



Quick Facts

NEXT MEETING:

**January 25, 2022 at Denny's
Dinner & Social starts at 6:00pm
Meeting starts at 7:00pm**

8841 Greenback Lane, Orangevale, CA
95662 (Corner of Greenback & Hazel)
If you have a Corvair, come on out to the
meeting.

**Membership Dues: Please pay your
membership dues! \$20.00 for the
year.** Please send checks or cash to
Wes Nicholas. Checks made out to:
"CCRC." For PayPal options, contact
Wes Nicholas, CCRC Treasurer.

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Corner

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President	Jim Brown
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Activities	John Heiser
Secretary	Erin Sicard
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Editor	Kari Emery-Cotner
Historian	Christy Barden

Finding Us

Website;
www.northern-california-covairs.com
Facebook; [Classic Corvairs of River City](#)

Corvair Chatter

Message From the President:

Hello Classic Corvair of River City Members:
President's Ramblings

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year. I know the weather has been a struggle
for many. Our area of the county has seen flooding and
downed trees, plus debris everywhere. Part of our barn
roof peeled back, but my daughter's quick thinking and
friends got temporary repairs done before much damage
was incurred.

You might ask why I didn't fix my barn roof, and the
answer is because I'm enjoying warm days, thunder and
lightning storms, the beauty of the Texas Gulf Coast, and
the company of my son and granddaughter. However, the
first morning in Texas we awoke to 9 degrees, and
warmed to 15 degrees for a high. Needless to say, I'm
not used to those temps and neither was the RV, which
suffered a few ultra cold related glitches (frozen
batteries).

We are headed home and looking forward to our
regular routine and lots of cleaning up.

Til next month
Drive Life Safely

Jim



Latest CCRC News

Ongoing Events:

Sacramento Hollywood Park Auto Club -Classic Cars: Meets every 3rd Sunday 10:00 am at Leonardo DaVinci School. CCRC Club Member started this gathering, so let's join in.

Carmichael Bel Air Sunday Cars and Coffee. 4005 Manzanita Avenue at the intersection of Fair Oaks Blvd and Manzanita Avenue near the corner of Cypress. Time: 7:30am to 10:00am.

Folsom Cars and Coffee: 1st & 2nd Saturdays -Town Center, El Dorado Hills, 3rd & 4th and occasional 5th Saturdays, 430 Palladio Parkway in Folsom at the Palladio. 7:00 am – 9:30 am.

In Planning: Monthly Sunday meet-up at a restaurant for breakfast/brunch then a tour or cruise.

Upcoming Events:

Red Bus Brewery: Air-cooled drive-in gathering at Red Bus Brewery on Reading Street in Folsom – 2nd Thursday of each month at 6pm. There will be specials on beverages and pizza.

Autorama- Butch Gardner Clubhouse- Cal Expo: Cal Expo Pavilion April 28-30, 2023.

Applications are forthcoming and will be sent out via Club email. **Let's get in early this year!**

Meeting Minutes

By Erin Sicard

No Meeting notes due to no meeting held in December 2022 due to holidays.

Corvair Resources (Online)

Q&A - www.corvaircenter.com
www.corvairforum.com
Parts - www.corvair.com (Clark's)
www.californiacorvairparts.com
www.mikescorvairparts.com
www.rockauto.com
Sale - www.jaxed.com
www.corvairtrader.com (Parts & Sales)
Resources –
<https://www.corvair.org/chapters/corvanatics>
Car Building – <http://autoexer.skiblack.com>
Fun - www.youtube.com/user/davemotohead1
www.deansgarage.com



Birthdays

January 26 ... Pablo Castellanos
January 08 ... Liz Cockrell
January 02 ... Ken Edwards
January 22 ... Lisa Davis
January 25 ... Daniel Fierro
January 22 ... Bill Moyer
January 31 ... Trish McDonald



CCRC Club Member Assistance:

CLASSIC CORVAIRS of RIVER CITY CLUB MEMBERS

In the last couple of years, our club has lost several members with cars that participated in club outings. It is getting more difficult to get a respectable number of cars at club-sanctioned events. Car shows, concourses, the Autorama and State Fair participation require strong showings.

In order to get more cars on the road, the club leadership is offering assistance to members that have Corvairs that need help to get them running. This help will be in the form of technical expertise, mechanic labor and financial assistance.

If you have a Corvair that is in need of work, contact John Heiser and give him the details on what you require in the way of help. A committee will review the requests and select those we think are the best candidates. Remember the goal is to get more Corvairs at our club events. Those chosen will be expected to participate and help the club increase the number of cars that we put on display.

Your Comments

CORVAIR CHATTER Newsletter - Let us know if there is something that you'd like to see in our monthly newsletter. Email your thoughts to John at JohnHeiser6@gmail.com & Kari and Danita at 4484.business@gmail.com.

