

Corvair Chatter



Meetings (4th Thursdays)

Next meeting:

- **Thursday, March 27, 2025**
- **6:00pm Social / 6:45pm Meeting**
- **Dad's Kitchen**
8928 Sunset Avenue
Fair Oaks, CA 95628

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:

I hope everyone is having fun this month! The March tour to Sutter Creek was a blast and the treasure hunt game was priceless! Thank you Chris and Carol for organizing this Tour and putting the treasure hunt together! Greatly appreciated! I ended up acquiring a die cast model of the Corvair Concept Corvair "Monza GT" at one of the stores in Sutter Creek. Pretty cool find! Looking forward to the next cruise event!

The Club Board members met on March 11, 2025 to check out Brookfield's Restaurant on Madison Ave near Highway 80 to see if this place can accommodate the Club meetings. Brookfield's can and so we will be meeting next month at Brookfield's on Thursday's. Same time, 6pm to 8pm. Other items of discussion included Club Officer description of duties, addressing the membership roster and sharing that information with Club members and upcoming events.

A few events that club members should consider and or participate in: Casa Roble HS Car Show April 26th. Cal Expo Autorama – Butch Gardner Clubhouse. Registration form was emailed out. Dates: May 2nd-4th 2025. 2025 CORSA International Convention, San Luis Obispo. Registration is now open. Dates: May 20th – 23rd. CORSA website has the updated event schedule and online registration.

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

Cheers and see you at the meeting

John Heiser, President



Latest CCRC News

Meeting Minutes: February 27, 2025

Meeting was called to order at 6:32 pm by President John Heiser. The total in attendance was 21.

Minutes of meeting on January 23, 2025 were unanimously approved.

President's report by President John Heiser:

- 2025 CORSA Convention (see Old Business)
- 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 February, 2025 was unanimously approved. Jim advised he is planning to change banks for the club and will provide further information to the board at the next business meeting.

Sales and acquisitions report by Wes Nichols was unanimously approved.

Membership report by Dean James: 41 members paid to date for 2025.

Vice-President's report by Chris Medeiros:

- The Valentine Cruise was a lot of fun with 5 cars – thanks to everyone who participated! The only casualty was Jim's pan gasket, which broke and spilled oil all over the road. He was towed home.
- The next club cruise will be to Sutter Creek on March 15 with lunch at Gold Dust Pizza. Chris proposed funding \$40 for 2 gift certificates as contest prizes – motion unanimously APPROVED.
- 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

April 12	CCRC Cruise Day – Spring Tour
April 25	Casa Robles Car Show (see flyer)
April TBD	Ice Cream Social
May 2	Autorama
May 10	CCRC Cruise Day – Test Run Tour
May 19	National Corvair Convention
May 26	Veterans' Memorial Day Car Show

• 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 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 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

Latest CCRC News (cont.)

Old Business:

- The Board will review suggested board member definitions/duties at April Club meeting.
- Autorama at CalExpo on May 2, 2025. Sign-ups before April 1. Registration will be through Butch Gardner's Club House, and will be **available at the next meeting**. Motion APPROVED for the club to subsidize the registration fee of \$125 by \$75 per car for club members so that the cost of participation at Autorama will be \$50 per car. Members will pay the full \$125 registration fee and be reimbursed \$75 by showing up at the event.
- CORSA Convention 2025: Our donation of \$1,500 to the Central Coast club for split sponsorship of the concourse and autocross was very appreciated. The schedule of events is being refined on the CORSA website – note that autocross was moved from Friday to Thursday. We have offered to help with registration and need volunteers. John H. will hold the sign-up sheet. Only CORSA members are eligible to attend the convention. Membership is available at \$20 for six months.

New Business:

- Wes reported that the Modesto Corvair Club has disbanded. A member of that club has a 1966 Corvair Monza coupe for sale. It is a red; has a 140 hp engine, an automatic transmission, and air conditioning; and it runs. It looks decent and has a short list of things to be done. The classified has been uploaded to the Club's website.
- Bonnie reported that she knows of someone in Palm Springs that has an Ultravan available FREE to a good home. It is #382 of the limited number produced.
- Kari performed an audit of the annual financial reports, and with only a couple of minor adjustments, reported that the club passed.
- Jim Kindley reported that CCRC Chapter Dues for CORSA membership are payable for last year and the current year. He tried to pay last year by credit card, but it was declined. He will pay by check and bring us current.
- Christy really wants a new restaurant for the club's monthly meetings as we have outgrown the space at Dad's Kitchen. The board has been investigating Brookfields on Madison at Highway 80 in Sacramento and will hold the next board meeting there on March 11 at 6 pm to report back to the membership at the next meeting about any change of location.
- John H. proposed a "Dues Cruise" to encourage members to come out and have some fun and find new members and/or encourage members to pay up.

Tech Presentation:

- Chris offered to enlarge diagrams of color-coded wiring systems for inclusion on the website. Several members advised that the club website has electrical diagrams for late model and early model Corvairs, located under "RESOURCES." There is a lot of material available, including shop and repair manuals.

Meeting adjourned at 7:41 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

Welcome New Members

Birthdays (Current & Upcoming)

March Birthdays:

Linda Almeida. Melissa Francis
Jim Kindley Linda Lewis Bill McDon.
Hailey Tolson

April Birthdays:

Jeanne Aguirre Jane Bird
Casey Cockrell. Laurie Daniels
John Hafkenschiel.
John Heiser Robett Miller
Nancy McCormick Chris Myers

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 provide 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))

Events & Activities

Full Calendar of Events available on <http://northern-california-covairs.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: Saturday mornings at the 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).

CCRC Sutter Creek Cruise

March 15, 2025





CASA ROBLE CAR SHOW



11th Annual

April 26th, 2025

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- RAFFLES

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