

Corvair Chatter



Meetings (4th Thursdays)

Next meeting:

- Thursday, October 23, 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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Message From The CCRC President

Hello Classic Corvairs of River City Members: Happy pre-Halloween!

Hope all are doing well and enjoying the nice weather these days.

A few reminders, for those folks looking for Corvair repair documents, please go check out the clubs website. Click on the Reference tab. You will find how to articles, shop manual excerpts, Dealer documentation, carburetor documents and electrical schematics. Transmission and differential documents, Corvair Vehicle Information Kits and a few publications. These documents are in Adobe PDF format and a great resource.

The Club's Picnic was held on October 11, 2025. 30 club members attended with close to a dozen corvairs including one Ultravan. Larry Foreman invited the club members for a tour of the Ultravan. Thank you Larry. What a fun afternoon, beautiful weather, lots of conversations. Thank you for those that helped organize this event, attended and brought an item or two for the picnic. Greatly appreciated!

The 2025 CCRC Christmas Party will be at Vince's Ristorante

Date: December 7, 2025

Address: 840 Harbor Blvd., West Sacramento.

RSVP's need to be made no later than the November meeting unless you have made arrangements with our treasurer Jim Kindley. Seating is limited.

Cheers and see you at the October meeting.

John Heiser, President



Latest CCRC News

Meeting Minutes: September 25, 2025

Meeting was called to order at 6:45 pm by President, John Heiser.

Attendance: 29 members

Minutes of meeting on August 28, 2025, as presented in the newsletter, were unanimously approved.

President's report by President John Heiser:

- Ironstone Concours d'Elegance September 26-27
- CCRC Picnic – Saturday, October 11 - McMillan Hall at Fair Oaks Library @ Madison & Fair Oaks Blvd (not in the village); facilities include kitchen, bathrooms, picnic tables, huge parking lot; cost \$55/hr, minimum 4 hours; Fair Oaks Chamber of Commerce will publish in events calendar. Cost of \$5.00 per person.
- CA Automobile Museum annual membership of \$150 was paid.
- Club shirts and hats available for purchase at cost before and after the meeting from Kari and Danita.

Treasurer's report by Jim Kindley for October, 2025.

Sales and acquisitions report by Wes Nicholas:

Membership report by Dean James: as of September, 60 members paid to date for 2025. We had 66 paid members last year. Dean will continue to encourage former members to rejoin this year.

Vice-President's report by Chris Medeiros:

- Ironstone Concourse d'Elegance on September 26-27 with 7 members registered.
- Vairs in the Vault to be held September 14 – cancelled for this year.
- CCRC Cruise Day on Saturday, September 13 - Econo-run Tour began at Brookfields, then to Chevron to top off tanks before Marysville loop and back to Chevron to top off and calculate MPG's.
- A reminder that we have passes for free entrance to the California Automobile Museum.

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

New Events:	Sept. 26-27	Ironstone Concourse d'Elegance - \$125 with \$75 rebate, supports 4H club
	October 4	CCRC Picnic – McMillan Hall, Fair Oaks Library @ Madison & Fair Oaks
	October 12	Sutter Creek Car Show - \$25 registration fee
	December 7	CCRC Christmas Party – further information to follow

Latest CCRC News (cont.)

Ongoing events:

- Sacramento Hollywood Park Auto Club-Classis Cars meets every 3rd Sunday, 10:00 am at Leonardo Da Vinci School, 4701 Joaquin Wy, Sacramento.
- Carmichael Bel Air 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 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm on Reading St. in Folsom, providing specials on beverages and pizza

Old Business:

- The Board will review suggested board member definitions/duties at next business meeting.
- The CCRC Picnic/BBQ to be held October 11 - Location, food and price as above.

New Business:

- Christmas Party : December 7, 2025. Cost: Club Members: \$10/person up to 4 family members and \$30/guest. CCRC to presell tickets, with firm deadline to RSVP and pre-select menu items. RSVP no later than November 20, 2025.
- Menu choices: Prime Rib, Sirloin Steak, Chicken Marsala, Deep Fried Prawns, Gluten Free Pasta with vegetables. Kids menu will be available. Dinners come with salad, baked potato, hot bread with butter, coffee and tea. The Club will have a Christmas Cake and Carafe's of wine.

Tech Presentation: New spring loaded idler pulley now available.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Information

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

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** 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

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.

