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# REAR ENGINE REVIEW

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2018 Newsletter of the Year)*

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The **Rear Engine Review** is a monthly publication of the **INLAND NORTHWEST CORVAIR CLUB**, chapter 990 of the CORVAIR SOCIETY OF AMERICA (CORSA). Letters, articles, experiences, technical information, humor, and recipes are welcome. Please submit your material to:

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**All material must be submitted by the twenty-fifth of the current month for inclusion in next month's issue.**

The INLAND NORTHWEST CORVAIR CLUB welcomes past, present, and future CORVAIR owners, as well as those who are simply curious about these unique vehicles. We welcome CORVAIRS of every degree of restoration or modification, including other vehicles utilizing CORVAIR components. **CORVAIR ownership is not required!** Club events, dates, times, and locations are published as soon as practical in the **Rear Engine Review**, or on the **club web-site**.

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We also welcome commercial advertisements from those supportive of this club, Corvairs, and the automotive hobby. Corvair and other automotive products and services will be given the highest priority, followed by those of a more varied and general nature.

## THE EDITOR'S DESK

By Dave McChesney



*If this was really mine, it would probably have so much junk on it that I would be unable to close it.*

I've been waiting on some information concerning the Econo-Run, hence the delay in providing this issue of the Rear Engine Review.

If you have news of an event or a Corvair story to share, send it along, and I'll get it in the next REAR ENGINE REVIEW. Pictures of events or of your Corvair are welcome too. Jpeg format is best, but I can work with anything. **(Articles or columns from club officers are especially welcome... hint! hint!)**

If you have a business, consider an ad in the **Rear Engine Review** for only \$20 a year. While Corvair and automotive related businesses have priority, ads are not limited to these categories.

### IT'S NEVER TOO LATE!

If you have pictures or other information about Corvair or automotive events from the past, feel free to forward to the editor. He will do his utmost to include them, regardless of how long ago the activity occurred.

### CLUB BUSINESS CARDS

Contact INLAND NORTHWEST CORVAIR CLUB Web-master Dave Fender for

business cards with the new club logo on them. They have a place where you can add your contact information. Return address labels might be small enough to fit in the area provided.



*The front of the card looks like this.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT



Submitted by Dave McChesney

The only change to our finances since the last report was another 8¢ dividend paid at the end of February. We have \$84.25 in checking, \$918.81 in Savings, for a Grand Total of \$1003.06 in the account. (Just noted last month's total worth was erroneously listed as \$1202.98, vs \$1002.98. My apologies.)

**Our Roster shows ten members who owe dues. Membership is \$15.00 per year. CORSA members pay \$13.00.**

**Please send check or money order to:**  
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**or bring payment to a club event.**

If you no longer want to be in the Inland Northwest Corvair Club, contact an officer and let him/her know. We check the Post Office Box is weekly and deposit received funds during the next week.

## RECENT EVENTS!

### INLAND NORTHWEST CAR CLUB COUNCIL'S SHOW-NO-SHINE

On Saturday evening, the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February, members and representatives of many local car clubs got together at the Mirabeau Park Hotel for the annual Show-no-Shine event. There was friendship and comraderie, good food, plenty of door prizes, numerous awards, and music by Sharky and the Fins.



*A general view of the event!*

The band's music was in keeping with the theme of "Rockabilly" and they played many tunes from the '50s and early '60s. In keeping with the theme, Elvis was present in at least three stages of existence.



*Many door prize packages/baskets were available from clubs, businesses or individuals. Tickets were available at reasonable cost throughout the evening.*



*Your editor provided a package consists of his published books and framed prints of the cover art.*

The primary reason for these annual events is to acknowledge those people who help make the local car club scene a success. The high point of the evening is the presentation of awards.

Business of the Year: **Zips Drive In/N. Market and Mead... Curt Griffen and Tony Abel**

Man of the Year: *Col Donald Fries (Ret.)*

Woman of the Year: **Kayse Lyn Iverson**

Couple of the Year: **Larry and Marlene Roullier**

Newsletter of the Year: **Rear Engine Review**, Inland Northwest Corvair Club, **Dave McChesney**, Editor

The Arnold Housley Excellence in Detail Award: **Dean Carriveau**.



*The Newsletter of the Year award came with a very nice plaque, even if the name of the publication is listed incorrectly! (Your editor was completely surprised by this honor.)*

Last but not least, Car Club Calendars for the upcoming year were distributed.

