

Activities Calendar

CCE Board

CCE SPONSORED OR RECOMMENDED EVENTS

June 11 – Board Meeting, 7:30 PM, in person at Manny's Ale House, 683 St. Charles Road, Elmhurst. This is about one half mile east of the Villa Park VFW Hall on St. Charles Road and about a quarter mile west of Route 83, on the north side of the street. All members are welcome.

June 18 – General Meeting, 7:00 PM, in person at the Villa Park VFW on St. Charles Road. Meeting upstairs. Doors open 6:30, meeting starts at 7:00. **We have the room until 9:30.** Entertainment is annual Parking Lot Beauty Contest. Bring out your Corvairs. People's Choice judging'

June 25– Articles due for the July Airhorn.

July 9 – Board Meeting, 7:30 PM, in person at Manny's Ale House, 683 St. Charles Road, Elmhurst. This is about one half mile east of the Villa Park VFW Hall on St. Charles Road and about a quarter mile west of Route 83, on the north side of the street. All members are welcome.

July 16 – General Meeting, Moved to July 23.

July 20 – Illinois Region AACAs' 74th Annual Car Show, 9 AM-2 PM, Carpenters Park, 300 Carpenter Blvd. Carpentersville, IL

July 23 – General Meeting, 7:00 PM, in person at the Villa Park VFW on St. Charles Road. Meeting upstairs. Doors open 6:30, meeting starts at 7:00. **We have the room until 9:30**

July 23 – Articles are due for the August Airhorn.

Aug 3 – Illinois Railway Museum Vintage Transport Extravaganza, Union Illinois. CCE works the show car gate. Workers get into the museum for free. See flyer in this *Airhorn*.

Aug 13 – Board Meeting, 7:30 PM, in person at Manny's Ale House, 683 St. Charles Road, Elmhurst. This is about one half mile east of the Villa Park VFW Hall on St. Charles Road and about a quarter mile west of Route 83, on the north side of the street. All members are welcome.

Aug 17 – CCE Picnic, Potwatomie Park in St. Charles, Illinois, at the River Park Pavilion. Grills preparations will begin at 11 AM. We have the park from 8:45 AM until twilight. No alcohol is allowed. No parking up by the pavilion.

Aug 20 – General Meeting, 7:00 PM, in person at the Villa Park VFW on St. Charles Road. Meeting upstairs. Doors open 6:30. Meeting starts at 7:00. **We have the room until 9:30.** It's that time again: Nominations open for candidates for election to the 2026 CCE Board of Directors.

Aug 27 – Articles are due for the September Airhorn. Candidate statements from members nominated for the 2026 board will be accepted.

Sept 10 – Board Meeting, 7:30 PM, at Manny's Ale

House, 683 St. Charles Road, Elmhurst. This is about one half mile east of the Villa Park VFW Hall on St. Charles Road and about a quarter mile west of Route 83, on the north side of the street. All members are welcome.

Sept 14 – Worth Cruisers' Car Show, 8 AM-3 PM, Metra Train Station, 11030 S. Depot St.

Sept 17 – General Meeting, 7:00 PM, at the Villa Park VFW on St. Charles Road. Meeting upstairs. Doors open 6:30, meeting starts at 7:00. **We have the room until 9:30.** Nominations continue for candidates for election to the 2026 CCE Board of Directors.

Sept 24 – Articles are due for the October Airhorn.

DOWN THE ROAD

Second Wednesday of the Month – CCE Board Meetings, 7:30 PM, in person at Manny's Ale House, 683 St. Charles Road, Elmhurst. This is about one half mile east of the Villa Park VFW Hall on St. Charles Road and about a quarter mile west of Route 83, on the north side of the street. If the parking lot in front of Manny's is full, there is a larger parking lot further west across side street Pick Avenue. The place we will meet in is the room with the pool table to the right when you come in the front door. The pool table is not being used during the time we will be meeting.

Third Wednesday of the Month – CCE General Meetings, 7:00 PM, Villa Park VFW Post 2801, 39 East St. Charles Road, Villa Park 60181, at the eastern end of the Jewel parking lot. Meeting is upstairs in the main hall. The bar is downstairs. Meeting starts 7:00 PM. We have the room until 9:30. Doors open 6:30.

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

June 14 – Milwaukee 55th Anniversary All Corvair Car Show, Waukasha, WI, 9 AM to 3 PM, Foxx View Lanes, 2440 Sunset Drive, Waukesha, WI. Pre-registration \$10, at the door, \$15. Contact Chris Lembke, CLembke@gmail.com or MillwaukeeCorvairClub.org.

July 10–July 12 – Detroit Area Corvair Club Homecoming, Wyndham Garden, 2900 Jackson Road Ann Arbor, MI. It's not against the CORSA Convention this year. See www.DetroitCorvairs.com/homecoming2025 for more information.

