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(On the Web at: https://centralfloridacorvairclub.com or www.facebook.com/groups/cfcorvairs)

When Price Doesn't Equal Value

As many of you know, I really enjoy Corvair cars and trucks! I think I've told my story of getting infected early as a boy but not actually owning a Corvair until 2015. For me, Corvairs have been like rabbits. When I parked two together, all of a sudden, I had a bunch of them… Not sure how that happened. In any event, I have enjoyed rescuing many of these cars. I have purchased a few really awesome drivers that were "get in, turn the key, and drive," but the majority of my Corvair ownership has been dedicated to saving cars and FCs.

Practically speaking, you can't keep them all, and I have sold many over the last 10 years of ownership, including four unfinished projects in the last six months. While I did not get involved in the Corvair hobby with the intent of financial gain, one is always hopeful that you can enjoy the car and, when it's time for someone else to enjoy it, reasonably recover your initial investment—or more. My daily routine includes constantly monitoring Bring a Trailer auctions and several other auction sites, along with Facebook, Facebook Marketplace, and other sources.

Saving cars is not for the faint of heart. Not only is it time and labor intensive, but the costs of parts and materials have risen dramatically. So have labor costs for most trades, and qualified, skilled craftspeople seem to be becoming a scarce commodity. Fortunately, I do most of my own work and have been working with a great friend in Iowa who has been helping me get better at metalwork, paint, and bodywork. Even when doing much of the restoration myself, the costs can very quickly put a project upside down financially.

While my car hobby and pursuits are not exclusively centered around Corvairs, it has been interesting to note their sales trends and valuations. I have become a big fan of using AI technology—in my case, ChatGPT—for many tasks. One of its strengths is helping organize data and put it into a readable format. Recently, I gathered screenshots of historical auction results from Bring a Trailer and valuation information from the Hagerty Valuation Tools. I was curious to see how the broader trends compared with my own recent selling experience and was not surprised to see a similar picture emerge.

The accompanying graphs were produced with AI assistance using those screenshots. The Bring a Trailer graphs show estimated annual median sale prices and exclude auctions that ended with "Reserve Not Met." The Hagerty graph shows guide values for selected models in #3 Good condition. These are different measures, and the screenshot-derived figures are approximate, but they offer an interesting perspective on the market. Some years have very few auction results, so an individual sale can make a big difference.

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NEXT MEETING: SOUTH

3rd Tuesday of Each Month
Date: Nov 17, 2026
Time: 6:00 PM
Place: Perkins Restaurant
6425 University Blvd
Winter Park, FL:

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CFC CLUB MEETING Minutes

October 20, 2026

Meeting at Fish Camp on Lake Eutis

1. **Meeting called to order at 6:10 PM** by Rob.
2. **Reading of last month's Minutes,** waived by popular acclaim**.**
3. **Treasurer's Report,** Balance available upon request.
4. **Recognition of new members and guests:**
   - Alan & Mary Drexler - The Villages
   - Steve Stimson - Beverly Hills
   - Brian Riley - Davenport. **Brian joined online and made it to this meeting same day!**
5. **Old Business**
   - Rick Williams' car has been SOLD **to a buyer in Kentucky** - Car Corral
   - Still looking for someone who is interested in chairing a 3-person committee for another CFCC Tour - next September 2027
   - What do we do about dates for the State parks? Blue Springs does not have any availability for 2nd Saturday in Jan…. Do we shift to a weekday where there have been openings? **Most club members are retired so weekdays are open for them. Suggestion is to check on the following Wed.**
   - Any interest in doing the Ma Barker House Tour? **This does sound very interesting.** (https://mabarkerhouse.org/ Guided tour of the property ($10/person) followed by a cookout/picnic at the Amsler home following. We need minimum 20 people and min 30 days advance to get on the tour schedule.
   - Rob & Jana attended the Lake Mirror Classic in Lakeland Oct 16-18. FANTASTIC show even though it drizzled a bit. Rob won Show Favorite with the 62 Greenbrier. Will DEFINITELY do it again next year. All proceeds to charity https://lakemirrorclassic.com/

6. New Business:

- There are few valve cover racer kits still available. “Some assembly required” $25 (Thanks to Randy Musgrave for scanning and printing the new wheel hubs!)

