

'Vair-iations

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Oil Spots

"Corvairs don't leak oil; they just mark their territory."

Gary Swiatowy, 2/05

This show and cruise season has been 1 for the record books. The weather has been most co-operative, and we've had a good club presence at many events. Hopefully, both of these will continue for the next month-and-a-half, before our 'Vairs settle in for their long winter nap!

I want to thank Ben Wild, Bob Guerin, and Mike Burgio for attending Beechwood's *Root Beer Float Cruise*. For those who weren't able to attend, either because of the CORSA Convention or because of other reasons, you were missed, and, hopefully, you will be able to attend next year; at the risk of shameless self-promotion, it's always a nice event, This year, there were 48 cars registered, from a 1928 Model A to a 2012 'Vette, with at least 1 car from each decade in between. The strong showing of our "vair-ious" 'Vairs really added to the mix! And, I particularly want to thank Mike for bringing some water over for Magellan; it was on my "list" to do, but I was so busy that I just didn't have time to do it in a timely manner; he really appreciated it, Mike!!

Recently, Gary Swiatowy and I took a road trip to Dennis Dorogi's home to see the progress on the Sagan Spyder. Not only was it amazing to see how much work Dennis has done, we had a nice vist with Dennis and Ruth, for which I'd like to thank them for their hospitality. I suggest a Fall roadtrip, so that everyone can see the transformation from what it was to what it is becoming (pictures just don't do it justice!) and so that we can all get together for a nice dinner.

Here's the Agenda for our September meeting (oh, no - our last outdoor meeting until next year!!!!!!!!!!!!!!). If there is anything else anyone wants to talk about, please bring your ideas/suggestions/comments to the meeting or, if you can't be at the meeting, please feel free to contact me with them before the meeting.

AGENDA - NFCC September, 2012 Meeting

Sunday, September 2, 2012 - 3PM

Octagon Car Show, Como Park, Lancaster, NY

- A. Call To Order
- B. Secretary's Report

- C. Treasurer's Report
- D. Membership Chairman's Report
- E. Old Business
- 1. NFCC website update
- F. New Business
- G. Next Meeting Confirmation
- H. Adjournment
- "Car Talk" - *after the meeting is adjourned and until we get thrown-out!*

Hope to see all of you at the meeting -
 Until then, stay "safe at any speed!" -
 Joe

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.

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...NFCC EVENTS, AND OTHER GOOD STUFF

Aug 25th Mt. St. Marys Cruise Car Show, Delaware Ave. Call Joe for details
Aug 26th Hartland Car Show, Rt 104 Hartland 439-5194
Sept 1st, Olcott Beach car Show
Sept 2nd, Autumn Sports Classic, Como Park
Sept 2nd, Southgate Plaza Car Show
Sept 6th, Akron Cruise Night, Orphan Car night, Main St. Akron.
Sept 9th, Middleport Cruise
Sept 13th, Akron Cruise Night, Trucks, 4x4's,Jeeps, Main St. Akron
Sept 15th, Akron Car Show/Craft Show
Sept 16th, September to Remember Car Show/Swap meet, Orleans County Fairgrounds.
Sept 16th, Annual Fall Toy Cruise, Colden Fire Dept. Joe- 240-1471
Sept 22nd, Cruising for a Cure, Roswell Park.
Sept 30th, Last Chance Car Show Welland, Ontario

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. Also, next meeting, I will have Niagara Flyers available to anyone who wants one. That includes a list of shows and cruises as well. Feel free to contact me for any further info on any events you may be interested in, there are a lot of cruises and shows to go to. And I constantly get more info on events not listed in other places. Also rodandpiston.com is a good source of updated show and cruise info. I also may be able to e-mail you an event flyer entry form if you contact me. Gary gswiatowy@rochester.rr.com 716-439-5194

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Reminder everyone! Your 2012-2013 membership dues are due by July 1st which is long past. Why not send them in now instead of waiting.

**GM Heritage Museum:
http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?feature=endscreen&R=1&v=RvVmDsWnMOk**



Eric Holz has a new project!



62 Van, needs a little work, but overall very solid!



Bob Guerin at Wilson, photo from John Butry



Spotted at Old Sanborn Days, supposedly for sale on Niagara Falls Blvd, also has disc brakes!

Canal Fest!



Mike Burgio and Joe Sirici



anyone know who owns this!



455 Olds Toronado drive train!



Pat Murphy



Bob Guerin



And I had the 67 out

Corvair Van video....

http://www.autoweek.com/article/20120713/CARNEWS01/120719936?utm_source=DailyDrive20120713&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_term=article1more&utm_content=20120713-Depth-of-Speed--High-mileage-Corvair-van&utm_campaign=awdailydrive

Joe's car getting Blessed at the Buffalo Museum.



I brought out the Dodge

Corvair featured in Flint news.

<http://www.abc12.com/story/19295139/chevy-corvair-gets-attention-at-back-to-the-bricks>



Had a great time at the Great Race weekend 2012 at the Buffalo Museum!

Plenty of pictures can be found here!

Great Race:

<http://rides.webshots.com/album/583037702nnPtOC>

Jeff Mahl Presentation:

<http://rides.webshots.com/album/583037953HfDcXI>

Car Blessing and Museum:

<http://rides.webshots.com/album/583043551XfNmrg>



Joe and I went to visit Dennis Dorogi in Brockton to see the progress on the Carl Sagan Spyder.

More pictures can be found here:

<http://rides.webshots.com/album/233356382dqYpqr> And much more next issue!

Sturbridge coverage and lots more coming next issue, photo's from the Convention here:

<http://rides.webshots.com/album/583188606UtqIFL>