



# CORVAIR FAN



CENTRAL NEW YORK CORVAIR CLUB  
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FOR OBVIOUS REASONS WE CANNOT HAVE OUR REGULAR BUSINESS MEETINGS UNTIL THE VIRUS PANDEMIC IS OVER WITH. WE'LL KEEP YOU INFORMED AS WE GET INFO OURSELVES.

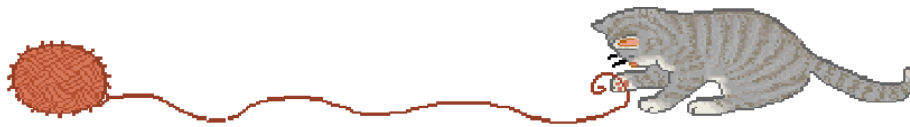


## THE PREZ SEZ .

April 2020

Thanks to Corona Virus, everything is cancelled, just as spring was arriving. Our April meeting has been cancelled, and a decision will have to be made concerning this years Recall. A decision on Recall will be made in the near future, depending on the Corona Virus. Please, everyone stay home and do not become a statistic. All we can do at this time is hope and pray that this Virus is short lived. That it for this month, stay healthy.  
Phil CNYCC





### PLEASE NOTE

Meetings are returning to the first Thursdays of the month. Located at the OTB Phoenix Sports Restaurant. We have our own room to eat and have our meetings. Meetings start 7:00 — please come earlier if you'd like to eat so we can start the meetings on time. Nov, Feb & March we'll meet on Sundays at 1:00. Meeting at 1:00, come earlier to eat.

## ACTIVITIES

Mike, owner of the OTB has agreed that we can hold our regular Thursday evening meetings the first Thursday of each month. We'll do this starting in April. In November we'll do our meetings once again on Sundays at 1:00 so we can all get there and home safely in the daylight.

— NO MEETINGS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

June 12th, 13th, 14th — Recall — cancelled

As mentioned in the letter I E mailed to everyone in the club I will no longer be trying to plan events or activities. If at any time anyone has an event or activity you'd like to present to the club, please feel free to plan it. Send the info to Tim or Rita and it'll be printed in the Fan.

Call Tim or Rita at 689-3366 or E mail Tim at N2VZD@aol or ritac44@aol.com

If you know of shows that may be of interest for our members to attend let us know so we can pass them on. Since there's little interest in doing activities as a club I'll put the shows on the activity list so anyone interested in going will be aware of what's out there. Be sure to send us the info. Thanks.



2020 in one sentence:  
A roll of toilet paper is  
worth more than a  
barrel of oil.





### Kitchen Corner Bacon Blue Dip

4 oz blue cheese  
1 ( 8 oz ) pkg cream cheese, softened  
1 Tbsp dry white wine  
¼ c sour cream  
1 tsp minced onion  
4 strips bacon. Cooked & crumbled  
milk to thin to dip consistency

Combine all except milk, then add enough milk  
To desired consistency. Serve with crackers or chips.

### Scallops & Steak on Skewers

2 lbs large scallops

#### Seafood Marinade:

1 c olive oil  
¼ c soy sauce  
1 Tbl lemon juice  
1 clove garlic, minced

Marinate scallops at least 2 hours.

2 lbs boneless sirloin, cut into cubes

#### meat marinade:

½ c veg oil  
¼ c soy sauce  
1/3 c bourbon  
1 clove garlic, minced  
1 Tbl wine vinegar  
1 tsp dry mustard

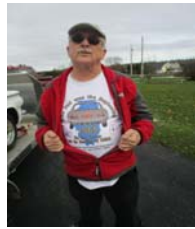
Marinate beef up to 24 hours

Grill all scallops on one set of skewers and all beef on another.  
Grill scallops until they start to brown, basting with marinade. –  
about 5 mins. Grill steak to desired doneness.

