

Minutes of Meeting

DATE: Monday 7-24-13
TIME: 7:00 PM
PLACE: Beechwood Nursing Home – Root Beer Float Cruise

This outdoor meeting had great weather / refreshments and was called to order by Joe Pendolino at 7:00 PM. We had 5 members in attendance and 6 Corvairs (sounds like strange math, but Pat Murphy brought along 2 cars – good trick).

Topic discussed

This meeting was a brief one, but a significant event was discussed. Unfortunately, Joe Pendolino advised he would be resigning as club president. We wish him the best and will miss his guidance and excellent banquets / picnics. To keep things “going” Gary Swiatowy agreed to assume the position of Club President for the remainder of 2013.

Have a good month and I am looking forward to seeing you at our August meeting in Lockport .

NFCC Secretary
John Dawley

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Club Membership - \$10.00 per year for e-mail newsletter. \$15 per year for postal newsletter. Dues may be paid at monthly meeting or by mailing:

Sending to the Club address: Membership year runs from July 1 to June 30.

-----Membership APPLICATION-----

NIAGARA FRONTIER CORVAIR CLUB

NAME _____ CORSA Member? Yes/No _____

ADDRESS _____

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DATE _____ Check one: E-Mail _____ Postal _____

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**Niagara Frontier Corvair Club
C/O Joe Pendolino
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...NFCC EVENTS, AND OTHER GOOD STUFF

August 5th Taste of Clarence Cruise
Aug. 12th Lockport Monday Night Cruise, Club Meeting IDA Fritz Park Lockport
Aug 18th Martin's Fantasy Island Car Show
Aug 24th Mount St Mary's Academy Music Festival and Super Cruise, 3756 Delaware Ave Kenmore 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM Joe 240-1471
Aug 25th Hartland Vol Fire Co. Car Show
August 28th Medina Super Cruise
August 28th, Cruise night at Blocher Homes, 135 Evans St. Williamsville, refreshments and raffles.
Aug 29th Akron Cruise night, Orphan Car Night, Club get together
Aug 31st Autumn Sports Classic Car Show, Como Park, Lancaster
August 31st Olcott Beach Car Show
Sep 2nd Niawanda Park Car Show
Sept. 10th Pautler's Cruise night, Transit Rd. Clarence Club meeting
Sept 14th Akron Car Show
Sept 21st September to Remember Truck Show and Swap Meet Orleans Fairgrounds
Sept 22nd September to Remember Car and Truck show and swap meet. Orleans Fairgrounds
Sep 28th Cruisin For A Cure Roswell Park
Oct 5th Hilton Apple Harvest Festival Hilton NY

NOTE: This calendar of events is not complete, there are many more events that are listed on the Clutch Artists calendar of events list that I e-mailed to you. More info on the events I have listed here are on that list as well. If you are a member who does not receive your newsletter by e-mail, if you contact me I can e-mail you a copy of the calendar of events to an e-mail address you may have access to. Gary gswiatowy@rochester.rr.com 716-439-5194

And plenty of the details on upcoming shows and cruises can be found at the Show and Cruise News website: <http://showandcruisenews.com/> ore better yet subscribe and you may see your car in the pages!

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The new Catalog includes parts from the last 5 Supplements as well as 100's of improvements (including better descriptions, more photos & new charts). Changes / additions to over 70% of the pages, this is our most major revision ever.



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Article about Tom Goad

<http://www.pontiacsonline.com/TOM%20GOAD.htm>

Quoting Tom Goad:

<<I was assigned the job of figuring out why Corvair engines were tossing their cooling fan belts. A technician and I solved the problem after testing hundreds of different belts from various manufactures. We found out that by using only a specific design Goodyear smoothly wrapped V belt would pass our test. It would not climb up the sides of the pulleys and fly off. A cut V belt of any manufacturer, with its raw edges, would easily come off in our high revving engine test.>>

<< I testified in three court trials and it is the only car (Corvair) ever proven safe in a courtroom despite all the crazy analysis in by Ralph Nader and his book "Unsafe at Any Speed".>>



Tonawanda Engine's 75th Anniversary and GEN V Engine Launch

August 23rd Open house for the public 12 to 8:00 PM. Shuttle buses will take visitors from Plant 1 – Gen V to Plant 5 –LGE (2.0L Turbo & 2.5 Engines)

August 24th Classic Car Show & Auto Expo.

Convention coverage on Corvair Center: Great photos

<http://corvaircenter.com/phorum/read.php?1,539597,636564#msg-636564>

More photo's of the Cruise to Dennis Dorogi's





Texh session



Below, just a neat old photo of Corvairs at work.



NFCC & CORSA ONTARIO PICNIC



More of the Sagan Spyder.



Cars from both clubs on cake





Just about every version of the Corvair was present.



Lots of relaxation and conversation





Jim Diell as Master of Ceremonies with Joe



Jim brought some great door prizes and had an interesting way of distributing them!



A great time had by all, hope we can do this again sometime!

More pictures can be found here:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/89344545@N08/sets/72157634636577472/>