



# Corvair Chatter

## Quick Facts

### **NEXT MEETING**

May 23, 2018 at 6pm – 8pm

Denny's Restaurant  
8841 Greenback Lane  
Orangevale, CA 95662  
916-987-6119

(Corner of Greenback & Hazel)

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<b>President</b> .....	Bruce Leonard
<b>Vice President</b> .....	Carl Funk
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<b>Secretary</b> .....	Open
<b>Membership</b> .....	Harry Spence
<b>Treasurer</b> .....	Wes Nicholas
<b>Editor</b> .....	Jean Colegrove
<b>Historian</b> .....	Christy Barden

## Finding Us

Website;

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

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

## Message From the Club President

April has come and gone but not without the excitement of the Corvair Spring Fling.

As of this writing, the final count was 47 Corvairs, 6 vendors, and lots of fun for all. In addition, the Corvair chapters: Santa Clara, SF Bay Area, and Central CA brought raffle baskets and buckets to support CCRC's multiple raffle prizes. In all, we had over 22 prizes to hand out. I sent a personal note to those chapters expressing our thanks for their contributions and an invite for doing it again in 2019.

The awards for the various categories closed out the show and a few of us did 2 laps around the Roseville Auto Mall honking our horns and waving to the Chevy dealership. Then we topped off the day with an excellent dinner at Outback Steakhouse. We had 46 guests out on the patio and the evening was just perfect.

A few days later, CCRC presented the management at Fry's Electronics and Outback Steakhouse with Certificates of Appreciation for their support of the Corvair Spring Fling. Both stated they are looking forward to next year's show.

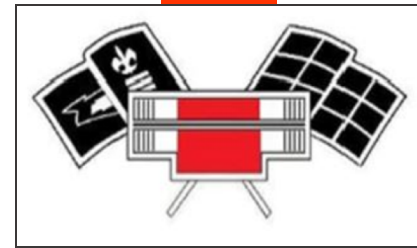
Finally, closing out this month is Memorial Day, which honors our fallen American heroes who gave their lives to protect this great nation from tyranny and to keep our freedom as a way of life. Starting with World War I, heading to World War II, Korea, Viet Nam, Persian Gulf War, and the ongoing conflict in Afghanistan and Syria. We owe a great deal of gratitude to those who served and made the ultimate sacrifice. So please take a moment on May 28<sup>th</sup> to say a prayer or perhaps attend a local ceremony to show your appreciation.



If you have any other ideas, suggestions or inquiries, please feel to contact me at; 916-600-4215 or email me at; [my95vette@yahoo.com](mailto:my95vette@yahoo.com)



# Latest CCRC News



## Car Shows for 2018

### May

- May 11 – Auburn Cruise Night – Auburn
- May 12 – BerryFest – Roseville Fairgrounds 8am
- May 19 – Townsmen Show – Loomis
- May 20 – Fry’s Electronics Car Show – Roseville

### June

- June 2 – Rods & Relics Show – Downtown Lincoln
- June 8 – Auburn Cruise Night – Auburn
- June 9 – Knights of Columbus – Jackson 9am
- June 17 – Antique Treasure Trove – Roseville
- June 23 – River City Classic Car Show – Sacramento
- June 23 – CCC Vairfest 2018 Car Show – Grover Beach

### July

- July 4 – Cru-Zin Car Show – Terra d’ Oro Winery
- July 13 – Auburn Cruise Night – Auburn
- July 15 – Antique Treasure Trove - Roseville

### August

- August 7 to 11 – Hot August Nights– Reno
- August 11 – Hot August Bites Show – Citrus Heights
- August 12 – Antique Treasure Trove – Roseville

Be sure to check; [corvairmeetup.com](http://corvairmeetup.com) for additional listings of events

# Meeting Minutes

By Bruce Leonard – Acting Secretary

The April meeting of Classic Corvairs of River City was called to order by Bruce Leonard, President, at 6:55pm.



Bruce Leonard gave an overview of the Spring Fling with the final count of registered Corvairs at 41. An additional 6 Corvair owners came by to see the show for a few hours and one owner wants to come next year with his late model convertible. There was one new member who signed up at the show – Travis Fowler. In all, there were 6 vendors selling parts, accessories and signage.

Bruce Leonard concluded the review with the dinner festivities at Outback Steakhouse and thanked everyone for participating in and volunteering for what he called; “one of the best shows”. In addition, “thank you’s” were given to: Central Coast Corvairs, Santa Clara CORSA, and SF Bay Area CORSA. In fact, SF Bay Area CORSA is looking forward to participating again next year.

Wes Nicholas, Treasurer, gave a brief overview of the club’s finances and then proceeded with a detailed breakdown on the finances from the Spring Fling. The show made a significant profit versus the last 2 years. With that news, Bruce Leonard asked for a motion to present MADD with a check. It was moved by Paul Bender and seconded by Chris Medeiros with all members voting ‘aye’. Bruce informed the members that a check will be presented to MADD at the May 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting. Next, Bruce Leonard asked for a motion to present CORSA Preservation Society with a check. It was moved by Paul Bender with a seconded by Leo Scopesi with all members voting ‘aye’. Wes Nicholas will send a check in the next couple of days.

