



# Corvair Chatter

## Message From the President:

Hello Classic Corvairs of River City Members:

The club meeting went much smoother at The Old Spaghetti Factory in July. Orders were taken on arrival and served quickly. Service was great, and we got our checks promptly, and we had plenty of time for the meeting.

The club needs someone to volunteer to be Secretary. If you are interested in this position, please let one of the officers know.

The Board meeting will be held September 13<sup>th</sup> at Wes's daughter and son-in-laws shop. Please contact Wes for the address if you would like to attend.

Upcoming events include Ironstone Concours d'Elegance on September 23<sup>rd</sup> and the Ice Cream Social on October 8<sup>th</sup>.

On a personal note, I entered my '62 rampside in the Herald Dayz Car show and had a relaxing day trying to beat the heat. The show ended early due to the heat (can do that in a small town). I didn't win, but it was still a good time.

I will not attend the August or September meeting as Lee and I are out in the RV for a couple of months. John Heiser will be graciously filling in for me.

Til next newsletter,

Drive Life Safely  
Jim Brown



## Meeting Location: Spaghetti Factory

- **Wednesday, August 23, 2023**
- **6:00pm Social / 6:45pm Meeting**
- **12401 Folsom Blvd.**
- **Rancho Cordova, CA 95742**
- **Phone# (916) 985-0822**

**Watch For:** Emails from Activities Specialist John Heiser, notifying club members about upcoming events.

## Membership Dues 2023:

**Please renew & pay your membership dues now. They are due by the last day of February annually. The price per year is \$20.00.** Please send checks or cash to Dean James, CCRC Membership. Make checks payable to: "CCRC". Please contact CCRC Treasurer Jim Kindley for additional questions.

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Facebook; [Classic Corvairs of River City](#)

# Latest CCRC News

Meeting Minutes: By Erin Sicard July 26, 2023

Meeting was called to order by President Jim Brown at 6:43pm and 16 members were in attendance. Approval of the June meeting minutes was motioned and seconded for approval and approval vote was unanimous. Jim Kindley presented the treasurer's report of positive balances, expenditures and income and it was unanimously approved. The sales and acquisitions report was presented by Wes with totals, expenditures and acquisitions and the club has continued to show profits for the year thus far. Wes reminded everyone that there will be two upcoming work parties to be determined, probably in October for engine projects of cars the club is working on.

The president welcomed everyone and presented his report, which included a reminder of his upcoming travels and absence at the August and September meetings. Past president John Heiser will be chairing the club meetings in September. The officers meeting will be held September 13<sup>th</sup>.

Carl was not present to share the vice-president's report.

John Heiser presented the activities report with reminders of reoccurring gatherings at varied Cars & Coffee locations and reminded members of the gatherings at the Red Bus Brewery in Folsom the second Thursday of each month. Interested members for the CA State Fair event will meet tomorrow at CAL EXPO at 9:30 to park together. Ironstone Concourse d'Elegance is September 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. John asks that all interested members send in the registration package to enter our club in a class so we can be grouped together. Discussion about reimbursement for part of the fees and it was unanimously voted upon for the club to reimburse members \$45 of the \$90 entry fee (per car) on the day of the event.

On September 9th in Napa, The Vairs at the Vault event is being sponsored by the SF Bay Area Corvair club and there is a \$5 donation due at the event. Dave Newall and Seth Emerson are scheduled to be in attendance.

The club ice cream social has been scheduled from 11am to 1pm on 10/8/2023 from 11am-1pm at the Leatherby's on Sunrise and each club member attendee will receive \$10 toward their order.

The Palm Springs 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Great Western Fan Belt Toss has been set for 10/20-10/22/2023. There is a Friday evening welcome party, and the Caliente Tropics Resort host hotel has special rates for members who mention their Corvair Club membership. John will send emails with details. Individual registration and t-shirts are available at <https://gwfbt.com>.

Dean presented the membership report and continues to update our social media presence for the club and continues to improve our website. Kari and Danita continue with the publication of the newsletter each month and always appreciate contributions and articles for inclusion; also, items for sale/trade.