### Caramel Bananas in Rum

1 1/3 c brown sugar  
¼ c whipping cream  
2 Tbsp butter  
1/3 c rum  
8 bananas  
1 c chilled whipping cream  
2 Tbsp brown sugar  
½ c sliced almonds

Cook & stir 1 1/3 c brown sugar, ¼ c whipping cream over low  
heat until sugar is dissolved & mixture is smooth. Remove from  
heat; stir in rum. Cover and refrigerate 1 hour. Cut bananas length-  
wise & crosswise into halves. Top with caramel sauce. Beat  
cream & 2 Tbsp brown sugar until stiff. Spoon over bananas. Top  
with almonds.



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**I finally realized it..  
People are prisoners  
of their phones  
that's why they are  
called Cell Phones.**





TIM'S TECH TIME AND RAMBLIN'S

Greetings from "The Little Corvair Shop in Memphis NY". Some months I have a hard time getting inspired to get this column together. Then I get rolling and run out of space!

With all the Covid 19 Virus stuff going on, for who knows how long, everything to do with gatherings is so up in the air nobody can plan on events to add to the calendar. This could take 90 days or 90 weeks, they don't really know how to handle this mystery yet. This is all like a bad dream.

My life is mostly out in the shop, working hard on tasks to do with the 8 dr van project, I am almost ready to install the powertrain. I put new transmission mounts in, and all brake tubing. I am converting it to a dual master cylinder and silicone brake fluid. I have remade the main wiring harness with extra wires and tubing to add a Spyder dash, and other items. I still have a situation with the left door handle that needs a hard to find part. The vent window parts are very hard to get together just right, but I have more tools now, and a few spare correct rivets.

The 63 coupe project is stalled waiting for new bearings for the differential. The motor runs good, and the transmission is cleaned up looking better inside and out. The body is being put back together after a complete redo.

The other powertrain for my truck is ready to reinstall after getting new Grant rings, and a 3:55 differential. This motor has the crane 270 cam in it instead of the Otto parts OT20 which is in the truck now. Not sure if I will just hang on to the extra or sell it.

We will be riding around in the Rumpy again now that the last heavy dose of salt is rinsed off the roads. They were still very White last week, but rain finally washed it away.

I am starting to rebuild some of the motors I bought when Ron passed away in my "spare?" time. A lot of parts cleaning and checking involved. The first one I did is sold and running good. It was a 64 car motor, but the guy is putting it in a wagon. A lot of the work on these motors is cleaning and redoing the shrouds with new rubber seals. I am starting on my 3rd large roll of the rubber strips. That is another hard job involving lots of time and patience.

Seeing as we have to maintain our "social distance", people will have to be creative getting together safely. Another clever idea that Corvanatics is doing, is to have a "virtual car show". Owners take current photo of the vehicle with a front page copy of the newsletter on the windshield (to prove date of photo) and submit it via email for a "president's choice" award that was going to be used at the canceled CORSA nationals this year. I thought that was a very nice original idea.

My life has not changed much because I just keep working in the shop. But we miss going out to eat with friends. We have done a few very good takeouts, but it just is not the same. I still play a lot of ham radio, and Rita still knits and does recipes. One part of ham radio now includes sending digital pictures over the air. Guys like seeing car pictures I have taken, and shop work in process images. There are also a lot of Corvair and ham radio people all over the world. Check out the website put together by a German ham / Corvair guy a few years ago. Tons of interesting photos from all over the world. <http://corvair.de/>

Maybe next month a few of you would like to send in stories about your life changes due to the "lockdown"? maybe even with pictures? Phil Domser's Loadside is in process at the body shop looking good. We took a ride to visit it last week. See photo

Also send pictures to the club website when you can. Let the rest of the Corvair world know what's going on here. You must be doing something to do with your vehicles?

So for now it will be shop work, mowing the lawn, eating too much, and maybe a few "day trips" for us. Wear your Corvair mask when you are out in public, stay safe tweak your cars.

From Tim in Memphis (NY).

