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corvair

club

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Formed By And For Those Who Still Appreciate The CORVAIR Automobile

*** Celebrating our 51st anniversary 1973 - 2024 ***



NEW 2025 Chevrolet Corvair Finally REVEAL - Exclusive Sneak Peek!

2025 Chevrolet Corvair - Welcome to THE AUTO REPORT channel, where we delve into the exciting world of automobiles! In this video, we're taking a captivating journey into the potential future of the Chevrolet Corvair in the year 2025. Join us as we explore the revival of this classic icon, combining vintage charm with futuristic design. Stay updated on the latest automotive technologies for 2025 and connect with fellow car collectors who appreciate the beauty of timeless classics. Join the conversation in the comments below and share your thoughts on the future of the Chevrolet Corvair. Don't forget to subscribe, like this video, and share it with your fellow car enthusiasts. Let's embark on this exciting journey together into the future of automotive excellence!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B7fG2VzZAtY>

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
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NFCC Events and more!

NFCC MEETING SCHEDULE

April NFCC Meeting Wednesday April 24th at 7:00 PM at the First Trinity Lutheran Church on Niagara Falls Boulevard For those who want to meet 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.

May meeting Wednesday May 22nd. At 7:00 PM (location to be announced)

June meeting Wednesday June 27th. 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.....

Mark your calendars!

Monday Sept. 16th is "Corvairs and Playboys" cruise at the Wurlitzer!

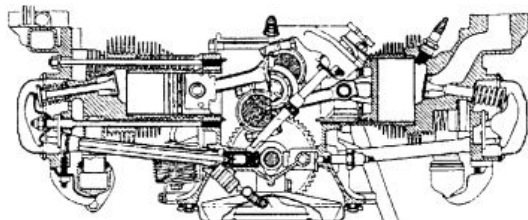
The Monday cruises at the Wurlitzer typically bring in 500 to 600 cars, and the Corvair will share the spotlight with some of the Playboy automobiles right in the circle in front of the building.

The organizers of the cruise nights request 20-25 cars to reserve a feature night. Chuck Facklam has contacted some of the Playboy owners to secure some of their cars to join us so we have an adequate number of cars for the feature display. This is an ideal opportunity to get as many club members and their cars together at one time. The cruise is free, and there is food available, and music as well.

We will need to start lining up and parking in the circle at 3:00 PM, with hopefully everyone in place by 5:00 PM. There will be room for some who may come late due to work requirements, but most should try and be there early. I sent out an email and have received a fairly good response. This will be open to any Corvair owners, not just NFCC members. So spread the word!

More about Cruisin the Wurlitzer,
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100069444019204>

More info to come.....



Has anyone ever heard of the Mud Creek Central Railroad?

They are located in Rapids NY, (Near Lockport) and are a group of railroad modelers on a larger scale. They have several ride-on trains which can seat adults as well as children.

<https://www.facebook.com/MudCreekCentralRailroad/>
video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wmnZGyGyW54>

<https://www.facebook.com/MudCreekCentralRailroad/videos/579113887153899/>

I remember riding trains like this at Boulder Park, Crystal Beach, and other area amusement parks.

I am thinking this may be an interesting local destination for an NFCC cruise. Followed by dinner somewhere. No date set, just checking interest.

Gary.....

Pets Alive WNY

7007 Campbell
Blvd.

Pendleton, N.Y.
14120



Saturday,
August 3, 2004
raindate:
Sunday,
August 4, 2004

12NOON - 4PM
Gates Open/Registration:
11AM
(no early arrivals, please)

\$12.00 Pre-Registration, by July 25, 2004 ~ \$15.00 Day-Of Registration
Pre-Register to enter drawing for \$25 restaurant gift certificate
Dash Plaques for 1st 50 registered cars, compliments of Niagara Frontier Corvair Club

Cruisers' Choice, Club Participation, & Sponsors' Choice Awards

50/50 Basket Raffle Coffee, Hot Dogs, & Soft Drinks Available Tunes 'n Trivia Vendor & Crafter Area

★ 1 free Premium Raffle ticket for each 12 cans of Friskies Cat Food donated ★

FOR MORE INFO & RAINDATE STATUS: PAT/(716)861-8749 ~ JOE/(716)848-9238

PLEASE PRINT:
I release and waive any and all rights I may have against the promoter, sponsors, participants, and attendees from any and all responsibility and/or liability for any damage and/or loss to my vehicle, display, and/or property.
NAME: _____ Reg # _____
ADDRESS: _____
E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ PHONE #: _____
CAR YEAR/MAKE/MODEL: _____ CLUB AFFILIATION: _____
SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

* please make \$12.00 pre-registration check payable to Pets Alive WNY *

* please mail to Wheels for Whiskers - Pedals for Paws, c/o Pat Murphy, 2422 Long St., Grand Island, NY 14072 by July 25, 2004 *

Save the date for this show, the NFCC is a sponsor and we have a great turnout of members. Music, food, and there is a neat basket raffle as well.
Come on out for the kitties!

STREET ROD & HIGH PERFORMANCE...



