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corvair

club

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Formed By And For Those Who Still Appreciate The CORVAIR Automobile

*** Celebrating our 52nd anniversary 1973 - 2025 ***



See more RealRides at realridesofwny.blogspot.com



1968 Chevrolet Corvair Monza • Niagara Falls, Ontario • August 2023

Jim Corbran has a facebook page called Real Rides of WNY. This photo was added recently. He has featured several Corvairs over the years belonging to NFCC members and more, including a couple of mine. This one was across the border in Canada.

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

January meeting: Wednesday January 22nd at 7:00 PM at the First Trinity Lutheran church on Niagara Falls Boulevard, Tonawanda. Dinner for those interested at Buffalo Wild Wings at 5:30 PM. Anyone interested in dinner let me know, thanks.

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

Note: Election of 2025 officers is on the agendas for January meeting.

**FYI the 23rd annual Snow-busters
swap meet is scheduled for
February 2nd, 2025 at the Events**

**Center at the Hamburg
Fairgrounds. 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Admission is \$8**



Western New York's Hottest Indoor Car shows, which are held every year in Hamburg and Syracuse NY. And is also known as the thru-way series.

Since our founding in 1994, Cavalcade of Cars continues to be an organization that combines the love of classic vehicles with the desire to be an integral part of the community. Since our inception, we are proud to say that we have raised over \$100K for local charities including \$10000 which has gone to the Buffalo Autism Project and Syracuse Families First (Autism Treatment of CNY) in the past years.

Our mission, as it has always been and will continue to be for years to come, is to provide a high-quality indoor show for all Automotive and Motorcycle enthusiasts to enjoy while continuing to support the charitable organizations located within the community. Giving back, and having a great time doing it, is what we are all about.

The new Matchbox Moving Parts Rampside is now available in red as well as the previously released blue color. Good luck finding one of these in the store. I purchased my 2 blue ones off ebay. I generally don't go looking in stores, you have to be in the right place at the right time to catch these on the shelves. I used to do that all the time, going from store to store. Easier to just pay up and get it in the mail.



The Oxford diecast Greenbrier is another one to buy on ebay, or if you are lucky find it at a toy train store. I doubt you would ever find an Oxford model at a big box store like Wal Mart or Target. I expect the Oxford Brier will come out in more colors, there early coupe has been in 4 colors so far, Red, Ran, Silver and Black.





**Central
New York
Corvair
Club**

**Presents the
49th Annual**

Corvair Recall

June 13-14-15, 2025

Just some of the events:

- Ice Cream Cruise on Friday night
- Saturday AM Judged Car Show Awards
- Valve Cover Races
- Banquet Saturday Night at Jakes Grub & Grog
- Sunday Farewell breakfast
- 50/50 Raffles & Door Prizes
- Raffles galore!



Win "Best in Show" and you'll be on the Cover of the 2026 Recall Booklet!

For more information and registration forms contact:

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Our Host Hotel is the Hampton Inn by Hilton



3948 NY Rt 31
Liverpool NY 13090
(315) 622-3443



FEATURES: • Guest rooms featuring a king bed or two queen beds • Hot Breakfast Buffet included daily • Complimentary refrigerator and microwaves in all guest rooms. • Indoor Pool • Complimentary Wi-Fi •

RESERVATION PROCEDURES Be sure to mention **Corvair Recall Show** when calling (315) 622-3443 for a discount rate!

CUT-OFF DATE for accepting reservations into this room block is 5/8/25.

Room Rate is \$139 per night, plus taxes

Many nearby Restaurants! Lots of Parking!
Major Department Stores Nearby!




Tom Lynch had an unfortunate accident with his convertible during the 2024 summer. It is all repaired now, and Tom will be back cruising again in 2025. Just a reminder, make sure your insurance has adequate coverage. My policy stipulates “Agreed Value” which means the insurance company agrees with the amount specified on my policy. Many policies are what they call “stated value” policies. That means you can insure your car for any amount you want, and they will charge you accordingly. But in reality they will only pay out book value on your car. This can be a huge difference.....gary



Don't forget, January meeting is on Wednesday January 22nd at 7:00 PM back at the First Trinity Lutheran Church. Dinner at 5:30 at Buffalo Wild Wings for those interested. If you are coming to dinner let me know so I can reserve enough seats.

If you want, bring along some memorabilia to show off during our “car talk” part of the meeting.;

See you then!.....gary