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Oil Spots

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

Gary Swiatowy, 2/05

I want, and need, to start by thanking everyone for the great showings we had at WideWaters, at Gratwick Park (where I even got to give both our 'Vair and the NFCC plugs on the mic!), and at Adrian's; we're really beginning to get noticed!!

Our planned Summer Get-Together at the June 30 Transportation Museum Car Blessing seems to be in conflict with many member's other plans, *a /a* "such a short summer, so many things to do"! Gary Swiatowy and I are planning to attend, so for those who are also planning to attend, here are the details:

- The event is from 11AM until 3PM; the Blessing will be at 1PM.
- There will be a scavenger hunt, a trivia contest, and music; food and beverage will be available for purchase.
- There is a \$15.00 admission charge for the car and driver, a \$10.00 admission charge for each adult passenger, and a \$3.00 admission charge for each child (age 5 - 16) passenger; these charges include admission to the Museum.

Since there seems to be a number of conflicts with a Get-Together at this event, I'd like to offer my July 4 party, on Wednesday, July 4 (hmmmmmmmm, could that be why it's a July 4 party??), as an alternative. Like the last time we did this, here are the details:

- My address is 187 Glenhurst Rd., Tonawanda; my house is just down the street from our indoor meeting place, First Tinity Lutheran Church.
- The party is from 1PM until ??; dinner will be at 5PM.
- Bring your bathing suit (the pool will be open) and your 'Vair (off-street parking for classic cars will be on the lot next to my house); also, please bring your own chairs (since I don't have 60 - 70 chairs!!).
- Jim/Alice's Kitchen will be smoking pork loins and turkey breasts on-site; please bring a dish to pass and whatever you want to drink.
- The party is rain-or-shine; I've got tents to cover 1,000 square feet of seating.
- I would ask for \$5.00/person, please; this will help cover the costs of the main course, dishes, utensils, *etc.*
- **Please let me know by Wednesday, June 27, if you plan to attend, as well as what you plan to bring to pass; this will allow me enough time to order the meat and to make sure that there is a complete menu; thanx!!**

In closing - yes, you knew it was coming - here's my monthly copy-and-paste: Our basic show/cruise schedule will be in each month's newsletter; I encourage each club member to suggest other events. AND, I'd be remiss if I didn't repeat Pat Murphy's great/wonderful/fantastic proposal of us meeting somewhere before an event so that we can arrive and park together. Let's keep in touch with each other *re:* where we'll be!

Here's the Agenda for our July meeting. 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 July, 2012 Meeting

Monday, July 30, 2012 - 7:30PM

Webster Street Cruise Nite (between Tremont & Goundry Sts., near the Riviera Theatre), North Tonawanda, 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
 - 2. NFCC Summer Get-Together 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 either of our Summer Get-Togethers or at the meeting, or at both!! -

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:

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...NFCC EVENTS, AND OTHER GOOD STUFF

Jun 23-24th, Niagara 2012 Car Show and Swap Meet, Niagara County Fairgrounds.
Jun 28th, Great Race at Pierce Arrow Museum
Jun 29th, Great Race weekend continues. Jeff Mahl presentation.
Jun 30th, Blessing of the Cars, Pierce Arrow Museum NFCC get together.
July 1st, Tri-Five, Car Event of the Summer, Pumpkin Farm, Clarence
July 7th, Pirate Festival Car Show, Olcott, NY
July 13th, Paddock super cruise NFCC get together.
July 18th Canal Fest Super Cruise, 240-1471
July 20th St John's car show/cruise Alden 937-7888
July 21st Man-Up Car show Amherst 866-0564
July 22nd, Reif Estate Winery cruise, Niagara on the Lake Ontario 905-684-3025
July 25th, Beechwood Cruise, now called Rootbeer Float Cruise, contact Joe P. 240-1471
July 25th-28th CORSA International Convention Sturbridge Mass.
July 30th Webster St. Tonawanda, NFCC meeting.
Aug 5th Niagara Fair Car Show, Niagara County Fairgrounds, Lockport, 439-5194
Aug 6th Taste of Clarence Cruise
Aug 19th Fantasy Island Car show,
Aug 20th Lockport Cruise, IDA Fritz Park Lockport, NFCC MEETING
Aug 25th Mt. St. Marys
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 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.

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 coming real soon. Why not send them in now instead of waiting.

CSI (Crime Scene Iowa) features an early model Corvair in their publicity.

<http://motorloway.com/2news%26photos/newsletter%20archive/MMflyerWeb.pdf>

Motorloway is visiting famous Iowa crime locations with their vintage vehicle tour. The Villisca Axe murders where 8 were killed in their sleep. Some of the additional stops will tell the story of Jesse James in Adair and the world's first train robbery, Bonnie & Clyde robbing the bank in Stuart and the Dexfield Park shoot-out near Dexter where his Clyde's brother Buck was mortally wounded.



