

# niagara frontier

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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 \*\*\*



Everyone had a great time at the trip to the Mud Creek Central Railroad in Rapids NY. Could not have asked for better weather. The people at the railroad had 2 trains running for us so there was hardly any wait. They have quite the operation, and their ride on train layout was much more than we expected. Even a trestle to go over a train running underneath. Tunnels. A roundhouse. And much more.

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NIAGARA FRONTIER CORVAIR CLUB

Niagara Frontier Corvair Club  
C/O Gary Swiatowy  
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#### 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

**August meeting Wednesday Aug 28th. At 7:00 PM at the First Trinity Lutheran Church on Niagara Falls Boulevard, Tonawanda. If anyone is interested in dinner at Buffalo Wild Wings 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.**

**September meeting Wednesday Sept 25th. 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. [gswiatowy@rochester.rr.com](mailto:gswiatowy@rochester.rr.com)



From the editor.....

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### Mark your calendars!

Monday Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 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.....

### Everyone!

Remember that any paid up NFCC member who attends the August meeting will be eligible to win a \$50.00 gift certificate from Clark's Corvair Parts.

Here are the eligibility rules:

1. One random drawing will be made from the members in attendance at each of the following monthly meetings: July, August, and September, 2024.
2. To be eligible, you must attend the meeting and be a current paid up member at the time of the drawing.
3. Each member is eligible to win only one gift certificate.
4. If, for any reason, the meeting is canceled or not held, the drawing will be made at a future meeting.

Good luck to everyone, and we'll look forward to seeing you at the next meeting!



## July 31, 2024 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	Joe Grifasi
Rick Cousineau	Tom Lynch

### Treasurers / Membership Report:

Dick Dahmer read off the Treasury status. It was approved by all. At this time there are 20 paid and 2 honorary members.

### Old Business:

Cruise at Mud Creek Railroad will be held on Saturday 8/10. This will be a “private” event with only our group and family at the facility. Final details are outlined in our July Newsletter. Raffle for 3 meetings: we are raffling off some Clark gift cards to promote additional interest for the club. There was be a drawing at the July meeting with additional drawings planned for the August and September meetings with an award of \$50.00 at each meeting.

### New Business:

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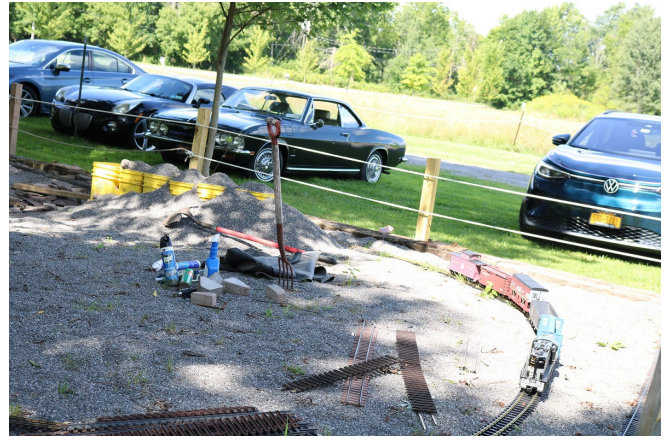
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I hope everyone has had a good month and I am looking forward to seeing you at our August 28th meeting.

Tom Lynch



More pictures from the Mud Creek Railroad outing.



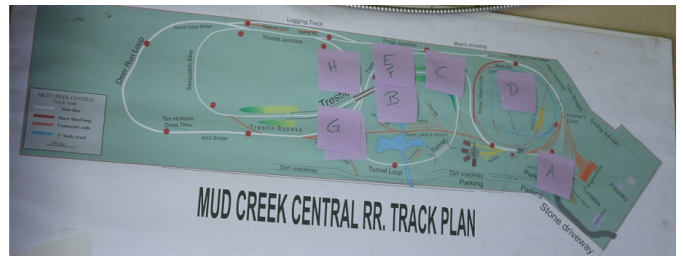
Even an outdoor train layout



More club trains inside



This engine is actually steam powered.



This is the diagram of their train layout, it takes quite awhile to go all the way around. Really nice operation with a great group of people running it. They were happy to show out their trains. Next week they have an open house, which is usually packed. Glad we rented a private event.



Jane Cudmore, Rick Cousineau and Pat Pilon were at the Kenmore Days Cruise



[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MpBiQkyapik&si=vBbgFShuh5sSOuqU&fbclid=IwY2xjawEsajJleHRuA2FlbQIxMQABHSg7JVVCWc01QC19G0AqUXfpvVKUSq-HfjL1sxYcHO3gWzOKEQvABjYBHg\\_aem\\_tIG9IY2Cvd2hAOpMqNhJ3Q](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MpBiQkyapik&si=vBbgFShuh5sSOuqU&fbclid=IwY2xjawEsajJleHRuA2FlbQIxMQABHSg7JVVCWc01QC19G0AqUXfpvVKUSq-HfjL1sxYcHO3gWzOKEQvABjYBHg_aem_tIG9IY2Cvd2hAOpMqNhJ3Q)

## Classic Cars of Bewitched

Originally airing for eight seasons from 1964 to 1972, Bewitched followed the fortunes of Samantha, a suburban housewife, who also happens to be a witch, married to a mere mortal human, Darren. Beyond the show's magical spells and supernatural situations, was some of the best integrated car marketing of any television series in history, featuring a variety of cars as legendary as Samantha's twinkling nose. Today, we're taking a look at the cars of Bewitched. Let's begin.

Bewitched is an American fantasy sitcom television series that originally aired for eight seasons on ABC from September 17, 1964, to March 25, 1972. A beautiful witch named Samantha (Elizabeth Montgomery) meets and marries a mortal named Darrin Stephens (originally Dick York, later Dick Sargent). While Samantha complies with Darrin's wishes to become a normal suburban housewife, her magical family disapproves of the mixed marriage and frequently interferes in the couple's lives.

Lots of Corvairs here!

## NOTICE!

Anyone take pictures at the Mud Creek outing?  
Send them to [gswiatowy@rochester.rr.com](mailto:gswiatowy@rochester.rr.com)  
Or post them to our FB page, I would like to get them all together!



Release date is November 30<sup>th</sup> for the Matchbox Rampside with moving parts.



This will be a hot item!