



Corvair Chatter

Quick Facts

NEXT MEETING

April 26, 2017 at 6pm

Denny's Restaurant
6215 Sunrise Blvd.
Citrus Heights, CA 95610
(Corner of Greenback & Sunrise)

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Firing Order

President	Bruce Leonard
Vice President	Carl Funk
Activities	Open
Secretary	Geoff Haeger
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Treasurer	Wes Nicholas
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Finding Us

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

Message From the Club President

"April showers bring May flowers" is an old wife's tale, but here we are again with rain coming in just days before our Spring Fling in Sutter Creek, CA and I am confident we will have a sunny day.

As of this writing, we have 26 Corvairs entered and looking to add a few more before the show starts. All the raffle prizes are ready to go and we have volunteers to assist Leslie Beardsley in running this part of the show. We have sold 32 Spring Fling T-shirts out of the 50 we ordered, 42 reservations for the spaghetti dinner, and 47 people signed up for the awards banquet. Also, 35 pre-paid 50/50 raffle tickets are sold and will be placed in the goody bags of those entrants who ordered them in their pre-registration.

And.....we've added another event for Sunday afternoon. The Corvair Spring Fling car show entrants, have been invited to show off their cars at a local winery; Villa Piazza. There will also be a free pasta buffet and an opportunity to taste some very good wines. However, the wine purchases are on the individuals but a wine club members cost.

As many of you know, from a previous email, Ritt Rittenhouse passed away on March 31st. There will be no services as requested by Ritt. However, the family will let the club know when a memorial will be held. In the meantime, if you would like to send a card/note to Lila, her new address is;

Lila Rittenhouse
22 Skylark Drive #319
Larkspur, CA 94939

There are more local car shows coming up in the next few months and I will be presenting to the club, shows that Classic Corvairs has been asked to attend "in mass". One request is from the Rod and Relics club who saw our 10 Corvairs at the March car show at Casa Robles High School. So please look at the back page of Corvair Chatter newsletter and we will discuss this show and others to attend.

See you at Classic Corvairs of River City Spring Fling on April 21st thru April 23rd.



Latest CCRC News



Spring Fling Sutter Creek, CA.

We still need volunteers for the upcoming Spring Fling. If you are willing and able to help, please attend see Bruce Leonard at the show and volunteer your time to help some of your fellow club members. We only ask for a minutes of your time to help relive those who are busy at The registration table, assigning car positions, answering questions and directing street traffic.

We will also need volunteers to help clean-up the Community Center after Friday's spaghetti dinner and Saturday after the awards dinner.

Car Shows for 2017

April

April 21st – 23rd – Classic Corvairs of River City Spring Fling, Sutter Creek CA.

April 29th - San Diego Corvair Car Show – See flyer on back page.

April 30th – McClellan Business Park, Vehicles for Veterans Show from 10am to 3pm. Pre-registration is; www.vehiclesforveteransshow.com

May

May 12th – Auburn Cruise Night. CCRC has attended this monthly Friday night event with Carl Funk leading the way.

June

June 3rd – Rod and Relics car club is holding there car show in Lincoln, CA. Classic Corvairs of River City received a special invitation from their club president at the Casa Robles HS show in March. If CCRC can provide enough cars, the Rods and Relics will block out an area for ALL the Corvairs.

June 9th - Auburn Cruise Night. CCRC has attended this monthly Friday night event with Carl Funk leading the way.

June 23rd – 24th Vairfest 2017 will be held in Arroyo Grande, Mike Thomas will be at the Spring Fling with flyers. I've signed up and will be towing my Corvair to the show and it would be great to have some CCRC members join me in Central CA.

June 27th – July 1st – CORSA International Convention in Independence, MO at the Harry Truman Library.

July

July 16th - Classic Corvairs of River City has been invited back to the California State Fair from 9am to 7pm. We will meet on Ethan Drive at the end of the cul-de-sac at 8am and be escorted into the parking area outside the main entrance to the racetrack. And.....the ponies will be running! So circle your calendar and be ready to attend another showing of our cars.

Meeting Minutes

By Geoff Haeger - Secretary



Due to a malfunction with the recording, there are no meeting minutes for March 2017.

