



Corvair Chatter



Meetings (4th Thursdays)

Next meeting:

- **Thursday, April 24, 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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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 hope a large turn out will attend the April 19th tour around Folsom Lake.

**Reminder: New Club meeting location:
Brookfields Restaurant, Madison Ave and
Highway 80.**

Upcoming Events: April 26th, Casa Robles HS Car Show.

May 2-4. Autorama

May 12, 12pm: ARC Auto Shop Open House, Student Appreciation BBQ and invited the Corvair Club to attend to show of our Corvairs.

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 as well as Corvair related repair documents and resources.

Cheers and see you at the meeting on the 24th.

John Heiser, President



Latest CCRC News

Meeting Minutes: March 27, 2025

Meeting was called to order at 6:44 pm by President John Heiser. The total in attendance was 20 (18 members, 2 guests).

Minutes of meeting on February 27, 2025, as presented in the newsletter, were unanimously approved.

President's report by President John Heiser:

- Welcome to Brian and Winston, Michael Nyberg's guests from Canada.
- 2025 CORSA Convention events continue to be moved by organizers to different times and/or locations – e.g. Autocross now to be held at Santa Maria airport on Friday. Final schedule will be listed on CORSA website.
- 2025 CORSA Convention still needs volunteers. CCRC has agreed to provide volunteers for registration. John Hafkenschiel is coordinating CCRC members for registration and has a signup sheet for 1-hour and 4-hour shifts. Please contact John if you are or become available.
- 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 March, 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. 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: 43 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:

- The Sutter Creek March 15th Tour was a BLAST. So much fun and no rain for the day. Chris M. organized a scavenger hunt, with extra points given for buying something (John H. bought a little white model Monza GT) and for dancing with a stranger (Dean with a shopkeeper). The winners received a \$20 gift certificate from Gold Dust Pizza, where the group had a delicious lunch of calzones and pizzas.
- Autorama at CalExpo (May 2-4) registration is open. Chris will submit CCRC early-bird registrations as a group before April 1. Anyone who registers after April 1 the additional \$50 has been removed.
- 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 19	CCRC Cruise Day - Spring Tour
April 26	Casa Roble HS Car Show
May 2-4	Autorama at CalExpo
May 10	CCRC Cruise Day – Test Run Tour
May 19-23	National CORSA Convention, San Luis Obispo
May 26	Veterans' Memorial Day Car Show
TBD	Ice Cream Social; BBQ/Picnic

Latest CCRC News (cont.)

New events:

April 12

Vintage Sports Car Races, Sonoma Raceway (Sear's Point) – Free for spectators – See John Hafkenschiel for carpool at 7:30 am Enterprise Park & Ride, West Sacramento

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 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.

New Business:

- Membership roster will not be available to the public. Any contact list that we provide to other members would be on an OPT-IN basis and include name, address, phone number and email. If a member does not opt-in to a contact list, no information would be provided.
- The motion to support SB 712 (Leno's Law) to allow a rolling exemption from smog certification for automobiles greater than 35 years old was unanimously approved.

Tech Presentation:

Michael Nyberg presented the new silent electric Fuel Pump Kit that he purchased for \$245.00 from Racers Rods, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho (www.RacersRods.com). The kit came with detailed instructions and all parts necessary to install it. It is designed for 1961-1969 Corvairs. He bought the electric kit to ensure steady flow of fuel after he had an air lock with the original fuel pump. Michael reminded us to ensure that any hoses purchased from out-of-state need to be ethanol safe for the California gas blends.

Meeting adjourned at 7:33 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

Nelson Black

Birthdays (Current & Upcoming)

April Birthdays:

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

May Birthdays

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

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

Events & Activities

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

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May 19-23, 2025: CORSA 2025 Central Coast Convention: San Luis Obispo, CA.

May 26th Veterans' Memorial Day Car Show – CA Auto Museum

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.

California Auto Museum: See Jim Kindley-**FREE** tickets for members (1st come/1st 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

April 16, 2025 Air Cooled Java Cruisers – Dairy Queen Cruise In – Award Winner. Congratulations Rick!

