

# Corvair Chatter



## Meetings (4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays)

### Next meeting:

- Thursday, May 22, 2025
- 5:30pm Social / 6:45pm Meeting
- Brookfields Restaurant  
4343 Madison Ave.,  
Sacramento, CA (at Highway 80)

## Membership Dues 2025:

Membership Dues of \$20 are due annually in January.

Venmo:



**Cash/Checks:** Send to Dean James  
Make checks payable to CCRC

Please contact CCRC Treasurer Jim Kindley for additional questions.

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## Finding Us

[www.northern-california-corvairs.com](http://www.northern-california-corvairs.com)

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

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**WEBSITE QR CODE**

## Message From The CCRC President

Hello Classic Corvairs of River City Members:

I hope everyone is having fun this month! I will be in San Luis Obispo for the 2025 CORSA Convention and Chris will be acting President at the May 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting. The April Delta tour was a blast! We ended up at the Old Sugar Mill for a fun afternoon. I encourage club members to attend these tours and thank you Chris and Carol for organizing these Tours.

The club is hosting a work party at Leo's place on May 31<sup>st</sup>. We will be working on two 140 hp engines. I sent out a club email blast recently that provided Leo's address in West Sacramento, time to show up and a more info on the work party.

A few upcoming events is the CA Auto Museum's May 26 Veteran's Memorial Day Car Show, June 7<sup>th</sup> – Rod's and Relics Car Show, historic downtown Lincoln, June 14<sup>th</sup> CCRC cruise day, June 21<sup>st</sup> Club picnic.

Reminder, the CCRC event calendar is also available on the club's website.

Cheers and see you at the meeting, the work party and hopefully, some of these car shows.

Cheers!

John Heiser, President



# Latest CCRC News

## Meeting Minutes: April 24, 2025

Meeting was called to order at 6:37 pm by President John Heiser. The total in attendance was 16, including 2 new members.

Minutes of meeting on March 25, 2025, as presented in the newsletter, were unanimously approved.

### **President's report** by President John Heiser:

- Welcome to new members Curt Thue and Nelson Black, and introduction of members present at the meeting and their classic cars.
- Autorama at CalExpo UPDATE:
  - Move in times available April 30 and May 1 as per instruction in mailed material.
  - For safety and security for the duration of the show, members should have no more than ¼ tank full of gas, and should disconnect the battery. Please also bring a gas pan for use on the pavement and a basic fire extinguisher.
  - To caravan into the park and be positioned together, plan to meet at the **Cinemark Century Arden 14 Theater** parking lot on April 30 at 2:30 pm – use gate 12 entrance.
- Club shirts and hats available for purchase at cost before and after the meeting from Kari and Danita.

**Treasurer's report** presented by Jim Kindley for April, 2025 was unanimously approved.

**Sales and acquisitions report** by Wes Nichols was unanimously approved.

- A work party will be scheduled at Leo's garage once there is no rain in the forecast – notice will be sent separately by email. Ken Edwards has a 140 engine that needs reassembly. The club owns a 140 engine that needs to be evaluated. The inventory spreadsheet is available on the website.

**Membership report** by Dean James: 46 members paid to date for 2025. The cut off for payment of annual dues was end of February. We had 66 paid members last year. Dean will send reminder an email to members not yet paid

### **Vice-President's** report by Chris Medeiros:

- Autorama at CalExpo scheduled May 2-4, 2025 – 12 CCRC cars are registered for the show!
- Casa Roble Car Show scheduled April 26, 2025, 10 am to 3 pm - \$20 entrance fee
- National CORSA show May 19-23 – for members wishing to caravan to San Luis Obispo, John Hafkenschiel is planning to leave on Monday, May 19 and to travel at 65 mph.
- Ironstone Concours will be held on September 27, 2025 – entrance fee \$125 includes lunch – further information to be provided as new business next month.
- American River College has opened a new automotive wing and will host the Corvair club with a BBQ on May 12, 2025 at noon. Members are encouraged to participate.
- Next cruise day is the River Tour on May 10, 2025 – meet at Leo's garage – travel Highway 84 to the slough, stop at the wineries at the Sugar Mill, and then on to Rio Vista.
- A reminder that we have passes for free entrance to the California Automobile Museum.