Club Activities - You may have some great ideas for club activities. We want to hear them! Better yet, we'd like you to participate in the planning of your activity idea. Email your ideas to Carl Funk at: edieboopboop@yahoo.com & John, JohnHeiser6@gmail.com.

Classified Section

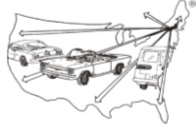


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January Special Featured Filmed Interview

Christy Braden's Ultravan #228

Please take a moment and go to the following video to see the filmed interview at the Great Western Fan Belt Toss & Swap Meet with Christy Braden regarding his #228 Ultravan. The link is [Car Chat - Owner Talks about RARE Corvair Ultravan #228 - YouTube](#)



WANTED:

#1: 1966 Corsa Convertible turbo, 4 speed car, either a #2 or a 3 if its original, straight, complete and running. Chester Keeton: (832) 281-8009

#2: Corvair engines in any condition. 102 hp, 110 hp, 140 hp and turbos. Contact Wes Nicholas at 916-202-8762.

Selection of the Right Motor Oil for the Corvair and other Engines By Richard Widman

One more conclusion: Now that I have actual analysis of an oil of the late 60's, and see that the level of anti-wear protection was about half of today's gasoline oils and less than a third of the protection offered by a CI-4 or CJ-4 oil. With these levels of protection in a CI-4, I see no reason to make a home brew with aftermarket additives. The risks of imbalance is too high.

Finally, remember we are talking about protecting engines without catalytic converters, primarily those with flat tappet or sliding valve trains. This is where we want the highest boundary lubrication. In newer cars, especially those with catalytic converters, look for the SN to the left of the slash.

When it comes to eliminating sludge and protecting the exhaust systems, the new detergents in the SN oils are far above anything in the SM category. So what does it boil down to? That is normally the question I get. 1. My first choice for the average Corvair is CI-4, 10W-30, Group II. 2. For low annual mileage or more protection, CI-4, 10W-30 (or 5W-30), Synthetic, even going to 5W-40 for high temperature operation or compensating for some consumption. 3. If no CI-4 is available, I'd look for a CJ-4 Synthetic in the above viscosities. 4. If no CI-4 and no budget for Synthetic, I'd then look for the CJ-4 10W-30.

When would I use a 15W-40? A well worn engine where the temperatures never drop below 70°F. When would I use a 20W-50? For an autocross in hot weather. Can I use a 5W-30? Yes: Particularly in colder climates, and especially with synthetics. For the reasons I mentioned on page 28, a good synthetic SAE 30 can be labeled 5W-30 and 10W-30 (That does not mean all SAE 30's are 5W-30, but a 5W-30 is a 30). With mineral oils, I'd say only if they are the best. The cheap stuff might shear down. Chevron Delo 400 10W30, Chevron RPM Heavy Duty, Texaco URSA Premium TDX or TDX Synthetic or Super Plus Valvolene VV205 VR1, Pensoil Long Life, Exxon XD-3 10W30, Mobil DEVAC-1 5W40, Shell Rotilla Tci-4 10W30, Shell Rotilla T Multiguard 10W30, Shell Rotilla T Sb 10W30 S

Review of Event – 2022 CCRC Christmas Party

From Carl Funk VP of CCRC:

I think it was a great success. We had over 70 attendees. Members, family and some dear friends. I would like the members to give us some comments and what you would liked and what we could improve on,

I feel the food was fantastic, but we should have had larger plates.

The optional gift exchange needed to have more time allotted to it. Members enjoy the way Christie handles it.

But we had to cut him off when we was only half way through .. The entertainment was paid to perform from 7-8

The club paid a lot for them. Speaking of entertainment, half of the people loved them and half of the people left early.

We need to review this.

I was invited to the celebrations of life for one of our long time members, Ted Lechner.

His family held it on the Delta King.. It was well attended with about 50 people

I had known Ted for over 30 years and he always made me feel like I was his best friend.

Come to find out, he made everyone there feel like they were his best friend. He will be missed

To all members, please try and make all our events and our new president Jim Brown your support and the new officers.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all

January Events Announcement



Greetings fellow club members and friends: We need to have a group presence this year at the 2023 Autorama to continue to celebrate, preserve and educate others regarding the wonderful Chevrolet Corvair. The Butch Gardner Clubhouse 2023 application is provided and printable on page 8 of this newsletter for this years **Autorama!**

When: April 28-April 30, 2023

Location: Cal Expo Club House

Autorama 2023 Theme: Keep On Truckin'

ENTRY DEADLINE PER EVENT: 2/1/2023

Please ENTER and MAIL TODAY! Please send the completed and signed entry form and photo of your vehicle, along with your check or money order made [Payable to: Rod Shows](#) ([Entry form on page 8](#))

Please mail applications to:

Sharon Gardner

4790 Artesia Road

Shingle Springs, CA 95682

Website form:

We can discuss the reimbursements at this Months Club meeting at Denny's restaurant on January 25, 2023.

