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Formed By And For Those Who Still Appreciate The CORVAIR Automobile

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



I went to the Crawford Auto Aviation Museum in Cleveland Ohio to check out their special Corvair exhibit which is there until September 20th. The Crawford is part of the Western Reserve historical society, and there is a lot more to see than just the auto museum. Well worth the trip!



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
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-----ESTABLISHED 1973-----

A Chartered Chapter of the Corvair Society of America

President	Pat Murphy	(716) 861-8749
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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

September meeting Wednesday Sept 25th. 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.

October meeting Wednesday October 23rd At 7:00 PM at the First Trinity Lutheran Church on Niagara Falls Boulevard, Tonawanda.

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



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>

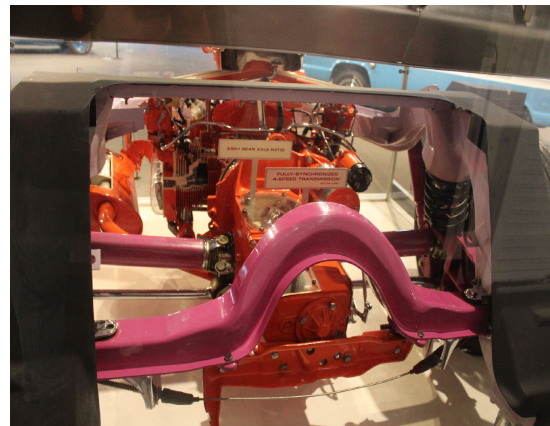
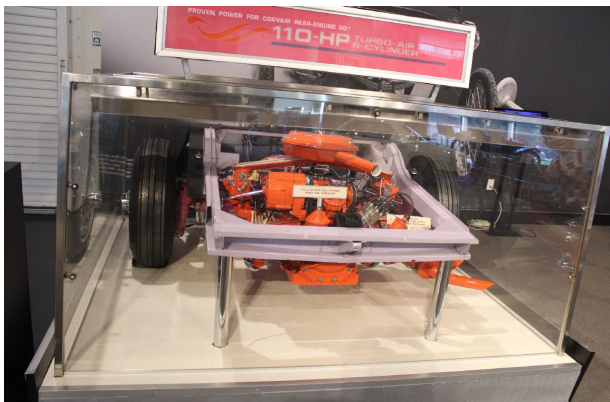
More info to come.....

Everyone!

Remember that any paid up NFCC member who attends the September 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.....



Cutaway Corvair motor at the Crawford Museum

August 28th 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	Bob Kurneta
Angelo Rizzo	

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. As of now 7 members have not renewed. Dick mentioned “final” notices will be sent to these remaining members.

Old Business:

Club By-laws

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

New Business:

Raffle for 3 meetings

The 2nd of 3 raffles were completed for \$50.00 Clarks gift certificates. The winner this time was John Dawley

Wurlitzer Cruise

The NFCC and club for the Playboy vehicles will be the feature vehicles for this Cruise. We will be meeting Monday afternoon / evening the 16th at the Wurlitzer factory to arrange our vehicles in the “circle” reserved for feature vehicles of the day. Since there will be many vehicles, we are planning to form-up at the Cruise at approx.. 3:00pm (time will be confirmed in a later notice sent in the near future) to reserve our parking spaces.

I hope everyone has had a good month and I am looking forward to seeing you at our September meeting and the Special Monday Cruise later this month.

John Dawley



Period costumes on mannequins were part of the Corvair display at the Crawford museum. Many of the Corvairs on display at the Crawford featured period outfits on mannequins. There was a great cross section of the various Corvair models there.



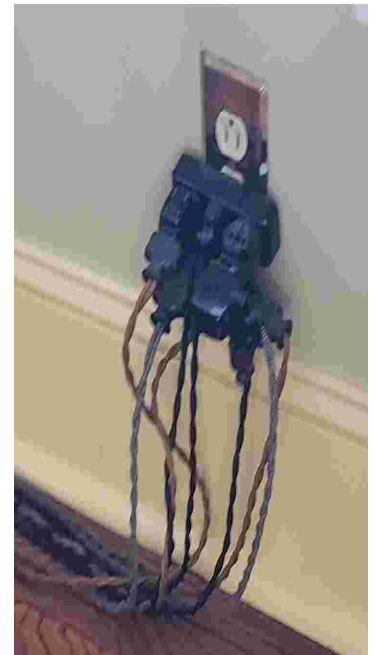
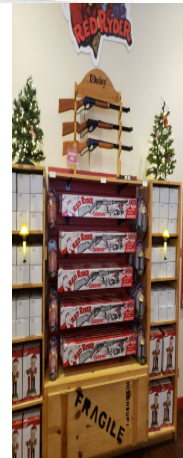
A Yenko stinger was part of the Corvair display. There is also a Carousel you can ride on. One not from N. Tonawanda. This one is from Euclid Beach Park and was made by the Philadelphia Toboggan company

For a lot more pictures of the Corvair display and a lot more of the museum, check out my album at <https://www.flickr.com/photos/swi66/albums/72177720319727947/>

While in Cleveland, we also went to the Rock and Roll hall of fame:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/swi66/albums/72177720319729175/>

And of all things.....Anyone familiar with the 1983 movie “A Christmas Story”? Turns out Cleveland is where it was filmed, and you can tour the original house it was filmed in, there is also a museum and a gift shop. <https://www.flickr.com/photos/swi66/albums/72177720319728907>



Judy thought I should get the bunny suit, I already have a leg lamp, so I got the Red Ryder carbine-action, 200-shot, range model air rifle. Hopefully I won't shoot my eye out.



For sale: set of four 13" wire wheel covers for 1964 through 1966 Corvair. These have been taken apart and cleaned, black repainted, and spokes polished. Some dents but overall in very good condition. \$400
Contact Gary gswiatowy@rochester.rr.com



Mike Burgio made it to the Williamsville Depot show.

Below is Pat Pilon's Studebaker with a Picture taken at sunset.



Rick Cousineau and Ruby at the Williamsville Depot.



Pat Pilon's Greenbrier at the Wurlitzer cruise.



For Sale: 1966 Corvair Monza, 110 engine 4-speed trans. Ford Probe interior with driver's power seat. M/FM CD radio. Tinted glass, Pontiac rally wheels with 2 new front tires. New battery. Paint could use a touch up, few minor repairs needed. \$8,500. contact Gary gswiatowy@rochester.rr.com