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Formed By And For Those Who Still Appreciate The CORVAIR Automobile

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



Great July meeting at the NY Welcome Center on Grand Island. Pat Murphy brought 1960 Corvair memorabilia including a 1 year only 1960 jack. And I brought out some of the toys I bought at the convention, more of my toys to come next month. And I am sure Pat or others have something to bring.

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

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Niagara Frontier Corvair Club

C/O Gary Swiatowy

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A Chartered Chapter of the Corvair Society of America

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NFCC Events and more!

NFCC MEETING SCHEDULE

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.

September 26th tour of the Buffalo Transportation Museum in Buffalo. (Pierce Arrow Museum) 10:00 AM this is a Don't miss event!

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

July, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Persons in attendance:

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

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

The official meeting was called to order on July 22nd by Pat Murphy at 7:08pm after a brief discussion on current events

Treasurers / Membership Report:

Dick Dahmer read off the Treasury report and membership status. It was approved by all. There are 22 members including 1 honorary member, only 3 still need to pay their annual dues.

Old Business:

- 2026 Corvair Society of America International Convention was held in Gettysburg, PA on June 22-26, the club had 5 members attending
- Corvair/Playboy night is scheduled in Lockport on August 31st at Ida Fritz Park. Look for more information in the newsletter as well

New Business:

- Chuck is going to set up a tour of the Pierce-Arrow Car Museum for Saturday morning September 26th at 10am. Watch the newsletter for more information

Meeting adjourned at 8:04pm, General discussion followed.

The next meeting is Wednesday August 26th at 7:00 PM at the First Trinity Lutheran church

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Editor's thoughts.....

I was the only member who showed up at Brick Oven Pizza before the July meeting. Shame, food is great there. Grand Island Welcoome Centewr is a great place for a club meeting. You get there early enough the NY store is open, and very interesting.

Pat bought some cool items at the convention, including the one year only 1960 Corvair jack which he needed for his 1960 horn slot car. I bought more toys than I needed at the convention. I brought some to the meeting, will bring more in August. Joe Grifasi had some of the new Hot Wheels Corvairs to sell for the low peice of \$2 each. If you missed the meeting you missed out. I had some cool Corvair posters I bought extras of at the convention. I sold those out.

Get those vairs out and cruisinig, summer is half over!gary



Pat Pilon at Blessed Sacrament show.



Par Murphywaants one of these for his 60



Ricky Cosineau and Ruby at the Carousel Show





Looks like another stray followed Pat Pilon Home.....





10 REASONS YOU NEED BOTH A CORVAIR GREENBRIER AND A RAMPSIDE



1. One is practical. The other is also practical. Coincidence? We think not.
2. The Greenbrier hauls people. The Rampside hauls stuff. Together, they haul respect.
3. Because sometimes you need a sliding door... and sometimes you need a dropdown ramp. Life is about options.
4. You can camp in the Greenbrier and bring home the swap-meet loot in the Rampside. Everyone wins.
5. When parked together, strangers will ask questions. A lot of them. Prepare accordingly.
6. The Greenbrier says "road trip." The Rampside says "let's move an engine." Balance is important.
7. One makes you smile while driving. The other makes you smile while loading.
8. You'll finally stop arguing with yourself about which Forward Control is "more useful."
10. Because owning just one is how people start.
10. You get twice the value for your \$20 Corvanatics membership!