

# niagara frontier

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club

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Formed By And For Those Who Still Appreciate The CORVAIR Automobile

\*\*\* Celebrating our 53rd anniversary 1973 - 2026 \*\*\*



Pat Murphy brought some vintage Corvair accessories to our April meeting. Makes for some great discussion, and keeps the meetings interesting. Some of these rare items I did not know even existed. Pictured on this page are 2 different versions of tissue dispensers, and also a pair of early model headlight stone guards. There were several other items and literature to check out. Look for more pictures inside.

## 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.

-----Membership APPLICATION-----

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Niagara Frontier Corvair Club  
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## NFCC Events and more!

## NFCC MEETING SCHEDULE

May meeting Wednesday May 27th 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.

June meeting Tentatively June 17<sup>th</sup> due to several of us attending the Convention in Gettysburg week of June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Dinner at 5:30 PM for those interested. Email me if you are coming to dinner.....gary

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.....**

**Anyone going to the 2026 CORSA International convention in Gettysburg PA? It does not get any closer than this!**

**I have my hotel reservation for the convention We plan on arriving on Monday and staying through Saturday. As much as I would love to take one of my Corvairs. Just not up to the work involved in cleaning the 4 door for Concours. And there is a lot to see and do in the area. So just going for th3e fun and seeing cars and peoplke. Likely may find some parts and toys to purchase.....**

**Anyone doing any projects on their Corvair? I could use some pictures for the newsletter.**

**I went to the Rod & Customs swap meet as a vendor. Next to me was a member of the Piston Broke Cruisers who formerly ran the cruise at the Wurlitzer on Monday nights.**

**In case you have not heard. The cruise at the Wurlitzer is done, no cruising there this year.**

**There has been a lot of specularion as to why it is over. From what I was told from this member, it is simply that the main member of their group, who put it all together, has retired and is moving out of the area.**

**No other member would dedicate the time and effort to run it, so as many cruises and shows in the past. It's done.**

**Contrary to other rumors. The Piston Broke Cruisers are not moving the cruise to Shawnee Fire Hall, they have nothing to do with the new cruise that is starting there on Mondays. That is someone else.**

**Gary**

**Hi Newsletter Editors:**

**The Convention is coming soon- June 22-26th in Gettysburg, PA**

**CORSA and the 4 Sponsoring chapters of the 2026 Convention would appreciate your help in sharing the new 2026 Convention Website. Along with the Communique magazine, it is a great place to access convention and event information.**

**The website link is <https://2026corsaconvention.com/> or you can click here!  
[2026corsaconvention.com](https://2026corsaconvention.com)**

**A QR code has also been created for easy access to the site. Please feel free to use any of the convention information in your newsletters. Registration is open and hotel reservations can still be made. Thanks for all you do with your newsletter and chapter communications.**

**CORSA and the Convention Team**

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### April, 2026 Meeting Minutes

This meeting was held at Trinity Lutheran Church. Those in attendance were:

Pat Murphy	Gary Swiatowy		
Tom Koprevich	Dick Dahmer	Joe Grifasi	Tom Lynch
Chuck Facklam			

The official meeting was called to order by Pat Murphy at 7:22pm after a brief "show and tell" of Corvair related items attendees brought

### Treasurers / Membership Report:

Dick Dahmer read off the Treasury report and membership status. It was approved by all. At this time there are 23 paid and 1 honorary members.

Old Business:

- 2026 Corvair Society of America International Convention is being held in Gettysburg, PA on June 22-26
  - It looks like our club may have 3-4 members attending
  - Chuck is looking to set up a tour of the Pierce-Arrow Car Museum on a Saturday later this summer
  - Unfortunately, the Wurlitzer Car Show isn't going to happen this year but the club is looking at trying to get a good showing at Corvair night in Lockport on August 31st
- The memorial service for Jim Bartasevich, one of our club's founding members, is being held on May 9th in Canandaigua

New Business:

- The Lancaster AACA Car Show is being held on June 7th at Bowen Road Grove (formerly Weimer's Grove)

Meeting adjourned at 7:46pm, General discussion followed.

**The next meeting is Wednesday May 27th at 7:00 PM at the First Trinity Lutheran church**

**Tom Lynch**









Tom Kopravich didn't drive a Corvair to the meeting. We forgive him. This was cool to see!

