

# CORVAIR FAN



#### CENTRAL NEW YORK CORVAIR CLUB MAY 2025











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The Kaiser's car now owned and loved by Neil Ritemyer

Congratulations!

#### THE PREZ SAYS

Phil has retired! Now for a few words from Lew via a text. Welcome Lew!

Words from Lew: Thank You, We are in Florida. Will be back for the meeting. Plan on stopping to see Rick Gaffney on the way. He is going to Helen Georgia for the Corvair show

Hopefully we get a few more words from Lew Halstead next month?

Ex Prez Sez from Phil Domser:

Last month at our regular monthly meeting elections of Club Officers was held. I did not run for office citing age and health problems. Our newly elected President is Lew Halstead. Lew has served as Vice President with me and will be a fine choice to be our next President. It has been a pleasure to serve as your Prez and good luck Lew on your newly elected position.

#### DO YOU RECALL?

Meetings are now on the first THURS-DAY AT JAKE'S Grub & Grog at 916 Riverside DR,Brewerton.

Meetings start at 6:30PM please come

earlier (@5) if you'd like to eat so we can start the meetings on time.

**NEXT MEETING MAY 1st** 

#### CNYCC Meeting 4/3/25

Attendance: Billie, Lee, Corina, Michelle, Lew & Clara H, Martha & Phil D, Kevin F, Robin & Bill A, George & Melanie S, Dave & Marge, Lynn & Wayne G, Bruce, Laura, Pete, Tim & Marty, Lanny S, Jon & Marianne B, Neil R

Meeting called to order at 6:37pm

50/50 \$45 Winners: Kevin

Treasurers report delivered by Kevin F.

Secretary notes- Motion to dispense with reading-Michelle, 2nd Lee, Motion carried.

#### Old Business

Tim is asking for someone to take over the club newsletter.

#### Recall 2025

Registration forms can be mailed or handed to Corina.

Hotel Reservations- Call the phone number and press option 1 or just let it go straight to the desk.

Valve cover racetrack will be located inside the hotel in the breakfast area. Lew is asking for a couple volunteers in May to meet at "Kevins Toybox" (garage) to put the track together and inspect it. .

Parking lot is still being secured and the Ins policy will be set as soon as lot is confirmed.

Marge is asking everyone to bring the items for the give away bags to the May meeting.

Corina has confirmed we will have Phat Guys Burger food truck for lunch available, along with all the restaurants in the area.

Banquet is at Jakes Grub and Grog and we will have Dave Domicolo music.

We are looking for the 2026 committee- we need an Events chairman and a Recall chairman.

#### Syracuse Nationals

Karen D will be keeping the club updated on the show information as it is available, All registration packets will be picked up at the fairgrounds this year.

#### **New Business**

Sumer Club picnic at Pratts Falls will be on 8/17 we have the pavilion from 10am-8pm

Membership dues are due by May meeting.

New Member Neil Reitmeyer from Waterville, NY.

#### Elections

Phil D stepped down from President, Corina nominated Lew H for President-Vote cast, Motion carried. New President Lew Halstead Lew stepped up- Lee nominated Corina E for Vice President- Vote cast, Motion carried, New Vice President - Corina Edwards Corina moved up- Opening for Club Secretary. No current nominations- Corina will continue to hold duties until a secretary is in place. Treasurer remains Kevin Fear

Membership Chairperson remains Laura Hayes

Meeting adjourned at 7pm Motion Phil 2nd Marge

Motion carried



#### CALIFORNIA CASSEROLE

 1 (18 oz.) pkg. mixed vegetables (any combination)
 2 or 3 tomatoes, cut in wedges salt and pepper to taste 1 stick melted butter 1/3 c. bread crumbs 1/4 c. grated Parmesan cheese 2 Tsp. grated Swiss cheese 2 Tbsp. grated Cheddar cheese

Butter a 10-inch casserole dish and arrange from vegetables inside. Place tomatoes around edges. Sprinkle we salt and pepper and 1/2 of the melted butter. Combine bruchumbs and cheese. Sprinkle over vegetables, Drizzle remain butter. Bake at 375° for 30 minutes or until cheese is broand bubbly.

