



ACORNEWS

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

Pres Says by Brandon Carmo

Hello ACORNS,

Welcome to September! I can't believe it's already this time of year. It feels like this has been a very busy and extra hot summer. Maybe because I didn't have central air in my house until a couple of weeks ago. And now I won't need it much longer as these days start cooling off. These are the perfect days for driving a classic car, Corvair or otherwise. It's not too hot and you can roll the windows down and enjoy the fresh air.

I had a Corvair set back a couple of weeks ago. I crunched the door of the Lakewood when it started rolling backwards through my car port. Luckily, I have another door that is in decent shape. I hope to transfer the guts of the damaged door to the fresh door soon, so I can install it and forget this ever happened. I also needed a new Revolution Electronics electric fuel pump controller, as mine failed, possibly due to a loose wire that then fried the unit. It was working very well before this. The company was very nice and warranted the controller. Hopefully the Lakewood will be back in action soon.

This weekend, Sunday, 9/15/24 is Corvair's on the Hill, which is hosted by Fred Marsh! I've never been able to make it down for this event, but I'm doing it this year. I took a little time off from work and will go in later in the evening. I hope some folks will join in!

Fred has asked that the meeting time will be from 12pm to 1pm. He is furnishing pizza, coffee and water. **Please RSVP by 9/12/24 to me (bwcarmo@gmail.com) and I will let Fred know how many to expect.**

I propose a breakfast meet-up at Peppermints at 9am. That gives us an hour or so to eat. If we depart about 10am, that will give us enough time to take RT 15 south to RT 256 along Conesus Lake and then take a left at Sliker Hill Rd to rejoin RT 15 down to Wayland, where we will then take 390S to 86E to 99S to exit 6 to Fred's house. It should take about 1hr and 40min. I will have printed directions for anyone attending.

See page 3 for the ACORNS end of the season feast at Bella Pasta flier! Dave and Edie have coordinated the food choices and the price for ACORNS will be \$15 for each family member, max of 2. If you want to bring more family members, the meal cost will be \$30 a head. The club will pick up the rest of the tab. **Mark your calendar for 11/9/24!**

Be well!
-Brandon

From the VP's Desk:

Hey all,

Corvairs on the Hill is this Sunday, 9/15/24! Hope to see a bunch of folks there! Should be a great day for a drive!

Mark

Treasurer's Report

No additional funds taken in during August, as well as no expenditures, so our club funds stand steady at \$1748.13 as of 09/10/2024

The special project fund has \$95.00 and is separate from the rest of the club funds.

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 09/10/2024:

Club funds entering August :	\$1748.13
No new income or expenditures :	+ \$0.00
New club total:	\$ 1748.13

That's it!

Best regards,

Mark

ACORN August Activity Report

No events in August

Meeting Minutes

Old Business

- None

New Business

- None

50th Anniversary Commemorative Mug



THE MUGS ARE ORDERED!

Hopefully they will be shipped soon. Price to members who requested a mug or two will be **\$7.50 each**, with the club

providing the other half. I'll let those who have requested a mug know when they arrived and coordinate payment/delivery.



ACORN HOLIDAY DINNER 2024

Salad and dressing, Sausage with peppers and onions, Roasted Potatos, Penne Pasta with red sauce, Chicken Parm, rolls and butter, beverages include water, tea, coffee, Pepsi, Sprite



\$15 per person for the first two family members! Then \$30 for each any additional family member!

