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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: INCC member Cody Hurley photographed these Shriner Corvairs at the recent CORSA International Convention in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania..*

## 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.*

If you thought I was late with the May issue of the REAR ENGINE REVIEW, I really missed it with the June issue. As things worked out, I never got one out at all, so I'm combining it with the one for July. (I noticed that a couple of other clubs we get newsletters from via CORSA Chapters did the same thing. Sorry!

I've figured out that it is a lot easier to produce a newsletter if we have a lot going on. It's much easier to compile information that is available then it is to try and come up with something. And I don't have something unless you, our fellow INCC members send it to me. That includes plans for future events as well as what you may have recently participated in. (Thank you, Cody, for your recent contributions. They have made it possible to send out the last two editions of the REAR ENGINE REVIEW!)

I look forward to being able to list some specific places, dates, and times for those events we discussed at our planning meeting earlier this year. Do we want to schedule a cruise nite, a Cars and Coffee event once a month or so? Or do we want to have a scheduled and informal meet up on a regular basis.?

## 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

### June Birthdays

Dave Raezer  
(Hope it was a HAPPY one!)

### June Anniversaries

None listed or submitted

### July Birthdays

None listed or submitted

### July Anniversaries

None listed or submitted

### August Birthdays

None listed or submitted

### August Anniversaries

None listed or submitted

sales poster.

Friday night was the awards banquet where I received 2nd place in the Street Stock High Performance Autocross class and scored a 98.17 out of 99 possible points in the Concourse.

I couldn't be happier!

Here are a few photos Cody took at the Convention.



## 2026 CORSA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

By Cody Hurley

My bride and I decided to attend the 2026 CORSA International Convention and trailer our '66 Corsa turbo. It took four days to make it to the host hotel in Gettysburg, PA.

Monday was the Concourse Operations Check and the Convention Kickoff Car Show. Tuesday was the Concours and the rain poured most of the day. Wednesday was the Road Rally taking us through rural PA, with the main check point at the famous Corvair Ranch. Thursday was the Autocross. The course was in a nearby parking lot, which was nice, but provided an extremely tight course. Friday was the Econorun which gave us another excellent route through 60 miles of rural PA.

My swap meet purchases were limited to a NOS set of five '66 500 hubcaps (for a future car) and a very rare dealer 1966 Corsa



*The extremely rare 1965-66 "Desert Air" package.*



*Rupp Monza Jr.*



*This Lakewood used to belong to INCC member Dave Raezer;*

## CORSA OREGON CORVAIR COLLEGE

Okay everyone, hopefully this time we are not conflicting with anything. We have changed the date and are now confirmed for Saturday, September 12th at the Lawson's hangar at Pearson Airfield in Vancouver, Washington. Come join us for a day of tech sessions and bbq lunch. Plan on arriving between 9 and 10 for coffee and donuts; first tech session starts at 10. We will be charging \$5 per person for lunch which will be the usual burgers, dogs, and drinks with potluck sides and desserts. We have three presenters scheduled. One will be on DIY alignment using Gyralline app and tool kit. Paul Lawson also said he wanted to present something, but I'm not sure exactly what at this point. And I will be doing a presentation on rebuilding points plates. And the usual swap meet and kicking tires so if you have parts you wish to sell, bring them. Hope to see some of you there!

Pearson Airfield  
101 E Reserve St,  
Vancouver, WA 98661

## CRUISE NIGHTS

This has been updated to match the 2026 INCCC Calendar of Events. (see it at:



*Fitch Phoenix and Fitch inspired Corvairs*

[www.incarclubcouncil.com/calendar-of-events/](http://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** (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 (1<sup>st</sup> 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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Here are some more pictures from Cody's trip to the Convention. The first two are from his earlier excursion to the Antique Automobile Club of America's Western Spring Nationals in April.

