

# *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 \*\*\*



**AI Generated.....Have A Corvairy Merry Christmas!**

## 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.

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#### Niagara Frontier Corvair Club

C/O Gary Swiatowy

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President	Pat Murphy	(716) 861-8749
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## NFCC Events and more!

## NFCC MEETING SCHEDULE

January meeting Wednesday January 28th 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 email if you are coming for dinner.

February meeting Wednesday February 25th 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 email if you are coming for dinner.

March meeting Wednesday March 25th 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 email if you are coming for dinner.

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.....

No Meetings in November and December, next meeting January 28<sup>th</sup>.

I am saddened to report the passing of NFCC member Alan F. Stocker.

Alan was an engineer at Harrison radiator for many years and created the AC system for the Corvairs back in the day.

Alan F. Stocker.

Of Ellicottville died Friday, December 5, 2025. He was born on January 18, 1937 in Kenmore, son of the late Frank and Loretta (Hirsch) Stocker. He was an engineer for GM out of Lockport, Detroit and Germany for 40 years. He is survived by his wife Hannelore Stocker. Alan was an active member of the Buffalo Maritime Center and Buffalo Rotary Club, a past member of Buffalo Launch Club, Buffalo Yacht Club, North Amherst Volunteer Fire Co. and Ellicottville Rotary Club. Besides his loving wife, Alan is survived by daughters Kim (Tom) Dean, Pam Bowman, Cindy (Robert) Burnett, Debbie (Greg) Honsberger, Stepdaughter Catrina (Bernie) Kopell, Errol (Stephany) Honadle, Margaret Griffin, ten grandchildren, two great grandchildren and several nephews and nieces. Alan is predeceased by a brother Norman Stocker and a grandson Ryan Dean. A memorial mass will be held January 10th, 2026 at 11:30 am at Holy Name of Mary Church in Ellicottville. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Buffalo Maritime Club or the Buffalo Rotary Club. Arrangements are under the direction of Mentley Funeral Home Inc., 411 Rock City St. in Little Valley.

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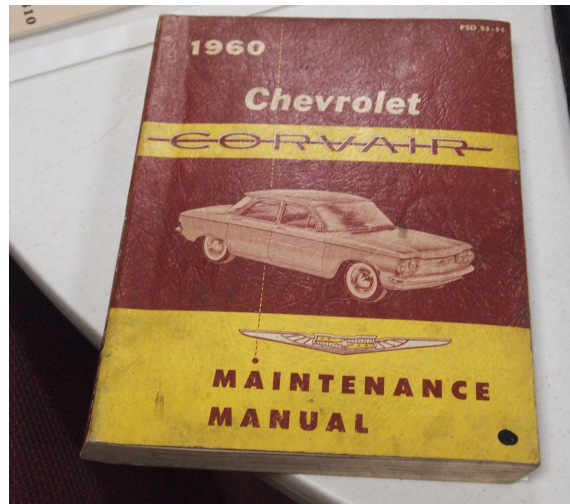
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FOR MORE OLD SCHOOL REVIEW INFORMATION:  
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Pat Murphy provided an interesting display of 1960 Corvair parts and memorabilia at our October meeting. Here are some photos.



On the right is a Corvair AC oil filter, black, first year issue.

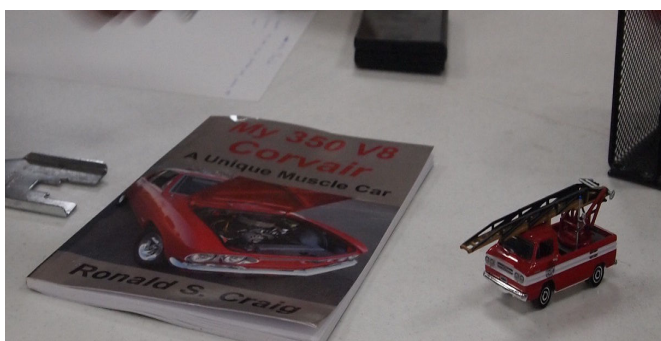






Thanks to Pat Murphy from bringing in the 1960 Corvair parts and memorabilia. Made for some interesting conversation about the uniqueness of 1960 Corvair parts, as opposed to later model Corvairs.

I brought along some of my most recent Corvair toy purchases as well. We had a good turnout at this meeting. ....Gary







**Merry Christmas**

Here are all the pictures I took at the October meeting:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/swi66/albums/72177720331108993/>

