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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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Please contact the editor at daveeva@comcast.net if you discover any errors in this newsletter that need to be corrected.

*On the cover: Fellow INCC member Cody Hurley recently participated in the **Antique Automobile Club of America's Western Spring Nationals**.*

THE EDITOR'S DESK

By Dave McChesney



You might be able to make out a late model Corvair Coupe crossing this rustic bridge. Painted this scene a couple of decades ago.

Looks like I'm a few days later in sending out the May issue of the REAR ENGINE REVIEW. Sorry!

As it was with the last issue, we don't have a lot to include, so it should be a fairly brief newsletter.

In his other guise as an independent author, your editor, Dave McChesney (D. Andrew McChesney) and other members of Spokane Authors will be at the Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture (the MAC) in Spokane on Saturday May 16th. A few members will offer brief presentations.. Along with other members of the group, they will be available to sell and sign books after the presentations. Presentations are from 10:00 am until noon and signings from noon until 2:00 pm.

Do we want to meet on a specific day and time each month if we didn't have anything else scheduled for that month?. The third or fourth Saturday or Sunday of the month? If you want tie club to take part in a "cruise-in" or "cars and coffee event, let me know so I can get word to the rest of the group.

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

May Birthdays
Dave McChesney

May Anniversaries

None listed or submitted

June Birthdays

Dave Raezer

June Anniversaries

None listed or submitted

The 14th Annual Harrington Car Show



...is on **Saturday, May 16, 2026**, from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm in **Harrington, WA**, hosted by **The Studebaker Garage**. Held at 9 N. 3rd St, the event features classic cars, vendors, food, and music, filling the town's main street. It is a popular, family-friendly, small-town event. [[1](#), [2](#), [3](#), [4](#), [5](#)]
(Hover over the numbers above for links about the event.)

CODY'S ADVENTUROUS APRIL

By Cody Hurley

We had been planning for the Antique Automobile club of America's Western Spring Nationals since their schedule was released at the beginning of the year. We stopped in at **Matt's Offroad Recovery** in Hurricane, Utah

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on the way down where Matt gave me the full tour of his large collection of Corvairs and Corvair go-fast goodies, immediately followed by an intense ride in his 300+ hp, well-dialed in '63 Spyder. I am still grinning from that drive, and very impressed with the performance and handling.

Saturday the 25th was the day of the big show. I was in the **'57 - '69 GM Factory High Performance Class** and was fortunate enough to bring home the **AACA First Junior award**, which is step one in the AACA award scale. They do not disclose point scores to participants, but First Junior requires a minimum score of 365/400, and the scores tighten as we level up. The car ran and drove great in the 175 feet between the trailer and the event and back to the trailer!



2026 CORSA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Monday June 22 - Friday June 26, 2026
Wyndham Gettysburg Hotel

& Conference Center
95 Presidential Circle,
Gettysburg, PA 17325

(If anyone in the Inland Northwest
Corvair Club is planning to go to this and
needs booking information, I still have it on file,
so if you need it, contact me... Dave Mc)

CRUISE NIGHTS

This has been updated to match the
2026 INCCC Calendar of Events. (see it at:
www.incarclubcouncil.com/calendar-of-events/)
Also included is a list of "Cars and Coffee"
type events. If you plan to go, contact fellow
INCC members and invite them along. Please
send pictures and/or write-ups for our
newsletter.

Monday

Paul Bunyan

8625 N. Government Way, Hayden, ID

Ponderosa Bar & Grill

11205 E. Dishman Mica Rd., 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 (Directed by Riverside City
Cruisers)

12502 E. Sprague Ave., Spokane Valley, WA

Friday

Dick's Hamburgers / Frankie Doodles

10 E. Third Avenue Spokane, WA

CRUISE-INS

Cars & Coffee @ Killer Burger

Prairie Shopping Center

3rd Saturday each month 1:00 pm -4:00 pm

Hayden, ID

CDA Cars & Coffee

4000 N. 4th Street

Saturdays 8:00 am (April - October)

Coeur d Alene, ID

Indian Trail Cruisers

8827 N Indian Trail Rd

Wednesday weekly 4:00 pm

Spokane, WA

Mountain View Cars and Coffee

33 E Magnesium Rd

1st Saturday each month 10:00 am

Spokane, WA

Rats & Rods in Rathdrum

Main St & Mill St

2nd Saturday 11:00 am

Rathdrum, ID

MS Monthly Summer Car Meet

1217 Washington Ave

3rd Thursday each month 6:00 pm

Sandpoint, ID

Spokane Riverside Cruisers

12502 E Sprague Ave

Saturday weekly 7:00 pm Spokane Valley, WA

2026 EVENT SCHEDULE

Below is a list of the events that were
suggested at our planning meeting in late
February.

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.

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