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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 25th 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 if you discover any errors in this newsletter that need to be corrected.

On the cover: *From a long time ago... Inland Northwest Corvair members at a tech and tune or other event at Craig Nicol's old place. Most of us look a lot different now.*

THE EDITOR's DESK

By Dave McChesney



My 1969 Corvair Convertible...diecast 1/12 scale model..

Looks like I'll be close to my target date for sending out the November issue of the REAR ENGINE REVIEW. This issue includes more information about our upcoming Christmas/Holiday celebration. Hope to see all of you there. (I have other obligations on that day but will try to join in as that event finishes at 3:00 pm. I might be late, but I'll try to be there.

Remember, that since I'm trying to send out the newsletter a little earlier, the due date for submissions is earlier. It's now the 25th, instead of the end of the month. As always, if you have something for the newsletter, let me know and if need be, I can waive the deadline a little.

Recently, someone in the Corvair world put together a video about Ralph Nader and his roll, or lack of a roll in the eventual demise of the Corvair. I've copied the link from one of the other newsletters we get via CORSA Chapters and will include it here. Hopefully it will work if you want to see the video.

https://youtu.be/Vodv_mZ6JbU?si=pCTzfM5olOGadJ9t

Finally, when the current rent for our Post Office Box runs out, I'll be shutting it down and will use my home address for any USPS correspondence. That will be in February.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dave McChesney".

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 mail a check or money order to the club's Post Office Box, or directly to me, once the box is closed.

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.



COMING EVENTS!



INCC CHRISTMAS DINNER

Sunday December 7th @ 3:00 pm.
Poole's Public House
12310 N. Ruby Rd. North Spokane
(Near the corner of Division & Hastings.
Just east of Mead High school.)

The menu has numerous choices and the food is excellent. They have an area off the main floor in which to seat a large group. My golf team has its after-season banquet there every year.

Come hungry because everything is great! All their burgers are half pounders!

This is where we've been the past couple of years, and everyone seemed to have enjoyed it.

Once again, we will have a gift exchange. Bring a seasonal gift of approximately \$25 value in order to participate. No car parts please! We will play a humorous game to distribute the gifts, which everyone will enjoy!

Hope to see you all there.

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November Birthdays

Craig Nicol

November Anniversaries

None Submitted

December Birthdays

John Vujovich

Cody Hurley

Barry Myers

December 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. (Not sure how many, if any, of these are still running as we move into the colder months.)

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

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 4th Sunday of each month is listed, even if we do not have an event for that day.

November 2025

(23rd the 4th Sunday)

December 2025

Sunday, December 7, 2025 at 3 pm
INCC Xmas/Holiday Party
Poole's Public House, 12310 N. Ruby Rd.

(28th the 4th 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/>

Once again, I suggest that we hold a planning meeting for 2026 as soon as possible so we can get our event schedule finalized early in the year.

FOR SALE

One-time Inland Northwest Corvair Club member Kelly Kobes 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.

FREE to Good Home

One set 65 – 69 coupe springs (non a/c)
Front springs cut one coil.

Rear springs not cut.

Powder coated black around 2012.

NOT RUSTY

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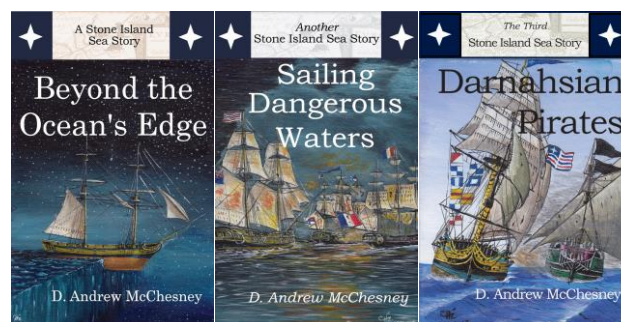
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