

Long Island Corvair Association

'Vair Voice'

President's Message

April is here which means 2 things. #1 is that the weather is starting to get better and our events will start to pick up and #2 is that our yearly dues are due.

First, I want to note something really important on our dues. We have had a record number of members this past year, 66 to be exact. I want to thank you for your continued support of the Long Island Corvair Association. It is my goal that each of our 66 members re-new their dues with our club. Our members will make this club grow and we need you to make this happen. Your dues help to fund club activities, our newsletters, and many new programs that we will be launching this year. Overall we have had a great year and this coming season will be even better. In this newsletter you will find a form which lists all your current information we have on file for you. Please review the information to make sure it is correct. If something needs to be updated, please mark it on the membership form enclosed. We have also highlighted items in yellow which note personal information we are missing from you, so make sure to check that out. Let's start this season with a bang. Your support is appreciated as always. I would like to thank our membership coordinator Steve for doing a great job on our membership database as well.

Secondly, you will now see a report from Richard Drum who is our new activity director. Please make sure to read his report and participate in our new events that we have coming up. Should you have any questions or suggestions for events, your feedback is always welcome. His email address and phone number are included in this newsletter.

As a side note, my 62 Corvair coupe is almost ready to make its premiere debut with a fresh new interior. It has been some learning experience for me and I would like to thank the various club members that helped to answer my many, many questions that I have had. That is what our club is for; members that help each other out. If you need help with your car or have questions on anything, please stop by our general meeting or events.

See you all soon,
Your President,
Matthew DePace

PS- Don't forget to send in your dues!
PPS- Your dues and membership are important to this club! (Thank you for your support)



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Newsletter Editor's Message

April is here and dues are due, a prepaid envelope is included in this mailing, for your convenience. Please mail your dues early.

Activities

On April 19, LICA has its spring dust off. We meet at the McDonald's located on Merrick Road in Freeport at 9:00 AM. We will drive south on the Meadowbrook Parkway and East on the Ocean Parkway, which is a scenic and peaceful drive along the ocean and bay communities among the sand dunes and seabirds.

Our first destination is Captree National Park; where we can stretch our legs and admire the serenity of the beach and ocean. Our second destination is Freeport's nautical mile for lunch at a location TBD.

On April 27, we have the Queens Farm and Museum car show. We meet at the bagel shop on Union TPK and 260th St, in Queens at 9:00 AM and proceed to the show together and be able to park our Corvairs as our LICA club. Available at Queens Farm will be Sheep, Pigs, Chickens, Goats and Cows. Also included, automobile memorabilia, historic house tours, hayrides, and food and drinks. This is scheduled to be the last ever car show at Queens Farm and Museum.

Richie Drum, Activity Director

Secretary's Report

The March meeting was called to order with a salute to the flag, at 8:20, by President Matt.

Matt thanked those who attended the first President's breakfast. Those who attended had a nice time eating and conversing, and viewing a brake tape and a look at Matt's winter Corvair project.

The date for our spring dust off has not been decided yet and will be announced.

Vice President Vic will buy coffee for those participating in the Galaxie club spring break cruise.

Secretary John read April's minutes as recorded in Vairvoice.

Treasurer AL reported \$1797.72 in the club treasury and 66 paid members.

Member Gene invited LICA members to join the Galaxie club on its spring break tour out to Orient Point, an event to benefit veterans dogs (see VP above).

Member Terry gave the tech topic for this month with the subject being "flat towing your Corvair". The subject included attaching and adjusting the towed Corvair and hooks up the brakes and signal lights on the towed Vehicle.

This month meeting was attended by eleven members and one lonely Corvair.

Respectfully submitted John Sunden

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Membership Update

By Steve Sassi

It's Membership Renewal Time Dues are \$25.00

Attached is your renewal sheet with the data Long Island Corvair has on file for you. From this data we determine the club roster, contact information, mailing lists, and your ID card. Please examine the form carefully. The name as it is printed on the form is the exact name which will appear on your ID card. If there are ANY changes please cross out the incorrect information and enter the new/corrected information next to the old.