New business of the now open secretary position was discussed. Erin S. is moving to Sonora for a job transfer and has announced her resignation as club secretary. She will continue to attend meetings and provide minutes until she relocates. Nominations will be taken at the next meeting for the Secretary position.

Other new business was the proposal to change the Christmas party caterers to KMoney BBQ and their offerings were reviewed and voted upon. Vote to secure this business as the caterer was unanimous. Volunteers are needed for set up for the event and members may contact any club officer to volunteer their service. Volunteered for set up is Kari & Danita Emery-Cotner, Theresa Kindley, and John Heiser to start the volunteers needed for setting up the larger room for the party. Old business is the new club logo which is still up for design, and it will continue as an ongoing discussion at future meetings. The meeting was adjourned at 7:27pm.

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

### **Upcoming Events:**

**2nd Annual Vairs at the Vault:** Napa, CA Sept 9, 2023- 10am-2:30pm- LOCATION: 1055 Socal Ferry Rd. Napa, CA 94558 Near Junction Hwy 29 & 221 /// **RSVP for this is MANDATORY**, so please RSVP here with your name and email address or send an email to [sfbacorsa@gmail.com](mailto:sfbacorsa@gmail.com).

**Ironstone Concours d'Elegance:** September 23, 2023. Applications are due before August 31, 2023. Please send the applications and fees, picture of your car to John Heiser, 4804 Crestview Drive, Carmichael, Ca 95608, so that he can submit the entries all together as a package. The Club will reimburse a percentage off the entry fee this year.

**Fan Belt Toss 45<sup>th</sup> Annual:** Palm Springs Oct. 20-23, 2023: There is a Friday evening welcome party and the Caliente Tropics Resort host hotel has special rates for members who mention their Corvair Club membership. John will send emails with details. Individual registration and t-shirts are available at <https://gwfbt.com>.

### **Corvair Resources (Online)**

Q&A - [www.corvaircenter.com](http://www.corvaircenter.com)  
[www.corvairforum.com](http://www.corvairforum.com)

Parts - [www.corvair.com](http://www.corvair.com) (Clark's)  
[www.californiacorvairparts.com](http://www.californiacorvairparts.com)  
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[www.rockauto.com](http://www.rockauto.com)

Sale - [www.jaxed.com](http://www.jaxed.com)  
[www.corvairtrader.com](http://www.corvairtrader.com) (Parts & Sales)

Resources –

<https://www.corvair.org/chapters/corvanatics>

Car Building – <http://autoexer.skiblack.com>

Fun-[www.youtube.com/user/davemotohead1](http://www.youtube.com/user/davemotohead1) /  
[www.deansgarage.com](http://www.deansgarage.com)

### **Upcoming Birthdays-**

Sept 03 - Sandy Beretta

Sept 05 - Char Gray

Sept 06 - Deric Treon

Sept 07 - Brenda Tate

Sept 09 - Maria Castellanos

Sept 10 - David Graham

Sept 20 - Deb Oyler

Sept 20 - Theresa Kindley

Sept 23 - Neal De Natale

Sept 27 - Dan Kramer

Sept 28 - Kelly Hildebrant

### **New Members- none**

### **CCRC CLUB MEMBER ASSISTANCE:**

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 possible financial assistance. If you have a Corvair that needs work, **contact John Heiser at [JohnHeiser6@gmail.com](mailto:JohnHeiser6@gmail.com)** and give him the details on what you require in the way of assistance.

**\*A committee will review the requests and select 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.**

### **Let Us Hear From You:**

**CORVAIR CHATTER Newsletter** - Let us know if there is something that you'd like to see in our monthly newsletter. Members can write articles to review events (event photos, etc.) and submit for consideration to be included in the newsletter. Email your thoughts, articles, and photos to Kari Emery-Cotner at [4484.business@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:edieboopboop@yahoo.com) & John Heiser at [JohnHeiser6@gmail.com](mailto:JohnHeiser6@gmail.com).



# Classified Section

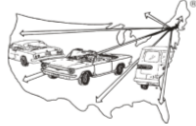


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# Corvair



## WANTED:

#1: 1966 Corsa Convertible turbo, 4 speed car, either a #2 or a 3 if its original, straight, complete and running.

**Contact Chester Keeton:  
(832) 281-8009**

#2: Corvair engines in any condition. 102 hp, 110 hp, 140 hp and turbos.

