

Corvair-Sations



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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello everyone:

As I'm writing this letter, I am happy to say that summer has finally arrived. I mean it is actually July and I was starting to think that the last earthquake had shifted us into a Siberian weather pattern. But now we can roll the windows down on our Corvair's and open those floor vents again. I hope you all had a great 4th celebration for this year.

Looking back at June, I hope that the Sherwood Cruise-in was a great event for those of you that were able to attend. I always hear good reviews of the show and hope that maybe one of these years Ritha and I can make it to one of them.

The next big event for this month is the national convention in Colorado which looks to be a great week of Corvair fun and adventure. If you have time to sight see, the route from Oregon looks like it could be a nice scenic tour in some areas. Unless you traveled like my son does—he would drive it straight through. Then all you would see is pavement and mile post markers.

In August, the Columbia River Concours d' Elegance is scheduled for Sunday the 7th, at Officers Row in Vancouver, Washington. Corsa Oregon will be a sponsor of the Post WWII Chevrolet Class of which Corvairs fall under. You can enter your Corvair for judging or display or you can just go to view and enjoy the show. You can get all the info online at www.columbiariverconcours.com or you can contact Bill Jabs for details.

And to finish, the Beaches Cruise-In on September 7th and Corvair College is scheduled for the first Saturday of October.

Until next time, "Turn your head lights on" and God Bless . . . Regan

Next Meeting: July 6th Refreshments—Norm Hayes

Board mtg at 6:30 p.m. Regular mtg at 7:30 p.m.

Oregon Stamp Society Building, 4828 NE 33rd, Portland

Future Meetings

August 3rd Refreshments—Regan Metcalf

September 7th Beaches Cruise-In at PIR

POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Please submit newsletter articles and ideas to Ritha Metcalf by the 15th of each month. She can be reached at ritha2@msn.com or 503-936-8339.

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TOURS UPDATE

- Tuesday, July 26th through Saturday, July 30th, **Corsa International Convention** in Denver, Colorado.
- Sunday, July 31st, **14th Annual Orphan & Discontinued Car Show** at the Triple XXX Drive-In, Issaquah, Washington — If you're interested see page 5 of this newsletter for more details.
- Sunday, July 31st through Thursday, August 4th, **West Coast Summer Ultra Van Rally** in Newport and Lincoln City, Oregon — If you're interested see page 4 of this newsletter for more details.
- Sunday, August 7th, **Columbia River Concours** at Officers Row in Vancouver, Washington. Corsa Oregon will be a class sponsor of the Post WWII Chevrolet Class. We are encouraging members to enter their Corvairs, which can either be entered for judging or display only. Go online to www.columbiariverconcours.com for registration or contact Bill Jabs for details. Be sure to register in advance of the event.
- Wednesday, September 7th, **Beach's Cruise-In** at Portland International Raceway, Corsa Oregon will be the featured club (thanks to Paul and Sharon Lawson) at this Wednesday event. There will not be a regular meeting that night. Arrive with your Corvair anytime after 3 p.m. and park near the food pavilion. This is always a fun event.
- Early October, **Corvair College**, Paul and Sharon Lawson will host the event this fall at their Pearson Airpark hangar. We already have a great list of presenters. More information to follow.

Other possible tours this year (or maybe next year): Griot's Garage in Fife, Washington and the new LeMay Museum; visiting a Corvair "bone yard" in Connell, Washington (probably overnight event); visiting the Ken Guthrie car collection in Cougar, Washington and touring to and riding on the Chelatchie Prairie Railroad.

Do you have any tour ideas that you would like to suggest the club do? Please share them with Bill Jabs. He is the "Tour Guy" and will work on getting a tour calendar set-up for all of us to enjoy.



MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Submitted By: Steve Brown

To join CORSA-Oregon, attend a monthly club meeting, the first Wednesday of the month (except December) and complete an application. Or, mail a letter to CORSA-Oregon, P.O. Box 1445, Portland, OR 97207-1445 along with your registration payment (check payable to: "CORSA-Oregon"). Please include your name and spouse; address; E-mail; primary and secondary phone numbers.

Annual renewals are due June 1st at the annual rate of \$25. Dues are prorated. June to August \$25; September to November \$20; December to February \$15 and March to May \$10.

As a friendly reminder, our club's fiscal year starts on June 1st, and dues are \$25 per year, checks payable to Corsa-Oregon. Hope to hear from you soon.

As of June 7th, the following club members have not renewed for the 2011-2012 year:

Bob Anderson	Kevin Goldsmith
John Barrett	Geoff Greene
Jeremy Bellinger	Jerry Johnston
Cynthia Bethea	Ray Kaiser
Michael Bostwick	Scott Neal
Brandon Canfield	Jim Phillips
Mel Carlson	Carla Pletka
Steven Caskey	Scott Stipe
Thomas Dormandy	Robert Twigg
R.B. Dorran	Son Wilhite

Be sure to say hello and welcome to our new club members Jan & Dave Weber and James Johnson.