Bill Gworek at the Recall in Syracuse

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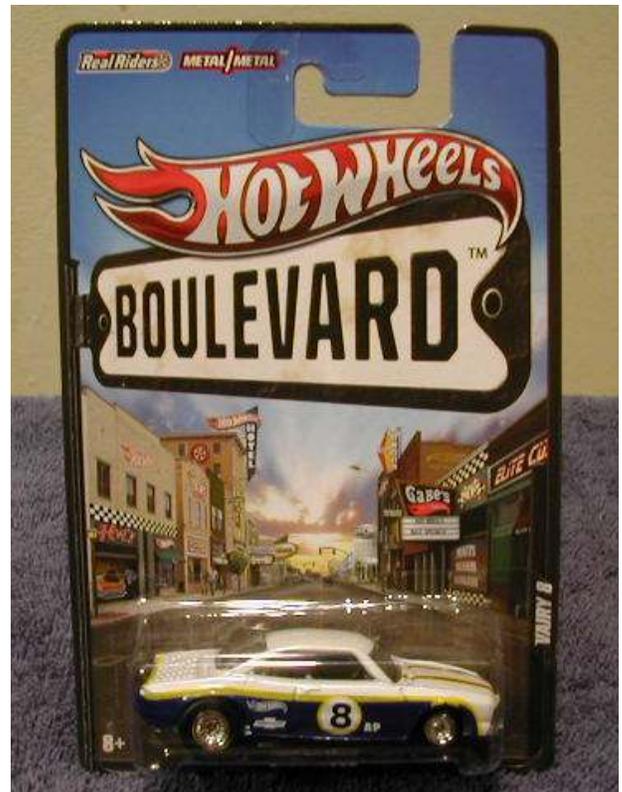


NFCC at Shred and Ragan Cruise at Gratwick Park in NT



<http://rides.webshots.com/album/582938081jWGxsq>





An owner's perspective: 1965 Mustang vs. Corvair

http://www.oldcarsweekly.com/features/an-owner%E2%80%99s-perspective-1965-mustang-vs-corvair?et_mid=562054&rid=3384986

New Hot Wheels Vairy 8 just released.



Adrian's Cruise!

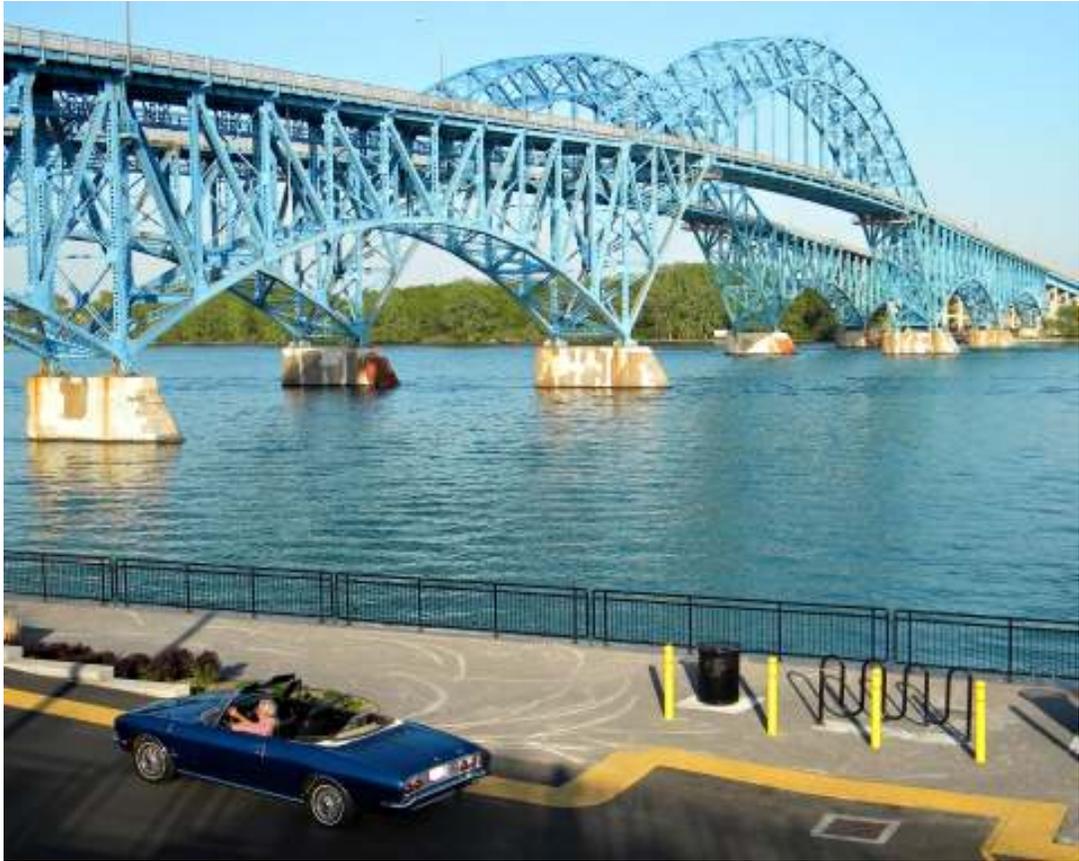


Our annual pilgrimage to Grand Island to attend a cruise night at Adrian's is always a good time. This year they had a band and a Chinese Auction. More photo's will be uploaded to my Webshots album soon.

<http://community.webshots.com/user/swi66>



Bill Gworek's Car was "on the mend" so he brought his pickup.



Sandy Gworek's Photo of their car on Grand Island
