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Formed By And For Those Who Still Appreciate The CORVAIR Automobile

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



Meet the Makers of the Chevrolet Corvair

This day in Corvair history...March 17, 1964...Four years and eight months after the first 1960 Corvair was made, General Motors celebrated Willow Run Assembly Plant's one millionth built car that rolled off the line on March 17, 1964. It happened to be a white 1964 Corvair convertible covered in green shamrocks and a decorative sign celebrating the event. Inside the car was Patricia Ann Reilly, United Societies Irish queen, posing with Plant Manager, James E. Tobias. To the best of our knowledge, we do not know the whereabouts of this particular Corvair. You can spot a couple of brand new 1964 Corvair coupes behind this shamrock vehicle at the Chevrolet Division side of the plant waiting to be loaded onto trucks or trains and sent to dealerships.

Happy Corvair St. Patrick's Day!🍀

By: Eva "Corvair Lady" McGuire

Corvair Historian & Creator/Historian

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(Photo courtesy of GM/Willow Run Assembly Plant)

Thanks for this Eva.....NFCC editor

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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Niagara Frontier Corvair Club
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-----ESTABLISHED 1973-----

A Chartered Chapter of the Corvair Society of America

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NFCC Events and more!

NFCC MEETING SCHEDULE

March meeting: Wednesday March 26th 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 coming to dinner let me know, thanks.

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

May meeting: Wednesday May 28th at 7:00 PM at the First Trinity Lutheran church on Niagara Falls Boulevard, Tonawanda.

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



Editor's thoughts.....

Chuck Facklam has contacted the Playboy owners and the Piston Broke Cruisers and have us on the schedule for a Playboy and Corvair cruise feature at the Wurlitzer Cruise on Monday September 15th.

For those who went, it was a great Cavalcade of Cars show at the event center. No Corvairs, but a lot of great cars.

Note: I understand this year's Buffalo Motorama will be the last one. March 28-30 at the Downtown Convention Center

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

See you then!.....gary



**Central
New York
Corvair
Club**

**Presents the
49th Annual**



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!



For more information and registration forms contact:

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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!



With the cold and blowing snow – it may be difficult for some to put their mind into the summer, Corvair activity mood. For those of us east of the continental divide, there is no national CORSA activity in which we can participate. Sad. But, consider this, there is the Detroit Area Corvair Club "Homecoming" from July 10th thru 13th in beautiful Ann Arbor, Michigan.

If you have tried the rest, now come to the best annual Corvair event! To see more about the DACC visit our Facebook Group or write us at hcinfo@detroitcorvairs.com. Here are links that will help to register and book your room for homecoming. Looking forward to seeing everybody - it's gonna be a great year! Preferred "On-Line" Homecoming registration form here →

<http://detroitcorvairs.com/Homecoming2025.html>
Book your hotel (discount group rates applied!) - simply adjust dates and # of guests, See Hotel URL below. "Print and Mail" Homecoming registration form here -->

<http://detroitcorvairs.com/Flyer2025.pdf>

We look forward to meeting you there! Thanks Bob Wittmann DACC

We at the Detroit Area Corvair Club request that the following be published in your local chapter newsletters:

February Meeting Minutes

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

Pat Murphy	Gary Swiatowy
Tom Koprevich	Dick Dahmer
Tom Lynch	

The meeting was held on February 26, 2025 and began at 7:12 PM with Pat Murphy presiding.

Treasurers / Membership Report:

Dick Dahmer read off the Treasury report and membership status. It was approved by all. At this time there are 24 paid and 2 honorary members.

Old Business:

Election of Officers was delayed from January meeting due to lack of a quorum. Election was held during this meeting. No new candidates were proposed so the current slate of Officers was put forward with Tom Lynch as the sole Secretary and unanimously approved.

New Business:

Dick agreed to check into restocking Club hats and shirts for prices and minimum order quantities along with gauging member interest in purchasing them and report back at the March meeting.

Gary brought up it's time to start thinking about what 2025 Events the club might be interested in attending. One the Club usually supports is the Wurlitzer Cruise night, this year on September 15th.

It was also noted that the Cavalcade of Cars occurred at the Fairgrounds this year from February 28th – March 2nd.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM, General discussion followed.

See everyone at the next meeting March 26, 2025

Submitted by Tom Lynch



John Dawley sent these from AZ, car shows in February? Crazy!.....gary



Hello gang,

I hope all are doing well during this winter. Spring will sure be welcome.

Attached are some pics from a local car show with 600 entrants on Main street like Olcott. Interesting - more 40's cars here than in WNY. Guess less rust sure plays a part. Sure don't see a lot of Hudsons around.

Take care
John

