



# ACORNEWS

ACORNS - Association of CORvair NutS  
Rochester, NY - Corsa Chapter 148  
June 2024 Newsletter

## Pres Says by Brandon Carmo

Hello ACORNS,

We've passed Memorial Day, so it seems that summer is here! The grass is growing like crazy, the bees are going nuts, and I'm seeing more and more classics on the road. At the last Peppermint's breakfast, Dave Shaffer had his car out! It was great to see. We also had about 9 members in attendance, if my memory serves correctly.

I head to France this month for the 24 hours of Le Mans again, so I will be back mid month. I hope everyone keeps working on their cars and we can see some more at some events soon! The event for June 22nd is up in the air. With my traveling, I am unable to take the lead on this. I will leave this up to the rest of the membership, if someone wants to organize a drive, breakfast, parts sort, etc., take the lead and reply to the email to contact the rest of the membership. Ken Emerson is looking for help with his car, maybe someone can lend him a hand!

Some details have been firmed up for our ACORNS end of the season feast at Bella Pasta! **Mark your calendar for 11/9/24!**

**MG Car Club (July 21st)** show information is later in this issue, as well as some other area car shows! Get those cars ready and let's see some Corvairs cruising around!

Be well!  
-Brandon

## 50th Anniversary Commemorative Mug

It's been decided that our commemorative item will be a mug! I've found a vendor that can have these printed for us, which will result in a price to the member in the range of \$10 to \$15, depending on quantity requested. Please **RSVP by 6/25 if you're interested.**



Once, I have a potential headcount, I will be able to get a more solid price and then we will take a deposit for the mugs with final payment upon delivery!



## Treasurer's report:

We had two more club members pay dues in May, so we are making headway. If you have not paid, and still want to be associated with the club, please send me your dues asap.

Existing members will pay the full \$12 for the year. You can write me a check, made out to me, Mark Webster, and I will cash it and deposit the funds into the club fund on your behalf, or you can Venmo me the dues and I will do the same. My address is

Mark Webster  
607 Winona Blvd  
Rochester, NY 14617

Venmo me at:  
@mwebby-1964

- **January through December: \$12**
- **April through December: \$9**
- **July through December: \$6**
- **October through December: \$3**

### Club funds as of 06/06/2024:

	Club funds entering May	
Club funds entering April (including 3 members dues, and 1 for 2025):		\$1724.13
	Two members dues paid :	+ \$24.00
	New club total:	\$ 1748.13

That's it!  
Best regards,  
Mark

## ACORN 2024 Event Calendar [Subject to change]

**June 22:** TBA

**July 21:** MGCC car show, Museum of Transportation, 6393 E River Rd, West Henrietta, NY 14586

**August ??:** Joint event with Finger Lakes Region VW Club

**September 15 [Sunday]:** Corvairs on the Hills, Fred Marsh

**October 19:** Fall color tour and meal; TBA

**November 9 [2nd Saturday]:** Year-end dinner, Bella Pasta; Dave & Edie Ellis

# ACORN May Activity Report

## Breakfast at Peppermint's - May 11, 2024

ACORNers attending:

- Brandon Carmo - President & ACORNNews Editor
- Dick Gilbert
- Dave Shaffer
- Jim Bartasevich - Secretary & Membership
- Ken and Debby Emerson
- Dick and Ethel Powers
- Chuck Littman

Breakfast was a great time. We had some chats and enjoyed some food. No meeting this time.

## Meeting Minutes

### Old Business

- No business discussed

### New Business

- No business discussed

# ACORNS 50TH Anniversary

Having an Anniversary Picnic during the Summer or 2025 would be a highlight of the year....Where to hold such an event was discussed at the January planning meeting....The cost to reserve a shelter at which to hold the event was discussed...and it was decided that the cost to reserve the location could be better spent toward the food and fluids to be provided at such an event...Our treasury should have sufficient funds to cover the majority of the cost for food and fluids...At worst we might need a few bucks per person....Brandon Carmo has generously offered his home as a potential location... lots of room and we have held successful ACORN events there in previous years...August seems to be a reasonable month to schedule such an event....If you have any reason to suggest an alternative month...again,,,provide your input directly to Dave Ellis..

Looking forward to successful 2024 planning for a very enjoyable 50th Anniversary Year in 2025...