NOVEMBER 9TH, 2024, 12PM TO 3PM, BELLA PASTA

2500 Ridgeway Road, Greece, NY 14626

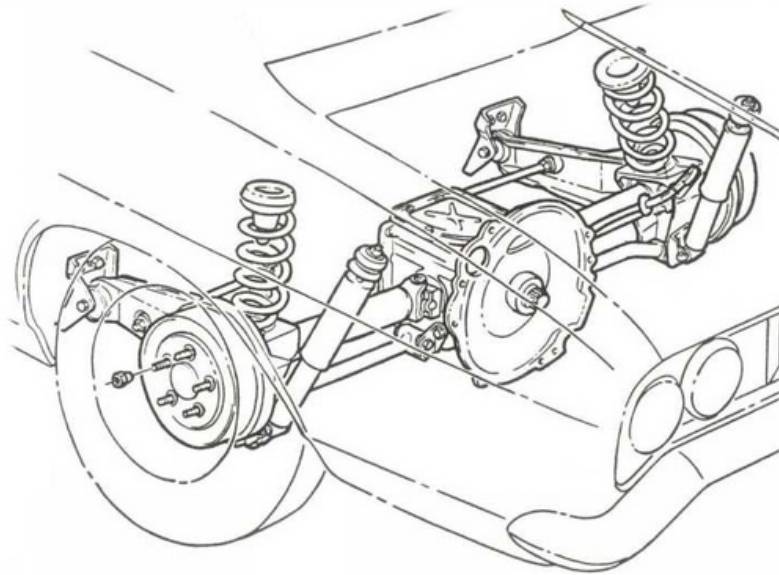
RSVP to Dave Ellis by 10/25/24: ewe@rochester.rr.com

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...



ACORN 2024 Event Calendar [Subject to change]

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

Meet up at Peppermints at 9am. This gives an hour for breakfast. Then a 1hr 40min, mostly backroads jaunt down to Painted Post, to get to Fred Marsh's at noon for cars, pizza, and beverages!

Please RSVP to me (bwcarmo@gmail.com) by 10/12.

October 19: Fall color tour and meal; TBA

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

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, Sept 12, 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

Next one should be 10/10!

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From the editor...

I'm excited to have the opportunity to work on the ACORNews! 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.

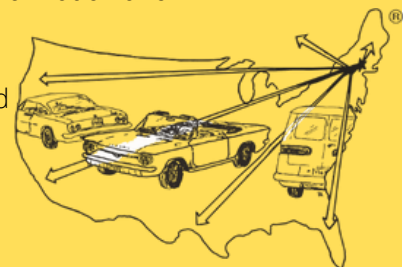
Submissions can be sent to bwcarmo@gmail.com

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



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

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

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



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

AVAILABLE PARTS FROM THE BARTASEVICH 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
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CONV. TOP LATCHES
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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

EXH.C/O PIPE,84/95/110 NEW
EXH SYSTM,COMPL,USED,84-110
FASTENERS, ALL TYPES
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!!!



Membership Application

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P.O. Box 68, Long Lake, Minnesota 55356 USA (603) 403-5010

Web site: www.corvairst.org Email: corvairstcluboffice@gmail.com

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City (Primary) _____ State or Province _____

Country _____ Postal Code _____

Telephone Number _____ Email Address _____

Please select your membership option by checking the appropriate box. For donations, specify the \$ amount.

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Chapters. CORSA has over 100 chapters throughout the world. We encourage CORSA members to join a local chapter. Check this box if you want us to provide contact information for chapters in your area:

Roster. CORSA publishes a member roster with contact information so that members can reach out to each other. However, we respect your privacy. Check this box if you want to be EXCLUDED from the roster:

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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		
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

ANY OTHER HOBBIES OR INTERESTS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE?



Long Island Corvair Association

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Email: longislandcorvair@gmail.com

Phone: 631-375-6520

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Annual Car Show

Sunday September 22, 2024

9:00 AM - 3:00PM

Heckscher Town Park - Ball Field

NY-25A & Prime Ave, Huntington, NY 11743

FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH SERVED

\$20.00 Pre-registration \$25.00 Day of Show

We are all fortunate to own one of the most interesting and innovative cars ever made in America. No matter what condition it's in, if it's drivable your Corvair is unique and should be at the show! Show your pride and share your story with spectators and keep the Corvair legacy

There'll be fun and Corvair camaraderie. Seeing our cars out in full force and hearing our stories could inspire someone there to buy a Corvair. It's how we keep breathing new life into this passion we all share.

Do your part...bring your car and have a great time!

Owners Name: _____ Email: _____

Car Year _____ Corvair Model _____

Body Style (Check One) FC / Station Wagon Convertible 2 Door 4 Door

Please make checks out to Long Island Corvair Association and mail to above address.