

niagara frontier

corvair

club

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Formed By And For Those Who Still Appreciate The CORVAIR Automobile

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



Tom Lynch and family at Pautler's (above). Tom also made a trip to Letchworth (below left) Rick Cousineau and Pat Pilon made it to Marsh's Cruise night.(below)



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

June meeting Wednesday June 18th at 7:00 PM at the First Trinity Lutheran church on Niagara Falls Boulevard, Tonawanda. Dinner for those interested at Buffalo Wild Wings 1t 5:30 PM. Let me know by email if you are coming.

June 20th – Car show at Peregrine Senior Living at Cheektowaga, 575 Cayuga Creek Rd, Cheektowaga, NY 14227

June 28th – Beechwood Cruise Night on Millersport Hwy in Getzville

July meeting Wednesday July 23rd at 7:00 PM at the First Trinity Lutheran church on Niagara Falls Boulevard, Tonawanda. Dinner for those interested at Buffalo Wild Wings 1t 5:30 PM. Let me know by ememail if you are coming.

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 recieving 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.....

Note: The June meeting is being rescheduled to June 18th to avoid a conflict with the Beechwood Cruise night many of us attend Beechwood every year

No meeting was held in May. Too many officers had conflicts so not enough for a quorum.

Membership dues are due July 1st.

Don't forget to get in your T-shirt order by the June meeting.



ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION® WNY CHAPTER

Friday, June 20, 2025 - 5-7PM

Gates Open/Sign-In: 4PM (no early arrivals, please) Awards: 6:30PM

** in the event of inclement weather, please call after 3PM to determine Cruise's status **

Peregrine Senior Living at Cheektowaga

575 Cayuga Creek Rd., Cheektowaga, N.Y. 14227



Dash Plaque to 1st 30 cars to sign-in

SPECIAL APPEARANCE

Residents' Choice & Cruisers' Choice Awards

FREE Root Beer Floats - \$1.00 Hot Dogs, Pizza, & Drinks

50/50 & Raffles

THIS IS A SMOKE-FREE & ALCOHOL-FREE EVENT - THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

for more info: Joe/(716)345-4431 or Kelly/(716)393-7929

join us for an evening of classic cars & classic folks

BROMPTON'S BY-GONE BONANZA
BROMPTON HEIGHTS... SENIOR LIVING

275 Brompton Rd., Williamsville, NY 14221

Tuesday, July 15, 2025 ~ 6 - 8PM

gates open @ 5PM ~ no early arrivals, please

raindate: Tuesday, July 22, 2025

Dash Plaque & T-Shirt for 1st 25 cars to sign-in
Residents' Choice & Cruisers' Choice Awards
50/50 ~ Basket Raffle ~ Tunes 'n Trivia
\$5 hot dog/chips/beverage combo
proceeds to benefit

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION® WNY CHAPTER

This is a smoke- & alcohol-free event, please; thank you for your cooperation!

for more info & raindate status, call Joe/(716) 345-4431 or Trisha/(716) 634-5734

Wednesday Cruise Nights

Elderwood 2025

Join us at our 2025 Cruise Nights!!

** Dash Plaque for 1st 25 cars at each Cruise * 50/50 & raffles * entertainment **

** food & beverages available * Residents' Choice & Cruisers' Choice Awards **

These are smoke-free & alcohol-free events - thank you for your cooperation.

DATE TIME	LOCATION
July 2, 2025 6-8PM	Elderwood at Lancaster 1818 Como Park Blvd., Lancaster, NY 14086/(716) 683-6165
July 9, 2025 6-8PM	Elderwood at Wheatfield 2600 Niagara Falls Blvd., Niagara Falls, NY 14304/(716) 215-8040
July 16, 2025 6-8PM	Elderwood Village at St. Gregory Court 111 St. Gregory Crt., Williamsville, NY 14221/(716) 689-2394
July 23, 2025 6-8PM	Elderwood at Hamburg 5775 Maelou Dr., Hamburg, NY 14075/(716) 648-2820
August 6, 2025 6-8PM	Elderwood at Amherst 4459 Bailey Ave., Amherst, NY 14226/(716) 835-2543
August 27, 2025 6-8PM	Elderwood Assisted Living at Tonawanda 111 Ensminger Rd., Tonawanda, NY 14150/(716) 871-1814
September 3, 2025 5-7PM	Elderwood at Williamsville 200 Bassett Rd., Williamsville, NY 14221/(716) 689-6681
September 10, 2025 4-8PM	Elderwood at Grand Island 2850 Grand Island Blvd., Grand Island, NY 14072/(716) 773-5900

Gates open 1 hour before each cruise - no early arrivals, please.