- Final preparations for the Air-cooled Car Show & Picnic: CECE, LINDA, NORM, GENE

- **CeCe passed out a tentative agenda. Please note, any reference to 50/50 has been purged. Please bring desserts and any preferred beverage other than water and coffee.**

- **Dan suggested moving the start times for monthly meetings to 6:30, since traffic has increased across the state. This can be discussed more in the future. The main tradeoff is: later start means later finish, so later getting home.**

7. Shows and Events

- CFCC Fall Picnic & Air-cooled show, Sat Oct 24 - Tavares. **Registration opens at 9am.**

- CFCC Christmas Party @ Wrights Sun Dec 13, **suggested arrival time is Noon. Please bring a dessert or appetizer, and any preferred beverage, and a gift to exchange if desired ($20 max).**

- **Ormond Beach Gaslight Parade Friday night after Thanksgiving. Show Sat morning at 9am across from The Casements (that's the Rockefeller mansion). This show predates the Turkey Rod Run, which has since surpassed it. Dan and Donna Kidder’s ‘64 Convertible is the featured car.**

** Past shows:

FL Cruise (In St Augustine this past March)

Canal Street Car, New Smyrna

Cars and Coffee at Gary Merideth's business parking lot, East Colonial

DeLeon Springs

Another tech session

Dixie Cross Roads

Meeting adjourned at 6:40.

Members convened outside to admire Rob’s beautiful ‘60 Impala 4 Dr Hardtop Sport Sedan with the Flat Wing roofline.

Submitted by Rick Perkins
CFCC Club Secretary

Did you know that CFCC has a “classified ad” section on our website? Did you know that it REALLY helps sell cars? Recently a member of our club was struggling to get his beautiful Corvair marketed for sale. He tried several different ways and we reached out to him to help list it on Facebook with a LINK to our CFCC website Car Corral. Result - sold in two days! So, if you are in need of selling, or buying, ask me how we can help.

https://centralfloridacorvairclub.com/car-corral/

New CFCC Apparel & Merch website - https://www.companycasuals.com/CorvairClub/start.jsp