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://CCRC - Classified (northern-california-corvairs.com))

Welcome New Members

Birthdays (Current & Upcoming)

October Birthdays:

Christy Barden Lee Brown Marium Byerhoff
Carl Funk Shawn Holmes Dean James
Howard Joseph Wes Nicholas
Michael Nyberg Debra Pevey

November Birthdays:

Danita Emery-Cotner Michael Murphy
Gary Murphy Erin Sicard
Nhuy Shields Shaun Shields

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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 (1st come/1st serve-until gone).

MEETING LOCATION:

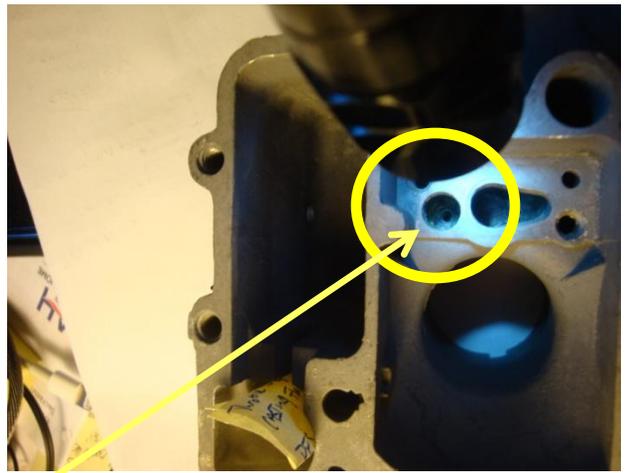
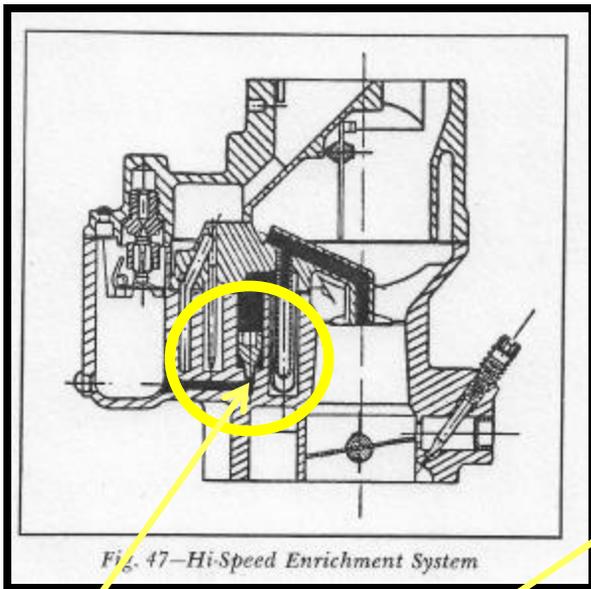
BROOKFIELDS RESTAURANT
4343 MADISON AVE.,
SACRAMENTO, CA 95842
(Madison Ave. & Highway 80)

5:30 pm Social/6:45 pm Meeting

Rochester H-H/V 1965-1967 Carburetors with Power Enrichment Needle

Article from Michael Brassil

- The power enrichment circuit was added to the 65' to 67' carburetors to provide for high speed fuel enrichment. Most carburetor rebuild kits do not include a new power enrichment needle. However, new needles can be purchased through Corvair vendors.
- The power enrichment needle when worn will allow fuel to leak into the engine at idle and after a warm shut off. This can cause flooding, stalling and a hard restart.
- The power enrichment needle has a cone point and a polished seat. The intersection of these two is the wear point. If you can feel the intersection with your finger nail it is worn. You can also see the wear with a magnifying glass.
- I show both in the photo below. A new one cost less than a pack of cigarettes. It is well worth it for the better idle and restart.
- When changing the power enrichment needle, pay some attention to the seat. You can not easily reach the seat and chemicals might not remove all grit. Any grit on the seat will act like sandpaper in the soft metal. Here I use a soft wood (not bamboo) chop stick to clean and polish the seat.
- Sharpen the chop stick with a pencil sharpener and rotate the tip in the seat a few times. Then clip of the tip of the stick and repeat. This will lightly polish the seat. Drop in the new valve and complete the rebuild.



Power Enrichment Needle and Seat location. Note: Secondary Carburetors do not have the Power Enrichment needle/circuit.



Power Enrichment Needle. One needle per carburetor.



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Power Enrichment Needle Seat location

CCRC October 2025 Picnic

