

# Vair-iations

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Formed By And For Those Who Still Appreciate The CORVAIR Automobile

## Oil Spots

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

Gary Swiatowy, 2/05

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday October 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM. We have to decide on our Nov-Dec meeting dates because November would be the day before Thanksgiving. I wonder if anything will be available on the second Wednesday instead of the 3<sup>rd</sup>? Topic of discussion for our Oct meeting. Our meeting is back at the Trinity Lutheran Church for the cold weather season.

Topics for discussion include club shirts commemorating our 40 years as a club, 1973 to 2013. We talked about this at Como park, but no-one took notes. We are getting a nice Polo shirt, final decision should be made at Oct-Nov meeting. ANYONE wanting a shirt(s) needs to let Joe or me know as soon as possible. We need to know size and quantity. We are not ordering "extras" to keep them available. If you want a shirt, it has to be ordered now. The order will be placed no later than November. Exact price is not verified at this time. I would expect it to be in the \$15-\$20 range per shirt. This will be depending on what we decide on.

Officer nominations for the 2013 season will be at the Oct Nov meetings with elections in December.

Alice's Kitchen is not open anymore so we have to check out a new location if we want to have a holiday party. If anyone has "suggestions" and wants to see if there is anyplace where a small group can go in and get an area set aside and order off the menu "with separate checks" please bring that info to the meeting. I would expect 12-20 people. And between Christmas and new years? Date to be decided in October.

Will talk about the Sturbridge convention during the meeting if anyone has anything to say or share, bring it along.

Gary Swiatowy

### Minutes of Meeting

DATE: Sunday Sept. 2, 2012  
TIME: 1:00 PM  
PLACE: Como Park - Octagon Club Show

Our last outdoor meeting of the season was called to order by Joe Pendolino at 1:00 PM. We had 8 members in attendance and enjoyed perfect weather for this outdoor meeting.

#### New Business

##### *NFCC Club Banner*

Joe Grifasi suggested we purchase a newer Club Banner from Rich McClive used for the 2006 CORSA convention. Rich advised he had \$40.00 invested at this time. A motion was made by Joe Grafasi to purchase the Banner using club treasury funds, which was then seconded and approved. Joe Pendolino agreed to provide Rich with a check for \$40.00.

##### *NFCC monogrammed shirts*

Gary Swiatowy suggested we order monogrammed shirts to celebrate our club's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Discussion ensued and we settled on polo shirts rather than the usual tee shirts. To place an order, we will need a count of shirts wanted by our membership.

*Club Calendar*

Gary Swiatowy suggested pics be taken of club vehicles in attendance at the Octagon show. All thought this was a great idea and Gary photographed our vehicles at Como using the super natural background available to us. These shots will provide a great basis for a future calendar.

Have a good month and I am looking forward to seeing you at our first indoor meeting in October.

NFCC Secretary  
John Dawley

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-----Membership APPLICATION-----

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**Niagara Frontier Corvair Club  
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**...NFCC EVENTS, AND OTHER GOOD STUFF**

**Oct 17<sup>th</sup> NFCC Meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church 1570 Niag. Falls Blvd, Tonawanda**  
**Nov 4<sup>th</sup> Auto Parts Swap Meet Frontier Fire Hall 2176 Liberty Drive, Niagara Falls NY 694-0888**  
**Nov & Dec Meeting dates to be determined!!!!!!**

**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](mailto:gswiatowy@rochester.rr.com) 716-439-5194

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**Reminder everyone! Your 2012-2013 membership dues "were" due by July 1<sup>st</sup> which is long past. Why not send them in now instead of waiting.**

**Joe and I went to Brockton to check out Dennis Dorogi's progress on the Sagan Spyder, car is really shaping up!**



**Sagan Spyder Progress**



**Motor compartment awaiting motor**



The pictures from start to now on Dennis Dorogi's Sagan Spyder project can be found here: <http://rides.webshots.com/album/233356382dqYpqr>



Everywhere we looked we found more parts to this project, there are a lot of parts to make a Corvair!



Dennis with one of the Dulcimers he made



Dennis with his 65 4-door



NFCC banner at the convention.



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