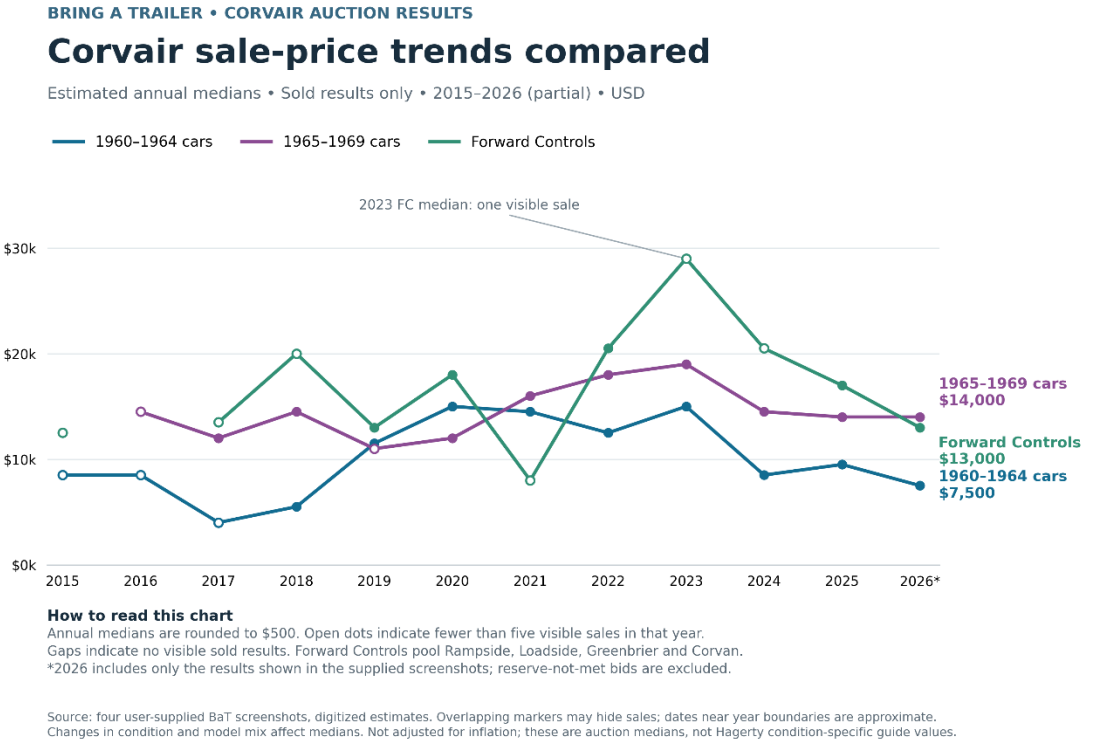
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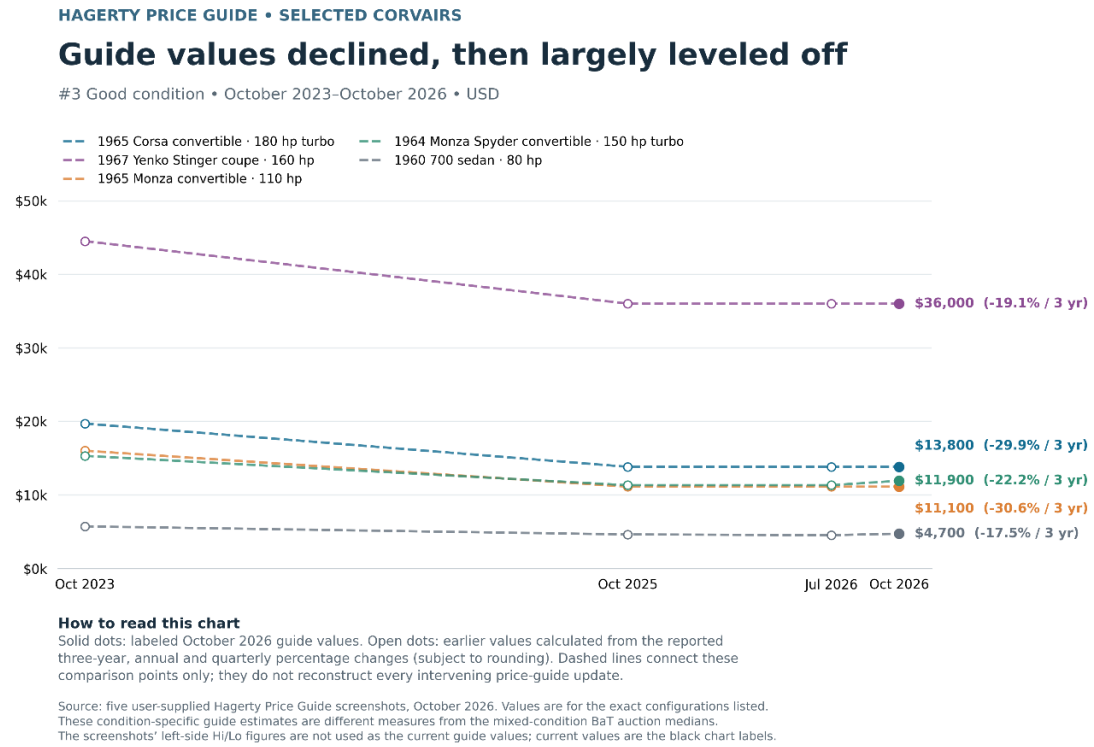
If you wish to share your first Corvair story with the rest of the club,