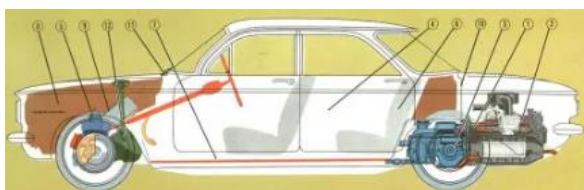
**Contact Wes Nicholas at  
(916) 989-8929.**

## FOR SALE: Wes Nicholas at (916) 989-8929

### ➤ 1965 LM 4 door parts car, club is stripping car for parts.

- LM dash with instruments \$50.00
- 1965 110 engine with automatic transaxle Engine \$1,800.00
- LM automatic transaxle \$400.00
- EM Four speed transmissions \$200.00
- EM wheels (4) lug \$35.00
- EM differential 3.55 \$200.00
- 1965-67 Air Conditioner parts, all parts necessary to add AC to your LM. \$500.00
- LM rear windows in good condition. \$125.00
- LM rear bumper in good condition. \$100.00
- LM wheels (5 lug) \$35.00
- 62-63 Simulated wire wheel covers in good condition set of 4 \$175.00
- Front air spoiler fits EM or LM condition fair \$35.00
- Front Bucket seats (3) for LM price each. \$125.00
- EM crossover with Oil Bath filter \$35.00
- LM 4 door "B" pillar cover blue \$35.00
- Tires 13" & 14" in good condition.
- Additional Corvair parts are available for purchase. Please contact us to see if we have what you have been looking for to complete your project. Contact **Wes Nicholas at (916) 989-8929.**

- **Complete Chrome Molding Trim for Front Window of Corvair Rampside-**\$200.00- Contact Danita Emery-Cotner at (916) 521-6067



# Events & Activities

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

**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.

**NOR\*CAL Cycle & Car Swap:** July 9, Sept 17, Nov 12, Dec 10- Motorcycle/ Hot Rod/ Vintage Goods- West Wind Sacramento 6 Drive-In. 9616 Oates Dr., Sacramento, CA 95827/ 951-852-3800 @THECYCLESWAPTHECYCLESWAP.COM

## Upcoming Events:

**Ironstone Concours d' Elegance 2023:** from John Heiser

The club attends the Concours d' Elegance on Saturday September 23, 2023. However, the event starts on September 22, 2023 for those that would like to arrive early and participate in both Friday and Saturday events.

***The deadline to submit your registration with fees is August 31, 2023.***

You will need to include a picture of your Corvair with the vehicle entry form and or email a picture of you Corvair to: [embock@sbcglobal.net](mailto:embock@sbcglobal.net)

If you email a picture of your Corvair, please include your name and address with each photo.

For convenience, I am collecting vehicle entry forms, checks made out to "Ironstone Concours Foundation", photos of your Corvair, and I will be submitting the group entry forms all at once. We will need at least 8 to 15 Corvairs to attend to be placed in a class. If less than 8 Corvairs, we may be parking in separate areas.

The entry fee has been increased to \$90.00 for Saturday. This includes entry for 2 folks including lunch for 2. The Club will be voting on the reimbursement cost at the July meeting.

Again, all cars need to be parked and in place by 9:00 am. We will be meeting up in Jackson, to Caravan to Ironstone as a club. There will be more information and details provided before the event.

Thank you and I hope we can get at least 15 Corvairs entered!

If you are going to be able to bring out your Corvair for either event, please contact me. Please let me know if you plan on attending any events via Gmail at: [Johnheiser6@gmail.com](mailto:Johnheiser6@gmail.com) or text me on my cell phone at (916) 365-6589.

Cheers! John

The Ironstone Concours d'Elegance is an antique and classic car show that takes place each year at [Ironstone Vineyards, 1894 Six Mile Road, Murphys, CA 95247](#). Some 300+ antique and classic cars participate in the Ironstone Concours d'Elegance. This show also features vintage trailers, motorcycles and wooden boats.

