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Collector Car Hobby Future Remains Bright



Guest speaker Bill Smallwood from American Mutual Insurance addresses NCC club members at last month's meeting. Bill spoke on the benefits of insuring our Corvairs under a collector car policy. Bill also spoke about a recent Hagerty survey on the state of the collector car hobby. Story and more pictures can be found on page 5.

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It may not feel like it but according to the calendar, March 20th was the first day of spring. Throughout the Great Pacific Northwest, collector car enthusiasts and clubs are coming out of their long winter slumber. And the number of events listed in the Cruzin' Magazine events calendar for April verifies that indeed, spring has finally arrived.

Recently your Board of Directors (BOD) decided to reserve a booth at the Mount Vernon Swap Meet. The primary purpose for our club's participation in this event is to increase exposure of our club and the Corvair to the public. If we can recruit a few more members, that would be nice too. But since the main focus of a swap meet is the selling/buying of things automotive, I invite any member to bring any auto related items that they wish to sell to our booth. Volunteers to help with staffing the booth are also welcome! I'll provide more details at the meeting. And depending on the results of our effort will determine whether we decide to participate in the Monroe Swap Meet next month.

The NCC BOD also decided to purchase all the raffle tickets for the Convention Raffle Car that have been sent to us by CORSA. As you may recall, the Corvair being raffled is a gorgeous Tuxedo Black 1964 Monza 110/4 Coupe. Your officers present at the BOD meeting have stepped up and purchased 15 tickets of the 31 tickets sent. The tickets are \$5 each, but by spending \$20 you will get one extra ticket. I will have the unsold tickets with me at the meeting. Dan Morsk and I have agreed to make a road trip to Jacksonville and trailer the Monza back to the NW if any member wins it!

A couple of weeks ago, several NCC members made the trip down to Lake Tapps to view CNW member Jerry Yoder's impressive collection of award winning vintage Chevrolets. Pictures from that day, including one of just some of the neon signs on display can be found on pages 6 through 9.

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North Cascades Corvairs (NCC) is chartered Chapter 982 of the Corvair Society of America, (COSA). NCC serves the North Puget Sound region of Washington and areas of the Lower Mainland of British Columbia. Club membership is open to anyone who shares our interest in the Corvair automobile, ownership of a Corvair is not required. Annual club dues are \$20. We welcome all to join us at our regular monthly meeting held on the second Thursday of each month at 6:00 PM at The Eagle Crest restaurant. The restaurant is located at 21102 67th Ave NE in Arlington.

Go to our website <http://northcascadescorvairs.org> , click the meeting button for directions and a map. Or you can call 360-387-0425 for more information.

NCC publishes this newsletter monthly and it is sent to all active members. NCC members may post classified ads at no cost. Please contact us for commercial ad rates.

NCC Meeting Minutes from March 12, 2009

Traditional meeting not held—guest speaker.

Through the Gears (cont'd)...

At this time, I want to welcome our latest sponsor, Bill Smallwood and American Mutual Insurance Services of Bothell. Besides gracing our front page, Bill's presentation on collector car insurance was extremely informative for several members who turned out for last month's meeting. More information on Bill's presentation and some pictures from the meeting can be found on page 5. Please remember to consider Bill in the future when the time comes to renew your insurance coverage. Bill's ad appears on page 3.

Looking forward to our meeting at the Eagle Crest on the 9th. Hope to see you there.

Bill



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NCC Treasurer's Report

February 28, 2009

Checking Account

Balance Forward **\$530.74**

Income

Raffle Tickets \$ 60.00

BECU Interest \$ 0.10

Total Income **\$ 60.10**

Expenses

None \$ 0.00

Total Expenses **\$ 0.00**

Ending Balance **\$590.84**

Savings Account

Ending Balance **\$ 5.01**

March 31, 2009

Beverly Kaufman, Treasurer

The North Cascades Corvairs line of quality merchandise

We have t-shirts (\$20), mugs (\$12), and hats (\$16.50) available for immediate or one day delivery. Coasters, mouse pads, totes, pillow covers and ceramic tiles can be special ordered. Shipping can be arranged at a slight additional cost.

You can order by contacting Fred Croydon at:
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An [order form](#) is available at our club web site.