please submit your story to me, Ted Zeiher at

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So, what do we make of all this? The recent trends suggest that we may need to adjust our expectations when it comes time to sell, especially if we're hoping to recover the full cost of a restoration. But that doesn't mean we should enjoy these cars any less. For me, the satisfaction of bringing one back to life, the friendships made along the way, and simply getting behind the wheel are a big part of the return on my investment. None of that shows up on a valuation graph. Be sensible about what you spend, but get your Corvair out and enjoy it. That's a return you don't have to wait until you sell the car to collect!





The new CFCC License Plates are in - Many are pre-sold and I have 15 left before I reorder. Get yours now! Let me know if I should reserve one for you… they are $10 (cost)



Save the Dates

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Nov 14	4-8 PM	Longwood Car Show
Nov 15	1-4 PM	Nativity Car Show
Dec 10	8:30 – 10:30 AM	Mayflower Holiday Car Parade
Dec 13	11AM-3PM	CFC Annual Christmas Party
Jan 23	10AM-3PM	Oviedo Cops & Cars



68th ANNUAL BIRTHPLACE of SPEED ANTIQUE CAR SHOW and GASLIGHT PARADE



GASLIGHT PARADE

Friday, November 27, 2026 at The Casements

Corner of East Granada Blvd. & Riverside Dr., Ormond Beach

2001 & Older Street Legal Vehicles

STOCK APPEARING ONLY PLEASE

5:00 PM	Parade participants meet at The Casements for registration and lineup.
6:45 PM	Registration is closed.
7:00 PM	Parade begins at The Casements and runs East on East Granada Blvd. (SR40), Then South on South Atlantic Ave. (A1A) to Harvard Dr. **PLEASE NO U-TURNS ON SOUTH ATLANTIC AVENUE.**

NO THROWING OF CANDY OR OTHER OBJECTS PER CITY ORDINANCE

Showcasing Dan & Donna Kidder's 1964 Chevy Corvair



ANTIQUE CAR SHOW

Saturday, November 28, 2026 from 8:00 AM—3:00 PM

Fortunato Park, Northeast corner of Granada Bridge, Ormond Beach

2001 & Older Vehicles—(NO MODIFIEDS/CUSTOM/HOT RODS)

Fire Extinguishers Required in All Show Vehicles

For special trailer parking needs contact registration chairwoman in advance.

8:00 AM	Registration Opens for Show Vehicles & Car Corral.
10:00 AM	Car show opens to the public.
11:00 AM	Registration Closes.
3:00 PM	Award Presentation (Must be present to win).

Emily Kroeger, Registration Chairwoman
361 Seminole Woods Blvd
Geneva, FL 32732
386-679-2883



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2026 Central Florida Corvair Club Picnic and Car show
October 24th, 2026 Hickory Point Park, Tavares, Florida

If you were not there, you missed it. This was one of the CFC Club's finest events with nearly 80 in attendance and 26 Corvairs plus several other air-cooled engine cars (VWs and Porsches) CeCe Appleton and crew did an outstanding job or organizing. Saturday morning Norm directed the cars to the left side of the parking lot at the pavilion. I don't think I have seen a better prepared group of Corvairs than were there. Every year the quality of the Corvairs gets better and better. There were all models including early and late coupes, convertibles, 4drs., station wagon, and Greenbriers. I know for me it was difficult to select the "Best of Show" and several different cars got votes. Below are the results. All showed their cars well but our winner, Abby Marino and her outstanding 60, was displayed with notes and information on items in and on the car. Added to her display was a stack of suitcases that were the same color as her car and would fit in the trunk. She also had her own little picnic area. The girl's got style! Below are the results.

