



CORSA CHAPTER 130

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Newsletter of the Central New York Corvair Club



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Meetings are the first Thursday of each month. Come early to eat and socialize!

Next meeting is September 3.

6:30 p.m.

Jake's Grub and Grog.



<https://www.grubandgrog.com>



"The Prez Says"

It's been another busy month! I had a few issues with my eye, but thankfully, everything is good now.

I've also been keeping busy working on several Corvairs over the past month. I'm happy to report that they're all back with their owners and back on the road.

I attended a couple of car shows as well and saw plenty of cars I had never seen before. The Scriba Car Show was a great show, with about 50 cars in attendance, including seven Corvairs. Kevin, Jake, Mike, and I all had our Corvairs there, making for a great Corvair showing.

As always, it's great getting out, seeing some interesting cars, and spending time with fellow car enthusiasts.

See you at the next meeting! Thank you!

Lew





July Meeting Minutes

Meeting held on August 6, 2026

- Attendance: Corina + Billie, Lanny + Linda, Melanie + George, Wayne + Lynn, Tim, Robin + Bill, Kevin, Neil, Mike F. Jon + Marianne, Lew + Marge G., Diane + Rich, Dave + Marge, Mike + Lee H.
- Meeting called to order at: 6:29PM by Lew.
- 50/50 drawing prize \$49.00 was won by Linda.
- Treasurer's report was given by Kevin.
- Secretary's notes. Motion to dispense with reading Bill, 2nd Corina. Motion carried.

Old Business

- Thank you to all who attended the Syracuse Nationals. There were 18 of our Corvairs at the show! Karen sent word that we intend to participate again next year.
- Hemmings website has an article about the Nationals with photos that include some of our Corvairs.
- Kevin listed amounts and clarified for us that all bills relating to our recent Recall have been paid.
- He also stressed how important Recall advertising revenue is for the club. It is our main source of fundraising for the year and makes our events possible.

New Business

- Neil has received some feedback regarding Recall that the hospitality room was too small for our needs. Board members are looking into options to remedy that.
- Neil also told us that there is a service available to non-profit organizations at no cost. One service they provide is facilitating online payments. This would allow us to accept online payments for advertising sold in our Recall books next year. Other services they provide could help streamline our membership record-keeping, etc.
- Mike Fidler made a motion that was seconded by Jon Burdick that we take a vote about having Neil contact that organization for more specific info. We voted and the motion was approved.
- Our next meeting will be on Thurs. Sept. 3rd 6:30PM.
- Fillmore Auto Club show will be Sun. Sept. 6th 8:00AM Fillmore Glen State Park in Moravia, NY
- Mohican Model A Ford Club show will be Sun. Sept.13th. registration 8:00-12:00 Wampsville Fireman's Field.
- Jordan Fall Festival car show will be Sept.20th 9:00AM
- Seven Valley Street Rods show + flea market Sept.20th
- 8:00AM-4:00PM Dwyer Memorial Park Little York, NY
- Meeting adjourned at 6:45PM. Motion Bill, 2nd Robin. Motion carried.



From the Editor's Garage

Treasures from Antique Week

Katie and I recently attended Madison-Bouckville Antique Week, and as usual, we spent plenty of time wandering through the many tents and displays looking for interesting treasures. This year, we came home with a few Corvair-related finds that I was especially excited about.

One of my first finds was a late 1950s vintage Coca-Cola bottle ice chest. It was in good enough condition to put to use, so rather than just putting it on a shelf, I plan to use it as a toolbox and cleaning supplies box in the bed of my Rampside. I think it will fit right in with the truck and give it a little extra vintage character.

I also came across a Structo Early Rampside toy in decent condition. The price was right, so I couldn't pass it up and added it to my collection. It appears to be a Model No. 195, which was manufactured around 1961–1962. Finding an old toy Rampside that is still in decent shape is always a treat.

Later in the event, we were strolling through another tent when Katie spotted yet another Rampside model. Somehow, I had walked right past it, but Katie had the good eyes that day! The toy she pointed out was a KTS Japan tin-plate Chevrolet Corvair 95 Rampside "ABC Rescue Truck." It was in better-than-average condition, so I scooped it up and added it to the collection as well.