Rita Colson

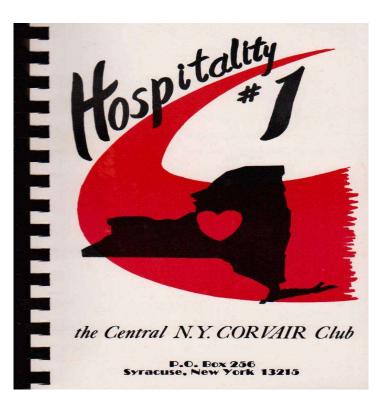
#### CANDY SWEET POTATOES

6 sweet potatoes (2 1/2 lb.)
1 c. brown sugar
salt to taste

1/4 c. margarine 1/4 c. water marshmallows

Parboil sweet potatoes 15 minutes, drain. Cut eapotato in 1-inch pieces, place in buttered baking di Combine brown sugar, salt, butter and water in saucepan. If 3 minutes. Then pour over potato slices. Bake in a 350° or for 1 hour. Put marshmallows on top.

Gert Stone





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#### TIM'S TECH TIME AND RAMBLIN'S

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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! I Really have a LOT on my mind this month. BIG changes looming for me ( and the FAN).

This month MAY be my last one doing this newsletter. Boy that is mixed feelings. But I have to thank new member Neil Reitmyer for stepping up to take over the CNYCC FAN newsletter. Rita and I started out in the early 70s by helping Bob Waters, club founder, monthly working at his office putting together photo offset mats to go to printer. Then we went back to the office a few days later to collate pages, fold them, address them (up to over 200 copies monthly), sort them, and take to Taft Rd Post office for bulk mailing. Then Bob died. The club was struggling financially after that, so I resorted to several methods just to keep the newsletter out there. WE gave it up to some one else a couple times, but it ended up back in our laps. Then computers and software came along to help. Then after a LOT of hard work generating funds things got to where we are now, a successful incorporated CORSA chapter. We still have to work hard and not waste anything to keep our group together and have a good future as a fun organization. Thanks to the hard work of our team we are doing good again. Please be a part of it if you are able.

ALSO Neil stepped up and purchased the beautiful red Corsa coupe from Bud and Elaine Kaiser in PA. This was not easy for them to do, owning and loving that car for so long. Can you imagine how I will feel if I have to give up Rampy? I went nuts enough watching some one else at the wheel of our house boat and leaving the home on the river when we had to give it up because of health issues. So think of that when you see a car or things for sale by elderly people, it is NOT easy for us.

Another huge (for me) event was actually moving Phils 8 dr van out of the corner of the shop, and putting my unfinished 64 A/C coupe there. Its not easy to get a vehicle into that area, so long term projects only end up there. There is a lot of work left to do on the van, but it runs good (for running on very old treated gas) and moves fine. It even go out in the sun for a few minutes for the first time in too many years. I could write a book about that crazy project!.

My personal life is tied up a lot now, so shop time is very limited and hard to predict. Plus my body issues slow me down now. I still enjoy getting out there when I can, mostly working on Phils van project for now. My rampy needs detail work and cleaning. Its hard for me to do such work, but will try to get it looking better before Waterloo Memorial Day show on Main Street.

SO please welcome our new Editor and try to help him by providing anything you think would interest the group. I will try to provide some stuff and picture as I can. I would like to some Member bios, maybe with a picture of you and car if any and a blurb about you and your Corvair interests and background? Even if it is just a project or dream? Need help with pictures? Just ask.

I am sure Neil will introduce himself here next month, and at the next meeting.

One of my issues is now being mentioned more online. I have M.D.S. and being treated at a wonderful facility in Camillus. Look it up sometime. My case was caused by a medical blunder when being treated with radiation for another kind of cancer. I was not made aware of the possible side effects from that treatment. If you've ever felt unseen, misunderstood, or dismissed because the MDS you live with isn't visible, you're not alone. This article offers validation, practical tools, and empowering ways to navigate the emotional weight of living with a chronic blood cancer. I think of our club friend ,Ron Fausak often because he went thru hell with it the last few years. So many people out there, including members of our club, suffering quietly with different nasty diseases. Add Diabetes to the list also. More that one of us has that huge cross to bear also.

There are a few nice weekly cruise ins that you might want to bring your Corvair to , or just show up and enjoy. I do not have the full list in front of me , but Clay Central park on Wetzel RD has a large one on Tuesday nights. Also a cozy group over at DBs in Weeedsport on Wednesday night. If you go to any , tell us about them and maybe send us a picture or more? And maybe any shows you plan on attending? It would be nice if the club could group up at some of these events . Maybe meet somewhere close by and show up together? I personally look forward to Fair Haven in July , Port Byron , Waterloo , Jordan Fall festival , Minoa Orphan cars , and others. I will try to compose more soon. I also hope to start ending out other club newsletters again as I have time.

Looks like things are progressing for running the 2023 C N Y C C Recall. It's a hard task, so we appreciate the work being done to keep it alive.

