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The **Rear Engine Review** is a monthly publication of the **INLAND NORTHWEST CORVAIR CLUB**, chapter 990 of the CORVAIR SOCIETY OF AMERICA (CORSА). 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. Please submit your material to:

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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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Club Member (renew after two months)	FREE
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Non-Club Member (first month)	FREE
(each additional month)	\$1.00

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(per year)	\$20.00

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We also welcome commercial advertisements from those supporting this club, Corvairs, and the automotive hobby. Corvair 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.

On the cover: In July, INCC member Cody Hurley attended the Concourse d' Elegance in Forest Grove, Oregon..

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.

I hope everyone is safe in the aftermath of the fires that have recently ravaged the Spokane area. If you were forced to evacuate or have lost your home, all of the Inland Northwest Corvair Club offers you our support, and if we can, our help. We understand if you may not be able to participate in any events we may have scheduled

Such as it as, and as usual, at the very last minute, here is the August edition of THE REAR ENGINE REVIEW. Hope to get back to and keep them coming on a monthly basis. But you never can tell

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 or a Cars and Coffee event once a month or so? 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

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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.

And as a reminder, we don't charge for back dues. If you haven't paid in a while, any payment will extend your membership forward from the date of receipt.

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

August Birthdays
None listed or submitted

August Anniversaries

None listed or submitted

September Birthdays

Roger Becker
Dave Fender

September Anniversaries

None listed or submitted



Concourse d' Elegance Forest Grove, Oregon

By Cody Hurley

On July 19 we attended the **Forest Grove Concourse d' Elegance** just west of Portland. Three CORSA Oregon cars were present as well, and we all got parked together. In attendance was a '64 convertible with 95/pg, a '62 102/4 speed convertible, and a very well optioned '65 Corsa Turbo convertible.

I ended up with first place in the **GM 1960-1972** class of 11 cars, and the '65 convertible took home the **"best open car"** award. The setting was great and there were many outstanding cars in attendance. We will be making the trip again in the future!



Above: A few photo's Cody took at Forest Grove.

CARS & COFFEE AT MANITO PARK

Sunday July 26th saw members of the Inland Northwest Corvair Club journey to Spokane's Manito Park to partake in the morning's Cars and Coffee event. Making the trip were Craig Nicol, John Vujovich, Dave Raezer, and Dave McChesney. Potential new club member Bill and his wife joined us as well.

Bill and John both drove Corvairs and put them on display. Craig and Dave Raezer presented Mercedes Benzs, while Dave McChesney parked his Nissan Frontier outside of the display area.





You never know what will show up at these Cars and Coffee events.



John Vujovich displayed his award winning Corvair.



Craig Nicol arrived via this set of wheels.



Potential new member Bill showed of his '65 Corvair convertible.



Dave Raezer displayed this.

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



ABOUT THE SHOW

Three days of Corvair Bliss.
October 23-25, 2026.
beautiful Palm Springs, California.

2000 HP Dyno, Downtown Cruise,
Corvairs & Cocktails, Car Show,
Valve Cover Races, Fan Belt Toss
Games, Trophies, Banquet, Huge
indoor and outdoor Swap Meet -

Vendors include California Corvair
Parts, Mike's Corvair Parts,
Performance Corvair, just to name a
few.

We are giving away 2 great prizes. A

**1966 Convertible and a Nash Fan.
Winners will be chosen at the end of
our Saturday Night banquet.**

**All at a beautiful Family friendly
Resort. Special Room rates available.
Please visit (<https://fanbelttoss.org>)
and take a look around. There is a lot
of pictures and information for you to
see. Email us with any questions.**

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 (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

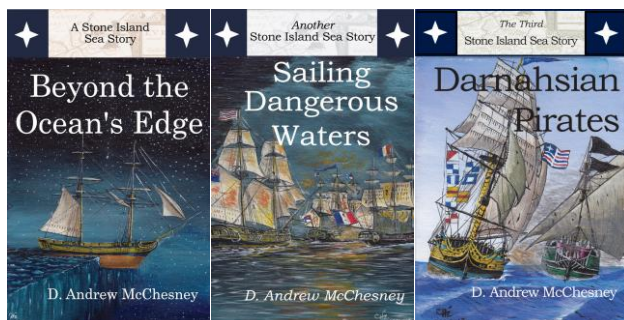
Car d'Alene show plus BBQ and/or shop activity at Dave R's place of work (Dave R)
Rockford Car show (Cody & John V)

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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