Lets get more than 16 Corvairs into this event!

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*Back in the Pavilion
for the 10th Anniversary!*



April 28 - April 30, 2023
Cal Expo, Sacramento, CA
Entry Deadline : 02/01/23

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Please mail applications to:

Sharon Gardner
4790 Artesia Road
Shingle Springs, CA 95682

or by Credit Card.

VISA/MC # _____ - _____ - _____ EXP _____ / _____

Signature _____ 3 Digit # _____

All Entries receive a gift package, (2) set-up day passes, (2) three-day show passes and (1) parking pass for the duration of show. One vehicle per entry form. There will be a separate awards ceremony on Saturday night for the Club House participants.

CLUB HOUSE ENTRY FEE The ACCC is graciously sponsoring \$25 per entry reducing your entry fee from \$125.00 \$100.00 \$ _____

ROPES & STANCHIONS Will be provided if you do not have your own.

ELECTRICITY FOR DISPLAY (1) 500 Watt plug in. \$150.00 \$ _____

ADDITIONAL SET-UP DAY PASSES (for move-in day) \$15.00 ea. x _____ = \$ _____

ADDITIONAL 3 DAY SHOW PASSES \$60.00 ea. x _____ = \$ _____

There is a mandatory late fee after the entry deadline of 02/01/23 \$50.00 \$ _____

Thank you for your interest in "A Northern California Tradition" TOTAL: \$ _____

Name _____ Phone () _____ Cell () _____

Address _____ E-Mail _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Onsite Contact & Cell _____

Vehicle Year _____ Make _____ Model _____ Color _____

Body Changes & Modifications (chop, channel, section, etc.) _____

Other Details _____

Has this vehicle been shown at this show before? _____ What year? _____ Changes? _____

Club/Group Name _____ # of Vehicles in Club Display _____

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION BEFORE SIGNING AND RETURNING THIS ENTRY FORM

- If accepted into the event, the exhibitor agrees to show the vehicle under the following terms and conditions. All applications are subject to Rod Shows approval. Approved vehicles will have an assigned space given to them at event.
- This show is produced by Rod Shows in accordance with the Official Rod Shows Classifications and Rules Book.
- The exhibitor and Rod Shows shall be bound by all said rules and regulations.
- The show can be overbooked as much as 5%. This is due to no-show participants. Exhibitors that are denied entry to the show because of an overbooking will have their entry fee refunded within 30 days and be provided 2 complimentary tickets.
- A sign board may be used to list major modifications and give credit to all persons and sponsors involved in the project. No commercial tie-ins, flyers, or business cards may be passed out at event unless you are an approved Vendor of the event.
- The producer of the show has the final authority to the location of all displays.
- Producer reserves the right to refuse any entry that does not meet show standards. Your payment doesn't guarantee a spot in event, and could be refunded anytime.
- When a vehicle and/or display is set up for the show, they cannot be removed until the end of the event without written permission of the producer.
- John Buck Enterprises, Inc. d.b.a. Rod Shows, show producer, show manager, show judges, sponsors & all show staff may not be held responsible for theft of, or damage to, vehicles or any artifacts on display at the event.
- Exhibitor agrees to obtain insurance covering exhibitors vehicle, trailer, display and all belongings. The exhibitor assumes full responsibility for any loss/damage.
- Awards and monies not picked up by 10:00 pm on Sunday night will be forfeited.
- Applications must be received in our office mailbox before the entry deadline. Rod Shows is not responsible for any lost or late entry materials.
- Please provide 3/4 front, 3/4 rear, engine, and interior photos with this application.
- Photos become the property of Rod Shows and may not be returned.
- Entry fees are non-refundable unless written notice is received via mail, fax or e-mail by 02/01/2023.
- Cancellations forfeit entrant gift package & passes.**
- Returned checks are subject to a \$25.00 fee plus the original amount of the check.
- The owner, spouse and guests agree to allow Rod Shows the use of their names and photos for publicity, advertising and commercial purposes before, during, and after the event without compensation to the exhibitor.
- Liability Release: In consideration of the acceptance of the right to participate in the 2023 Sacramento Autorama, the undersigned participant agrees to indemnify John Buck Enterprises, Inc., d.b.a. Rod Shows, Rod Shows Staff, event sponsors, Cal Expo, committees, agents, employees and volunteers from and against any and all known and unknown damages, injuries, and/or losses that the exhibitor and guests (including family and relatives) may sustain or incur as a result of their attendance/participation in this event.
- Upon signing this entry form you acknowledge that you have read all of the Sacramento Autorama rules & regulations & agree to abide by them.

Signed _____

If you are under 18 years of age, a parent or guardian must sign as the exhibitor.

Date _____ For more information visit www.rodshows.com