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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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(first month)

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(each additional month)

\$1.00

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(per month)

\$2.00

(per year)

\$20.00

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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: *From a long time ago... Eva puts the final touches on the tree at your editor's house. "Merry Christmas!"*

## THE EDITOR's DESK

By Dave McChesney



*A painting I did several years ago. Just possibly, that's a snow covered Corvair in front of the barn!*

Last month I mentioned that I would try to make it to the Christmas/Holiday Party once I finished up with the Craft Fair at Ridgeline High School. However, after completing other craft fairs in the recent past, it's likely that all I'd want to do is go home and crash out for a while. Additionally, Eva will be working, which means Coco will be home by himself for an extended period of time if I go on the Party. Thus, I may not be there. If not, I hope you all have a great time.

I'm looking forward to the new year. I hope we set up a planning meeting early in the year so we can get our activities for 2026 mapped out in the near future.

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 at the latest..

## 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.

(The list of those whose dues payment is due or past due is growing.)

## 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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### December Birthdays

John Vujovich  
Cody Hurley  
Barry Myers

### December Anniversaries

None Submitted

### January Birthdays

Jessica McChesney  
Eva McChesney

### January 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 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month is listed, even if we do not have an event for that day.

**December 2025**

**Sunday, December 7, 2025 at 3 pm**

**INCC Xmas/Holiday Party**

**Poole's Public House, 12310 N. Ruby Rd.**

**(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/>

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.

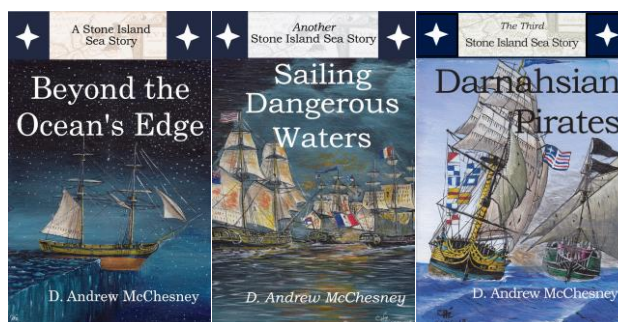
(Just checked Facebook and the ad is still there as of the day after Thanksgiving!)



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Cody Hurley, owner  
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For those in the Spokane area, many members of Spokane Authors participate in local Arts and Craft Fairs and have their books available at these events. It's a good way to buy books and meet the authors!

(INCC and Spokane Authors member Dave McChesney, along with several other members of Spokane Authors will be at the Ridgeline High School Craft Fair on Saturday and Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>.)



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Book 1

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**Through Solid Rock**

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**Merry**

**Christmas!**

**Happy**

**New Year!**