## August Featured Article

# 4,000 Miles in a Corvair Powered Motorhome

By:Christy Barden

Gone for a month, on the road to the mid-west. I set out on June 5th and drove for 7 days to the Wisconsin Dells. Spending the nights in rest areas along Interstate 80. My destination was the “the gathering of the whales” (the Ultra Van motorhomes are sometime referred to as whales, a bunch of them would be a Pod). There were 7 Ultra Vans that attended. We would socialize, have maintenance sessions, and dinner together. Driving at a speed of 50 to 60 MPH my milage was 15.3 MPG for the trip east. It was a bit less on the trip home because of a headwind.

After the Ultra Van gathering the National Corvair Convention was held the following week, also at the Wisconsin Dells. There were about 175 Corvairs, with about 225 people attending. They have road rallies; economy runs; gymkhanas; Concourse and lots of social stuff. I receives a one hundred dollar bill for fuel for having driven the longest distance to the Corvair meeting. I entered the Ultra Van in the Concourse. It was well received. It’s name is Oscar, when you see the paint job you’ll know where the name comes from.(only if you are into hot dogs).

The trip took6 days to get home after a stop in St. Paul to visit my brother and his family. I did get a broken front shock from the roads in Wyoming, those pot holes were deep. Also had fuel pump problems. The OEM fuel pumps are no longer available and the after market ones, leak or do not pump. So relied on my electric fuel pump.

All in all the Ultra Van ran fine for a 1966 vehicle. The Ultra Van empty weight is only 3,600 pounds, so with fuel and other items I go down the road at 5,000 pounds. It always gets good attention wherever it goes.





# 2023 Cal Expo Event Article

## California State Fair July 27, 2023 Car Club Day

CCRC was pretty well represented at the State Fair this year with six Corvairs. Who attended: Howard and Bonnie Joseph, Leo Scopesi and Maria, Larry and Rosie Forman with their Nash Metropolitan, Richard Eastburn, Christy Barden, Wes Nicholas and John and Tabitha Heiser. The day was pleasant with the cool delta breeze, with a mid afternoon in the 90° F temperatures.

I would like to personally thank the members that did attend this year and let's try to have more participation next year and hopefully, the weather will be more pleasant. For the most part, a fun day!

John.



# 2nd Annual Vairs at the Vault

Sept 9th at the Vault in Napa! Free event for all Corvair owners but we do request a \$5 donation. RSVP here by Sept 1 so we can get an accurate head count. Food, fun raffle, community, preservation. Bring your Corvair!

## Time & Location

Sep 09, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
Napa, 1055 Soscol Ferry Rd, Napa, CA 94558, USA



Join us for the 2nd annual Vairs at the Vault in beautiful Napa. Last years event was so much fun, SFBA and the Mooers family decided to do it again! There will be food, wine, an auction and a raffle, a history and preservation presentation and, naturally, a display of beautiful Corvairs for you to enjoy. This will be a fun event. This is a free event, but please consider donating \$5 to offset food and beverage costs.

This event is a celebration of the Corvair, SFBA CORSA, the Corvair Society of America and the Corvair Community. All chapters and lone wolf Corvair owners are encouraged to join us. Please RSVP here by Sept 1st so we have an accurate head count for food and refreshments for this event.

## 45th Annual Great Western Fan Belt Toss & Swap Meet



**LOCATION:** Sunrise Park, 401 Pavilion Way, Palm Springs, CA

**EVENTS:**

**Friday:** Swap Meet, Hourly Raffles, Welcome Party at Caliente Tropics Resort

**Saturday:** Swap Meet, Hourly Raffles, Car Show, Dynamometer Runs, Banquet

**Sunday:** Swap Meet conclusion at Noon

**HOST HOTEL: Caliente Tropics Resort**, 411 E Palm Canyon Dr, Palm Springs

**Reservations:** (760) 327-1391

Mention "the Chevy Corvair event" to get rates: \$99 King Bed, \$109 two Queen Beds

**WELCOME PARTY:**

6:30 PM Friday at the Caliente Tropics

**SATURDAY BANQUET:**

**Indian Canyons Golf Resort**, 1100 East Murray Canyon Dr., Palm Springs

Cocktails at 6 PM, Food Served 7:00 PM, Special Presentation 8:00pm: Private video tour of **Clarks Corvair** facilities.

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