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corvair

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Formed By And For Those Who Still Appreciate The CORVAIR Automobile

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

club

June, 2026



It was great weather for our May meeting. We could have had it outdoors! Ricky Cousineau brought his 63 Convertible "Ruby". And Tom Koprevich brought his Porsche. Nice side by side comparison.

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-----

NIAGARA FRONTIER CORVAIR CLUB

NAME _____ CORSA Member? Yes/No _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

DATE _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NIAGARA FRONTIER CORVAIR CLUB

Niagara Frontier Corvair Club

C/O Gary Swiatowy

7838 Chestnut Ridge Road,

Gasport, NY 14067

-----ESTABLISHED 1973-----

A Chartered Chapter of the Corvair Society of America

President	Pat Murphy	(716) 861-8749
Vice President	Gary Swiatowy	(716) 716-439-5194
Secretary	John Dawley/Tom Lynch	(716) 832-8551
Treasurer	Dick Dahmer	(716) 480-7713
Membership	Dick Dahmer	(716) 480-7713

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NFCC Events and more!

NFCC MEETING SCHEDULE

June meeting Wednesday June 17th 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.

July meeting Wednesday July 22nd 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.

August meeting Wednesday August 26th 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



Editor's thoughts.....

I'm looking forward to the Corsa Convention in Gettysburg. Hope to see some of you there.

I've been out and about in my Corvairs, hope to see you at some cruises and shows. Be sure to send along pictures of your vair at any events for the newsletter.

Those not going to the convention. The Beechwood Rootbeer Float Cruise is on Wednesday, June 24th on Millersport highway in Getzville. We usually have a good turnout of Corvairs there. I will be at the convention, so someone please take pictures and forward to me. See flyer on next page.

Gary

SPRING LAKE WINERY

FATHER'S DAY CAR SHOW





SPECIAL GUEST?



TV Star Dick Smothers!

HOSTED BY



Radio Star Carl Russo!



We're excited to announce we'll be joined by two amazing stars & car enthusiasts! Dick Smothers of the Smothers Brothers & Car Show Legend Carl Russo of 97 Rock!

LIVE MUSIC | FOOD & DRINK SPECIALS | CLASSIC CARS
 & WE WILL BE UNCORKING OUR
BRAND NEW TEQUILA-AGED RIESLING !!!

SUN JUN 21

12-6PM
\$10/CAR

SPRING LAKE WINERY | 7373 Rochester Rd, Lockport, NY 14094
RSPV FREE ONLINE | CARS REGISTER ONLINE | JUDGING 4PM

Wednesday Cruise Nights ELDERWOOD²⁰²⁶

Join us at our 2026 Cruise Nights!!

- * Dash Plaque for 1st 25 cars at each Cruise * 50/50 & raffles * entertainment *
- * food & beverages available * Residents' Choice & Cruisers' Choice Awards *
- * these are smoke-free & alcohol-free events - thank you for your cooperation *

*Gates open 1 hour before cruise - no early arrivals, please.
 In the event of inclement weather, call after 3PM to determine Cruise status.*

For more information, call Joe(716) 345-4431 or each location.

Elderwood at Lancaster

June 3 - 6-8PM
1818 Como Park Blvd.
Lancaster, NY 14086
(716) 683-6165

don't forget the rest of our schedule!

June 10, 6-8PM - Elderwood Assisted Living at West Seneca - (716) 677-4242
July 8, 6-8PM - Elderwood Village at St. Gregory Court - (716) 689-2394
July 22, 6-8PM - Elderwood at Wheatfield - (716) 215-8040
July 29, 6-8PM - Elderwood at Hamburg - (716) 648-2820
August 5, 6-8PM - Elderwood at Amherst - (716) 835-2543
August 26, 6-8PM - Elderwood Assisted Living at Tonawanda - (716) 871-1814
September 2, 5-7PM - Elderwood at Williamsville - (716) 689-6681
September 9, 5-7PM - Elderwood at Grand Island - (716) 773-5900
September 16, 5-7PM - Elderwood at Cheektowaga - (716) 681-9480

Saturday, June 20, 2026
12NOON-4PM
 Gates Open/Registration 10:30AM
no early arrivals, please




Ellwood Fire Co.
1000 Englewood Ave.
Tonawanda, NY 14223
CARS, BIKES, TRUCKS
and more!