Dues are \$25.00. Please send the form along with your check made payable to Long Island Corvair Association to the address on the form. If you like you can come to a meeting and pay cash. In any case please return the form. Thank you.

Birthdays

Laura & Cliff Aidala	4th
Guy Brunelle	16th
Matt DePace	21st
Lee Kraus	23rd
Mary Simpson	25th
Cathy Sunden	28 th

Anniversaries

Alexis & Terry Stafford 5th

Important Notice

Next general meeting at
Marjorie Post Park,
April 10th at 8PM

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Important Links

Club Email Address:

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www.cafepress.com/LICA

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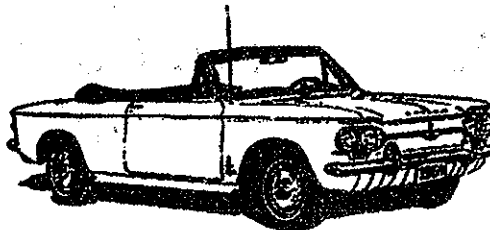
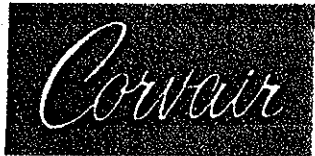
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Long Island Corvair Association (LICA) is a chapter of the Corvair Society of America (CORSA), Inc. Meetings for LICA are held on the second Thursday of each month at Marjorie Post Community Center in Massapequa, New York. Meeting time starts at 8:00pm and generally goes until 10:00pm.

Everyone is welcome to join our club. Additional events and activities are held throughout the year which can be found on our website. Membership to LICA is \$25.00 per year, payable in April.

Long Island Corvair Association- LICA
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Directions to Marjorie Post Park

From the West

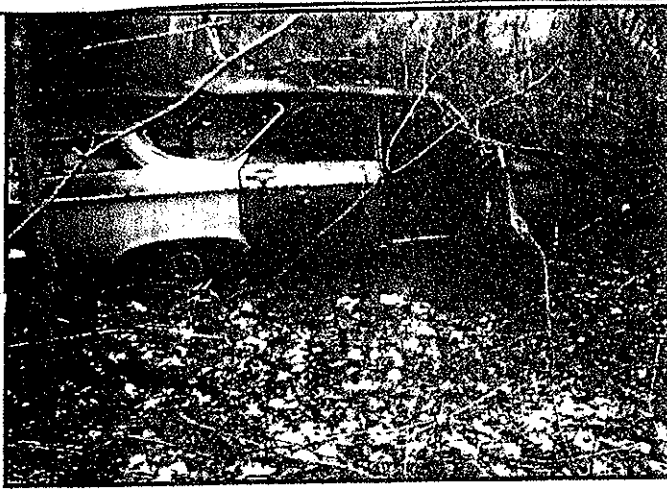
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Exit 5 south Massapequa
Make a left on 27 Sunrise highway
To Unqua Road. Make a right
Park entrance on right

From the East

LIE to exit 49 south
Route 110 to the end
Merrick Road. Make a right
Go to Massapequa
Right into Unqua Road
Entrance to the Park on left