Most Original - Abby Marino
Newest Windshield Wipers - Glen Dell
Cleanest Engine Bay - Ron Ross
Biggest Fixer Upper - Al Maffei
Most Unique Design - Bob Fasano
Nicest Interior - Bob Fasano
Most Likely to Be in a Police Pursuit - CeCe Appleton
People's Choice - Best of Show - Abby Marino

Once again, the trophies were very unique.

Linda and her helpers provided a great lunch of pulled pork, pulled chicken, baked beans, and salads plus all the fix-ens one could hope for. And most all who attended brought desserts. It was all very delicious!!! Thanks for all of your efforts!

In the afternoon we had the valve cover race. Thanks again to Gene Barr for the track and to those who helped Gene get it set up. He also made the very unique trophies. We had the greatest number of valve cover racers that we have ever had. The design of several of those was very clever. Some of the races were very close, so good job for building a competitive valve cover racer. Below are the results.

Valve cover race results:

Best Style - Linda Wright
Fifth Place - Rick Perkins
Fourth Place - Bob Fasano
Third Place - CeCe Appleton
Second Place - Bob Zanella
First Place - Rob Amsler

And a great big thanks to John Policella for his usual great job as MC.

And this year we had as very special treat. Bill and Laura Fenmore brought their Amphicar to the picnic and gave many people rides on the lake behind the park. That was truly a one-of-a-kind opportunity that most people will never have. A great big thanks to them!

We are so fortunate to have an active Corvair Club. So, thanks for all who were there.
Eddie