After we got home, I started searching the internet to learn more about the toys I had found. I was amazed at just how many different Corvair toys have been manufactured over the years. There is an incredible variety of models, manufacturers, and versions, and the older toys are particularly unique.

There were plenty of toys at the Gettysburg convention as well, but I didn't pay much attention to them at the time. After finding these treasures at Madison-Bouckville and doing some research, I wish I had! It looks like I may have discovered another interesting part of Corvair collecting.

Who knows what I might find at the next show? One thing is for sure: I'll be keeping a much closer eye out for those old Corvair toys!



Kitchen Corner

By Rita, kc2gft

Green Pepper Steak

Ingredients



- 1 pound beef round steak cut in 1/4 inch wide strips
- 1 teaspoon paprika - sprinkle over meat
- 2 cloves garlic (or equivalent) crushed
- 1.5 cups beef broth
- 1 cup sliced green onion
- 1 can tomato wedges (drained)
- 1 large can sliced mushrooms (drained)
- 2 green peppers cut in strips
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1/4 cup water
- 1/4 cup soy sauce
- Cooked rice

Instructions



- Brown meat in butter.
- Add garlic and broth. Cover and simmer 30 minutes.
- Stir in green pepper, mushrooms and tomatoes.
- Cook about 5 minutes (until peppers start to get tender).
- Combine soy sauce, water and cornstarch and MIX WELL.
- Add to meat mixture and cook until thickened.
- Stir in onions.
- Serve over rice or chow mein noodles.



The VP Check-In

Our summer picnic was a great success! We enjoyed plenty of good food, including a delicious selection from Jake's, along with a variety of salads, sides, and desserts brought by our members. The great food and good conversation made for an enjoyable afternoon with fellow club members.

We would also like to welcome our newest member, German Cabral from Mastic, NY. We're glad to have you as part of the club and look forward to seeing you at upcoming events.

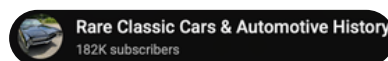
As a reminder, our next monthly meeting will be held on September 3rd. We hope to see everyone there!

Corina

Internet Pit Stop



1960 Pontiac Polaris: Pontiac's Stillborn Corvair Never Made It To Production



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Vsovx_hdl

Annual Club Picnic

The CNY Corvair Club held its annual picnic on Sunday, August 16th, at McKinley Park West at Oneida Shores. Despite the pending rain forecast, a couple of members braved the weather and brought their Corvairs to the picnic.

The menu included hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, kielbasa, and salt potatoes, all of which were a big hit. Many members also brought a dish to pass, adding a great variety of salads, side dishes, and desserts.

The afternoon was filled with great conversation, good food, and, of course, plenty of Corvair talk. It was a great opportunity for club members to relax, enjoy each other's company, and spend some time together outside of our regular club activities.





Tim's Ramblings

Wow, surprise fun day. Got a text from Val Doppenberg and family on an adventure trip of the country in their Corvair camper van. Quite the adventure trip, including the Gettysburg national C.O.R.S.A convention week.

Brave people with 2 young children living in the van all summer stopping all over the country for mostly Corvair related visits. They have seen a lot of the country so far and now headed East hoping to See Clarks Corvair facility and many other places in Vermont, New Hampshire, RI, and Maine.

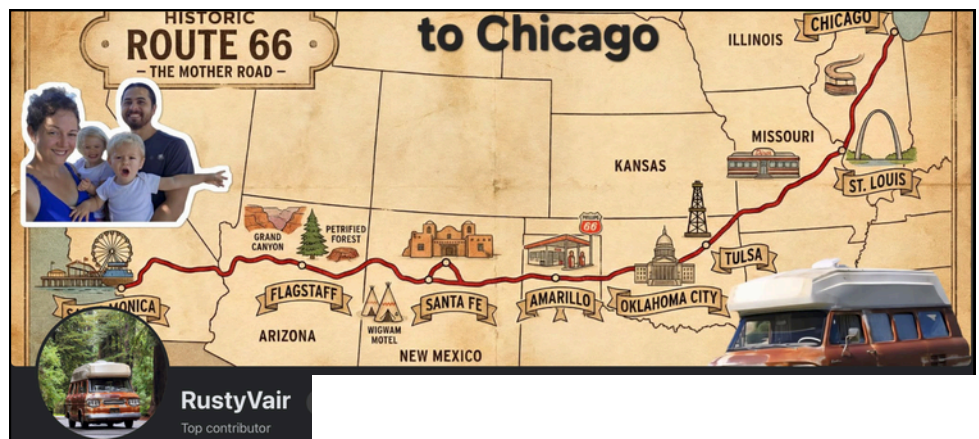
I am so glad to see younger people enjoying Corvairs and helping to keep the hobby going. I think they will be following RT31 all the way to RT 5 heading east. Corvanantics has one fine new young energetic couple on the board of directors!

