



## ***Ron Backman To Host Spring Tune-Up Day!***

**Corvairs Northwest Annual Spring Tune-Up Day  
Ron Backman's Shop 18811 Nutmeg St. Rochester, WA 98579  
Saturday, May 18th starting at 9:00am**

The above photo is from May 2022 when Ron last hosted this event. It shows the main attraction: a lift for raising your Corvair for easy access for inspections or planned work. Ron says that early birds who want access to the lift should just park in front of the shop and he'll get you set up. Chef Ron will be grilling pork ribs and Chef Rob will have a pot of chili! Yum. CNW will provide coffee, donuts and lunch beverages. Members can bring a side dish or sweet treat of choice. Tune-Up Day is a great opportunity to get your favorite ride dialed in just right, reconnect with CNW friends after the long winter and above all else, kick some tires! Below CNW folk in action at Ron's, also from 2022. Thanks for hosting Ron!



# CNW Corvair Connections

## Rampside Photoshoot, The Lodge At St. Edward State Park



On April 16th your Vair-iety editor received a text message from Kent Sullivan, he was with the Rampside at The Lodge for a professional photoshoot. I live just minutes away from St. Edward State Park so I scampered right on over. It seems Kent's Rampside is a candidate for a feature article in Vintage Truck Magazine, the editor dispatched pro-photographer Eric Neurath to shoot the Rampside. The editors will base their decision to run the Rampside or not based on these photos. After St. Edward State Park they moved on to Marymoor Park in Redmond. Vintage Truck is primarily interested in survivors, stock restorations or unique working trucks of all kinds. Seems to me like Kent's truck is a shoe-in. We'll be sure to let you know the outcome!



## Steering Upgrade On Dan Atkinson's 1965 Corsa



When installing Seth Emerson's bump steer kit Dan had to use a thread file so the new sleeve would accept those old inner tie rods. While everything was apart, he welded a couple of pieces of angle iron to the steering linkage and added a nylon bushing for the pitman arm. Left and below left. Thanks for the update Dan!

## CNW Short Takes

- **Joe Grubbs** blew his engine but bought a 1962 four-door for the engine. He has a good automatic transmission and 4-door parts available cheap.
- **Leanne Procter** and her dad will have a table at the Monroe Swap meet on May 18-19. They sell reproduction decals and stickers for GM vehicles.





- May 31 Friday afternoon there will be a field meet at **Joe's Corvair Garage** in Fort Langley.
  - June 1 Saturday Econo-Run through scenic areas in the lower mainland of British Columbia.
  - There will be a no host get together supper at Jimmy Mac's for awards and door prizes.
  - June 2 Sunday morning car show with People's Choice trophies and optional suitcase swap meet.
  - Sandman Hotel Langley. 8855 202 Street Langley BC. V1M2N9. Phone 604-888- 7263.
  - They have a 24-hour reservation line which is 1-800 Sandman or 1-800- 726-3626.
  - The group name is Pacific Northwest Econo Run 2024, confirmation number is: 2308 p a c i f i
  - For more information email Don Proctor at [don@corsa.ca](mailto:don@corsa.ca) or phone 1-250-203- 5574
- Register Now: <https://form.jotform.com/240125862106246>



WCC needs to increase T-shirt sales ASAP as they plan to send in the orders in by the end of this week (5/3) to make the deadline. They are asking members to possible buy yourself a T-shirt even if you can't attend but know someone that will be attending that can possibly get it to you. This will really help out WCC and help them put on a good show. See link below to register and purchase shirts.



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# Corvairs Northwest Calendar

## Board of Directors Meeting

1st Sunday of each month  
Conference Call 7:00PM

## Members Meeting

3rd Sunday of each month  
Billy Baroo's at Foster Links  
13500 Interurban Ave.  
Tukwila, WA 98168  
2:00PM

## Spring Tune-Up Day

May 18th, 2024 900AM  
Ron Backman's Shop  
18811 Nutmeg St.  
Rochester, WA 98579

## PNW Econorun

May 31, 2024  
Langley, B.C.

## Orphan and Discontinued Car Show

June 9, 2024  
Griot's Garage  
3333 S. 38th Street,  
Tacoma 10 AM-2 PM

## 2024 CORSA Convention

July 22-25, 2024  
Dayton, OH

## Air-Cooled Autumn

Mustard Seed Grill & Pub  
5608 119th Av SE  
Bellevue, WA 98006

## Christmas Party December 2024

# CNW Leadership

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## CNW 2024 Dues Are Now Due

Thank you!  
\$25- Electronic Newsletter  
\$35- Paper Newsletter  
Mail checks to:  
CNW C/O Lauren Burton  
18526 Burn Rd.  
Arlington, WA 98223

## Wanted: Vair-iety Editor

Contact any board member if  
you are interested.



The CNW Board of Directors will meet on Sunday, May 5, 2024. The report will be in the June Vair-iety

The Vair-iety editor is seeking your Corvair related articles and photos for the CNW newsletter.

This is your newsletter, make it your own.

**Special THANK YOU to everyone who submitted items this month!**

Editor Contact: dsbailey3@gmail.com  
206.612.3787 phone/text

# *CORVAIRS NORTHWEST 27th ANNUAL ORPHAN AND DISCONTINUED CAR SHOW*



*Griot's Garage  
3333 S 38th St. Tacoma, WA 98409  
June 9, 2024 10am-2pm, Awards at 1pm*



***Orphan vehicles are those whose manufacturers are no longer in business. Discontinued vehicles are those that are no longer in production. All vehicles through 1994 that fit the description are welcome to enter the car show! Registration info is on the reverse side of this flyer or register here:***

***<https://buytickets.at/corvairsnorthwest/242544>***

***Join us for a yummy BBQ and a lot of tire kicking!***

***Lauren Burton has info: 425.503.9927 or 63redcorvair@comcast.net***



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Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> – 10 AM to 2 PM  
Griot's Garage 3333 S. 38th Street, Tacoma, WA 98409

**Orphan cars are those whose manufacturer is no longer in business.**

**Discontinued cars are those no longer in production.**

All vehicles through 1994 fitting these categories are welcome.

Awards will be given out for Best in Show, Most Unique, and more.

COME CELEBRATE OUR 27<sup>TH</sup> ANIVERSERY OF THE ODCS WITH FOOD, FUN, PRIZES, & GAMES!

If you have questions, please contact Lauren Burton 425.503.9927 or [63redcorvair@comcast.net](mailto:63redcorvair@comcast.net)

Registration: \$20 + \$5 for each additional car. - (\$25 + \$8 day of show) \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Club Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Year of vehicle #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Make & Model \_\_\_\_\_ License # \_\_\_\_\_

Year of vehicle #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Make & Model \_\_\_\_\_ License # \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU A RETURNEE FROM OUR SHOW LAST YEAR? Please circle one – YES – NO

**Hold Harmless Agreement:** The undersigned agrees to hold harmless the Corvair Society of America, Corvairs Northwest and their respective officers, directors, members and assigns against any and all claims arising out of or in connection with participation in this event. The undersigned also certifies that he/she has public liability insurance covering the operation of the automotive vehicle(s) identified above.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Register and pay here <https://buytickets.at/corvairsnorthwest/242544>

Or make your check payable to:

Corvairs Northwest and mail along with your registration to:

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