# **Latest CCRC News (cont.)**

**Activities report** by Chris Medeiros: Upcoming cruises/events are as follows

- April 26 Casa Roble HS Car Show
- May 2-4 Autorama at CalExpo
- May 10 CCRC Cruise Day – River Cruise
- May 19-23 National CORSA Convention, San Luis Obispo
- May 26 Veterans' Memorial Day Car Show
- TBD: Ice Cream Social; BBQ/Picnic

Ongoing events:

- Sacramento Hollywood Park Auto Club-Classis Cars meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, 10:00 am at Leonardo Da Vinci School, 4701 Joaquin Wy, Sacramento.
- Carmichael BelAir Sunday Cars N Coffee, meets every Sunday, 7:00 am to 10:00 am at 4005 Manzanita Ave., at the intersection of Fair Oaks Blvd. and Manzanita Ave., and near the corner of Cypress
- Folsom Cars and Coffee meets Saturdays from 7:00 am to 9:30 am, at the El Dorado Town Center, 2101 Vine St, El Dorado Hills, CA
- Red Bus Brewery hosts an air-cooled drive-in gathering on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm on Reading St. in Folsom, providing specials on beverages and pizza

**New Business:**

- The Board will propose board member definitions/duties at next business meeting.
- Consider if website needs additions/corrections.

**Tech Presentation:**

Dean James led a discussion about lifters, recommending that vendors ensure correct lifters for Corvairs and not designed for small block chevrolet engines..

Wes Nicholas led a detailed discussion about carburetors and how to balance them. Due to 60 plus years for these carburetors, you just never know if you have the correct parts in each carburetor you are rebuilding. Wes went into the carburetor venturi cluster since there is at least 3 different variations under one part number and to measure the various openings to insure that you have a matched set. Bob Helt's Rochester H Carburetor book is a great resource in further explaining these measurements. For car engines of different years ('65, '66, '67), the idle jets have different measurements, which can be cleaned with drill bits and/or welding tip cleaners. Harbor Freight has appropriate drill bits between 1.0 and 0.1 mm to fit the idle jets. CORSA Tech Guides Volume 1 and 2 are also great resources on these carburetors when rebuilding them.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.

# Information

## 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)  
[www.mikescorvairparts.com](http://www.mikescorvairparts.com)  
[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)

## Welcome New Members

Curt Thue Nelson Black

## Birthdays (Current & Upcoming)

### May Birthdays:

Rafael Arroyo Scott Bird  
Kari Emery-Cotner  
Cyndi James Carolyn Wong

### June Birthdays:

Joe Aguirre Michael Brassil  
Russ Magee Susan Peterson  
Susan Shoen

## CCRC CLUB MEMBER ASSISTANCE:

In order to get more cars on the road, the club leadership is offering assistance to members who 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 the Corvair Club at [ClassicCorvairs@gmail.com](mailto:ClassicCorvairs@gmail.com)** and give 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** - Members can write articles and send photos and articles they wish to have included in the newsletter. Email to Laurie Daniels at [lauriedanielsca@att.net](mailto:lauriedanielsca@att.net)

**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 Chris Medeiros at [cmedeiros@mac.com](mailto:cmedeiros@mac.com).

**Club T-Shirts & Hats** - Members attending 2 meetings receive 2 shirts for free. T-shirts and hats are also for sale \$21/shirt (\$23/shirt tall sizes) (Henley shirts are \$29). Hats are \$16.

## CLASSIFIED – Corvair Parts for Sale



-or- Click Here: [CCRC - Classified \(northern-california-corvairs.com\)](http://northern-california-corvairs.com)

# Events & Activities

Full Calendar of Events available on <http://northern-california-corvairs.com>

## Current & Upcoming Events:

**May 19-23, 2025:** 2025 Central Coast Corsa Convention: San Luis Obispo, CA. More info to follow. Volunteers to represent the club are needed.

## 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:** Saturdays -Town Center, El Dorado Hills. 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.

**California Auto Museum:** See Jim Kindley-**FREE** tickets for members (1<sup>st</sup> come/1<sup>st</sup> serve-until gone).

## REMINDER

BEGINNING APRIL 27, 2025  
NEW MEETING LOCATION:  
BROOKFIELDS RESTAURANT  
4343 MADISON AVE.,  
SACRAMENTO, CA 95842  
(Madison Ave. & Highway 80)  
5:30 pm Social/6:45 pm Meeting



2025 CCRC Spring Cruise  
Folsom Lake Tour - April 19