Visit the Inland Northwest Car Club Council at: [www.incarclubcouncil.org](http://www.incarclubcouncil.org) for more information

## UPCOMING EVENTS!

### TROPHY ASSEMBLY

Roger Becker is hoping to host a trophy assembly session sometime before the Econo-run. We'll pass along the particulars as soon as they are available. As is said, the more the merrier.

## ECONO-RUN NORTHWEST XLVI

<https://pnwcorvaireconorun2019.weebly.com/>

Visit the web-site (above) to learn more about this upcoming event.

Location: Leavenworth, Washington  
Dates: Friday, Saturday, Sunday, April 26, 27, and 28<sup>th</sup>.

Hotel: Der Ritterhof  
(509) 548-5845

Rooms: Double Queen for \$119/night  
Single Queen for \$104/night  
Rooms reserved for Corvair Society of America or CORSA

Banquet to be at Kristall's Restaurant next door. Banquet menu has been sent to the planners.

A route for the economy run has been established, complete with a stop at a park along the way for lunch.

A site next to the hotel and restaurant will be available for a car show/display, providing the weather is nice.

## SPRING TECH-N-TUNE

Fellow Inland Northwest Corvair Club member Roger Becker will host our Spring Tech and Tune on Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup>, starting at 10 am

Roger lives in Colbert at 17708 N. Summerwood Drive. More detailed directions and information will be provided in the April and May editions of the Rear Engine Review.

## CRUISE NIGHTS

It's quite likely that during the winter months most of these Cruise Nights have been canceled. Nonetheless, here is the list so we can start anticipating showing up at one or more of these this summer. They are great ways to show off your Corvair or other Classic Car, and as well check out others. This schedule has been updated in accordance with the 2018 Calendar of Events from the Inland Northwest Car Club Council. When the 2019 Calendar of Events becomes available, this will be further updated.

If you go, contact fellow INCC members and invite them along. Please send pictures and/or written descriptions for our newsletter.

### Monday

Paul Bunyan

8625 N. Government Way, Hayden, ID

### Tuesday

Cinderella Nights (June-Aug)

Red Lion Templins, Post Falls, ID

Tall Pine Drive In

203 N Division St., Pinehurst, ID

Zip's Drive Inn

12218 N market St., Mead, WA

### Wednesday

Clayton Drive In

Hwy 395 & Railroad Ave., Clayton, WA

Paul Bunyan

13735 Hwy 53, Rathdrum, ID

Paul Bunyan

30340 Hwy 200, Ponderay, ID

Steer Inn

7920 N Division St., Spokane, WA

### Thursday

Prime Tyme Bar & Grill

Hwy 2 & Westwood, Chattaroy, WA

Ron's Drive Inn

12502 E. Sprague Ave., Spokane Valley, WA

### Friday

Monitor Hot Rod Cafe

2960 Easy St., Wenatchee, WA

Zip's Drive Inn

1005 S. Main St., Deer Park, WA

## 2019 EVENT SCHEDULE

### MARCH

(or April?) Trophy Assembly Session?

### APRIL

Fri, Sat, Sun April 26, 27, 28th

Econo-Run Northwest XLVI

Leavenworth, WA

### MAY

Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>

Tech-n-Tune at Roger Becker's place

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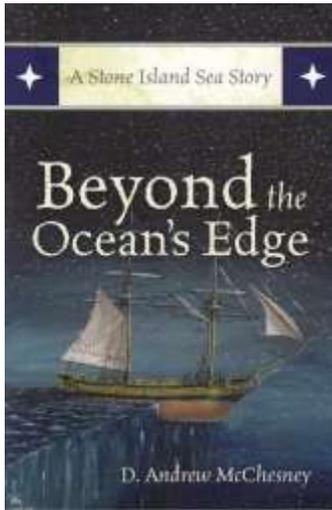
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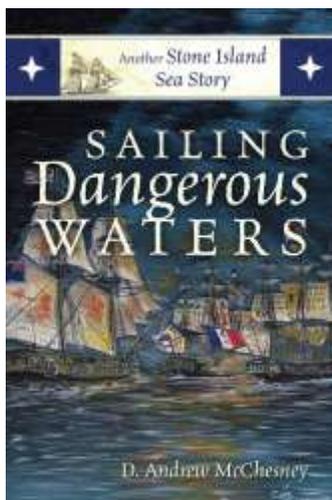
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After a too long hiatus from the writing mode, work is progressing on the third Stone Island Sea Story. I hope to have the first draft completed by the beginning of spring. It is tentatively titled *Darnahsian Pirates*.



*This was no doubt the ultimate door prize at the recent Show-No-Shine event!*