



# CORVAIR FAN



CENTRAL NEW YORK CORVAIR CLUB  
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## THE PREZ SEZ

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This is our final news letter for this year, 2023. Winter has arrived with snow for all us of in centraal New York. Hope all of those Corvairs are put away for these winter months ahead of us.

On Saturday, November 25 th, we enjoyed our Thanksgiving Club Dinner at RFH's Restaurant in Phoenix N.Y. We had about 25 people in attendance for a turkey dinner. Our next get together will be held on Januarys 6th 2024 again at RFH's Retaurant at 2 PM. Reservations are required to be made through Lew at 315 529 1041 or for info. I can also be called at 315 527 4022 for Reservations or info for the Christmas Party. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our members.. Phil CNYCC/

**Meetings are on the first THURSDAY .**  
**NOW AT JAKE'S Grub & Grog at**  
**916 Riverside ,Brewerton. (The old**  
**"Castaways")**

**Meetings start 7:00 PM**  
**please come earlier ( @5PM) if**  
**you'd like to eat so we**  
**can start the meetings on time.**



MEETINGS HAVE MOVED!!

## **NOW AT JAKE'S Grub & Grog at 916 Riverside , Brewerton. (The old "Castaways")**

**MEETINGS START AT 7 SO PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY TO EAT BEFORE THE MEETING.  
MOST GET THERE @ 5PM.**

CNY Corvair Club

11/5/23

**Attendance-** Lew & Clara H, Wayne & Lynn G, Phil & Martha D, Dave & Marge, Tim & Marty, Bruce B, Bill & Robin A, Ed D, Rachel Blum, Lee E, Billie, Lee, Mike W & Lee, Karen & George D, Dave Baker, Mary & Don G, Glenn & Sara, Anne & Rew V

Meeting held at Jakes Grub and Grog.

Meeting called to order at 1:56 pm by President Phil D.

Treasurer's report not available

Motion to dispense with reading of secretary notes made by Lee, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike

Motion carried

### **Recall Business**

Host Hotel is Hampton Inn Liverpool. Room rate is \$139 per night. Reservations can be made at this time. Mention "Corvair Car Show" when you make your reservation to ensure you get the rate.

Lew & George will be getting an article together to send to Titus

Recall banquet to be held at RFH's for 2024 unless another location is brought to the committee.

Suggestion for Recall activity, do we want a tour or Valve cover races?

Recall trophy/awards to be reviewed and adjusted as needed, 14 categories 3 awards per category.

### **New Business**

Thanksgiving dinner will be at RFH's Hideaway again this year on 11/25 at 2pm.

After Holiday parts is also at RFH's on 1/6/24 at 2pm.

### **No December meeting**

Our monthly meetings will be on Sunday's for the rest of the winter months at Jakes Grub and Grog. Next meeting 2/4/2024

Dave Baker has a 1964 Spyder Coupe= turbo charged for sale, Glenn will post the information on our facebook page.

Motion to adjourn by Clara 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wayne

Motion carried

Meeting Adjourned

**REMEMBER NO DECEMBER MEETING  
see you next year**



## Italian Christmas Cookies

### You Will Need:

4 eggs  
1 cup sugar  
1/2 cup unsalted butter, melted  
2 tsp vanilla extract  
3 1/2 cups all-purpose flour  
4 tsp baking powder  
2 cups confectioners' sugar for icing



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TIM'S TECH TIME AND RAMBLIN'S

This month has been another busy one. I had Rampy in the body shop getting a little cosmetic surgery done to the rear . It looks a lot better now. The rear bumper is at the plating shop getting redone. I hope to get a lot of work done on Phil's van along with a punch list on Rampy. Right now the tailgate and right rear look so much better. The computer scan for paint match worked flawlessly.

Phil's van has some replacement wiring harness and some original. The signal light circuit is messed up somehow soaking a lot of time. I did find 2 wires swapped in the rear new harness fixing part of the problem. Now to finishing it up. I had hoped to get I have been working out in the shop when I can , mostly on Phil's 8 door van project. Sorting the wiring mess out has been fun. I hope to move it along before snow is here , but it goes slow.

I hope to work on Rampy this winter , along with the 64 Monza AC coupe..but my focus is on the van. .At the same time I am trying to get rid of a lot of things not needed . I have had many hobbies over the years accumulating lots of things. So did Rita. So clean up has started. It is a huge undertaking.

