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Oil Spots

I'll start out by reminding everyone about the next meeting on September 10th at Pautlers on Transit road. This will be our last outdoor cruise meeting of the summer, before heading back indoors at the Trinity Lutheran Church. Church. By next newsletter I hope to confirm the date and time of the next indoor meeting.

Photo's this issue on some of what I saw at the 2013 CORSA Convention. It was great, it was hot! Enjoy.

Not much "business" going on at this time, let's face it, Summer is busy for most of us. Please send me some photo's of your cars at various shows or cruises that I may not have been at to take pictures, and let me know of any awards won, or fun times with your vairs.

Note: Expanded show and cruise calendar for the end of the season, get those cars out there!

Note: Double Note: Dues were due in July, please get them in so we can get the books in order again!

See you all soon.....Gary Swiatowy

Minutes of Meeting

DATE: Monday 8-12-13
TIME: 7:00 PM
PLACE: Lockport Cruise Night

This outdoor meeting was called to order by Gary Swiatowy at 6:45 PM. We had 7 members in attendance and 7 Corvairs. A new member was in attendance who gained an interest in Corvairs thru Pat Murphy. Good move – now Pat has a person to drive his 2nd car to events and cruise nights.

Topic discussed

This was a rather casual meeting and the major topic was a brief discussion of future cruise nights.

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

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:

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ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

DATE _____ Check one: E-Mail _____ Postal _____

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...NFCC EVENTS, AND OTHER GOOD STUFF

Sep 2nd LABOR DAY CAR SHOW ON THE NIAGARA RIVER - Niawanda Park 200 Niagara St., City of Tonawanda, NY. 9am-4pm. Sponsored by American Legion Post 264, Vietnam Vets Chapter 77. INFO: Dennis 716-998-1100, Paul 716-807-5241, email: vvachapter77@gmail.com

Sep 5th-8th Alexander Gas & Steam Show, Alexander NY

<http://www.alexandersteamshow.com/events.htm> Car cruise on the 8th, \$1 entry gets your Steam show admission.

Sep 7th 36th ANNUAL ANTIQUE/ CLASSIC BOAT SHOW & VINTAGE CAR DISPLAY - Buffalo Launch Club Grand Island, NY. 9am-3pm. Limited space. Sponsored by Niagara Frontier Chapter of Antique & Classic Boat Society. INFO: Jim 716-675-5395.

Sep 7th VIC'S MOTOR HEAD SWAP MEET (FREE SPACES) - Sunset Bowling Lanes, 331 Old French Rd., West Seneca, NY. 6:30am-3pm. Off Union Rd (277) to Old Union Rd. Sponsored by Joe Dirt Productions 2013. INFO: Joe Dirt 716-984-7390.

Sep 8th CRUISIN' MIDDLEPORT- Main St., Village of Middleport, NY. Noon-3pm. Sponsored by Village of Middleport. INFO: Dan 716-946-4398, www.villageofmiddleport.org.

Sep. 10th Pautler's Cruise night, Transit Rd. Clarence Club meeting

Sept 12th CAR CRUISE FOR RECOVERY - CELEBRATING NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH - 400 Forest Avenue, Buffalo (Elmwood Lot). Open to the public. 5:30-7:00 pm. All domestic & classic cars invited. Food vendors, music, door prizes & games. INFO: Cindy 716-816-2902.

Sept 14th AKRON CAR SHOW/ CRAFT SHOW - Main St., Akron, NY. 9am-4pm. Sponsored by Akron Chamber Of Commerce. INFO: Chamber Office 716-542-4050, email: akronchamber@gmail.com, www.akronchamberofcommercenyc.com.

Sept 15th PCD KIWANIS CLUB CAR CRUISE/FALL FESTIVAL - Pembroke Town Park Near Rt. 77 / Rt. 5, Pembroke, NY. 11am-4pm. Food , Music, Basket Raffle, Vendor spaces Available. Bring non perishable food item or children's toy. INFO: John 716-982-5527.

Sept 18th SUPER CRUISE FOR VETERANS - VFW Post 1419, 2985 Lakeview Rd., Hamburg, NY. 5-9pm. Food drink available. Sponsored by The Drifters. INFO: Wally 716-390-5495.

Sept 21st CATARACT CRUISERS CAR CLUB ALL CLUB FINAL GET-TO-GETHER - Academy Park, Center Street (Next to Tops), Lewiston, NY. 9am-3:30pm. Rain date Sept 28. Free Coffee and Donuts. COST: Non perishable food item or cash donation. Sponsored by Cataract Cruisers Car Club. INFO: John 716-283-4144, Russ 716-622-2833.