Please let us know about any other events that you think should be listed here.

ALERTS AND REMINDERS



For alerts and reminders of these events and more, e-mail your name and e-mail address(es) to which you want the alerts sent, to CCE.Corvair@gmail.com, and specify "Alerts and Reminders" or "Alerts Only." Also, if you want text messages to your cell phone, include your phone number and your carrier, and whether you want "Alerts and Reminders" or "Alerts Only".



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The monthly publication of CCE. Deadline for contributions is the 4th Wednesday of the month preceding the issue month. All articles and advertising should be mailed to the *Airhorn* Editor, Charley Biddle. Items can be e-mailed or sent direct mail. The *Airhorn* is mailed as a benefit of membership of CCE, and is also sent to most chapters of COSA. All material is subject to editing.

Classified Advertising: Classified ads are considered any ad selling a car or car part. Classified ads are free to members of CCE. Deadline is the 4th Wednesday of the month preceding the issue month. Nonmembers may submit classified ads for a \$5 fee.

Commercial Advertising: Commercial ads are defined as those representing a business or commercial enterprise. Current circulation of the *Airhorn* is over 200 copies per month. There is a fee for all commercial ads. It's low rates make it an excellent buy for the alert commercial advertiser. Rates are \$30 for a full page, \$20 for a half page and \$10 for a quarter page. All advertising rates are quoted for camera ready or typeable copy only. Any production charges (including screening of photographs, special art, etc.) will be billed at cost. The Editor reserves the right to determine what is commercial advertising.

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CCE Meetings: Meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month at the Villa Park VFW, Post 2801, 39 E. St. Charles Road, Villa Park, Illinois 60181 (0.7 miles west of Route 83). Doors open at 6:30 PM; meetings begin at 7:00.

Membership: CCE offers Individual (\$30/year) or Family (\$32/year) memberships with digital newsletters and printed and mailed newsletters

for an additional \$36/year Distribution Fee. All are payable to Chicagoland Corvair Enthusiasts.

CCE Website: www.ccecorvair.com

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(or search on "facebook chicagoland corvair enthusiasts")

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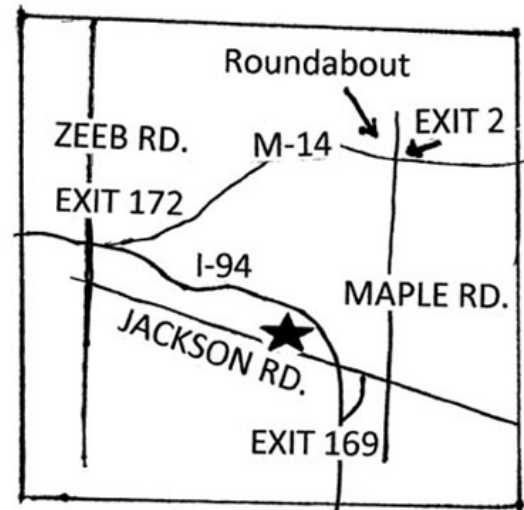
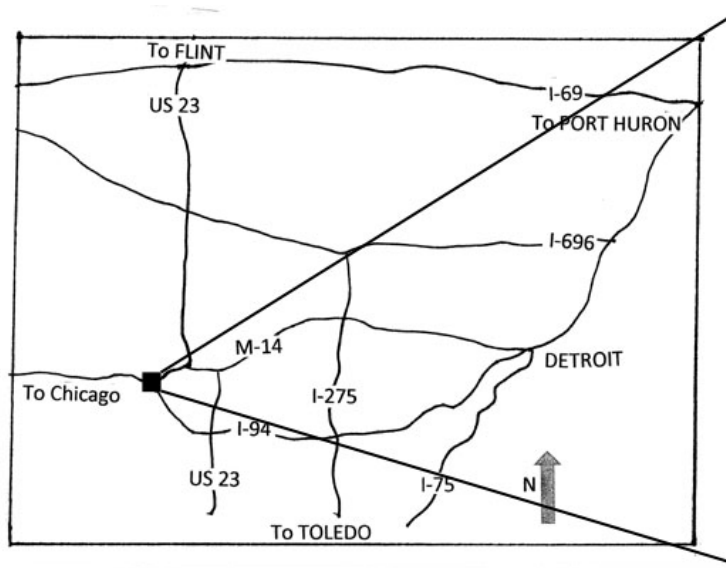


HOMECOMING 2025

July 10-13, 2025

Here is the preliminary schedule of events. Hope to see you in Ann Arbor!!!