The next item on the agenda was presented by Bruce Leonard. It was noted how much time and effort was put forth in preparing for the Spring Fling. In addition to the duties as President, takes Meeting Minutes in lieu of a club Secretary and compiles the monthly newsletter. Bruce also did the graphic designs for this year’s Spring Fling, worked with Wes Nicholas on the show’s budget, and coordinated with the graphic company in SoCal all of the designs for the T-shirts, dash plaques, awards and flyers. The cake was ordered and delivered to Outback Steakhouse. That effort took about 4 months to complete plus coordinating with the other 3 chapters on the raffle prizes. Therefore, Bruce asked the membership to consider a new board position of Car Show Director. More will be discussed at the May meeting.

A special thank you to those volunteers;

- Registration – Bonnie Howard & Tabitha Heiser
- Coffee & Donuts – Bonnie Howard & Bruce Leonard
- Parking & Security – Leo & Tony Scopesi, Howard Joseph
- Photographer – Mike Barnes
- Electrical – Wes Nicholas
- Raffles Baskets – Leslie Beardsley & Jean Colegrove
- Car Awards Tally – Leo Scopesi & Andre Pantis
- Goodie Bags – Bonnie Howard & Bruce Leonard
- Back-up Volunteers – Andre Pantis, Adam Bonuff, Naveed Lorestany
- Canopies – Bonnie Howard, Bruce Leonard, Paul Bender, John Heiser
- Tables & Chairs – Bruce Leonard, Paul Bender, Leo Scopesi, Carl Funk

The meeting was closed at 7:50pm.

# Upcoming Events

## June Birthdays

Jim Dal Bon June 13  
Travis Fowler June 13  
Jan Scopesi June 17  
Elaine Dal Bon June 27

## 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.corvairunderground.com](http://www.corvairunderground.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)  
Fun - [www.youtube.com/user/davemotohead1](http://www.youtube.com/user/davemotohead1)  
Events – [www.corvairmeetup.com](http://www.corvairmeetup.com) (CAR SHOWS ANNOUNCMENTS FOR 2018)

## 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](mailto:jeancolegrove@comcast.net)

**CORVAIR CHATTER Newsletter** - I don't go to club meetings because \_\_\_\_\_.  
Email your completed sentence to Jean, [jeancolegrove@comcast.net](mailto: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 Leonard at, [my95vette@yahoo.com](mailto:my95vette@yahoo.com)

## Welcome New Members

Bill and Trish McDonald  
Jon and Julie Von Kahle  
Travis Fowler



## Barn Party

Sunday, June 3rd, 2018. 1 - 5 PM

Band: "The Speedsters", Swing Dancing

1 PM Pot Luck Picnic, free hot dogs and hamburgers to the first 150 guest.  
2 PM Dancing to the Music of "The Speedsters"



No RSVP Needed

3:30 PM - 4 PM. DJ music, waltz, foxtrot. Etc.  
4 - 5 PM more dancing with "The Speedsters"



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Hwy 49 to Nevada City, continue on 49 by making a left turn at the first opportunity after passing Nevada City. Continue for about 4.5 miles and turn right on Cedarsong Road. Turn right into the first driveway after the two speed bumps. Park as directed.

# Classified Section



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If your car or car parts have sold, please let us know so we can remove the ads from the newsletter and from the website.

Leslie Beardsley is selling her lovely 1960 Corvair. This car is a show stopper and attention getter, and it won Best of Show at 2018's Spring Fling. Asking \$10k obo. You can see her car on: [www.craigslist.com](http://www.craigslist.com) – Auto & Trucks – Corvair. Also available on Corvair Trader.com and Corvair Owners Group.com  
Please call Leslie at: 916-989-8525

It is with deep sadness that the following classified is being placed on behalf of Tony Sica. He is selling off his his beautiful Corvair collection. This collection is worth seeing to understand the beauty and detail of his cars.

#1 1963 Corvair Spyder convertible (red/red/wht) w/ 4spd - \$13k obo

#2 1964 Corvair Rampside – red/cream – \$10k obo **SOLD**

#3 1964 Corvair Greenbier Camper (all original interior) cream/blue – \$15k obo **SOLD**

Please call Tony at; 530-621-1385

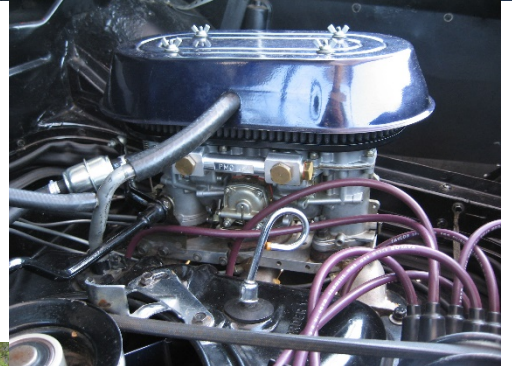
If you have any spare parts that you no longer need, want or care about, please let me know so I can post them in our Classified Section. The club has parts from Ritt Rittenhouse's estate plus donation parts from 2 other sources who restored Corvairs. These items are for sale to CCRC members and other CORSA Chapter members. Please contact Wes Nicholas, Leo Scopesi or Bruce Leonard for details.

If you're looking for a Corvair, check out Corvair Trader.com or Corvair Owners Group to join and get free notices in your email Inbox. You can also sell items on the site as well.

# Corvair Owner's Stories



# Corvair Owner's Group Stories



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