[http://cnycorvair.com/Little\\_Corvair\\_Shop.php](http://cnycorvair.com/Little_Corvair_Shop.php)

(Thanks to webmaster Jim Smith)

GEORGIA ROVING

by Len Smith

It's been a while since I've had any car activities to write about, mostly due to a cold, wet winter and lack of outdoor activities. The January swap meet was cancelled two consecutive Saturdays due to rain. The February swap meet was held after several days of rain and cold. The day was sunny but cold, so the turnout was less than stellar. We lucked out on March 7 with sun and warming temperatures and a good group of vendors and buyers (or at least lookers). We had a good stroll through the aisles, but remained in the lookers group. The crowning event was the appearance of a real live early Corvair 4-door. No one around it to talk to, but I did take a picture (as well as several others) to post on the website, along with a few from the February swap meet. With the current situation of so many events being cancelled, I'm not sure when anything will resume. I hope that everyone is and remains healthy. I'll be back when the crisis abates. Be well.



SOME PHOTOS FOR MAY



Phil Domser's 61 Loadside (very low production) getting full body restoration This truck came from out west.



1963 102HP for a 63 coupe from Colorado. Also changed differential from 3:89 posi to a 3:55



SOMEDAY this 64 coupe with factory A/C will get paint.  
Most other mechanical work is done



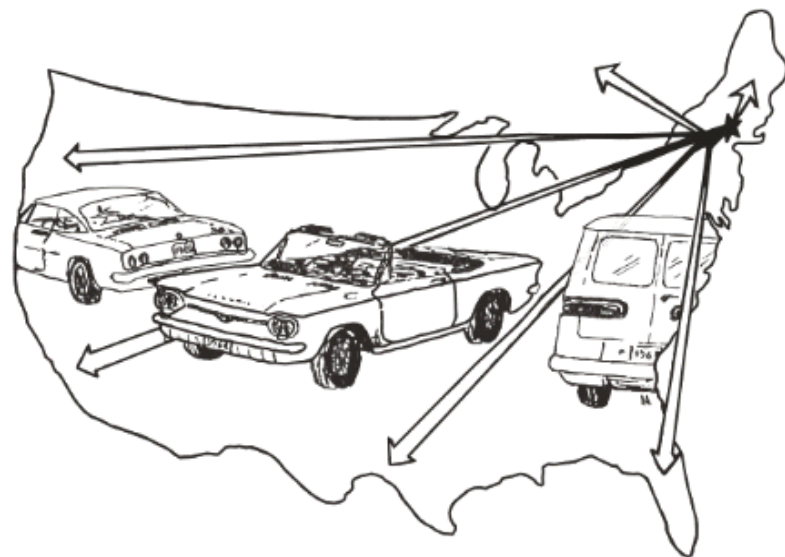
# Stay Safe



Activities that involve low risk for contracting Coronavirus (COVID-19). [#CorvairVagabond](#)

- \* Hang out with your Corvair
- \* Drive your Corvair
- \* Eat a homemade taco in the driver's seat of Corvair
- \* Tell your Corvair you love her.
- \* Study Pathophysiology in Corvair
- \* Tell Corvair you have all kinds of parts waiting for her
- \* Work on Corvair
- \* Remind your Corvair she's a good Corvair
- \* Sit on a chair and look at your Corvair
- \* Vacuum Corvair
- \* Wash Corvair
- \* Dry Corvair
- \* Buff Corvair
- \* Shine the chrome on Corvair
- \* Clean oil stains off the driveway from your Corvair
- \* Tell Corvair jokes about Ralph Nader
- \* Send pictures of your Corvair to cheer up people
- \* Fix that tail light that never really worked on Corvair
- \* Listen to motor hummmmmmmmmmm with Corvair.

FROM FACEBOOK Thanks to Amy for that one



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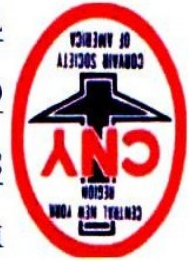
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