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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 Vujovich's Corvair at Manito Park, Spokane, December 24, 2016 . Happy New Year! Thanks for the picture, John,*

## 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 might not make it to our Christmas/Holiday Party because I didn't want Coco to be home all day by himself. Turned out that Eva had the day off so I was able to go from the craft fair at Ridgeline High School to the event at Poole's Public House. While I was later than most, I got there in time for most of the event.

I think this was the third year we've been there, and as always it was a fun event. I enjoy the little games we play to determine who gets what gift better than the old routine of someone opening a gift and someone claiming it. The old way also took a lot longer.

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 soon.

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. I'm already starting to switch things over on the newsletter and business cards.

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 me, once the box is closed. Thanks to those who paid at our recent Christmas Party, the list of those who are overdue has shrunk noticeably.

## CLUB BUSINESS CARDS

This is an approximation of our business card with the change in mailing address. If you want some, let me know and I can bring some to a club event, send some via USPS, or provide you the document so you can print your own.



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## RECENT EVENTS!



### INCC CHRISTMAS DINNER

Once again Roger Becker made arrangements for us to celebrate Christmas and other Holidays at Poole's Public House in North Spokane. Joining Roger and Judy on Sunday December 7th were: Craig and Jan Nicol, Tom and Kathy Schager, Cody and Taylar Hurley, Bob and Maggie Sherman, John and Carolyn Scott, John and Heather Vujovich, Derek and Dawn Harmsen, Kevin and Debbie Lehinger, Dave Raezer, and Dave McChesney. (Note: there may have been another individual or two there, but at this stage in life, your reporter has trouble reading his notes more than a day after recording them. If you attended and aren't listed, our apologies, and we are glad you were there!)

After all had a chance to partake of the delicious and filling fare provided by the establishment, we proceeded with the gift exchange. Once everyone had a gift in front of them, Dawn visited each person and had them draw a card from a deck she had in hand. Then that person would do what was specified on the card, trading that gift to another, or moving all gifts so many people in a specified direction and so on. Once the gifts had been thoroughly shuffled about the crowd, we opened what was now in front of us.

This is the second year we've done something similar to randomly distribute the gifts, and it appears it was enjoyed by all taking part. The question now is what sort of procedure will we have at next year's event?

We welcome new members John and Carolyn Scott!

## UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS

### January Birthdays

Jessica McChesney  
Eva McChesney

### January Anniversaries

None listed or submitted

### February Birthdays

None listed or submitted

### February Anniversaries

Dave and Eva McChesney

## 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

## 2026 EVENT SCHEDULE

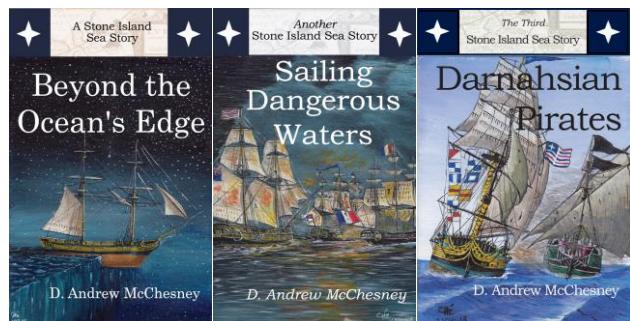
Hopefully we'll get together soon to plan out the events for 2026. We should continue with the practice of some sort of get together in those months when we don't have a specific event lined up. Again, the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month might work.

Once again, I suggest we try to attend, as a club, the Inland Northwest Car Club Council's Show No Shine Event, usually held in late February. For those who haven't attended, it is a celebration of those in the car club community. It's about people showing up, rather than shining, polishing or displaying cars. It involves a dinner, live music, dancing, presentations of awards, raffles, NO CAR DISPLAYS and more.

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## 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 three days after Christmas!)



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# Happy

# New Year!



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