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Oil Spots

Our October meeting was pretty sparse. Only a few of us made the trip to the Trinity Lutheran Church for our first indoor meeting of the season. Great to see Joe Grifasi up and around again. Our main "subject" of the meeting was setting a date for our annual holiday dinner. Seeing as outside of those at the meeting I have heard from no-one who expressed interest or suggestions on dates or locations, as mentioned at the last meeting and in the newsletter, it looks like it is going to be Pane's Restaurant on Payne Avenue in N. Tonawanda on January 15th. This will be in lieu of a January meeting. Still up for discussion, and final decision will be made at the November meeting. What I do need to know now is how many intend on attending so we can have reservations made. So please contact me directly via phone or e-mail or make your intentions known at the November meeting which is coming soon. November 20th actually! Hope to see some of you there!

Stash of original NFCC jacket/hat patches discovered!



Recently discovered stash of NFCC patches with the correct original logo has been found. I remember selling these for \$3.00 each 20 years ago, and that's what I intend on selling them for now. Available in limited quantities while supplies last. Measures 5" x 2 1/2". They will be available at the next few meetings, or you can order through me for \$3.00 each and \$2.07 postage. (The \$2.07 postage will be the same no matter how many you order.) When they're gone they're gone! Stock up now, Christmas is coming! Show you are proud of your club! Have an old hat with a logo you don't like, these are perfect to cover it! Proceeds will go to the NFCC treasury. I hate to think of the quantity and what they would cost to re-produce these again, it most likely may never be done. Guaranteed collectible can only increase in value!

Lastly, we need interested candidates for either President or newsletter editor of the NFCC. I cannot continue to do both tasks. We need some fresh blood here!

Gary Swiatowy

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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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NIAGARA FRONTIER CORVAIR CLUB

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ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

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DATE _____ Check one: E-Mail _____ Postal _____

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...NFCC EVENTS, AND OTHER GOOD STUFF

Nov 20th NFCC Meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church, Niagara Falls Blvd, 7:30 PM
Dec 18th NFCC Meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church, Niagara Falls Blvd, 7:30 PM
Jan 15th NFCC Dinner at Pane's Restaurant on Payne Avenue Tonawanda – Tentative
Feb 2nd Snow Busters Automotive Swap Meet, Event Center at Hamburg Fairgrounds.
May 4th Rod and Customs Automotive Swap Meet, NEW LOCATION, Sanborn Farm Museum 2660 Saunders Settlement Rd. Sanborn. Info 626-3619

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://showandcruiseneews.com/> ore better yet subscribe and you may see your car in the pages!

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The Gworek's made it out to the Hartland Car Show this year as well as Joe and a couple other non-NFCC Corvairs



Pair of non-NFCC Corvairs, not bad 4 vairs at one small show!



I had the 67 Corvair out to the Junkyard Reunion show in Varysburg, only Vair there! Nice long drive down through the hills of Wyoming County.



Ran into this interesting Corvair at the "Summer in the City" cruise in Batavia. Car from LeRoy, NY



Front engined V8



Owner says he is going to re-do it over the winter.



Spotted Ben Wild out at the Pembroke Corfu Darien Kiwanas Car Show and Cruise.





I had the 66 Coronet out in Pembroke. It was a great day for a top down drive! This cruise was packed, but look what the dash plaques look like! The one in the back is this years, the ones in front are older



Here are the awards! All hand made!



Brought out the 65 Monza to Mount Saint Mary's Music Festival Cruise/Show



This is one of many events Joe is involved with.



Bob Guerin was at Mt. St. Mary's as well!



Great event, Actually started at 3:00 PM! But first car showed up at noon! For the \$10 admission you got a T-shirt and a full goodie bag. Also buy one get one free coupon for food. Best deal of the day though was the Pizza tasting. For \$5.00 you could taste all the varieties of pizza that 9 vendors brought in. Trust me, I couldn't eat any more and didn't sample each vendor, I bet I ate the equivalent of a small pizza. Check this one out next year!

NFCC Meeting at Pautlers



Our September meeting was held at Pautlers on Transit Road. They have great food, and in September it is not as Crowded as on a regular summer Tuesday.



I had the ?Greenbrier, and Pat brought the wagon, John Dawley brought his 69



SPOTTED RICH AND MARY McCLIVE AT THE MARTIN'S FANTASY ISLAND CAR SHOW PUT ON BY THE OLDS CLUB



I hear Rich has recently sold this car. I will miss seeing it first in line at Como Park. I hope it has found a good home!



As usual I had the Greenbrier at Fantasy Island. Gets the grandkids and all the picnic stuff there in style!

Lembrecht Auction Corvairs



I don't care, even with 17.2 miles on the odometer, I don't see this as a \$40,000 car!



Corvairs went for record prices at the Lembrecht auction. Most never even registered. Little or no miles



I don't know, maybe it's just me, but I think I would have washed them first...



Still, they sold for high dollar!



Think about it, all seals dried out, everything has to be gone through, some need a re-paint, many have actual rust on them, motors could be seized. These are not turn key and go cars. Still it was a feeding frenzy, not only for the Vairs, but for everything.

Great turnout of cars for the Root Beer Float Cruise at Beachwood Homes.



NFCC members always support this event~!





Joe and friends!



Always looking for input for the newsletter, one issue left for 2013 our 40th anniversary. Send in a picture of your car at an event or anywhere to be featured in the newsletter. I can only go so many places! ANY NFCC historical pics??????????



I Hope you didn't forget to order your NFCC patches, or bring cash to the next meeting!