A lot of my Corvair stuff must be sold , along with other radio things. I am making room in the shop to store another vehicle (not mine).

I have a mystery project in the shop. I bought some motor cores from Ron before he died. I also ended up with 2 cars , which were rough and rusty , but had good motor , transmissions etc . I parted them out quickly. One was his pet project 63 4 door Monza. That motor is on the display trailer, The other was a 65 4 door with most of the A/C on it. The motor is a 95HP . I had those heads redone and put them on Rampy. The block is nice and was turning freely when I took it apart. Now after trying all my tricks , I can not get it to budge. It is as tight as I have ever encountered. I have heated the whole thing up with a 200,000 BTU heater , used a lot of P B Blaster and other chemicals on it. NOTHING moves at all. I was hoping to save the Torque converter ,bellhousing , rods , and cylinders. Anybody up to a challenge , let me know. I am not ready to give up yet. How a nice smooth turning motor can end up that tight after @3 years is a mystery.

I have saved several others over the years. You name it and I have tried it. I do have a lot of motor parts and miscellaneous Corvair only things that need to be sold.

2 or more motors will be rebuilt as I feel up to it and sold as running ready to install The hardest part for me is cleaning all the parts. .I am working slower now . I plan on listing some parts on facebook soon.

It has been nice seeing more people at the meetings. I hope it keeps up. Many years ago we had up to 240+ members doing all sorts of group things. I was #43 and Rita was #243 on membership list. Lots of memories.

Recall 2024 planning is progressing nicely. I am glad to see it still going after all these years. It is not easy to do. Thanks to all involved.

For the first time in a few years , we are able to have a Christmas tree here . Seems nice ! Between cats and other situations , we could not have one. hope you all have a nice Christmas.. See you at the next club meeting next year.

That's it for now From Tim in Memphis (NY).

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



The club trailer needs a lot of work and some redesign. I had hoped for more support with it since Ron and Dick died. I had a few ideas for it, but can not do it any more. So it has moved out of my shop. The motor from Ron Fausak's project car runs good, but has one stubborn lifter. Also the oil pan started leaking setting there. I can no longer lift things that heavy. So this project needs a serious group effort to survive.



*The Central New York Corvair Club  
Presents the 48th Annual*

# Corvair Recall

*June 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> 2024*



## **Friday June 7<sup>th</sup>**

Registration 4 pm - 6 pm  
Meet & Greet at Hampton Inn

## **Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup>**

Registration at hotel 8 am - 10 am  
Car Show & events in afternoon  
Awards Banquet in evening

## **Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup>**

Farewell Breakfast

Events at Hampton Inn by Hilton  
3948 State Route 31, Liverpool, NY 13090  
Phone 315-622-3443

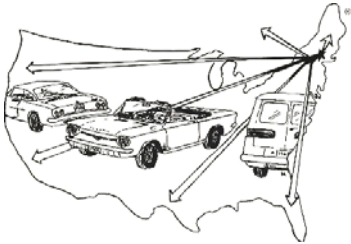
Mention CNY Corvair Club for discount rate

Hotel rate is effective  
until May 2nd, 2024. After  
May 2nd, rate is subject  
to hotel availability.



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# OUR 50TH ANNIV - 2023



Thanks to the support of 1,000's of Corvair owners over the last 50 years we continue to grow and reproduce more parts every year. Have a great year and enjoy our monthly sales and specials all year-Joan & Cal Clark

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**LIST YOUR CORVAIR FOR SALE- NO CHARGE-** sell your Corvair or a spare you just don't have time for! For all of 2023 we will list it on our website at **NO CHARGE-** check website (Corvairs For Sale)

**2023 SUPPLEMENT-** On our website or as a hard copy -many new repros & updates.

**INTERNATIONAL CORSA CONVENTION -Wisconsin-** We will be there Tues, Wed & Thurs with lots of recent repros on display. Stop by and say hello. Convention dates June 19 - June 24

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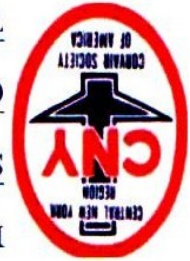
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HOW MANY CORVAIRS TO YOU OWN? \_\_\_\_\_ PARTS? Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_

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PLEASE FEEL FREE TO ADD ANY COMMENTS TO THIS FORM.

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Jamesville, NY 13078



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every once in a while. We would like new  
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group and wives are always invited. For more  
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next meeting.