For more information, please call Joe/(716) 345-4431 or each venue.

In the event of inclement weather, call after 3PM to determine Cruise status.



Wheels On Wednesday
 BEECHWOOD CONTINUING CARE
Beechwood Homes
 Millersport Hwy. & N. Forest Rd. - Getzville, N.Y.
 please enter at Millersport Hwy. entrance
Wednesday, June 25, 2025 - 6-8PM
Gates Open/Sign-In: 5PM (no early arrivals, please) Awards: 7:30PM
 * * in the event of inclement weather, please call after 3PM to determine Cruise status * *
Dash Plaque for 1st 100 cars to sign-in
food & beverages available 50/50 & Basket Raffle
live entertainment Children's Activity area
Residents' Choice, Cruisers' Choice, & Beechwood Continuing Care Awards
this is a smoke-free & alcohol-free event, please -
thank you for your cooperation
for more info: Joe/(716)345-4431 or Holly/(716)810-7101

FOR SALE: 1962 Corvair Wagon 700 (Custom Sport Wagon)

This car has been stripped down to bare metal and every part refurbished or replaced.

There is a thread on the [<https://corvaircenter.com/forum/viewtopic.php?t=1133504...>] (Wild for a Wagon) where I documented many of the things I did. Right now it has just over 1000 miles since being restored.

Engine: (new total rebuild) 140+ HP, engine runs really strong and club members who have stock 140's say mine is definitely more powerful. Original 102 case relived to accept long throw crank. TRW +.30 Forged pistons with all Clarks full fin cylinders 140 Heads with deep seats, bronze valve guides, new valves, Otto 20 cam. Nash Fan and Air guide pulley.

Brown fuel injection with enlarged bore throttle bodies (Yenko Style) to increase flow. (Secondary ports eliminated in 140 intakes to look like original 102 heads also was planning on putting AC in car but never got to installing and 4 carb pads would have been in the way.) All wiring was either replaced if any sign of corrosion and new Racers Inc. Fuse box. Also, improvements were made to blower and headlight circuits.

Enlarged exhaust manifolds with 2" 304 SS mandrel bend welded tubing into Turbo exhaust.

Transmission/Diff: Original 62 4 speed totally rebuilt with new syncho's and 3.27 gearing. (this is a nice fit since 1-3 in the early trans except 64 were fairly tall and 4thcruses nicely) also has short shifter.

Suspension: 64 style front suspension with 64 sway bar. 65 spindles to convert to 5 lug. (If you read the corvaircenter thread it mentions drop spindles, I ended not liking the handling and put in a new stock setup with 1 coil cut from the springs and Koni shocks all around. Steering box was rebuilt and shorter steering arms installed with bump steer mods. The front was converted to Metric style disk brakes using s10 4x4 rotors.

The paint is 69 Fathom Green and the top is Moonbeam Metallic a 2020's Lexus color. (Have all paint codes etc.) This was placed on top of an all steel body, and parts that needed to be repaired were cut and new metal was welded. (There was not many issues with the original car, it was purchased out of Denver from Luby Chevy and I believe it spent most of its life in the south)

Obviously has 61 NOS grill bar (I preferred the look) but could easily be changed to 62.

All glass was replaced with the exception of rear hatch (no one reproduces this piece)

Interior: Procar Sport seats with wagon rear seat covered in matching vinyl. All of the interior was redone. Insulation in roof and floor. Spyder gage cluster was installed to fit with the sport wagon theme. \$28,500



There are 56 pictures on the NFCC Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/653154108162085>