DME out...

# MG Car Club Car Show

The MG Car Club Car Show will be July 21st at the New York Museum of Transportation. The ACORNS will be sponsoring a Corvair class there this year.

We did this last year, but no one made it, which is a shame. Let's not do this twice.

**go to [mgcarclub.com](http://mgcarclub.com) to register!**

Only one trophy will be given for the class like they did last year and owners of either Alfa or Corvair will have the \$10 early registration cost extended to Day of Show registration.

If you have any questions, the new show chair is

Leon Zak: [leon@zaks.com](mailto:leon@zaks.com)

Please contact him if you have any questions.

The museum is located at  
6393 E River Rd,  
West Henrietta, NY 14586

## 51<sup>st</sup> MGCC CAR SHOW JULY 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024

*New Location:*

**NY Museum of Transportation**  
East River Rd, Rush NY

Trolley Rides, Indoor & Outdoor Exhibits  
Boy Scout breakfast & chicken BBQ  
Lions Club hots, burgers, sausage  
(& hopefully Ice Cream!)

\$3 Parking fee, lots of space

Flyers & Show Car Registration soon

## 2024 CRUIZE'N TIME CAR SHOW SCHEDULE



5/27 Memorial Day Car Show at The Windmill Penn Yan NY	8/1 Next Level Open House AND Car Show Dansville NY
6/1 Dairy Festival Car Show Steuben County Fairgrounds, Bath NY	8/11 Springwater Gala Car Show Springwater NY
6/8 Crazee Daze Car Show Canisteo NY	8/17 Wallace Fun Fest Car Show Wallace NY
6/15 Minnehans Spring Car Show Lakeville NY	8/31 Prattsburgh Old Home Days Car Show Prattsburgh NY
7/6 Hammondsport Fireman's Carnival Show Hammondsport NY	9/14 Howard Old Home Days Car Show Howard NY
7/22 Steuben Center FREE CRUISE IN Bath NY	9/28 Fall Windmill Car Show Penn Yan NY
	10/6 Cohocton Fall Festival Car Show Cohocton NY



Thursday, June 13, 10:00 at  
The Bay Front Restaurant  
1075 Empire Boulevard, Rochester  
(585) 482-2247

We'd love you to join us if you have the time, want a good, no-frills breakfast and enjoy plenty of car talk. No RSVP needed, just show up, the Bay Front has room for us all to sit together....and LOTS of parking!! hope to see you soon!...Annabelle

### ACORN OFFICERS

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### From the editor...

I'm excited to have the opportunity to work on the ACORNNews! I am looking for tech article suggestions, as well as listings for parts or cars for sale. I am also interested in photos of member cars, ACORN outings, or photos and descriptions of any project car updates or new acquisitions you may want to share.

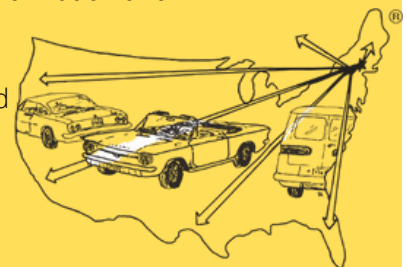
Submissions can be sent to [bwcarmo@gmail.com](mailto:bwcarmo@gmail.com)

Thanks, Brandon Carmo

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## PARTS SALES POLICY

We all know that there are Corvairs "out there" that are owned by people who do not belong to CORSA or ACORN. It was agreed and voted on to make our parts supply available only to our members.

Here are the specifics:

If a non-member contacts us for parts, we'll politely explain our policy and ask if he or she would like to become a member.

NOS parts will be sold at a 50% discount from Clark's prices.

Used parts will be sold cheaply!

