



Corvair Chatter

Message From the President:

Hello Classic Corvairs of River City Members:

I will not attend the 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.

Till next newsletter,

Drive Life Safely
Jim Brown

Meeting Location: Spaghetti Factory

- Wednesday, Sept. 27, 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.

Features

1. Message From the President
2. Latest CCRC News
3. Meeting Minutes
4. Ongoing & Upcoming Events
5. Classified Section
6. CCRC Stories & Club Member Corner

Board Members

President Jim Brown
Vice President Carl Funk
Activities John Heiser
Secretary Open
Membership / Web Dean James
Treasurer Jim Kindley
Sales & Acquisition Wes Nicholas
Editor Kari Emery-Cotner
Historian Christy Barden

Finding Us

www.northern-california-covairs.com
 Facebook; [Classic Corvairs of River City](#)
 Instagram; [classiccovairs_rivercity](#)
 (Maintained by Dean James)



Latest CCRC News

Meeting Minutes: By Erin Sicard; August 23, 2023

Meeting was called to order by past President John Heiser at 6:59 pm and 12 members were in attendance with club member Neal DeNatale, who came down from Red Bluff to check out the club and to inquire about Corvair parts. Thank you Neal for making it to our Club meeting. President Jim Brown is on vacation. Approval of the July meeting minutes was motioned and seconded for approval and approval vote was unanimous. John welcomed everyone and announced that the quarterly officer's meeting will be held September 13th at 7pm in Loomis. Officers will be provided with details.

Jim Kindley presented the treasurer's report of positive balances, expenditures and income, with the addition of three new memberships, and it was unanimously approved. The sales and acquisitions report was presented by Wes Nicholas with totals, expenditures and acquisitions and the club has continued to show profits for the year thus far.

The club has been presented with the opportunity to purchase a 1964 Greenbrier van 110/standard transmission in decent, running condition and Wes presented out of state registration details and transfer title proposed costs. Motion was made and seconded to purchase this vehicle for the club with future work parties to improve its current condition. The vote was unanimous in approval and Wes will handle purchase, pick-up and transport to a member owned storage location. Carl Funk was not present to provide the vice-president's report.

John Heiser presented the activities report; The Lincoln Airport 2nd annual Aircraft and Car Show will be on August 26th, September 8th is the final Auburn Cruise Night; interested members should meet at the In N Out Burger off Hwy 80 and Sierra College Blvd at 3:30 pm to caravan together around 4pm. Ironstone Concours d' Elegance is September 22nd and 23rd. John asks that all interested members send their applications/car photos to him before 8/31 so he can register us as a class. The club will reimburse members \$45 of the \$90 entry fee (per car) on the day of the event.

On September 9th in Napa is the 2nd Annual Vairs at the Vault Event, sponsored by the SF Bay Area Corvair club and there is a \$5 donation due at the event. RSVP is mandatory for this event to sfbaycorsa@gmail.com. On September 16th, the 2023 Rocklin Hot Chili and Cool Cars show will be held from 11-4. October 20-22nd is the 45th annual Great Western Fan Belt Toss. Registration is open and Dave Newall and Seth Emerson are scheduled to be in attendance. 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. Individual registration and t-shirts are available at <https://gwfbt.com/>.

The club ice cream social has been scheduled for 11am-1pm on 10/8 at the Leatherby's on Sunrise and each club member attendee will receive \$10 toward their order. Reminders of reoccurring gatherings at varied Cars N Coffee locations; Sacramento Hollywood Park Auto Club Classic Cars meets every 3rd Sunday at 10am at Leonardo DaVinci School, Carmichael Bel Air Sunday Cars and Coffee at 4005 Manzanita Avenue at the intersection of Fair Oaks Blvd and Manzanita Avenue near the corner of Cypress from 7-10am, Folsom Cars n' Coffee at Town Center El Dorado Hills from 7-9:30am and the air-cooled drive in gatherings at the Red Bus Brewery on Reading Street in Folsom the second Thursday of each month at 6pm. The NOR CAL Cycle & Car Swap will be September 17th, November 12th and December 10th at Motorcycle/Hot Rod/Vintage Goods West Wind Sacramento 6 Drive-In 9616 Oates Drive Sacramento 95827; 951-852-3800.

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

Upcoming Events: *Full Calendar of Events available on <http://northern-california-corvairs.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.

October 7, 2023: Fulton Avenue Cruise Fest. Registration is at California Automobile Museum.

Fan Belt Toss 45th Annual: Palm Springs Oct. 20-23, 2023: There is a Friday evening welcome party and the Caliente Tropics Resort host hotel. Individual registration and t-shirts are available at <https://gwfbt.com>.

