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The **Rear Engine Review** is a monthly publication of the **INLAND NORTHWEST CORVAIR CLUB**, chapter 990 of the CORVAIR SOCIETY OF AMERICA (CORSА). Letters, articles, experiences, technical information, humor, and recipes are welcome. It was named the Inland Northwest Car Club Council's Newsletter of the Year for 2018 and 2022

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**All material must be submitted by the end of the current month for inclusion in next month's issue.**

The INLAND NORTHWEST CORVAIR CLUB welcomes past, present, and future CORVAIR owners, as well as those who are simply curious about these unique vehicles. We welcome CORVAIRS of every degree of restoration or modification, including other vehicles utilizing CORVAIR components. **CORVAIR ownership is not required!** Club events, dates, times, and locations are published as soon as practical in the **Rear Engine Review**. **(AND, FIND US ON FACEBOOK!)**

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(per year)

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We also welcome commercial advertisements from those supporting this club, Corvairs, and the automotive hobby. Corvair and other automotive products and services will be given the highest priority, followed by those of a more varied and general nature.

Please contact the editor at [daveeva@comcast.net](mailto:daveeva@comcast.net) if you discover any errors in this newsletter that need to be corrected.

*On the cover: John Scott and John Vujovich discussing Corvairs behind John Scott's late model convertible. Craig Nicol's late model convertible is seen in the lower right.*



## THE EDITOR's DESK

By Dave McChesney



*From a long time ago... your editor's 1965 "Spyderized" Monza Coupe. It had been pieced together from several variations of Corvair.*

Somehow I got out of sync over the past few weeks and did not get the August issue of the REAR ENGINE REVIEW out in a timely manner. Instead, I decided to resort to a tactic I've used from time to time in the past. I would combine a late August issue with an early September issue, and then for the foreseeable future, be back on track.

This would also get things back to where we send out an issue for a particular month before or just as that month begins.

Since our club gathering earlier in August, and having a chance to ride along for our countryside drive, I've had the urge to once again have a Corvair. Coincidentally a former club member has one for sale that has attracted my interest. If I can convince my better half that I should have a Corvair again, who knows, I just might be back behind the wheel.

At the same time I've reached out to the owner and have offered to run an ad for him, here in the RER if turns out I don't or can't purchase it.

## TREASURER's REPORT

Our Treasurer's Report is sent monthly to Inland Northwest Club members only, via e-mail and USPS. For those members well

behind in payment of dues, we do not press for back dues, but only for payment of current dues. You can pay at any club event, or you can mail a check or money order to the club's Post Office Box.

## CLUB BUSINESS CARDS

This shows the front and back of the actual card. If you would like some, let me know and I can bring some to a club event or send you some via mail.



## CARS AND COFFEE... Coeur d' Alene

Several Inland Northwest Corvair Club members put in an appearance at the Cars and Coffee event on North 4<sup>th</sup> Street on Saturday July 26<sup>th</sup>. Present were Dave Raezer, Craig Nicol, John Vujovich, Patrick Johns, a non-club member with a Greenbrier, and Dave McChesney.

It was fun watching the reaction of others to our Corvairs, as well as observing the variety of other vehicles that were there.



*Patrick Johns brought his Lakewood.*



*Craig chats with the unidentified driver of this Greenbrier.*



*There is a wide variety of cars at these events.*

## SUMMERTIME FUN!

Roger Becker hosted Inland Northwest Corvair Club members for some Corvair related activities on Saturday August 9<sup>th</sup>.

Once everyone arrived and a few mechanical issues were sorted out, we toured the rural roads north of Colbert. While each driver had printed directions, we also played follow the leader. Winding, two lane country roads were ideal for Corvairs on a sunny summer day.

When we got back dinner was ready. Afternoon plans called for a tech session to discuss efficient heater and defroster operation, as winter will be with us in the not-so-distant future.

Participants included Roger Becker (our host, Craig Nicol, Bob Sherman, Cody Hurley, John Vujovich, Derek Harmsen, Dave Raezer, and Dave McChesney. Joining us was potential new member John Scott. Many, including our guest came with their spouses. Some went for the drive, while others helped ensure lunch was ready on time.

Your reporter rode along with another member who drove one of Roger's Corvairs. Doing so in a well restored and maintained Corvair brought back wonderful memories.