in memory of Rod Coots

\$12 pre-reg by June 11, 2026 pre-reg for drawing: \$50 Mattina's gift certificate **\$15 day-of-show registration**
please make pre-reg check payable to Ellwood Fire Co. & mail to Ellwood Fire Co., 1000 Englewood Ave., Tonawanda, NY 14223

Dash Plaque & Goodie Bag for 1st 75 registered cars
Dash Plaques compliments of TBT Tunes 'n Trivia (716) 345-4431

Sponsor's Choice & Club Participation Awards **Antique Firetruck Display**
food & beverages **50/50 & Basket Raffle** **Tunes 'n Trivia** **vendors & crafters**

after the show, we invite you to stay for the rest of our Summer Bash
 1-10PM: Beer Tent - 2-8PM: Carrol's Chicken Pit BBQ: eat-in or take-out - 4-10PM: live bands

for more info: Ryan (716) 936-9376 - Joe (716) 345-4431 - EllwoodRang - Facebook@EllwoodFireDepartment - Cyberspokes.com

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

I release and waive any and all rights I may have against the promoter, sponsors, participants, and/or attendees from any and all responsibility and/or liability for any damage and/or loss to myself, my vehicle, my display, and/or my property.

NAME: _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____
 ADDRESS: _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____
 PHONE#: _____ CLUB: _____
 CAR YEAR/MAKE/MODEL: _____ DATE: _____
 SIGNATURE: _____



presented by Peregrine SENIOR LIVING

"A Trip Down Memory Lane" Cruise
all proceeds to benefit
ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION
WNY Chapter

Friday, June 19, 2026 - 5-7PM
Gates Open/Sign-In: 4PM (no early arrivals, please) Awards: 6:30PM
** in the event of inclement weather, please call after 3PM to determine Cruise's status **

Peregrine Senior Living at Cheektowaga
575 Cayuga Creek Rd., Cheektowaga, N.Y. 14227
Dash Plaque to 1st 30 cars to sign-in
Residents' Choice & Cruisers' Choice Awards
\$1.00 Hot Dogs, Pizza, & Beverages
50/50 & Raffles

THIS IS A SMOKE-FREE & ALCOHOL-FREE EVENT - THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

for more info: Joe/(716)345-4431 or Vickie/(716)393-7929

Wednesday, June 24th 2026
6:00pm - 8:00pm
Beechwood Homes

2235 Millersport Hwy. (at N. Forest Rd.)
 Enter at Millersport Hwy. entrance

- Dash Plaque for first 100 cars to sign in
- Resident's Choice, Beechwood's Choice and Cruiser's Choice Awards
- Root beer Floats, Food & beverages available
- Entertainment and children's activity area
- 50/50 and Basket raffle

This is an alcohol-free and smoke-free event

For more information, call:
 Joe (716) 848-9238 or Holly (716) 810-7101

This is the only cruise date at Beechwood Continuing Care this year.

May, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Persons in attendance:

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

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| Pat Murphy | Gary Swiatowy | Tom Koprevich | John Dawley |
| Ricky Cousineau | Chuck Facklam | Dick Dahmer | Tom Lynch |

The official meeting was called to order on May 27th by Pat Murphy at 7:20pm after a brief discussion of current events

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 sometime in September, perhaps the evening of the Monthly Meeting
- Corvair/Playboy night in Lockport on August 31st at Ida Fritz Park

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New Business:

- Approved donation to First Trinity Lutheran Church as a thank you for allowing us to meet there
- June meeting confirmed for the 17th in view of several members attending the Corvair Convention

Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm, General discussion followed.

The next meeting is Wednesday June 17th at 7:00 PM at the First Trinity Lutheran Church

Submitted by: Tom Lynch

ps. I listing my '65 on Marketplace yesterday so I'll see if there are any takers

https://www.facebook.com/marketplace/item/2072034237028230?ref=search&referral_code=null&referral_story_type=post&tracking=browse_serp%3A3546f251-0d30-45f4-9aa4-67fcd4fdeee0



Pictured above is a 1962 air conditioned 4-door. This was wrapped in a tarp when I saw it last. This is for sale and is at Charlie Dahlquist's place in Lockport, NY. Contact Randy at 716-998-3178 for more info. To me it looks restorable, or would make a great parts car. Looks pretty much complete, tinted glass, tissue dispenser,