I sure wish them the best safe trouble free trip.



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Calendar of Events

September 2026

September 6 – Fillmore Auto Club Car Show

Location: Fillmore Glen State Park, Moravia, NY 13118

Vehicles must arrive between 8 - 11AM and only pre-registered vehicles will be class judged.

Additional information: <https://www.moraviany.com/47th-annual-fillmore-auto-show/>

September 13 – Mohican Model A Ford Club Car Show

Location: Fireman's Field – North Court Street, Wampsville, NY.

Registration: 8 am until Noon. Flea Market all day. All makes and models, 2001 cut off. Dash Plaques. No trophies. Cash Prize drawings hourly.

Additional information: <https://mafca.com/event/mohican-model-a-ford-club-car-show/>

September 19 – Cruisin Into Waterville

Location: Waterville Residential Cares. 220 Tower Street, Waterville, NY 13480

Registration: Free! Car show 9AM - 3PM. Trophies awarded at 2:30PM.

Additional information: <https://www.watervillefirst.org/cruisinintro>

September 20 – Jordan Fall Festival / Car, Bike, Truck & Jeep Show

Location: 9 N Chappell Street, Jordan and opens at 7 a.m.

Registration: Pre-Registration - \$15 (Postmarked before September 14th), Day of Show Registration - \$20

To be considered for trophies your car must be on the grounds before 11AM. Trophy presentation at 3 p.m.

Additional information: <https://jordanny.gov/festival-information#3c0e1032-e700-4596-9cf3-8e9ae44c20ec>

September 20 – 7 Valley Street Rods Car Show and Flea Market

Location: Dwyer Memorial Park, Little York Lake Rd, Preble, NY 13142

Registration: Pre-Registration - \$15, Day of Show Registration - \$20

8AM - 4PM and net proceeds to benefit local charities.

Additional information: <https://7valleystreetrods.org>





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'Vair Fair

Club member classifieds can be sent to
cny.corvair.fan@gmail.com

Classifieds are run for two issues unless the seller
requests additional time.

2 1965 Corvairs

1 convertible. 1 sport coupe with air!
Both 4 speeds.

Located in Springfield, MA
Contact Ben at (413)-237-3565

1964 Corvair Convertible

23K miles, 4-speed, Ice Blue with white top and blue
interior.

\$18,000 or best offer. Call Brendan at (315) 481-7111

Online Memberships Now Available

We're excited to announce that the club now
accepts online payments! A new, easy-to-use
online form collects all of your membership
information, making it simple to renew your
membership from the convenience of your
computer or phone.

Of course, members can still renew using the
traditional printed membership form if they prefer.
The new online payment option also gives the club
the ability to accept payments for future
fundraising activities, including opportunities such
as CNY RECALL advertising.

A special thank you to Jim for adding the online
payment option to the club website. You can find
the link on both the main page and the calendar
page.

We hope this new option makes renewing your
membership easier and more convenient!





Central New York Corvair Club
Membership Form
www.cnycorvair.com



Date: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Monthly newsletter and other
updates are delivered via e-mail.

Are you a member of CORSA? Yes / No.

Do you own a Corvair? Yes / No. How many? _____

Do you have Corvair Parts? Yes / No

What got you interested in the Corvair hobby? _____

Club membership dues are \$25.00 per year. Please remit form and dues to:

Central New York Corvair Club
Kevin Fear
P.O. Box 616
Jamesville, NY 13078

Corvair Fans come join the Central New York Corvair Club. We are a fun group that meets at least once a month. We are a very social group and welcome new members and new ideas!



Online Membership Form
<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/central-new-york-corvair-clubs-membership>



Join CORSA.
<https://www.corvair.org/index.php/membership/join-or-renew-here>