## FOR SALE

**140hp Series II Convertible Corvair for sale, needs starter**

Contact Will Seymour for details/pricing: 585-281-1706,

wseymour@rochester.rr.com



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**For sale:** 1964 Corvair Spyder coupe. Black with white Clark's interior. Engine, trans. and diff. were gone through in early 2000's. Rear suspension bushings replaced. Runs well. Extra parts included. Car located in Oswego, NY. **Asking \$8,000.**

**Dave Baker**

**Home: 315-342-5495**

**dbvair@yahoo.com**

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### 180 Turbo Engine for sale

call Jim Mruk 585-889-4587 for details

Parts include:

- Block I0420RL complete w/crank & cam
- Turbo housing complete 3856709
- 180 Distributor 1110329
- Intake crossover
- Set of 110 heads 3878566
- Turbo head 3856762
- Carter YH carb
- Air cleaner housing
- Misc. brackets & Tubing
- Series 2 Engine sheet metal parts

## From the desk of Dave Pulhamus

The Ellis 64 Monza Convertible is going on the block. Great car! Only issue is with the paint wanting its freedom from the primer. Also needs encouragement to start if left sitting for a time. \$5000 for Club members and you get some spares! Dave Pulhamus 352-0149 or [dmpul80@gmail.com](mailto:dmpul80@gmail.com)

## From the desk of Sam and Marissa Andolino

email [mandolin@rochester.rr.com](mailto:mandolin@rochester.rr.com) for further

- Early model (1960 – 1964) Corvair Monza windshield

- ORIGINAL PF4 Oil Filters

## The following car is for sale by Fred Marsh [607-937-5223]:

'60 Monza - Restored, like new. Asking  
\$9000



## AVAILABLE PARTS FROM THE BARTASEVITCH PARTS STASH

- ❖ 1 - FC 4 speed inst. cluster [it has the shift points on the speedo]
- ❖ 2 - FC glove box doors
- ❖ 1 - Early car glove box door [don't know the year]
- ❖ 1 - Late Delco AM push button radio
- ❖ 1 - Early [I think] Motorola AM push button radio [a button is broken]
- ❖ 1 - Corsa inst. cluster & glove box door [dusty]
- ❖ 1 - Corsa inst. cluster used as a parts donor
- ❖ 1 - Corsa air cleaner with carb cross-over
- ❖ 2 - Starters
- ❖ 1 - Alternator
- ❖ 2 - '65-'66 "A" pillar interior trim
- ❖ 1 - NAPA Belden plug wire set [NOS?] but in the box for a while
- ❖ 1 - Late power convertible top switch & bracket
- ❖ 4 - Wiper/washer units
- ❖ 1 - Washer jug and bracket [rust on bracket]
- ❖ 1 - Washer bottle bracket [some rust]
- ❖ 6 - wiper arms
- ❖ 1 - NOS '65-'69 clutch rod
- ❖ 3 - Clark's C2754 rear wheel cyl. rebuilding kits
- ❖ 3 - Clark's C2745 front wheel cyl. rebuilding kits
- ❖ Multiple stainless steel headlight rings [they hold the headlight to the light unit]
- ❖ 1 - late headlight unit
- ❖ 1 - FC headlight unit
- ❖ 2 - magnesium cooling fans; 1 for a '64, 1 for '65-'69 [both have surface corrosion]
- ❖ 5 - Various oil coolers; low to high HP
- ❖ 2 - Front hubs [I think for an FC]
- ❖ 2 - Early rear car shocks, used but work okay
- ❖ 5 - Early & late gen. & alt./oil fill/oil filter castings
- ❖ Multiple fan idler pulleys
- ❖ 1 - '62 80 HP PG distributor
- ❖ 2 - '63 102 HP distributors
- ❖ 2 - '64-'68 110 HP distributors
- ❖ 1 - '69 95 PG distributor
- ❖ Multiple clamps for ignition coils
- ❖ Multiple '62 stop light lenses
- ❖ Multiple '65 stop light lenses
- ❖ Multiple '66-'69 stop light lenses

# FOR SALE

## ACORN PARTS SUPPLY

CONTACT: DAVE ELLIS: 585-503-9445, dellis1@rochester.rr.com

Fastener boxes now located at Mark Webster's shop containing items such as 1/4-20 bolts, top shroud bolts, distributor hold down brackets, u-joint keepers, and other specialty items

### ACORN Parts Supply

AIR CLEANERS  
ALTERNATORS  
ARMRESTS  
ASHTRAYS  
AXLESHAFTS, SII  
AXLE,RR,S1,BEARINGS,NOS  
BALANCE TUBES  
BUCKET SEATS  
BUCK.SEAT-CHRM SIDE TRIM  
COIL SPRINGS  
CONV. TOP LATCHES  
CYLINDER HEADS  
DIFFERENTIALS  
DISTRIBUTORS  
DOOR HANDLS-EXTERIOR  
ENGINE BLOCKS  
ENG. LID SUPP.BRKT ASSY  
ENG. SHEET METAL PCS  
ENG. TOP COVERS, S.M.