Schedule		
Thursday	12:00pm-2:00pm 2:00pm-6:00pm 2:00pm-6:00pm 3:00pm-8:00pm 2:00pm-6:00pm	Lunch at Ypsi Auto Heritage Museum Registration Ken Pepke's World Class Hospitality Room Corvair Museum & Firehouse Museum, and Cruise Night in Ypsilanti Swap Meet Setup
Friday	9:00am-6:00pm As Posted 11:00am-6:00pm Noon-4:00pm 5:00pm-7:00pm 8:00pm All Day	Registration Road Rally Mary Kay Ken Pepke's World Class Hospitality Room Cook out/Picnic Movie Swap Meet, Tech Session, & 50/50 Drawings
Saturday	9:00am-2:00pm 9:00am-1:00pm 11:00am-5:00pm 11:00am-6:00pm 1:30pm-2:30pm 4:30pm-8:30pm 6:00pm 7:30pm 8:30pm All Day	Registration People's Choice Car Show, Model & Toy Exhibit Ken Pepke's World Class Hospitality Room Mary Kay and Color Street Valve Cover Races Live Auction Pizza Party - See namebadge for seating time Calendar Winners "Drive Thru" Show Wine and Cheese Tasting Event (\$10 per person) Hotel Guests Only Swap Meet and Tech Session
Sunday	Breakfast, Swap Meet Leftovers, then Clean & Pack Up	

**For additional information, contact:**Pete Cimbala (810)621-9866 or (810)241-8593
Click here to Email us for more [Homecoming Info](#)

Hotel Location:	Wyndham Garden 2900 Jackson Road Ann Arbor, MI 48103 (734) 665-4444 ** Quick Registration Link **	Special room rates start at \$114, based on room type, plus tax per night. Be sure to use group code "070925COR" online (under special rates) or call and mention "Corvair 2025". ** Must book before June 9th. ** Our alternate motel is the Hampton Inn (located next to Wyndham Garden).
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34th ANNUAL VINTAGE TRANSPORT EXTRAVAGANZA

Located at 7000 Olson Road, Union, Illinois,
5 miles off I-90 via Route 20, Marengo exit,
follow the Railway Museum signs.

Sunday, AUGUST 3, 2025

8:00 AM UNTIL 5:00 PM

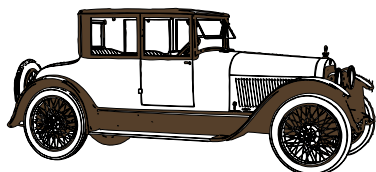
\$15.00 OPEN TO VEHICLES 2005 AND OLDER \$15.00

Send \$15.00 per vehicle, check or money order, payable to "ILLINOIS RAILWAY MUSEUM."

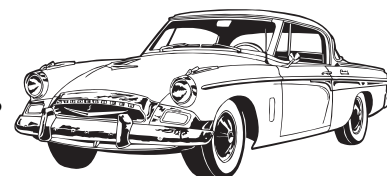
Vehicle driver and all passengers in vehicle at the time of entry only will get free admission, including train rides (an \$18.00 value) valid only for the day of the show. Vehicle registration the day of the show will be \$20.00. Pre-register and save \$5.00 and time at the gate. Pre-registrations MUST be received by July 26 to be valid.

THE VINTAGE VEHICLE GATE CLOSES AT NOON, NO FREE TICKETS AFTER GATE CLOSES.

*****DISPLAY ONLY*** Dash Plaques
Awarded to first 500 arrivals.**



**For more information contact Larry Claypool,
(815) 603-8556 or vairshop@gmail.com
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ATTENTION: We request vehicles arrive before noon and remain until 4:00 PM. By submitting this application, applicant agrees to release Illinois Railway Museum and protect, indemnify and defend it from any and all claims for any losses, damages, or injuries whatsoever arising in whole or in part from operation, transportation, or display of applicant's vehicle. Said applicant and guest(s) also agree not to consume alcoholic beverages at the show.

For complete driving directions to the museum or additional information, go to www.irm.org

>>> EACH VEHICLE REQUIRES A SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORM!!! <<<

Oversize Vehicles: An oversize vehicle is any vehicle that would not fit in a nominally sized parking space. This includes large trucks, busses, tractors, some military vehicles and "other". If applicable, please indicate vehicle size below.



Cut and send with payment made payable to: IRM/VTE, P.O.Box 353, Newark, IL 60541.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE: (____) _____ My EMail Address for 2026: _____

_____ OR CHECK HERE TO MAIL VIA USPS A 2026 REGISTRATION FORM

VEHICLE YEAR 2005 OR OLDER: _____ MAKE: _____ MODEL: _____

Assigned field parking is determined by the IRM (by vehicle manufacturer or you may park with a recognized club affiliation). Circle one:

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If oversize vehicle, specify size: _____

IRM operates the Vintage Transport Extravaganza, rain or shine. Please note when pre-registering, neither refunds nor exchange for other tickets will be issued due to inclement weather the day of the event. THANK YOU for supporting us!