Upcoming Events

Birthdays

April 2 Jim Starr
April 5 Mike Peters
April 6 Debbie Smirlis
April 9 Molly Monnot
April 10 Nora Meadows
April 12 George Augustine
April 20 Dominic Scopesi
April 22 Andy Passadore
April 23 Laurie Daniels

Corvair Resources (Online)

Q&A - www.corvaircenter.com
www.corvairforum.com
Parts - www.corvair.com (Clark's)
www.californiacorvairparts.com
www.corvairunderground.com
www.rockauto.com
Sale - www.jaxed.com
Fun - www.youtube.com/user/davemotohead1

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 Jean, jeancolegrove@comcast.net

CORVAIR CHATTER Newsletter - I don't go to club meetings because _____.
Email your completed sentence to Jean, jeancolegrove@comcast.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 Bruce, my95vette@yahoo.com



Classified Section

Loran Polete has a number of Corvair parts and bodies available for parting out or buying outright. Please call or email to setup a time to see the items.

Loran Polete

530-312-8501

email; lpolete@sbcglobal.net



My name is Cody Hess - son of CCRC member Mike Hess - and, although I've relocated to Corvallis, Oregon, I thought I'd let you all know that my 1961 Greenbrier is up for sale. Since 2014, this Greenbrier has served as my daily driver and adventure mobile. From Reno, Nevada (in winter), to Bend, Oregon, it has run strong and dependably thanks to regular maintenance. After 2 years of fun, it's time for me to change things up. It has a 110hp, 1964 engine, a Powerglide transmission (was converted from 4-speed), and a year-old set of M+S Tires. Just recently I drove it from Corvallis to the Oregon Coast and back with no difficulty whatsoever. For photos and price, please click visit the listing. Also, check the CCRC website. If you (or someone you know) are interested, and would like more information, please get in touch.

Cheers,
Cody



1964 Corvair Monza 900 convertible with 4 speed transmission. The car has 95,000 miles and was purchased new in 1963. The owner has 20 years of maintenance records and available for review. The car runs and handles great but needs accessories repairs; heater/defroster and the passenger window is stuck in the up position. The top, upholstery and body are in good condition and the car is rust free. It's a California car! The 110hp engine was rebuilt 10 years ago by Vair Mart in San Jose, CA. The braking system has dual master cylinder with proportional braking function. The car can be inspected in Menlo Park, CA and is listed on Corvair Trader at **\$9,500 OBO**. Contact Dr. Bernard Ross, 650-688-7200 or email; brross@exponent.com

Need a window regulator, left rear for a 65 2-door. Ron Klopfer 916-539-5432 or roklopfer@yahoo.com

CORSA Chapters Announcements



**Corvairst Society of America
International Convention**
June 27-July 1, 2017

**The Vairs
Stop
Here**

Independence, MO
Home of Harry Truman and the Truman Library

HACOIA
Heart of America Corvairst Owners Assn.
established 1974

CORVAIR SPRING FLING CAR SHOW

April 22, 2017 from 9AM – 4PM
North Parking Lot – Post Office

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OF RIVER CITY**

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7475 Valle Ave, Alameda, CA 94422
For more info call 865-549-8850

No. 12345

**San Diego Corvairst Club's 6th Annual
Mid-Year Corvairst Show & Swap Meet**

1 day a Vair

**San Diego
CORVAIRST
CLUB**

@ THE
RAINBOW OAKS RESTAURANT,
In Rainbow, California

Saturday, April 29th
9:00 am till about 2:00 pm
(or as long as you like)

More Information?
Event Coordinator:
Jim Hoscher
jhoscher@cox.net
619-337-9121

at THE GRASSY AREA
behind THE RESTAURANT



JULY 16, 2017
9am - 7pm

Come join your fellow
CCRC members and
display the Corvairst
at the State Fair this
year.

Meet at 8:30am at the
end of the cul-de-sac
on Ethan Way alongside
the fairground's fence.

We will be joined by the
Nash Metro group and
other local car clubs.

The event is free and you
can tour the fair at no
cost. Also, free paid
parking for a second car is allowed.

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**California
STATE FAIR**

JULY 14 - 30, 2017

CAL EXPO

YEAR-ROUND EVENTS

Confirm your attendance by June 16th

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