Contact: Dave Ellis; 585-227-2439; dellis1@rochester.rr.com

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EXH SYSTM,COMPL,USED,84-110  
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FLYWHEEL RETAIN, RINGS, MAN.  
FRT PNL EMBLM-1960 MODEL  
FUEL PUMP RODS  
FUEL PUMP RETAIN. BOLT ASY.  
GLASS,ALL  
GLOVE BOX DOORS  
HEADLAMP BEZELS, S1&2  
HEADLAMP/TURN SIGNAL, FRT  
HEATER COMPONENTS  
HORNS  
HORN BUTTONS, STR COLMN  
INSTR/DASH CLUSTERS,S1&2  
INTAKE TUBES  
INTERIOR TRIM PARTS  
"JUGS" S1&S2 ???  
LIFTERS, HYDR.

MOTOR MOUNTS, S1&S2  
MOTOR MNT TO ENG BRKTS  
OIL CLRS, SEVERAL TYPES  
OIL FLTR/ALT MOUNT HSNGS  
PISTONS W/CON RODS, SI&2-??  
POWERGLIDE TRANS  
RADIOS  
STARTERS  
TAILLIGHT/REAR -PARTS-S1&S2  
THROTTLE LINKAGES 2 CARBI  
TURBO EMBLEMS  
VALVE CVR H.D. BRACKETS  
VISORS,,,S1/2???  
WHEEL COVERS- SERIES 1  
WHEEL COVERS - SERIE 2  
W.S. WSHR PARTS  
WINDOW HNDLS, INTERIOR  
WIPER ARMS, S1&2??

## ACORN CLUB TOOL CRIB

All tools are currently available at Mark Webster's Shop, Contact Dave Ellis to coordinate.

Tools are signed out when the leave, and are signed back in when they are returned. "If you break it, you replace it"  
Below are the tools available in the CRIB, as of 11/1/2018

**-(3 Available)- Hot "Valve Lash Adjustment Valve Covers"**, have 6 holes in the appropriate places for socket access

**-Coil Spring Compressors (pair)**

**-UNISYNC-** Carb Balancing Tool

**-(3 Available)- Series 1, AXLE York Removal Tools**, you will need a MAPP gas torch,,,and a big hammer too,....

**-Oil Pressure Tester**, Oil Filter Bolt fitted with flexible tubing to an Oil Pressure Gage...great to check/assure oil pressure when first firing up a brand newly rebuilt motor.....

**-Grease Gun Adapter-** for greasing HD Universal Joints that have grease fittings in place...

**-(2 Available)- Steering Wheel Pullers**

**-Harmonic Balancer Pulley Removal Tool**...works with the engine in normal position,,,just remove the Oil Filter...

**-Valve Guide Removal Punch**

**-Wire Brush Reamer** - to clean out cross-drilled holes in Crankshaft during a rebuild -Differential Side Gear Adjuster tool

**-Piston Ring(s) Compressor**, used when installing a Piston/Con Rod Assy into Jug, then attaching con rod to crankshaft

**-Fan Bearing Greasing Tool**

**-(2 Sets Avail.)-12 tubes-(Enough for one side of the Motor)-** to hold JUGS in place whilst installing Piston/Com Rod Assys into the jugs, and bolting up the connecting rod cap around the appropriate Crankshaft Journal...VERY helpful!!!



# The MG Car Club

in cooperation with the

## New York Museum of Transportation

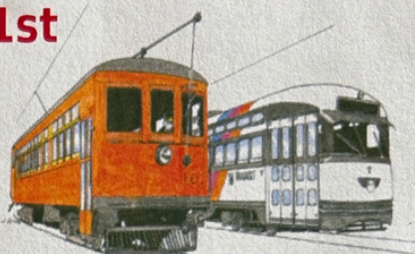
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# SPORTS CAR FESTIVAL 2024



**Sunday July 21st**  
**9am to 4pm**

Pre-Registration \$10  
at [MGCARCLUB.COM](http://MGCARCLUB.COM)