Sept 21st & 22nd - SEPTEMBER TO REMEMBER TRUCK SHOW & SWAP MEET - Orleans County Fair Grounds, Rt. 31 Between Medina & Albion, Medina, NY. 8am-4pm. Sponsored by The East Shelby Vol. Fire Co. Inc. Saturday - Trucks Only Show. Sunday - Huge Car Show. INFO: Dave 585-798-0445.

Sep 28th 3rd CRUISIN' FOR A CURE BUFFALO - Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Elm & Carlton St., Buffalo, NY. 7:30am-4pm. Prostrate testing for Men 40 and Up. Sponsored by MAN UP. INFO: Jarrett 716-845-8641, email: jarrett.johnson@roswellpark.org.

Oct 5th Hilton Apple Harvest Festival Village Elementary School, 100 School Lane, Hilton, NY. Reg 8am-noon. Awards at 4pm. Cars \$10, \$14 day of show. Vendor spaces \$25. INFO: 716-392-6688, vendors 716-392-8500, www.hiltonapplefest.org

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.

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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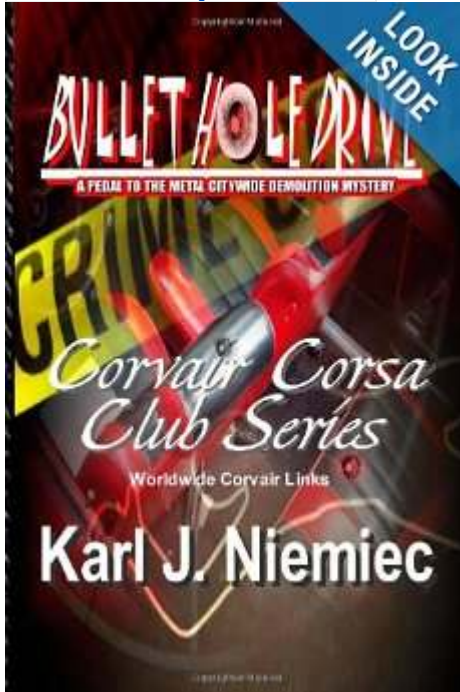


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This sent in by Joe Grifasi



Set in 1979, Portland Cooper, is a hardnosed Corsa Mechanic (Engine Whisperer) belonging to the North Hollywood Corvair Club, who works for his beautiful publicist girlfriend, Gwen Hawkins, solving show biz problems. Boys will be boys. But motorheads take it beyond the legal limits. As kids, they grew up together, as teens they built cars together, as twenty somethings they took on the streets of LA together. As men it's time to see who gets the girl together in a pedal to the metal citywide demolition mystery behind the wheels of their pride and joys. Only one drives away from the carnage of 1966 American and German classics - Porsche verses Corsa, to love another day. See original photos of Portland Cooper's Corsa at: laptopublishing.com/bullet-hole-drive/. His car was seen in California Hotwax and was driven by Joe Average featured in Narcotic Justice and driven by Jozeph Picasso in the novel trilogy Jozeph Picasso's Alien Trilogy - Filmmaking Adventures.

Merrell Lane sent along these:



I was at a cookout the other day and this was a 64 made into a grill and smoker. Thought it might either amuse you or bring a tear to your eye. Might be something for a club picnic. The caterer from the other night is Smoke on the Water www.sotw77.com phone 692-4bbq



John Butry posted a picture of his car ready to re-install the motor on FB.



Carbs were rebuilt too it appears.



GM Tonawanda Powertrain plant 75th anniversary.



thanks to Ben Wild for the Tonawanda Pics!



GORSA Convention in Kalamazoo!



I want this transporter to get my Vairs around!



Concours Judges in 97 degree weather.

Kevin Clark's corvan



A Solar Cavalier



Indoor Vendors



Plexiglass motor lid.



Stylish Corvair Limo



Pat Murphy brought his Wagon



The Whales have landed!



The Super Monza was there! Built originally for Lynn Mitchell, now owned by the Corvair Preservation Foundation and on display at the Ypsilanti Heritage Museum. Brought to the convention for display.



Body in red, a 69 Corvair body built by Fisher, but never sold to Chevrolet. No serial number, but built later than the elusive #6000



I want it!



These shots were taken at the Gilmore Museum. There was an outdoor "unveiling" of this artifact on Saturday. I took these Friday. Owned by the CPF