SUNDAY... MAY 3, 2024

Sanborn Farm Museum, 2660 Saunders Settlement Road
(Rt. 31) Sanborn, NY 14132

7am-2pm


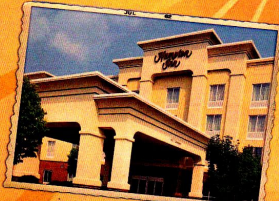
Parking & vendor space on first come basis
Car related items only Car Corral
Breakfast & Lunch available on grounds
Request all covid protocols be respected !!
For info call:
Tom-716 694 0888, John-716 628 6786
Also listed on the WNY Bike Nights & Car Cruises (WNY-BNCC) Facebook Group

Small donation for vendors & parking go directly to Sanborn Farm Museum

*The Central New York Corvair Club
Presents the 48th Annual*

Corvair Recall

June 7th, 8th, and 9th 2024

Friday June 7th
Registration 4 pm - 6 pm
Meet & Greet at Hampton Inn

Saturday June 8th
Registration at hotel 8 am - 10 am
Car Show & events in afternoon
Awards Banquet in evening

Sunday June 9th
Farewell Breakfast

Events at Hampton Inn by Hilton
3948 State Route 31, Liverpool, NY 13090
Phone 315-622-3443

Mention CNY Corvair Club for discount rate

For more information contact
Lew Halstead - 315-529-1041
or
Corina Edwards - 315-439-3638

Hotel rate is effective until May 2nd, 2024. After May 2nd, rate is subject to hotel availability.

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*PREMIERE DEBUT OF NEW VIDEO...I've waited 9 years to finally make this video available to the public. This is a special treat for all diehard Corvair history fans. On May 14, 2015, I held a tribute event

near the Willow Run Assembly Plant (Yankee Air Museum) to honor the Makers of the Chevrolet Corvair, and had it filmed to be able to share with other Corvair fans. Hundreds of Corvair enthusiasts from all over the U.S. and Canada came to enjoy hearing first hand stories of selected GM Designers, engineers, and auto workers who helped design and build our favorite air-cooled wonder. Special guest of honor was the Father of the Corvair, Ed Cole's eldest son, David Cole, who also gave a talk presentation.

You'll hear stories about the first hand assembled Corvair and the first production made Corvair (car #1) and what happened to it before it rolled off the assembly line before the press. You'll also meet the third designer of the Corvair Monza GT concept car as well as the gentleman credited for the Corvair FC front end theme design, in addition to one of the designers of the proposed 1970 Corvair.

We had two car shows (indoors/outdoors) and also had a special reunion of the last made surviving 1969 Corvair coupe (car #5999) and the last made convertible (car #5997). These two cars hadn't seen each other in 46 years since they were built on May 14, 1969. The Governor declared May 14, 2015, "Corvair Appreciation Day" for the entire state of Michigan. There's a photo gallery at the end of the video depicting images of various show cars at the event including Frank Winchell's 1962 Corvair, the public debut of the restored Carl Sagan 1964 Spyder convertible, Ned Nickles 1969 Monza, and a horn slot 1960 Corvair. Enjoy.

By: Eva "Corvair Lady" McGuire, Creator & Corvair Historian

Meet the Makers of the Chevrolet Corvair
Meet the Makers of the Chevrolet Corvair has its own YouTube Channel and we will be adding more videos in the near future. Click to subscribe.



[YOUTUBE.COM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hMISWyUAN_A)

MEET THE MAKERS OF THE CHEVROLET CORVAIR TRIBUTE EVENT

On May 14, 2015, hundreds of Corvair enthusiasts from all over the U.S. and Canada came to gather at the Yankee Air Museum near the Willow Run Assembly Plant...

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So what have you been doing over these cold, snowy, winter months? I've been cleaning up parts, including a LOT of Corvair wire wheel covers.



Really dirty, and time consuming to disassemble, and wash.



Each wheel cover has to be cleaned, masked off, and painted.



Each of the spokes cleaned with Scotch Brite pads and Brasso, then re-assembly.





67-69 with Nader centers



64-66 with 3-bar spinners



Restored thirteen 13" and one 14" and have more..... I have accumulated quite a lot of these over the years from several sources. I need more of the 3 bar spinners though, I had several broken spinners. When wheel covers like these are dirty, they aren't worth all that much, clean parts will sell.

CALEDONIA CORVAIRS

So though I live in Western NY, my favorite radio station is out of Welland, Ontario, Giant FM 91.7. So in between Canadian classic rock cuts I hear on the news mention of a Junior Hockey league team in Southern Ontario called the "Caledonia Corvairs".....say what?

So I had to Google that later, and sure enough, That is the name of one of the Canadian Junior Hockey leagues teams. And they have been around since 1961 where they got the name came from the new team's main sponsor, a Chevy dealership, when the Corvair was a hot new Motor Trend Car of the Year in 1961. They are still around. Just a little piece of trivia.



The Chevy Corvair's of Hot Wheels, Johnny Lightning, and Racing Champions

<https://twolanedesktop.blogspot.com/2015/07/the-chevy-corvairs-of-hot-wheels-johnny.html>

And the company Oxford has released another 1963 Corvair coupe in 1:87 scale (HO). This time in Tuxedo Black, there is already red, silver, and tan out already. Oxford is also planning on releasing a Greenbrier van is the same scale, later in 2024.