**NEW LOCATION** New York Museum  
**6393 East River Rd** of Transportation  
**Rush, NY**

The **MG Car Club Sports Car Festival**  
(formerly called the Victor Car Show)  
will be held at the **New York Museum of Transportation**



**Pre-Registration is \$10**  
don't miss the pre-reg  
cutoff date for more  
info <https://mgcarclub.com>

Trolley Rides have **special event pricing of \$5 per person**

**Specatator parking is \$3 per car - includes** admittance to the car show field and admittance to NYMT Museum

**Boy Scout Troop 243 of Chili**  
will have a chicken BBQ



**Pete's Street Meat -**  
hots, burgers, sausage, fixins,  
breakfast sandwich on DiPalo roll

**Sponsor an engraved Class award for your club or business - \$50.**

**American car classes expanded**  
**All makes & types of vehicles welcome**

Contact us [info@mgcarclub.com](mailto:info@mgcarclub.com)

**Creamcredibile** will  
be providing their  
home made ice cream



**NYMT** has antique train displays, trolley cars, fire truck, ambulance and more on display. The **Midtown Plaza Monorail** is on display. Huge HO train setup - 3 running trains, a trolley and an N gauge **Rochester Subway layout**. The trolley car from the Spaghetti Warehouse Restaurant is open for display.



# Corvaair Society of America

Founded in 1969 by and for those who still appreciate the Corvaair Automobile  
P.O. Box 68 • Maple Plain MN 55359 • 630/403-5010  
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## Membership Application

New Member    Renewal

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov. \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

- 12 month US Full Membership ..... \$45
- 26 month US Full Membership ..... \$90
- 12 month Canadian Full Membership ..... \$49
- 26 month Canadian Full Membership ..... \$98
- 12 month overseas Full Membership ..... \$59
- 26 month overseas Full Membership ..... \$118
- 12 month Virtual Membership ..... \$37
- 26 month Virtual Membership ..... \$74
- \_\_\_\_\_ CORSA donation ..... min. \$1
- \_\_\_\_\_ Corvaair Preservation Foundation donation . min. \$1
- \_\_\_\_\_ Racing Fund donation ..... min. \$1

### Corvaair Preservation Foundation

Established to protect and preserve historic Corvaairs and memorabilia

### Racing Fund

Provides cash incentives to winning Corvaairs entered in national racing

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Must be paid in U.S. funds drawn on U.S. or Canadian banks.

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CORSA currently has over 120 chapters throughout the world. We encourage membership in our local chapters.

Please do not contact a CORSA chapter on my behalf. I belong to CORSA chapter # \_\_\_\_\_.

We respect your privacy. CORSA publishes a member roster as a benefit of membership.

**I do NOT want the following published in the roster:**  Telephone number  E-mail address  Any personal information

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**Association of Corvair Nuts**  
 APPLICATION for MEMBERSHIP to JOIN ACORN  
 "A C O R N" is CHAPTER #148 of the  
 CORVAIR SOCIETY OF AMERICA" (CORSA)



DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ (MEMBER)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ (SPOUSE/SIGNIFICANT OTHER, CHILDREN, etc.)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS(ES): \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

(ACORN News, the club's monthly newsletter will be sent via email unless requested otherwise.)

PHONE #s: HOME \_\_\_\_\_ WORK \_\_\_\_\_  
 [optional] \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_

ANNUAL DUES FOR ACORN MEMBERSHIP IS \$12, DUE IN JANUARY.  
 AFTER JANUARY, DUES ARE REDUCED BY \$1 A MONTH  
 FIRST TIME MEMBERS/FAMILIES ARE FREE FOR THE FIRST YEAR!  
**Please make checks or money orders payable to:**  
**Mark Webster**  
**607 Winona Blvd**  
**Rochester, NY 14617**

IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO BE A MEMBER OF CORSA TO BE A MEMBER OF THE ACORNS.  
 HOWEVER, IF YOU ARE A MEMBER OF CORSA, PLEASE CHECK HERE: \_\_\_\_\_ IF NOT, WE CAN  
 PROVIDE AN APPLICATION FOR CORSA.

PLEASE, TELL US ABOUT YOUR CORVAIR(S)

YEAR	MODEL	BODY STYLE	ENGINE
HP	TRANSMISSION		
_____	_____	_____	_____
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ANY OTHER HOBBIES OR INTERESTS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE?

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