Before the drive, John Vujovich used the trunk of his late model coupe to display the hardware he garnered at the recent International CORSA Convention. In the center we see the prestigious Cole Award.





*John won the People's Choice award at the Convention. The unique and clever trophy for that honor sits atop a toolbox in his trunk.*



*John, Cody, and John with Cody's late model coupe. John Scott's late model convertible is visible to the right.*

### **August Birthdays**

None Submitted

### **August Anniversaries**

None Submitted

### **September Birthdays**

Roger Becker  
Dave Fender

### **September Anniversaries**

None Submitted

### **October Birthdays**

None Submitted

### **October Anniversaries**

None Submitted

## **CRUISE NIGHTS**

This now coincides with the 2025 INCCC Events Calendar. If you plan to go, contact fellow INCC members and invite them along. Please send pictures and/or write-ups for our newsletter

### **Monday**

#### **Paul Bunyan**

8625 N. Government Way, Hayden, ID

#### **Ponderosa Bar & Grill**

11205 E. Sprague Ave., Spokane Valley, WA

### **Tuesday**

#### **Ferraro's Italian Restaurant**

11204 E. Sprague Ave., Spokane Valley, WA

### **Wednesday**

#### **Paul Bunyan**

13735 Hwy 53, Rathdrum, ID

#### **Kalispel Casino**

420 Qlispe River Way, Cusick, WA

### **Thursday**

#### **Ron's Drive Inn**

12502 E. Sprague Ave., Spokane Valley, WA

Not a part of Cruise Nights, but...

### **Saturday**

#### **Cars and Coffee**

4000 E. 4<sup>th</sup> St., Coeur d'Alene, ID

April 26 through October, 8 – 11 am

## **Sunday**

### **Cars and Coffee**

Park Bench Café, Manito Park, Spokane

Every Sunday? Last Sunday of month?

From 9 am to noon. (BMW club)

## **2025 EVENT SCHEDULE**

Many of these are merely suggestions. "For Sure" events are boxed and bolded. If date, time and place of a possible event is known, it is listed without any emphasis. The date of the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month is listed, even if we do not have an event for that day.

### **September 2025**

Saturday, September 13, 2025

Palouse Days Car Show

[palousecarshow@outlook.com](mailto:palousecarshow@outlook.com)

[www.palousedays.com/](http://www.palousedays.com/)

Haul Ass to Harrison Car Show

Nothing listed in the INCCC Event Calendar.

Not sure If this is a go this year or not.

Any interest in Cars and Coffee in Coeur d' Alene on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> and or Manito Park on Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup>?

### **October 2025**

(19<sup>th</sup> the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday)

### **November 2025**

(23<sup>rd</sup> the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday)

### **December 2025**

TBA...Club Christmas Dinner

(28<sup>th</sup> the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday)

Look through the 2025 INCCC event calendar and see if there is anything the club should attend or take part in. Printed copies are available in many stores and shops around town, and it is now available online.

<https://incarcouncil.com/calendar-of-events/>

## **FOR SALE**

One-time Inland Northwest Corvair Club member Kelly Kolbe is selling his 1965 500 Sports Sedan. 95 Horsepower, Powerglide. White with red interior. Runs good, needs upholstery work and has some surface rust.

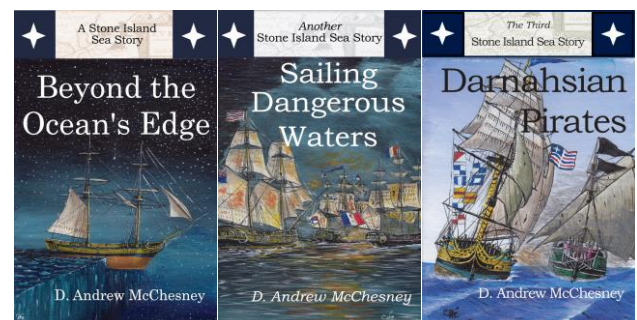
There is an ad on the Facebook marketplace for this car. Or contact the REAR ENGINE REVIEW editor if interested.



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## More pics from our recent events!



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Book 1

**Sue Eller**  
 Vice President,  
 Spokane Authors

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Watch Sue's website for release date of Book 4 in the series:  
**Through Solid Rock**

All books are available at Amazon in Kindle & Paperback

Non Corvair vehicles sighted at Cars and Coffee in Coeur d'Alene.

