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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 ***



Mid March and I was able to get 3 of my Corvairs out of winter storage and bring them home. It was even warm enough to put the top down! Felt great to get behind the wheel again after a long dreary winter. But March wasn't done yet, and so far April hasn't been to pleasant. But as time allows, will get them prepped and ready to go, and start filling up the Greenbrier for the Rod & Customs Swap Meet in Sanborn on May 4th, (May the Fourth be with you). Gary



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
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Membership	Dick Dahmer	(716) 480-7713

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NFCC Events and more!

NFCC MEETING SCHEDULE

April meeting: Wednesday April 23rd 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.

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.

Rod & Customs Swap Meet is coming up May 4th and though there is not usually a lot of Corvair parts there, there is usually a lot of cool stuff for sale, memorabilia, car books, toys, tools etc. At the Sanborn Farm Museum on Rt. 31. The Museum itself is open as well and is very interesting.

If you want, bring along some memorabilia to show off during our "car talk" part of the next 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!



Our Host Hotel is the Hampton Inn by Hilton



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

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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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!

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:

NIAGARA FRONTIER CORVAIR CLUB MARCH 2025 MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 7:14 pm.

Attendees included President Patrick Murphy, Vice President Gary Swiatowy, Treasurer Dick Dahmer, and Tom Koprevich.

Treasurer's Report was given. Chapter fees were paid. Membership reports no new members. We are still at 29 members and 2 honorary members.

OLD BUSINESS

1. SHIRTS AND HATS

- a. There are no minimums but there is a setup fee. Dick will confirm if setup fee is per type of item embroidered.
- b. "Est 1973" will replace "Celebrating 50 years" on future items embroidered.
- c. We are looking at mesh back on any new hats.
- d. There was discussion of making a patch so that shirt or hat color won't matter. A white background to the logo could make it stand out on any color.
- e. The plan is to make them to be ready for the September Wurlitzer.
- f. The thought is shirts might be \$25, sweatshirts \$45. Jacket price to be determined.
- g. Please let your desires for any new apparel be known by email so that the embroidery can be planned.
- h. More discussion at next month's meeting

NEW BUSINESS

1. 2026 CONVENTION

- a. It will be in Gettysburg on June 22-26. Plan to attend since its so close!

2. CHURCH CONTRIBUTION

- a. After checking, it was noted that we forgot our donation to the church. Patrick Murphy motioned and Tom Koprevich seconded a donation be made for last year and this year. It was unanimously approved and payment went to Jim Pritchard this night.

Motion to adjourn was made by Dick Dahmer and seconded by Tom Koprevich. Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm



I don't know how many of you remember that many years ago I had a Rampside with a Traville camper topper. I did pull off the camper and put on a Ramp. A Rampside was more fun than a campside. In any event, Nick Gravino had this diorama for sale which included one of the new Matchbox Rampside with a camper on it. Not a perfect match, but close enough! I had to have it.....Gary





So I mentioned to Nick about my Ramside and sent him pictures, telling him about how I took the camper off, but he noticed mine was a darker blue. So sure enough he painted one for me.



**STREET ROD
& HIGH PERFORMANCE...**

**40th ANNUAL
SWAP
MEET**

*Rods & Customs
of BUFFALO*

Also listed on the WWV Blue Nights & Car Cruisers (WWV-SNCR) Facebook Group

**SUNDAY...
MAY 4, 2025**

**Sanborn Farm Museum, 2660 Saunders Settlement Road
(Rt. 31) Sanborn, NY 14132**

7am-2pm

Parking & vendor space on first come basis

Car related items only Car Corral

Breakfast & Lunch available on grounds

For info call:
Tom-716 694 0888, John- 716 628 6786

Small
donation for vendors &
parking go directly to
Sanborn Farm
Museum

And this one is in a different diorama.

