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Oil Spots

As much as I hate to say it, the season has pretty much wound down. Our next meeting will be our first "indoor" for quite awhile at the Trinity Lutheran church on Oct 16th at 7:30 PM. Hope to see many of you there. Main topic for discussion will be our holiday dinner. At the last meeting we discussed having it at Pane's Restaurant again, but having it in January to avoid conflicts with the holidays for many of you. Contact me, or come to the meeting with thoughts and/or suggestions for our dinner.

Also, we need to consider officers for 2014. I am currently doing double duty as both the President and Newsletter editor. I would like to stop doing at least one of those tasks. Is someone willing to step up?

Our last meeting was at Pautler's, and after a long absence due to back surgery, Joe Grifasi was able to attend. Good to see you up and around again. Hope you are all set for next season!

For those of you who are CORSA members, I hope you noticed the back cover of the Current Communique! Pictures from our joint 40th anniversary picnic with CORSA Ontario. And if you are a Corvanatics member, look for some NFCC members FC's in the next issue!Gary

Minutes of Meeting

DATE: Tuesday 9-10-13
TIME: 7:00 PM
PLACE: Pautler's Cruise Night

This was our last outdoor meeting, with perfect weather, and called to order by Gary Swaitowy at 7:00 PM. We had 6 members in attendance.

Topics discussed

Winter Meetings

Our October meeting will be indoors back at First Trinity Church

Nomination of Officers

Gary reminded us nomination of new club officers will be during our November meeting.

Christmas Dinner

Gary suggested we look into Panes being the location of this year's banquet. More details to follow.

Tech Session

Pat Murphy suggested we have a tech session covering engine work on his A/C Corvaair.

December Meeting

This will be our usual meeting to show Corvaair collectables and "toys". This has always been an enjoyable meeting for all.

Have a good month and I am looking forward to seeing you at our June meeting – why June? Time for my annual trip to AZ to play the role of snowbird.

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 _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

DATE _____ Check one: E-Mail _____ Postal _____

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...NFCC EVENTS, AND OTHER GOOD STUFF

Oct 16th NFCC Meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church, Niagara Falls Blvd, 7:30 PM

Nov 3rd **FALL CLASSIC (AUTO PARTS SWAP MEET)** - Frontier Fire Hall, 2176 Liberty Dr., Wheatfield, NY. 9am-2pm.
Sponsored by Niagara County Central Rotary Club. INFO: Tom 716-694-0888, 716-693-9713.
Nov 20th **NFCC Meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church, Niagara Falls Blvd, 7:30 PM**
Dec 18th **16th NFCC Meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church, Niagara Falls Blvd, 7:30 PM**

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 \[gswiatowy@rochester.rr.com\]\(mailto:Gary.gswiatowy@rochester.rr.com\)](mailto:Gary.gswiatowy@rochester.rr.com) 716-439-5194

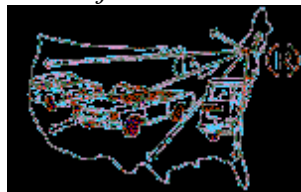
And plenty of the details on upcoming shows and cruises can be found at the Show and Cruise News website: <http://showandcruiseneews.com/> ore better yet subscribe and you may see your car in the pages!

Our 40th Year!

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When you place your first order over \$40.00 you get a **FREE Catalog as a 40th Anniversary Thank You** (additional catalogs \$3 with an order)

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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Nice write up / pics / video of South Coast Corsa's Recent Meet!
<http://tinyurl.com/SCC-Bobs-Big-Boy-Show>



Eric Holz took a little road trip in his Greenbrier van. Here he is about to be loaded onto the ferry to go from Michigan to Wisconsin. Another classic car was taking the ride across the lake as well.





Only mishap was the speedometer quit working.



Very cool Eric!



Other members attended as well



In August, our club meeting was held at the Lockport Cruise Night, on Van Night! Three Corvair Vans were there!





Saw Darryl Starbird's Forcasta show car at the Gilmore Museum.in Hickory Corners Michigan during the convention. Based on a 60 Corvair.



Car originally looked like this: It has been re-created a couple times



<http://www.legends.thewwbc.net/gpage176.html>

I actually had not seen this many vans together in quite some time. Turned out to be a popular "theme" for the cruise.



Joe, Pat and I went to the show at Niawanda Park.



1964 FC production numbers

<http://www.corvairkid.com/64fcprod.htm>

From Kent Sullivans' Site"

<http://www.corvairkid.com/>



Remember! Any NFCC meeting you are welcome to bring in any memorabilia, pictures, toys or other cool stuff to share with the rest of us. Think about ideas and activities for 2014!



Very Rare Meyers KTS Tin Toy Van

Did you go to any event, win any awards the rest of us don't know about? Drop me an e-mail and let me know about it! Pictures are always welcome, as are articles etc.....