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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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All material must be submitted by the 25th of the current month for inclusion in next month's issue.

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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(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: From the files: A LM Coupe on display at the 2017 Palouse Days Open Car Show in Palouse, WA. Not sure of owner.

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 apologize for the lateness of our September 2026 REAR ENGINE REVIEW. I've been in work on other projects and just haven't found the time. I had thought to skip it and do a double issue for September and October, but just did that a couple of months ago and don't want to repeat the option so soon.

Once again I suggest that we should establish a scheduled regular monthly meeting. We should have something that we can all attend on a regular basis, even if it's just to hangout for a while. If we should have an event or something, then we can bypass the meeting. We have too many months where we have no meeting and no events, and we fade into oblivion. I believe we need to have something to look forward to each month. Who knows, it might help me be a little more regular with our newsletter.

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 payment of 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 back dues. If you haven't paid for 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

September Birthdays

Roger Becker
Dave Fender

September Anniversaries

None listed or submitted

October Birthdays

None listed or submitted

October Anniversaries

None listed or submitted



A random Corvair pic from the files. Possibly Dave Fender's car at a spring time event at John Vujovich's place in 2022.

CORSA OREGON CORVAIR COLLEGE

This event has just occurred, and some members of the Inland Northwest Corvair Club attended. Hopefully they will have a write-up and pictures for our next edition



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)

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

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.



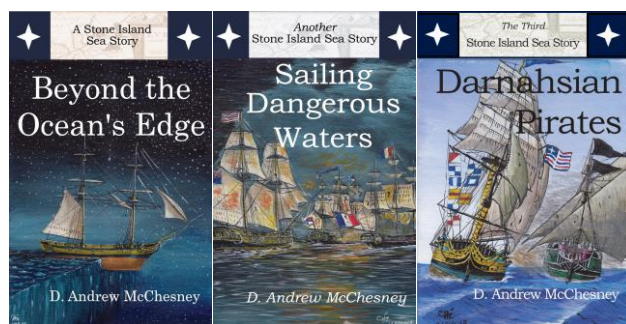
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