I have so many Recall memories going back to day one when Rita and Gloria went nuts creating the best Hospitality rooms ever. That's it for now From Tim in Memphis (NY).

http://cnycorvair.com/Little Corvair Shop.php (now retired) Thanks to webmaster Jim Smith





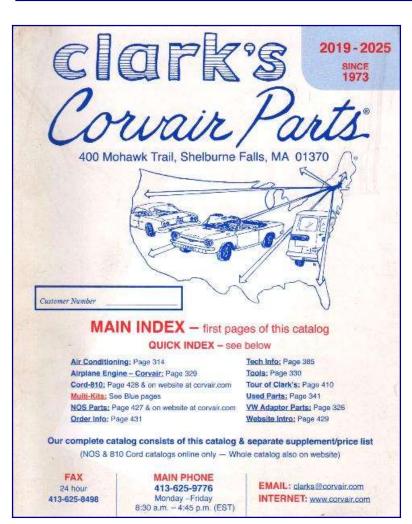


#### Electric Fuel Pump Installation - Winter 2024 Project

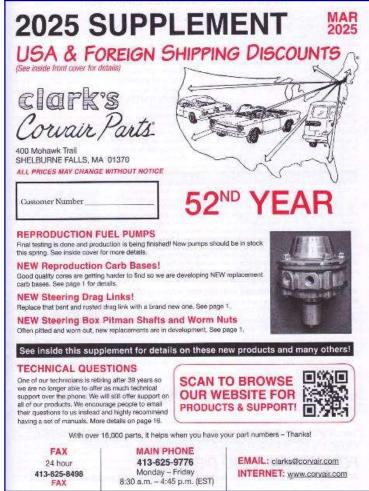
My winter 2024 project was installing an electric fuel pump on my '66 Monza. This car was notorious for hard starting after sitting for some time, and I also needed a solid replacement for the mechanical pump in my '65 Corsa. A replacement mechanical pump I purchased for the '65 from NAPA only lasted 30 miles before dumping fuel into the crankcase. The older mechanical pump I had previously purchased from Clark's was still going strong, so I moved it from the '66 to the '65—and thus began the electric conversion.

(As a side note, it's good to see that Clark's Corvair has announced the return of their mechanical fuel pump.) After doing quite a bit of research, I settled on the electric pump offered by Clark's, paired with a fuel pump controller from Revolution Electronics and an inertia kill switch. It's crucial to have a safety shutoff device to stop fuel flow in the event of an accident. I doubled up on safety features for my installation. Larry Claypool has a great YouTube video explaining the various types of electric fuel pumps available.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pj8QKJ4u5uk&t=33s Larry Claypool's Electric Fuel Pumps video



I still consider literature an important part of any hobby including Corvairs even with all the internet resources. Starting with the all important Clark's Corvair parts catalogs. Of course they are online , but in your hand thumbing thru the pages still cant be beat.





C N Y Corvair Club	Recall 2025	Registration Fo	rm
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Additional Adult Awards		\$30	
Children awards dinner (age 5-12 yrs.) Children (under age 5 yrs.)		\$10	
		Free	
Car Display Only		\$10	
Valve Cover Races		\$2.00 per person	
	Valve covers available to	rent for \$1.00 Total:	

#### **Onsite Registration**

Hampton Inn by Hilton 3948State Route 31 Liverpool NY 13090

Friday night -4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Saturday morning - 8:00 am- 10 am

Ice Cream Time – Friday night - 6:30 PM We will be going to Hickory Hill Ice Cream 3451 State Rt. 31

Baldwinsville NY 13027

#### Mail to

Corina Edwards 8966 Smokey Hollow Road Baldwinsville, NY 13027

Jake's Grub & Grog Saturday Activities Social Hour - 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Dinner & Awards 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

#### **Host Hotel Schedule**

#### Saturday

Showtime 8:00 am- -12:00 pm

Judging

10:00 am - 12:00 noon

Lunch (on your own) (restaurants and/or food truck) 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

Food truck will be there from 11:00am - 2:00 pm

Door prizes, raffles and drawings and activities with friends 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm

postage

www.cnycorvair.com

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C.N.Y.C.C. MEMBERSHIP

next meeting. at 315-492-9553. We hope to see you at the information please call Kevin or Gloria Fear group and wives are always invited. For more members and new ideas. We are a very social every once in a while. We would like new meeting once a month. We have tech sessions an outing every month and a business Corvair Club. We are a fun group! We have Corvair Fans come join the Central New York SU NIOL

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PLEASE FEEL FREE TO ADD ANY COMMENTS TO THIS

CENTRAL NEW YORK CORVAIR CLUB WELCOMES YOU.