North Cascades Corvairs Business Cards

The example here shows the front of my card, and if you would like to have some of your own, call or write me, and let me know what you would like on yours. The card stock I use, printable on both sides, allows a picture of your car on the back. I can produce them for about ten cents each. So, for a dollar you can have a sheet of ten cards. Just get me a picture of your car in the pose of your choice.



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CORVAIR SOCIETY OF AMERICA

The Corvair Society of America, (CORSA) is an international organization that is made up of over 4,800 members and 125 chapters, one of which is North Cascades Corvairs. CORSA members are dedicated to the preservation, restoration and to furthering the appreciation of the Corvair automobile. CORSA supports all sanctioned Corvair Clubs with several benefits, including event insurance, members only classified ads and the monthly magazine, *Corsa Communique*. North Cascades Corvairs strongly encourages all members to join CORSA. YOUR membership in CORSA helps them provide those services. Annual dues are only \$38.00. For more information, including a membership form, contact CORSA at the following website: www.corvair.org CORSA email is: corvair@corvair.org.

Hagerty Guest Speaker

Cover Story

Hagerty guest speaker Bill Smallwood from American Mutual Insurance Services addresses the NCC members on the benefits of collector car insurance at last months meeting. Bill also talked about a recent Hagerty survey on the collector car hobby and what its findings portend for car marquees like the Corvair. In addition, the survey predicts that the future of our hobby "remains solid" because "car collecting is a permanent part of the American psyche."



Jerry Yoder's Garage

On Saturday March 21st, several NCC members had the opportunity to tour CNW member Jerry Yoder's impressive collection of Chevrolet vehicles. His collection consists of over 20 classic Chevys from the 50's, 60's and later. Within that collection are two of our favorite classic vehicle, a 1965 Monza 4 door and a 1961 Rampside. In addition, interspersed throughout the garage are several interesting articles of automobilia.

It is a long trip to Lake Tapps from the North Puget Sound area. But if Jerry ever offers to open his garage doors up again, I highly recommend making the trip down there.

Thanks to Bill Chellis and Dan Morsk for sharing these pictures.



More images shown on Pages 7–9...

Jerry Yoder's Garage



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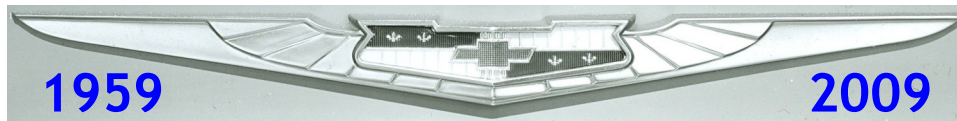


A Rainbow of Chevrolet Neon

Jerry's garage also add a colorful display of several vintage GM and Chevrolet neon signs. A few of them are shown here.



Corvair Golden Anniversary Dates



January

23 - First Corvair Production Prototype

February

First Corvair advertising is created

April

Production begins on Corvair aluminum engine components at the Chevrolet Massena, NY foundry

May

22 – GM officially announces it will build a small car called the Corvair

June

Corvair engine production begins in Tonawanda, NY

July

1 – First Corvair Press Conference held at the Detroit Athletic Club

7 – First Production Corvair is built at Willow Run

15 – The first long-lead auto writer drives a Corvair at the GM Proving Grounds

September

10 – The Chevrolet National Sales Convention and Press Review are held

October

2 – The Corvair goes on sale

NCC thanks Dave Newell and the Corvair Preservation Foundation for providing this information and it is reprinted here with their permission.



Upcoming Events

APRIL 2009

9 NCC Club Meeting Eagle Crest Restaurant
Meeting starts at 6:00 PM

12 Easter

18 Mt. Vernon Swap Meet
Skagit County Fairgrounds

25 [LaConner Tulip Rallye](#)

MAY 2009

14 NCC Club Meeting Eagle Crest Restaurant
Meeting starts at 6:00 PM

16-17 Monroe Swap Meet
Evergreen State Fairgrounds

June 2009

6 Hinton Chevrolet Corvair Gathering

11 NCC Club Meeting Eagle Crest Restaurant
Meeting starts at 6:00 PM

12-14 NW Econorun Inland Northwest Corvair Club
Coeur D' Alene, ID

JULY 2009

4 Independence Day

13-17 CORSA International Convention
Jacksonville, FL