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REAR ENGINE REVIEW

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Happy St. Patrick's Day!!

The **Rear Engine Review** is a monthly publication of the **INLAND NORTHWEST CORVAIR CLUB**, chapter 990 of the CORVAIR SOCIETY OF AMERICA (CORSA). 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!)**

Dues:

All INCC Members \$10.00/yr.
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We also welcome commercial advertisements from those supporting this club, Corvaairs, and the automotive hobby. Corvaair 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.

Rampside belonging to INCC member Craig Nicol is in the appropriate color for March's premier Holiday!

THE EDITOR'S DESK

By Dave McChesney



Another of the Corvairs I still own... a 1/25 die cast model of a 1960 that I purchased several years ago. All my Corvairs are sized to sit on a display shelf.

Let me bring you up to date. I closed out our Post Office Box a week or so ago, so now if you wish to send anything to the club via the USPS, send it to my home address. (I did turn in a forwarding request, so anything that may have been in route will eventually arrive here.

This past weekend we had our planning meeting and have a number of events in the works. It was also great to have several individuals bring their dues up to date. That, plus the money we'll save by not having the Post Office Box makes our finances look a lot better. (I've noticed on those newsletters we get via CORSA Chapters that other chapters are apparently dropping Post Office Boxes as well.)

Planned and suggested events will be listed in this issue.



AN EXPLANATION

Those who receive a mailed, printed copy of the REAR ENGINE REVIEW may have noticed, "Place holder... I'll explain next issue!" on the last, other wise blank page of the

February REAR ENGINE REVIEW. My computer had shifted the page count at the bottom of each page and I'd ended up with an odd number of pages overall. It's easier to print if there is an even number, so I added that note to make it even.

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. Thanks to those who paid at our recent planning meeting, the list of those 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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UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS

March Birthdays

None listed or submitted

March Anniversaries

None listed or submitted

April Birthdays

Tom Schager

April Anniversaries

None listed or submitted

PLANNING MEETING

On Saturday February 21st, a number of hardy souls from the Inland Northwest Corvair Club enjoyed a rare winter-time Cars and Coffee at the Coeur d'Alene Church of the Nazarene on N. 4th St. When that was done they drove a short distance to the Garnet Café on Government way, where they were joined by a few more club members. Over a late breakfast, they came up with ideas for events during the upcoming year. Those present for the gathering included Roger Becker, Derek Harmsen, Dave McChesney, Craig Nicol, Dave Raezer, John Richter, Tom Shager and John Vujovich.

Ideas and events suggested include:
(In order as suggested/written)

Chewelah Casino car museum & Albeni dam tour (Derek)

Tech-N-Tune at former member Jim Bixby's workplace in Hayden, ID (Jim, by telephone)

Valley Auto Nation, potential car show and maybe Express Lube service and inspection (Tom)

Pinehurst Days Car Show (1st full weekend of August) 3-day event
cruise/show/dance/burnout contest. A Saturday car show is proposed (John R)

Mt Spokane Lodge cruise "Linger Longer Lodge" (Derek and Roger will investigate activities there)

BBQ at Roger's, including plus some driving activity, such as an econo-run

Car d'Alene show plus BBQ and/or shop activity at Dave R's place of work (Dave R)

Rockford Car show (Cody & John V)

Other random shows and activities will be posted on our Facebook page with individual notification to those not on Facebook

Once dates and times are finalized, we will notify all.

2026 CORSA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Monday June 22 - Friday June 26, 2026
Wyndham Gettysburg Hotel
& Conference Center
95 Presidential Circle,
Gettysburg, PA 17325

Participation limited to CORSA members. Not a member? Join today! Go to CORSA Website to join.

Hotel Reservations: The Wyndham Gettysburg is our host hotel, and they are now accepting room reservations for the CORSA Convention. King and Double Queen rooms are available. The rate is \$159 per night, not including local taxes. Please make your reservations early to ensure we fill our room block. To get the convention rate, reservations must be made before May 21st. After that date, the rate may not be available.

Booking Room: To simplify the reservation experience, contact the Wyndham Gettysburg directly. Do not call any corporate toll-free number or third-party site. Phone the hotel at 717-339-0020. You will be asked to choose an Option. **Do NOT choose** Option 1 - Reservations. Instead, choose Option 3 and

use the name "CORSA National Convention" for the convention rate. A credit card will be required to hold the reservation. Note: Almost half of the rooms have already been reserved. If all of the rooms get booked, we are able to book additional rooms, but we ask everyone to please not reserve a room unless you are absolutely sure you will be attending. Another way to make hotel reservation is use this link - it has been set up specifically for our Convention::

https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/wyndham/gettysburgpennsylvania/wyndham-gettysburg-hotel-and-conferencecenter/overview?checkInDate=06/21/2026&checkOutDate=06/27/2026&groupCode=062126COR_001.

To extend your vacation, the hotel will offer the convention rate three days prior to and after the dates of the event, if rooms are available.

Campers are not allowed on the hotel property other than to park with trailers. Check back later on the CORSA website for a list of campsites.

You can make your hotel reservations right now. Registration for Convention events will open in February. Convention Registration: Opened in early 2026.

On site Registration and pick up will open on Sunday (June 21st) and continue throughout the week.

Vendor sales will begin Monday and continue through noon on Friday. The Hospitality room will be available starting on Monday. Events: See Event Schedule on right. Note: A detailed schedule with Chapter meeting and tech sessions information will be online at CORSA Website.

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 4th Sunday of the month might work.

As soon as we have events planned and scheduled, they will appear in this portion of our newsletter.

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.

(As we approach February, it seems the ad for this car is still in the Facebook Marketplace Christmas!)

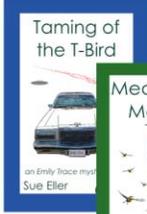


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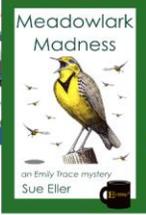
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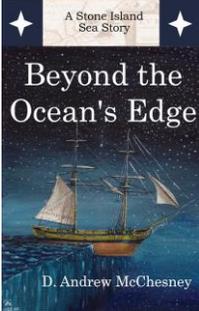


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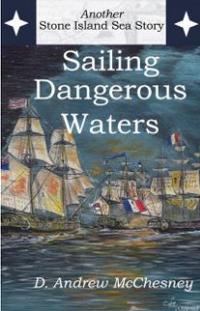
Watch Sue's website for release date of Book 4 in the series:
Through Solid Rock

All books are available at Amazon in Kindle & Paperback

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