

# 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 \*\*\*

Thank you John Dawley for setting up everything for our annual road trip. Four Corvairs made the trip to The Brookside Restaurant in Newfane for a delicious dinner. Along for the trip were several additional members driving their water pumpers. There was quite a variety on the menu so there was something to suit everyone's appetite. After dinner we cruised to the Saturday cruise night in Olcott. Not as busy a cruise as it used to be, we easily were able to park together. Several members made their way to "The Shops" along Lake Ontario to browse what was for sale. Some went for ice cream, and some I believe

some made their way to the new Lobster restaurant for a Lobster roll. Really nice to have a good turnout like we did, we don't get together often enough.....

### **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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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**

<b>President</b>	<b>Pat Murphy</b>	<b>(716) 861-8749</b>
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Gary Swiatowy</b>	<b>(716) 716-439-5194</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>John Dawley/Tom Lynch</b>	<b>(716) 832-8551</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Dick Dahmer</b>	<b>(716) 480-7713</b>
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## **NFCC Events and more!**

## **NFCC MEETING SCHEDULE**

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.

October meeting Wednesday October 22nd 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.

November meeting? It would fall the day before Thanksgiving. I don't care to be in that area that day. Alternative day? Open for discussion.

December meeting, normally skipped.

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](mailto:gswiatowy@rochester.rr.com)**



**Editor's thoughts.....**

**Had a great time on our annual road trip. Thanks again go out to John Dawley for setting it up. We had a decent turnout.**

**Thanks to everyone who supported the club by bringing their cars out to the Wurlitzer for Corvair / Playboy night. You will have to wait until next month for pictures, cannot use them all at once, always looking for material for the newsletter.**

**Gary**

### **August 27th Meeting Minutes**

#### **Persons in attendance:**

This meeting was held at Trinity Lutheran Church. Those in attendance were:

John Dawley	Gary Swiatowy
Pat Murphy	Tom Koprevich
Dick Dahmer	Joe Grifasi

#### **Treasurers / Membership Report:**

Dick Dahmer read off the Treasury status. It was approved by all. At this time there are 24 paid and 2 honorary members.

#### **Old Business:**

##### ***T Shirts***

Dick Dahmer mentioned our T shirts on order have been delayed due to a death in the family that owns the embroidering business doing our T and Polo shirts. He will be checking with them to monitor progress.

#### **New Business:**

Not much discussed on New Business. One item of interest in the future will be another Corvair and Playboy club Cruise event at Wurlizer on September 15<sup>th</sup>.

Pat outlined some future Cruise events coming-up during the month of September. Below is a brief summary of these events:

9/3 — Cruise at Elderwood on Grand Island

9/6 -- Boat show on Grand Island

9/10 -- Cruise at Roswell

9/13 – Pat is going to visit the Clark's Business location. He offered to pick parts for anyone while he is there.

9/15 – Super Cruise at Wurlizer where our club will one of the sponsers. We are hoping for a large turn-out

I hope everyone has had a good month and I am looking forward to seeing you in September

John Dawley



While attending the Pembroke, Corfu, Darien Kiwanis car show I started talking with a guy who recently purchased an early model coupe from the son of a former membr, Art Lords. This car had sat for many years, and a 61? Rampside is thrown in with the deal. The Rampside is sitting at Rothland golf course. On Clarence Center Road, in Akron NY. And he wants to sell it for \$300. Ask for Ron in Maintenance at Rothland. I included a few pictures here in case anyone is interested. It does need a little work to get it going again. But Rampside's, and their parts are getting hard to come by.



This actually appears to roughly be the same shape as Dennis Dorogi's Rampside when he rerstored it. After Dennis's passing his restored rampy was sold for \$22.000 or so, and later sold at Sothby's auction for \$66.000. So who is up for a project? (Note Dennis's Rampside scored 98+ points at the Buffalo CORSA convention in 2006.) So some elbow grease would be required.