WEST COAST SUMMER ULTRA VAN RALLY

JULY 31 - AUGUST 4, 2011

NEWPORT AND LINCOLN CITY, OREGON

Hosted by Gale and Gretchen Pfueller #497



Sunday, July 31: Check in at Port of Newport Marina & RV Park

Ultra Van Rally Registration (\$25), Welcome dinner provided by hosts

Monday, August 1: Continental breakfast

Tech session, Lunch at nearby Rogue Brewery or Mo's in old town Newport

Short walk: Hatfield Marine Science Center, Oregon Coast Aquarium and Rogue Brewery

Free Blue Bus: Historic Old Town Bay Front, Nye Beach, Ripley's Believe it or Not and Under Sea Garden

Potluck Dinner and Yankee Swap Meet (exchange of fun gifts)

Tuesday, August 2: Continental Breakfast

Travel up coast stopping at Yaquina Head Lighthouse, Otter Rock/Devil's Punch Bowl, Otter Crest/Cape Foulweather, Depoe Bay, Arrive Lincoln City, Logan Road RV Park (Chinook Winds Casino)

Dinner Buffet Chinook Winds (free when registering for guest card)

Wednesday, August 3: Breakfast

Beach walk, Casino, Outlet Mall, Coach Tours

Dinner

Thursday, August 4: Farewell breakfast/Check out

We have reserved sites. Please make all reservations through Gale and Gretchen (gpontrack@yahoo.com or 360-734-3953). If unable to bring your Ultra Van, trailers/5th wheels, etc. are welcome. Both cities have hotel/motel accommodations within walking distance of RV Sites.

14th Annual Orphan & Discontinued Car Show

Sunday, July 31, 2011

Triple XXX Drive-In, Issaquah, WA

We invite you to attend Corvairs Northwest's 14th Annual Orphan and Discontinued Car Show. This is our special event providing an opportunity for you to bring out your Orphan or Discontinued vehicle and spend a rewarding day or an entire weekend with fellow car fans.

If you own, used to own, want to own, dream about, or just love to view unique and special vehicles such as Studebaker, Hudson, DeLorean, Packard, Austin Healey, AMC, Nash, Corvair, Fairlane, Tempest, Imperial, etc...if it is an Orphan (manufacturer no longer in business) or a Discontinued (model no longer produced), then this show is for you! All vehicles are welcome, from works-in-progress, to daily drivers, to car show dreamers...just bring it out...rain or shine.



The Triple XXX Drive-in in Issaquah, Washington, provides an excellent venue for a car show with great burgers and of course, famous root beer floats. For our out-of-town guests, the host hotel for all XXX car shows is the beautiful Issaquah Hilton Garden Inn. Special discount rates have been arranged for car show attendees. Contact hotel directly for these special rates

The Car Show is Sunday, July 31 and begins at 8 AM. Dash plaques will be available for the first 100 vehicles and People's Choice awards will be given for 1st through 3rd in each category. Awards presented at 2PM. Door prizes will be announced throughout the day and a raffle will be held at the end of the award ceremony.

For details or any questions, please e-mail the Car Show Chairperson, Bob Ormsby at robertdormsby6@msn.com

REGISTRATION FORM available online at Corvairs Northwest website: <http://www.corvair.org/chapters/chapter981/>





For Sale!

1965 Corvair Corsa Coupe

140 hp motor, 4 speed, Marina blue with blue interior, am-fm multiplex with front door speakers and rear speakers, wood wheel, tele steering column, remote mirror, front and rear bumper guards, Delux front seat belts, luggage rack, gas door guard, locking gas cap, engine light, Positraction, tinted glass, luggage compartment light, 4 way flashers, day night mirror, 3 bar spinner hupcaps plus more.

Call: Duane Wendtland: 503-632-1710
Sandra Luckow: 917 539-9376

\$20,000.00



THE CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

1963 Corvair convertible for sale, engine and transmission have been rebuilt, needs a new top and body work. Contact Larry Maynard 503-630-6244

1965 4 sp transaxle 3:55 posi; 1965 PG transaxle 3:55 posi; other parts available. Contact Rex Johnson 503-871-8099

1966 Monza Convertible, no rust, just needs paints. Contact Rick Carns 306-430-4153

Two early 4 door sedans—700 w/beltline trim with one good engine 102h, project cars and one could be a donor, rusted floors in both. Call Doug Bell 503-260-8920

1963 Corvair convertible, project car, tons of parts, many new. Extra engines, front end, transmission, and doors. Also new performance parts. \$3,400 everything must go. Call 925-447-3653 or 925-447-0908

Corvair gas tank, cleaned and coated, if you were out bid at the Christmas auction, here is your chance to get one, like new and less money !! \$ 60 Contact Jerry at 360-260-0185

Used FC parts. Contact Bill Jabs with your needs at 971-235-3804

64 110 Long Block #T122BYN - Good condition make me an offer. Clarks headers - plated and new \$425 invested - asking \$250 - Please call or e-mail me jackgodfrey@comcast.net 503-312-6294

65-66 left rear coupe quarter panel - NOS - \$500; 65 140 Corsa coupe project car - lots of bodywork done but needs finishing - stored inside past 25 yrs - make offer. Regan 503-319-4675 or metcalfre@msn.com

'66 Monza coupe 140 4 sp brown with black interior. Older repaint starting to show its age, new clutch 12 years and hardly driven since. \$750 John West (503) 364-2680

'64 Spyder Convertible - Needs full restoration but is complete with no rust - from Yakima WA - \$2,995/ Offer. For more info and pics call Mitch Rose @ 509-961-7373 or email: storagemaxyakima@charter.net

WANTED

Rear bumper for wagon. Bill Strickland at 503-545-9009

Late model right front fender. Dale Andring at 360-750-9594

Tow dolly wanted (used). Jerry St Jovite at 360-260-0185

Seeking NOS or guaranteed perfectly reconditioned differential gear box for 4 speed 65 turbo Corvair. Saginaw or upgraded highly desirable. Cindy Bethea Email betheac@ohsu.edu Cell 503-539-8060.

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

I am deleting all the existing classifieds in next month's newsletter. Please let me know if your ad(s) should not be removed. Some of these have been posted for awhile now and it is time to clean it up. Also, PLEASE send me articles and pictures for the newsletter—PLEASE. My e-mail address is ritha2@msn.com. Thank you—Ritha Metcalf

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