Sacramento International Auto Show : Air Cooled Java Cruisers presented by Oyler Insurance Oct. 27-29, 2023: Cal Expo Sacramento, CA <https://www.sacautoshow.com>

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

Upcoming Birthdays-

Oct 04 – Carl Funk
Oct 08 – Bob Florence
Oct 14 – Wes Nicholas
Oct 21 – Christy Barden
Oct 22 – Mike Barnes

New Members- Tav Byerhoff

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** 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.

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 Heiser at JohnHeiser6@gmail.com.

Classified Section



Clark's Corvair Parts®
 Our catalog lists over 15,000 parts for your Corvair. We carry engine parts, body panels, upholstery and much more! There are 1,000's of reproduced items available, pages of technical information and lots of other helpful hints.

Check us out at www.corvair.com or call today to order a copy of our printed catalog. You will quickly see why we are the world's largest supplier of parts and all your other Corvair needs. Clark's - More than Parts!

Clark's Corvair Parts® 400 Mohawk Trail, Shelburne Falls, MA 01370
 (413)625-9776 www.corvair.com email: clarks@corvair.com

Clark's Corvair Parts®
 Site of the World's Largest Corvair Parts Supplier Since 1973

PROTECT YOUR SPECIAL CAR WITH OYLER INSURANCE AND HAGERTY

Classic car insurance offers some key benefits compared to daily driver or "regular" insurance



#1 LOWER PREMIUMS

Up to 39% lower on premiums, with an average savings of \$276 less than standard auto insurance!*

#2 GUARANTEED VALUE! AGREED MEANS GUARNATEED!

Regular insurance companies offer depreciated coverage called Actual Cash Value or Stated Value. These are not the same. Fix the value now on your car with Oyler and Hagerty Agreed Value Coverage.

#3 NO FIXED MILEAGE

Our policy allows you flexible use and no fixed mileage limit.



CALL US TODAY!

2933 Gold Pan Court, Suite E
 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
 916.635.0444 or 800.490.9744
 License #0777239

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

- LM dash with instruments \$50.00
- 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, all parts for 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 wire wheel covers-good condition \$175.00 (set of 4)
- Front air spoiler: EM & LM fair condition \$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
- LM Ball bearings, wheel front and rear \$10.00 ea.
- LM convertible fuzzies, full set (new) \$100.00
- Tires 13" and 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 Corvair Rampside-\$200.00-** Contact Danita Emery-Cotner at (916) 521-6067



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.

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: 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.

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 for those that would like to arrive early and participate in both Friday and Saturday events.

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.

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.

October 7, 2023: Fulton Avenue Cruise Fest. Registration is at California Automobile Museum website.

October 8, 2023: Ice cream social has been scheduled for 11am-1pm at Leatherby's on Sunrise and each club member attendee will receive \$10 toward their order. Please RSVP to Johnheiser6@gmail a week before October 8, 2023 so that we can have a head count.

Sacramento International Auto Show Oct. 27-29, 2023: Cal Expo Sacramento, CA

September Event Review



The Vault Event September 9, 2023:

Host Bruce Mooers from the San Francisco CORSA Club put on another awesome event! Thank you to Bruce and the San Francisco Club making the 2nd annual event a hit! Approximately 24 Corvairs entered, about 60 attendees, food, drinks were provided with presentations from Seth Emerson regarding the last 50 years in Northern California Corvair competition, Carl Jones from the CPF presenting the future of the Corvair Museum. Tony Richards presented an interview with Dave Newell covering the history and evolution of the Chevy Monza Jr. The interview is available on YouTube. Seven Club members from CCRC attended. Danny and Carol Rohde drove their 1965 Corvair to the event and showed off their very nice Corvair!



September Event Review Cont.



The National Corvair Museum (CPF) Capital Campaign

At "The vault" event, Carl Jones presented an update on the Corvair Preservation Foundation (CPF) on a capital campaign to secure a new site and new museum building with pledge information. CPF is working with Corvair Society of America. Perhaps, something the club can donate to the new museum. For more information on this campaign, the website is: www.nationalcorvsairmuseum.org and/or contact Paul Bergsrom at the CORSA office (630) 403-5010, corsacluboffice@gmail.com

Club Purchase of 64 Corvair Greenbriar

Our club recently purchased a 1964 Corvair Greenbriar that was which we will be working on for a potential sale for a new owner or perhaps to keep as a club vehicle for cars & coffee(s) and other to be determined tasks. The Greenbriar was built late 1964 (June) and the 1965 Greenbriars began being built in July. Originally the Greenbriar was white with a red stripe around its middle. (More information to come)



45th Annual Great Western Fan Belt Toss & Swap Meet



with great help from: South Coast Corsa, Inland Empire Corvair Club, Corsa West and Vintage Corsa

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.

RAFFLE GRAND PRIZES:

\$1,500 Clarks Corvair certificate; 2nd and 3rd place large Clarks Corvair certificates