



***Corvairs Northwest Orphan and
Discontinued Car Show
Sunday, June 9, 2024
10am-2pm
Griot's Garage
3333 S. 38th St
Tacoma, WA 98409***

Awards! Friends! Corvairs! Friends! Classics! Friends!
Lunch will be available for a modest price.
Registration details and more information
at the back of this Vair-iety.

CNW is so busy the June Vair-iety is a
special double cover issue, check it out!



CNW Spring Tune-Up Day!



A big CNW thank you to Ron Backman for hosting this year at his lovely home in Rochester. Seventeen club members endured rain, sun and a cold but it was worth the drive for the great ribs, beans, salads and of course, seeing club members and their cars. Ron put his car on the lift just as new club members Pat and Pam Miller arrived with their Corvair, everyone was checking it out and providing them guidance.



Roland Martin's family donated many years of the Corsa Communique to the club. It was fun looking at the old articles. Brian Brown volunteered to be the club historian, thank you Brian for taking the Communique back issues and keeping them safe.



During lunch, after some minor technical difficulties, we connected with Kent and Kyle Sullivan in Kirkland via Zoom for an update on Kent's 1966 Corvair 500 fuel injection project. They are hoping to have it completed in time for the EconoRun in BC, Canada, if not maybe the Orphan and Discontinued Car show. Thank you, Kent and Kyle, for the update and progress report, we're all looking forward to seeing it on the road. After lunch Amos brought his car into the shop so we could all take a look at it.

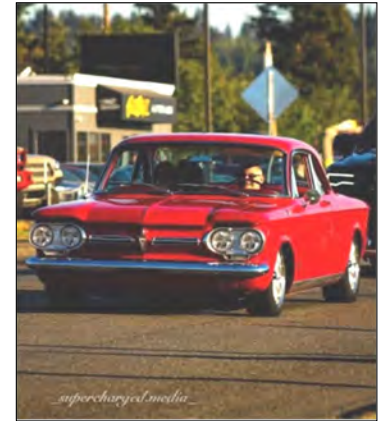
Lauren donated two Corvair mugs to the club for door prizes. Words: Lauren Burton Photos: Jim Brossard

More....CNW Spring Tune-Up Day!



New members Pam and Pat Miller with their 1965 Monza Convertible. Gotta love this special Corvair lineup: an Ultravan, a Late Sedan, a Rampside and Amos King's 1960 Sedan bringing up the rear!

The Rankin Report



Here we see the super-photogenic Florence (Flo) in a variety of situations, Flo being the 1962 Monza Club Coupe belonging to CNW member Jason Rankin. At left Flo made an appearance at Lake Washington Cars and Coffee, needless to say Flo received much admiration and attention from the other folks at the show. Jason recently took Flo to Turbo Technology Inc in Tacoma to generate some stats on the dynamometer, owner George was thrilled to have a Corvair in the shop! It seems George's interest in turbochargers started way back in 1962 with the first turbo charged Corvair Spyder. The techs at the shop had a bit of a challenge determining just how to strap her down to the dyno, in the end Flo produced some "great results" but her carbs need to be dialed in just a bit better. That's a glamour shot at right! Note: Jason sends me lots of cool stuff about his car so Flo gets repeat mentions. You and your Corvair can be featured in the Vair-iety too, just send me your photos and some text! Thanks!



***New Members,
Welcome To The Club!***

**Pam and Pat Miller
1965 Monza Convertible**

**Gary Steinhauer
1962 Monza Coupe**

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

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2024 CORSA Convention

July 22-25, 2024
Dayton, OH

Air-Cooled Autumn

August 25th 10AM-2 PM
Mustard Seed Grill & Pub
5608 119th Av SE
Bellevue, WA 98006

Christmas Party December 2024

Griot's Garage

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

**Thanks Dan Davis for
taking over as Vair-iety
Editor in September!**



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!**

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CNW Board of Directors' Meeting Sunday, May 7th, 2024 7:00PM

Attending: Lauren Burton, Dave Andrews, Rob Leone, Dan Davis, Troy Hull, Kyle Sullivan

- TUD duties assigned to the board.
- Possible TUD tech topics: starters, Ron's Rampside, Kent's fuel injection project.
- Orphan Car Show registration is live online. Outreach to other clubs is needed to increase participation. Need to order award medals and dash plaques. Rob will contact Griot's for door prizes. CNW to provide coffee, donuts, hot dogs, chips and drinks. There will be a modest charge for the lunch.
- Rob is researching a vendor who can make beverage tumblers for the club.
- The CNW Memorial Plaque needs spouse names, BOD investigating and will provide the names to Dave Andrews.



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arrange purchase and pickup
at a CNW event or meeting.**

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CNW Board of Directors' Meeting Sunday, June 2nd, 2024 7:00PM

Attending: Lauren Burton, Dan Davis, Dave Andrews and Dave Bailey

- ODCS duties assigned to the board.
- The just concluded WCC hosted PNW Econorun was briefly discussed.
- Lauren and Dave A. to meet and get to the bank to get Dave on the accounts.
- Dave Bailey announced that his last Vair-iety issue will be August 2024.
- Dan Davis has agreed to take over the position of Vair-iety editor starting with the September issue.

CNW Corvair Connections



On Mother's Day **Troy Hull** had his '65 500 Sedan, Sierra, out and about. He spotted this '68 500 Coupe (above) in the wild of downtown Allyn, WA! He also was on a road trip to Montana and stopped in Deer Lodge, MT to check out The Old Montana Prison and Auto Museum. The Auto Museum had this beautiful '63 Monza Convertible (left). There are several other museums there as well, the town is well worth the stop. Thanks for keeping us connected Troy!

Dan Atkinson reports that his '65 Corsa is "finally" back on the road after the recent steering/suspension upgrades. In fact, he's had 150 trouble free miles! There is still some tuning left to do but it handles really well and is fun to drive even if the suspension feels a bit stiff. Even so, he wouldn't change a thing! Congratulations Dan, on having all of your hard work bear fruit. We look forward to seeing you and the Corsa at CNW events this summer!



But Wait, There's More...Rankin



Jason, like most of us, is continually fine-tuning his 1962 Corvair, Flo. In his words this is a "fiddly thing": cleaning up the heat vents and door panels. It seem a PO did a "horrible hack job" installing sound system speakers in the doors, there were no vapor barriers so it was damp and musty in there. He's applied a rust inhibitor at left and is cleaning up the arm rests. Nice work Jason!





Here's a peek at the just concluded PNW Econorun, watch for results and a full report in the July Vair-iety.



DOCS Throwback, July 2001

Back in the day...Corssa Northwest called it the Discontinued and Orphan Car Show. This is before, way before, Griot's Garage, Country Village or The Triple-XXX Drive-In. In the early 2000s CNW held it's premier car show at Kelson's Mercantile in Kent, WA. There was a large, grassy show field and interesting auto related memorabilia on the site. This was a beautiful summer day and the turnout was very large, including both Corvairs and numerous other Orphans. Let's try and get an equally large turnout this year on June 9th at Griot's for the Orphan and Discontinued Car Show!!



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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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 27TH ANIVERSERY OF THE ODCS WITH FOOD, FUN, PRIZES, & GAMES!

If you have questions, please contact Lauren Burton 425.503.9927 or 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>

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