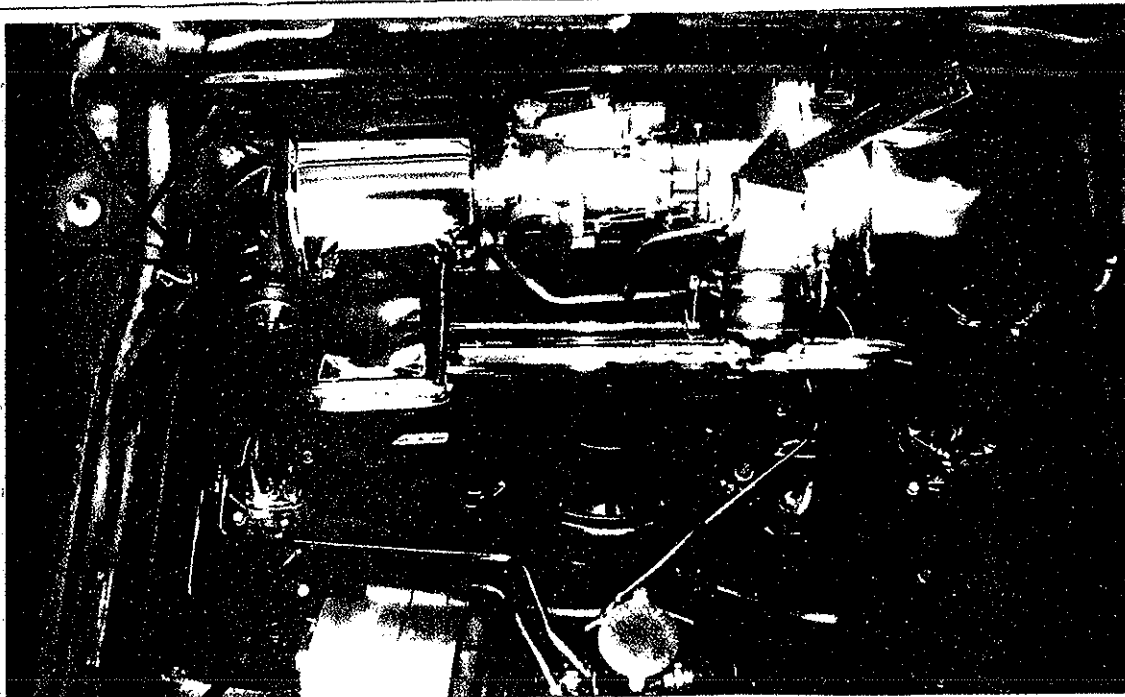


The road warrior
Vic Clausen 1963
Convertible, one
of two cars that
Made the trip to
Kalamazoo MI.
2200 Miles



The Antique Automobile Club of America has a program where local chapters adopt an antique car. The local chapter assumes responsibility for maintaining the vehicle, and, gets credit for their effort at shows and events. L.I.C.A. wishes to copy the A.A.C.A. program with an effort of our own. We are proposing that L.I.C.A. adopt the early 4-Door shown in the photo above. It shows a gentle patina that will surely be appreciated by all old-school Corvair owners, and, is displayed in a rustic and rural setting. Our plan is to include regular Club visits integrated as part of our yearly driving tour program. And the cost to the club is negligible.

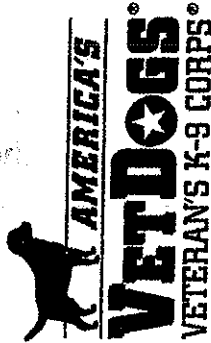
APRIL FOOLS



This is an addendum to last month's article on starting your 'Vair after its winter hibernation. This is for priming the fuel on a turbo car. The picture shows the PCV line as it enters the turbocharger. To start, remove the line at the turbo, and prime gas into the opening into the turbo. A few squirts of gas will do. Reinstall the PCV line, and try to start. You will likely have to repeat once or twice, until the fuel pump picks up fuel and the motor keeps running.

This month's club meeting Tech Talk will be about how to prime fuel directly into the carburetor fuel bowl. Requires some technical dexterity. By V.P. Vic

This is an event that some of us attend. We meet at Airport plaza Farmingdale, or at Home depot parking lot in Riverhead. A good way to start spring. And contribute to a good cause. Please join us for a day of fun.



**The Empire Galaxie Club's
8th ANNUAL SPRING BREAKOUT CRUISE
Farmingdale to Orient Point**

With a "Pit Stop" at Riverhead Home Depot
LONG ISLAND'S LONGEST CAR CRUISE!!!!
OVER 100 CARS FOR 80 MILES TO THE BEAUTIFUL NORTH FORK OF LI.
There will be a 50/50 Cash Raffle & a Raffle for merchandise & Gift
Cards from Long Island merchants with

**Net proceeds going to
AMERICAS VETDOGS Veterans K-9 Corps
SUNDAY, APRIL 6th 2014**

Rain or Shine!!!! No Rain Date!!!!

