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club

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Formed By And For Those Who Still Appreciate The CORVAIR Automobile

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



The second annual Root Beer Float Cruise at Perregrin Homes in West Seneca was a great time! Ben Wild brought 3 of his cars including his most recent 67 Impala. Mike Burgio was there with his Corvan. (I drove my Indy Ram) Food was at a great price with \$1 pizza slices or hot dogs.

Rot Beer floats of course were free! There was a band, basket raffle, dash plaques for the first 30 arrivals, and even some awards. The Keystone cops were there for entertainment as well. Considering how hot it had been, by 6PM the building provided great shade. Hope to see you all next year.

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/Tom Lynch	(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

July NFCC Meeting Wednesday July 24th at 7:00 PM at the Western New York Welcome Center 1999 Alvin Rd. (exit 19 on the 190) (Whitehaven Rd.) Grand Island NY For those who want to meet for dinner Brick Oven Pizzeria, 2457 Grand Island Blvd. at 5:30 PM before the meeting. Anyone interested please let me know ahead of time so I know how big a table to get.

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

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

NOTE: unless there is a change, assume it is at the church.

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.....

MUD CREEK RAILROAD Cruise



Date is Saturday August 10th meeting at the NY Beer Project parking lot at 10:00 AM. Then Cruising to the Mud Creek Railroad. 7349 Tonawanda Creek Rd, Lockport, NY, (Rapids actually)

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

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

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



Afterwards Cruising to Yogi's on 15 Main St. Akron NY for lunch. They have Pizza, Subs, and more. There are also shops on Main St. Martins Mercantile, Market on Main, and several other interesting shops.

Saturday,
August 3, 2024
raindate:
Sunday,
August 4, 2024

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

\$12.00 Pre-Registration, by July 25, 2024
Pre-Reg. for 1st or 2nd drawing for \$25 restaurant gift certificate
Dash Plaques for 1st and 2nd drawings. Compliments of Northern Frontier Catering and

\$15.00 Day-Of Registration
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FOR MORE INFO & RAINDATE STATUS: CALL (716) 861-8749 ~ JOE (716) 848-9238

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE
PHONE #
CLUB AFFILIATION: 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, 2024.

June 26th Meeting Minutes

Persons in attendance:

This meeting was held at Trinity Lutheran Church. Those in attendance were:

John Dawley	Gary Swiatowy
Pat Murphy	Tom Koprevich
Dick Dahmer	Jane Cudmore

Treasurers / Membership Report:

Dick Dahmer read off the Treasury status. It was approved by all. At this time there are 29 paid and 2 honorary members. Roughly half of our members have renewed by the month of June

Old Business:

Club By-laws

Dick advised the last of the typing is being done for the final version.

New Business:

Train Cruise

It was decided the best time for this activity will be during the Month of August Saturday 8/10 and. This will be a "private" event with only our group and family at the facility. John Dawley will confirm the date with Mud Creek Railroad. Final details will be outlined during our July meeting.

Raffle for 3 meetings

Dick suggested we raffle off some Clark gift cards to promote additional interest for the club. After some discussion it was decided there will be a drawing at the July, August and September meetings with an award of \$50.00 at each meeting.

I hope everyone has had a good month and I am looking forward to seeing you at our July meeting.

John Dawley



I drove my Indy Ram to the Perregrin Cruise, good thing I did, traffic was at a standstill on the 90, and it was very hot out. Love my AC.....Gary



Who would wear a gorilla suit in 90 degree weather?



Live band at Perregrin cruise



Free rides also!



Looks like Pat Pilon had a full load at the Kids Night at the Wurlitzer Cruise recently.



Pat Pilon July 4th



Yet another Corvair toy coming soon from Auto Cult. 1962 Corvair Pininfarina Coupe in 1/43 scale. Not released yet, but will be limited quantities. Colors available so far will be red and green. You will NOT find this at WalMart. Likely only at automotive hobby shops or on the internet.



AVENUE43 - CHEVROLET - CORVAIR COUPE PININFARINA USA 1962



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This is a family event! Bring your kids and grandkids. The club is picking up the tab for this. Free rides! Hope to see a big turnout! Bring water or refreshments.

July 13th The Buffalo Transportation Museum will
unveil the **Restored 1938 *Rocket Car!***



The 1938 Thomas Rocket car will be unveiled on Saturday July 13 at 11:15 AM at the Pierce Transportation museum. It took Charlie Thomas 4 years to build this car in Batavia, NY with the help from Norm Richardson. It had independent front suspension unit body construction, low headlights and a periscope rear view mirror. Thomas was also the engineer on the Playboy car built in 1947-49.

Come see the Rocket car along with many Playboy cars at the museum.