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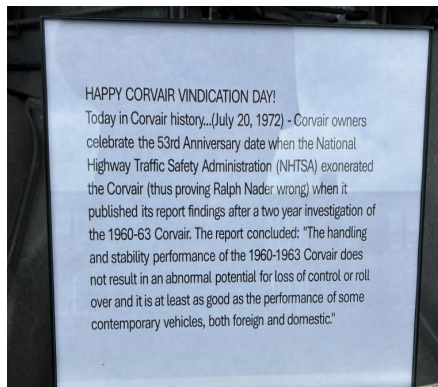
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Formed By And For Those Who Still Appreciate The CORVAIR Automobile

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



The Niagara Frontier Corvair Club was well represented at the Blessed Sacrament Car Show in Tonawanda NY. Turns out it happened to be on Corvair Vindication Day.

Corvair Vindication Day is an event held annually on July 20th to commemorate the [National Highway Traffic Safety Administration](#) (NHTSA) report that exonerated the Chevrolet Corvair. The report, released on July 20, 1972, concluded that the Corvair's handling and stability performance was not abnormal and was comparable to other vehicles of the time, effectively disproving claims made by Ralph Nader in his book "[Unsafe at Any Speed](#)". Unfortunately, the report came long after the Corvair ceased production ended on May 14th, 1969

One other odd note is the fact that the Corvair remains the only automobile deemed "safe" by a government agency.

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
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Gasport, NY 14067**

-----ESTABLISHED 1973-----

A Chartered Chapter of the Corvair Society of America

President	Pat Murphy	(716) 861-8749
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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

August 9th, NFCC summer road trip, see info elsewhere in newsletter.

August meeting Wednesday August 27th at 7:00 PM at the First Trinity Lutheran church on Niagara Falls Boulevard, Tonawanda. Dinner for those interested at Buffalo Wild Wings 5:30 PM. Let me know by ememail if you are coming.

September meeting Wednesday September 24th at 7:00 PM at the First Trinity Lutheran church on Niagara Falls Boulevard, Tonawanda. Dinner for those interested at Buffalo Wild Wings 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 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.....

Summer Road Trip

This year we will be going to Olcott's Saturday Cruise Night on August 9th. Along the way we will eat at the Brookside restaurant in Newfane NY.

Trip details:

Day ----- Saturday August 9th

Meeting place (s) -- First Trinity Lutheran Church parking Lot of Tim Hortons on Rt 78 and Rt 104 (Wrights Corners for those in the area)

Time ----- 2:30 at the Church or 3:30 at Wrights Corners

Please advise if you are planning to attend and which meeting location is your preference.

John Dawley (716)832-8551 or email Jtd439@roadrunner.com

Let John know if you are coming so reservations can be made at the restaurant and we know who to wait for.-----gary

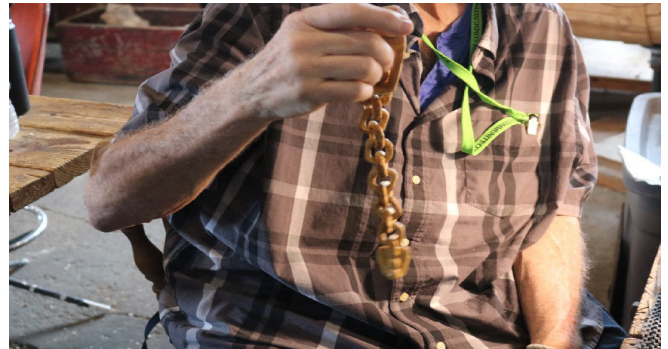
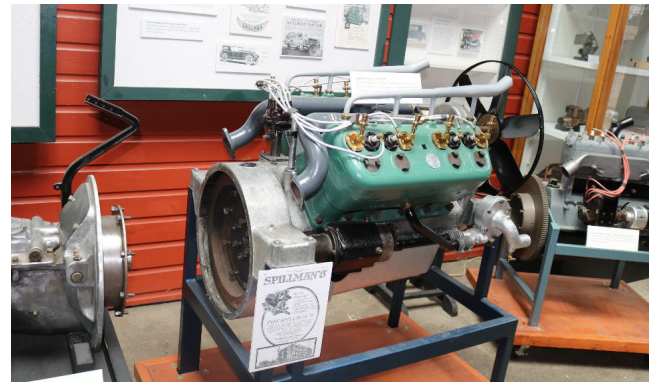
Monday September 15th is Corvair and Playboy night at the Wurlitzer. Best time to get there is around 3:00PM for premium parking. At the lat4est try and get there by 4:00PM so we can get parked. On a good night, the cruise can draw 800 cars, On this night we will have reserved parking by the fountain with the Playboys.



How many of you remember "The Beast" from The Death Race 2000 movie? Underneath that body and fake blown motor lies a Corvair motor and a VW Chassis. Who knew?



Spotted this Corvair "smoker" near Robinson Rd and Campbell Boulevard. I heard that it was once a Spyder.....



I went to the Herschell Carousel Factory Museum Car Show in North Tonawanda. Got there early and had great shade, Toured the museum, rode the carousel, and even took home a second place in the Orphan Car class with my 65 Sport Sedan. I didn't even know they had an orphan car class. Not a bad turnout of cars considering 4 shows in the immediate area the same day.