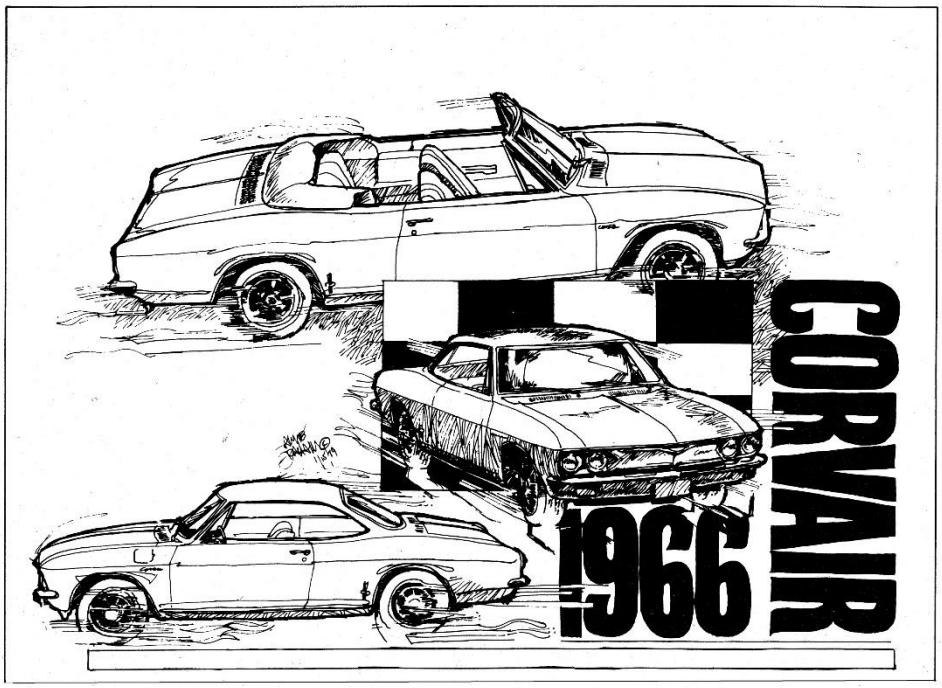





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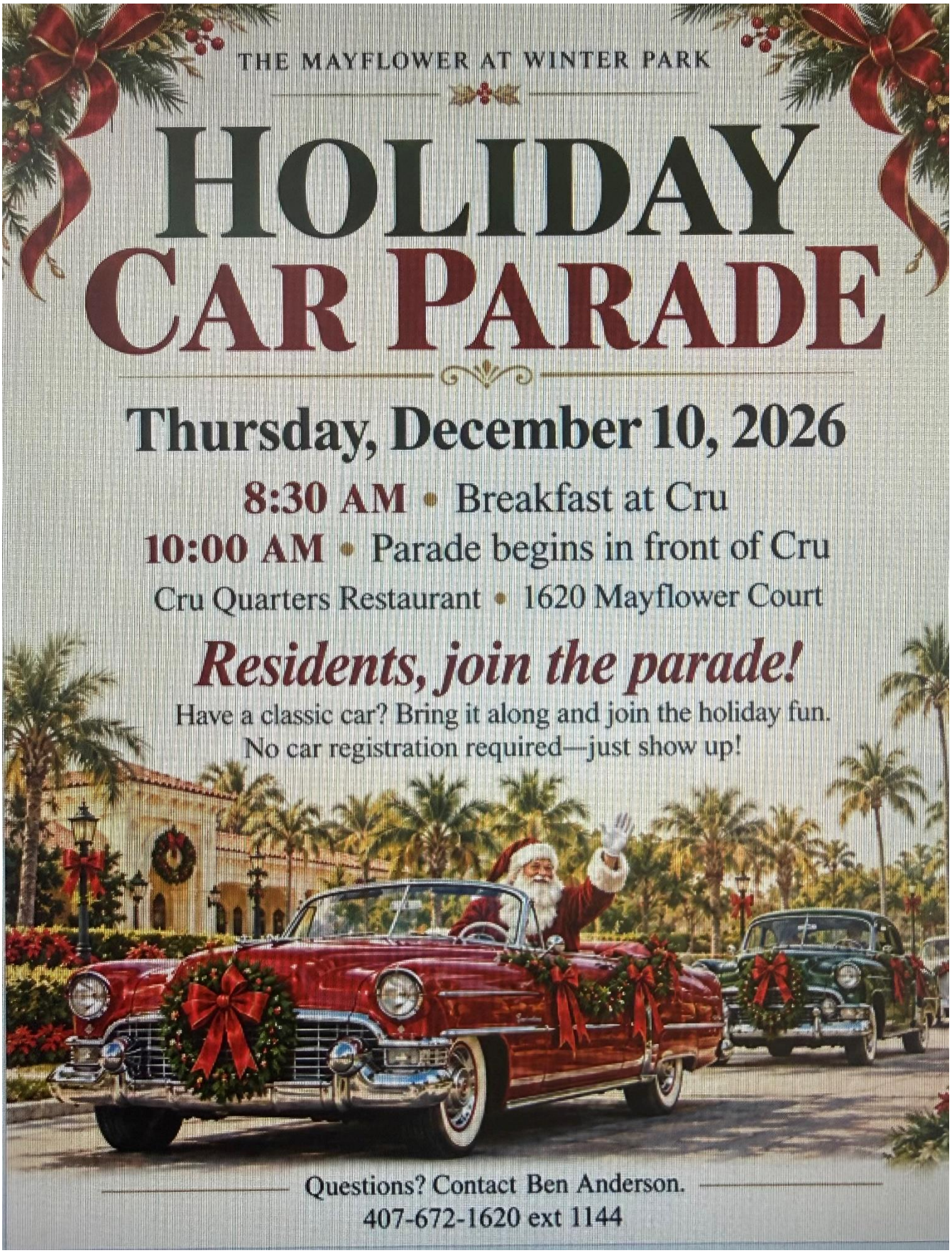
Credit to Jamie Graham and Chicagoland Corvairs



- **Start:** November 21, 2026 8:00 am
- **End:** November 21, 2026 10:00 am
- **Venue:** House Blend Cafe
- **Address:** 10730 W Colonial Dr, Ocoee, Fla 34761
- **Categories:** Cars And Coffee, Central Florida, Recurring, Saturday
- **Registration Fee:** Free
- **Phone:** (407) 877-9361
- **Email:** gary@garymerideth.com
- **Website:** https://www.houseblendcafe.com/
- **Facebook Page:** https://www.facebook.com/CarsandCoffeeOrlando/

Every month on the third Saturday. An informal gathering of car enthusiasts. No rules other than judicious throttle applications please……we're neighbors with the Ocoee Police Dept.!


