buffalo Wild Wings on Niagara Falls Boulevard. Anyone interested please let me know ahead of time so I know how big a table to get.

**February meeting Wednesday February 28<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM (location to be announced)**

**March meeting Wednesday March 27<sup>th</sup>. At 7:00 PM (location to be announced)**

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.

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From the editor.....

Our November meeting was cancelled. Only 3 of us showed up, so we did not have a Quorum. To top it off, there was a mis-communication with the church, likely due to us changing the date. The door was locked.

Reminder: we previously decided there will be no December meeting. It would have fallen right in the middle of the holidays, so attendance could be iffy. Also, who wants to fight holiday traffic on the Boulevard?

I will see you all in January. On the 24<sup>th</sup>. Nominations for 2024 club officers are due. Also, bring along some of your Corvair, car, or other interesting memorabilia to the meeting. I know I have some to bring!.....Gary



Some more Corvair Holiday Cheer from the Corvair Farmer. He's having a lot of fun with AI artwork.

## ATTENTION EVENT ORGANIZERS!

Mark your calendar for **Sunday January 21, 2024** Calendar of Events Meeting 2pm at [The Clutch Artists Inc.](#) Clubhouse 2145 William St Buffalo, NY 14206.

Cruisers should always get together to support and attend each other's events!

Picking a non-conflicting date will increase your chances for better attendance.

If you see several events already on the same date nearby, it would be best to pick another date for yours.

For example, most years there are some dates that had 8+ events on the same day, even though there were other dates with no events at all!

Don't be afraid of holidays like Mothers/Fathers Day, Independence Day, etc. APRIL and OCTOBER are under-utilized months!

Online calendars are OK, but the [The Clutch Artists](#) Calendar is a MUST first! This is The Bible.



# SNOW-BUSTER

22<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
**Automotive Swap Meet**

Hosted by Model A Restorer's Club Niagara Frontier Region

5820 SOUTH PARK AVE., HAMBURG, NY

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

9 am - 3 pm

OVER 250 VENDOR SPACES

\$800 Entry Donation to Support Niagara Frontier Region MARC Scholarship Fund

Western New York's **LARGEST** Indoor Meet

FIND US ON FACEBOOK  
WNY MODEL A RESTORERS CLUB

**The Event Center** at the Eric County Fairgrounds

Also listed on the WNY Bike Nights & Car Cruises (WNY-BNCC) Facebook Group

Advertise your car - **BULLETIN BOARD** - Advertise your event

For vendor spaces or info, contact Salvatore Castellana • 716-228-5599 • Email: snowbusterswapmeet@gmail.com

RACING GEAR • PAINTS (ALL TYPES)  
 AUTO ANTIQUES • COLLECTIBLES • TOYS • MODELS • CLASSIC • ROD • TRUCK • TOOLS

31<sup>st</sup> Annual

# CAVALCADE OF CARS

2024

## THRUWAY SERIES



**HAMBURG, NY**

**March 1,2,3**

Participant & Vendor Registration Online: [Cavalcadeofcars.com](#)

**INDOOR CAR SHOW!**  
 Friday 4pm-9pm  
 Saturday 10am-9pm  
 Sunday 10am-5pm

★ Old School Review Room!  
 ★ Live Music 6+ Different Bands!  
 ★ 40+ Vendors!  
 ★ TWO Buildings!  
 ★ Pin-Up Contest!

★ Classic & Custom CARS!  
 ★ MOTORCYCLES!  
 ★ TRUCKS!  
 ★ AND MORE!!





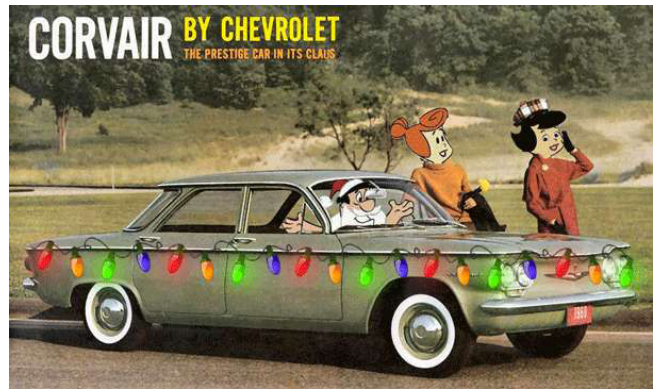
New Hot Wheels Jay Leno's Garage box set released. Comes in a plastic box resembling a cargo container. I got mine off ebay, but could be available in stores or hobby shops.



exterior box below.



I also picked up the Matrix 1:43<sup>rd</sup> Monza Super Spyder off ebay. You won't find this one at Wal Mart. Only Hobby Shops or the internet. Pretty detailed car.







Ben Wild and I made it out to the Western NY Heritage Discovery Center for their annual show. Great turnout, and a lot to see inside the museum which I had never been to.



River bridge in background



Some train layouts



Steel industry display



Lighthouse display



For more pictures at the WNY Heritage discovery center go here:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/swi66/albums/72177720311586880/>





The story behind the ad:

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Have a Vairy