Starting point: Route 110 & Conklin St Farmingdale

At the Airport Plaza parking lot behind Multiplex Theater by Home Depot, Modest, Applesbees, Dave & Buster's
Meeting Time : 8:00 AM Cruising Time : 9:30AM

Call 516-860-9309 or 631-724-6231 for more info

Cruise Pre-registration \$20 entitles you to 30 merchandise Raffle tickets & 1 Event T-Shirt
Additional merchandise raffle tickets may be purchased day of cruise.

Some items will be raffled at start and some in Southold at the conclusion.

There will be a cash 50/50 raffle, merchandise raffles and a Chinese Auction at conclusion
You can also pre-register for the Buffet Lunch which will be \$20 per person

GOODIE BAGS TO FIRST 100 VEHICLES

Drive along with "celebrity" cars for Long Island's longest classic car cruise.

More details available at www.empiregalaxies.weebly.com

**LAST YEAR'S LUNCHEON AT THE FINISH WAS A SELLOUT
SO BE SURE TO PRE-REGISTER!!!**

EMPIRE GALAXIE VET DOGS CAR CRUISE PRE-REGISTRATION

Cruise Pre-Registration of \$20 gets you 30 raffle tickets towards donated prizes and 1 event T-Shirt
Some prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of the cruise in Farmingdale and the rest will be awarded at the conclusion at
the luncheon in Southold. You can purchase additional raffle tickets now or the day of the cruise.
Pre-registration is not required but helps the event to run smoother.
Day-Of registration will be \$20 for 20 raffle tickets. Additional raffle tickets available for \$ 1.00 each.

Name _____ Street _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Vehicle Year _____ Make _____ Model _____ (optional)

Expected number of passengers _____ + Driver = Total participants expected _____

Luncheon in Southold at conclusion will be catered by an area restaurant. A buffet of hot dishes will be available.
Food cost per person for luncheon at finish will be \$20. Beverages additional.

Expected number of participants to be at luncheon _____ X \$20 each = \$ _____

Please circle pre-registration T-Shirt size Medium Large Extra Large Double X Large

A LIMITED NUMBER of T-Shirts will be available for sale on the day of the event.

Your raffle tickets, T-Shirt & wristband for luncheon participants will be given to you on the morning of the event.

Pre-Registration Fee \$ _____ + Additional Raffle tickets @ \$1.00 each _____ = \$ _____

Luncheon Pre-Registration @ \$20 per person \$ _____ Total Paid for Pre-registration \$ _____

Prior to March 15th 2014 checks can be made out to: Empire Galaxie Car Club, 566 Fulton St, Farmingdale NY 11735
After March 15th 2014 please make our checks to: Americas Vet Dogs

Pre-registrations must be received by March 22nd 2014. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

The undersigned agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Empire Galaxie Car Club and its officers & members, Americas Vet Dogs & affiliates and American Legion Hall #693 against all liability of loss or damages that the participants and/or family, relatives or guests may sustain or incur as a result of claims, costs or judgments arising from involvement in this event. All drivers must adhere to all speed limits and traffic laws at all times.

Signature of participating driver _____

THIS IS A RAIN OR SHINE EVENT!!!

THE PURPOSE OF THIS EVENT IS TO HELP PROVIDE WOUNDED VETERANS WITH ASSISTANCE DOGS TO HELP THEM COPE WITH THE INJURIES THEY RECEIVED WHILE SERVING OUR COUNTRY.

THEY SERVE OUR COUNTRY RAIN OR SHINE. FREEZING COLD OR BLISTERING HEAT. IF YOU DON'T WANT TO TAKE OUT YOUR CLASSIC IN CASE OF POOR WEATHER, YOU ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE IN YOUR "REGULAR" EVERYDAY CAR.

THE VET DOGS ORGANIZATION IS 100% SUPPORTED BY DONATIONS.

OUR GOVERNMENT PROVIDES NO MONETARY SUPPORT FOR THIS PROGRAM

Any pre-registration fees paid will be considered a donation to Americas Vet Dogs if you do not participate on the day of the event.

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