Nativity Fall Fest
13th
Annual
Car & Truck Show
Sunday
November 15, 2026
1:00pm to 4:00pm
Nativity Catholic Church
3255 N. Ronald Reagan Blvd.
Longwood, FL 32750
(Formally The Nativity Men's Group
Car & Truck Show)
Trophy Awards include:
Pastor & Peoples Choice,
Best Paint, Best Engine.
Best American & Foreign made,
Best Truck, Best of Show
Music provided by
Mystery DJ:
Goody Bags
to the first
50 pre-registered
Pre-registration $20.00 / Day of Show $25.00
Pre-Registration Deadline Oct 31st 2026
Register on line @ www.nativity.org/car-show
Fall Festival
Nativity Church
Come and join in the fun at the
Nativity Fall Festival 2026
Fri., Nov. 13, 5:30pm - 9:30pm
Sat., Nov. 14, 11:30am - 9:30pm
Sun., Nov. 15 12:00pm - 5:00pm
Lots of great food, Ice cold refreshments
Entertainment for the entire family
raffle tickets (prizes up to $5000), 50/50,
beer tent, bake sale, silent auction and a whole lot more.


THE MAYFLOWER AT WINTER PARK
HOLIDAY
CAR PARADE
Thursday, December 10, 2026
8:30 AM • Breakfast at Cru
10:00 AM • Parade begins in front of Cru
Cru Quarters Restaurant • 1620 Mayflower Court
Residents, join the parade!
Have a classic car? Bring it along and join the holiday fun.
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Questions? Contact Ben Anderson.
407-672-1620 ext 1144

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October 11
Saturday 5pm-8pm

Downtown Longwood Cruise
174 W. Church Ave, Longwood

October 12
Sunday 8am-11am
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The Market Restaurant
1300 S French Ave. Sanford

October 26
Sunday 10am-3pm
$20 (for 2) Show Vehicle
$5 General Admission

Luau and Car Show!
Halloween Spooktacular
HorsePower Ranch, Geneva FL

November 1
Saturday 11am-2pm

Camp House Bar & Grill
100 S White Cedar Rd. Sanford

November 8
Saturday 5pm-8pm

Downtown Longwood Cruise
174 W. Church Ave, Longwood

November 15
Saturday 10am-1pm

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Corvair CORNER

New Members!!
Let's welcome new member(s) and/or guests for the month

Vairy Interesting Videos/Stories from Facebook & YouTube & the Web:
The following two links were provided by Dan Spry. Thank you, Dan,

Article Link – **Celebrating the Chevrolet Corvair**
Featuring our very own Titus Stewart

Article Link –**What Happened to the Chevrolet Corvair?**

Local (Central Florida) Car Shows Schedule

One of car show hosts for the Central Florida area found on Facebook.
Cruisin Orlando Event Schedule

Mike Kelly's Cruise News – This magazine has come to an end. Final Issue was Volume 29, Issue 357, July 2024. Archived issues are available on the website.
www.CruiseNewsOnline.com

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On the web, at https://CentralFloridaCorvairClub.com

We are now on Instagram as central_florida_corvair

How to Make Spaghetti Aglio e Olio

Step 1: Cook the Pasta and Prep the Ingredients

Bring a large pot of water to a boil and **salt it generously**. Add the spaghetti and stir once or twice so it doesn't stick. Cook until just shy of al dente, about 1 minute less than the package says. Before draining, scoop out a cup of the **starchy pasta water** and set it aside.

While the pasta cooks, finely chop or grate the garlic, parsley, and fresh red chili. Keep everything close to the stove so this 15 minute pasta dinner comes together smoothly.

Step 2: Gently Infuse the Oil

Pour the extra virgin olive oil into a large skillet and set the heat to low. When the oil is warm but not sizzling, add the garlic and chili. Let them gently sizzle for about 30 seconds, then turn off the heat. The residual warmth will flavor the oil without burning the garlic. If the pan gets too hot, lift it off the burner for a few seconds.

Step 3: Add the Parsley

Just before the pasta finishes cooking, place the skillet back on low heat. When the garlic starts to sizzle again, stir in the parsley. Let it warm in the oil for 15 to 30 seconds, just until fragrant and bright.

Step 4: Toss and Finish

Add the drained spaghetti to the skillet. Pour in 1/4 cup of reserved pasta water and a pinch of salt. Toss over medium heat until the pasta turns silky, glossy, and fully coated.

When the sauce clings to the strands and there's no liquid left in the pan, your spaghetti with garlic and oil is ready to serve.



Tips

- **Warm the oil gently before adding garlic:** keep the heat low so the garlic softly sizzles instead of frying. If it starts coloring too quickly, lift the pan off the heat for a moment to avoid bitterness.
- **Skip oil in the pasta water:** it doesn't prevent sticking and can actually stop the sauce from clinging later. A good stir in the first minute works much better.
- **Drain the pasta a little early:** finishing it in the skillet lets the spaghetti soak up flavor and develop that smooth, glossy coating.
- **Use pasta water with intention:** add it slowly while tossing until the oil and starch come together into a silky sauce, not a greasy one. This is what makes great Italian garlic olive oil pasta.
- **Add parsley at the very end:** it only needs a few seconds in the warm oil to release its aroma. Cooking it longer dulls both color and flavor.
- **Heat the chili carefully:** a short warm-up in the oil is enough to release aroma and gentle heat. Too much heat makes it sharp and overpowering.
- **Choose a good extra virgin olive oil:** with so few ingredients, quality matters. A fresh, fragrant oil gives depth and richness to this traditional aglio e olio.
- **Season the water generously:** this is the only chance to flavor the pasta from the inside, and it makes a noticeable difference.
- **Serve right away:** this pasta shines when it's freshly tossed. Letting it sit causes it to absorb the sauce and lose that silky finish



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Did I happen to mention Parts?

I have been in contact with a legacy Club Member who happens to be in possession of a huge supply of Corvair Parts. They are too numerous to list here but according to him it's in the 1000s.

His name is Art McCreight
(386) 736-7675

He lives in Deland and he suggests if there is something you are looking for to call him and he can tell you if he has it or not. He says his stash is made up of "New", "Old" & "Refurbished"

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a small sampling of the items available

Alternators – reman & cores, Starters

Distributors – Large assortment with parts

Pair of machined 64 rear brake drums; assorted shoes and parts

Crankshafts with rods and mains

140 cyl block assy – NO heads

64 – 110 block assy, Alum Valves Covers – **Call for details**

Idler Pully & Bracket

Oil cooler – Early & Late

1 – Early Turbo Head

Valves – Early & Late

Carb Parts – new & Used

Transmission Assy & Parts – 4-spd & PG

Clutch Pressure Plates & Flywheels

PG Torgue Converters – new & used parts

Alt Oil Filter Adapters

Mag Fans

TS Headlights used

Hub Caps – Large #'s

Emblems and nameplates, horn emblems

Front & rear late model bumpers

Early model finder skirts & grills

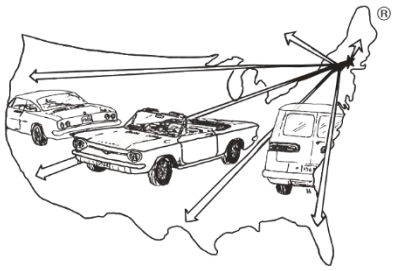
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