



# ACORNEWS

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

## Pres Says by Brandon Carmo

Hello ACORNS,

It certainly feels like fall! The weather seems to have taken a turn this week and it is looking a lot cooler. I injured myself a couple of weeks ago and sprained my ankle pretty badly. I'm finally getting back on my feet with some physical therapy. I'm honored to be a member on the ACORN injury list from this year. I think many of us have taken a beating this year. That being said, I'm very happy with the increased activity within the club this year. We've all persevered and made the best of our car season through all our respective injuries and life challenges! Let's keep up the good work!

I contacted the mug company to see where our order was and found out that they should be shipping out on Wednesday, October 9th! I guess they were waiting for a shipment of mugs before they could print ours.

The next big event is 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!**

**\*\* RSVP NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 25TH, TO DAVE ELLIS AT EWE@ROCHESTER.RR.COM \*\***

I look forward to seeing you all at the dinner! Be well! -Brandon

## ACORN HOLIDAY DINNER 2024

Salad and dressing, Sausage with peppers and onions, Roasted Potatoes, 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**

## From the VP's Desk:

Hey all,

Another summer is winding down. I think the club made a great effort to get back into the swing of things. We had great turnouts at the club breakfasts, and a super turnout at the MG car club to represent our class. We did have some members make it down to Fred's for the Corvairs on the Hill event (Thanks for having the guys Fred!) and hoping that everyone is in a better place next year to make it down there again if Fred will have us. Don't forget about the club dinner, which will be held at Bella Pasta on November 9th. The cost is \$15 per person for the first two club members, additional guests will be \$30 per person. Remember to RSVP Dave Ellis on or before October 25th. Hope to see many of you there!

## Treasurer's Report

No changes in the status of the club funds in September, so we still have \$1748.13 in the general fund and \$95 in the special projects fund.

Not much is anticipated for October spending at this point, so we should be good heading into November.

That's all for now.

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 10/08/2024:

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

That's it!  
Best regards,  
Mark

# ACORN September Activity Report

## Corvairs on the Hill - September 15, 2024

Fred Marsh was kind enough to invite the ACORNS down to his home for another edition of Corvairs on the Hill. It was a beautiful day for the drive down and seeing Fred's collection was even more beautiful. This was my first time down to Fred's and I was impressed. It was very nice to sit and speak to Fred, Sue, and his daughters. This was also the first time meeting new member, Chris Grillo, and possible future member Kyle Herrington.

### ACORNS attending:

- Fred and Sue Marsh
- Chris Grillo
- Brandon Carmo

### Meeting Minutes

#### Old Business

- None

#### New Business

- None



## 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]

**October 19:** Fall color tour and meal? Tech Session? Breakfast? Parts organizing? TBA

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

## 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.





Thursday, Oct 10, 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 11/14!

### ACORN OFFICERS

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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.

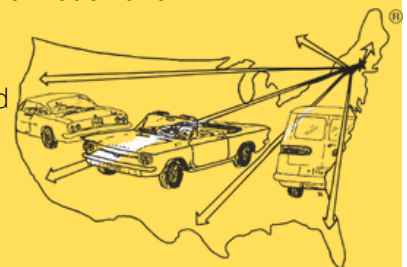
Submissions can be sent to bwcarmo@gmail.com

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



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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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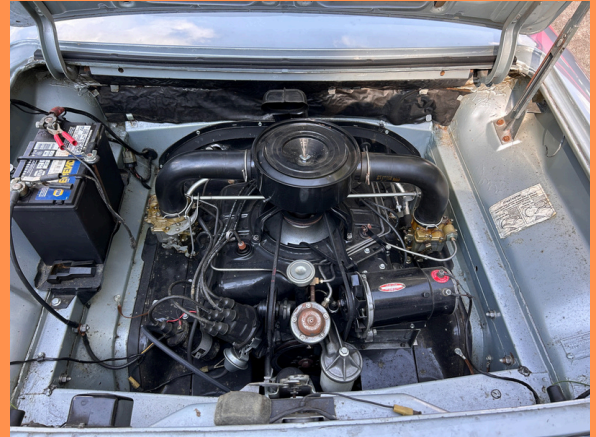
### 180 Turbo Engine for sale

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

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  
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

EXH.C/O PIPE,84/95/110 NEW  
EXH SYSTM,COMPL,USED,84-110  
FASTENERS, ALL TYPES  
FLYWHEEL RETAIN, RINGS, MAN.  
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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

## Corvaair Society of America

Founded in 1969 by and for those who appreciate the Corvaair automobile

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

Web site: [www.corvaair.org](http://www.corvaair.org) Email: [corasacluboffice@gmail.com](mailto:corasacluboffice@gmail.com)

New Member     Renewal

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

Street Address or Post Office Box \_\_\_\_\_

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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| <input type="checkbox"/> 12-Month Paper Option USA ..... \$45     | <input type="checkbox"/> 12-Month eMember Option ..... \$37         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 26-Month Paper Option USA ..... \$90     | <input type="checkbox"/> 26-Month eMember Option ..... \$74         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12-Month Paper Option Canada ..... \$49  | <input type="checkbox"/> CORSA Donation ..... \$___                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 26-Month Paper Option Canada ..... \$98  | <input type="checkbox"/> Corvaair Preservation Fund Donation. \$___ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12-Month Paper Outside US & Canada \$59  | <input type="checkbox"/> Corvaair Racing Fund Donation ..... \$___  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 26-Month Paper Outside US & Canada \$118 | <input type="checkbox"/> National Corvaair Museum Donation \$___    |

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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:

**Website Access:** If you do NOT already have a username and password for our website, please specify them.

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If paying by credit card:  Visa     MasterCard     Amex     Discover (fill-in account # below)

Exp. Date (mm yy)

Security Code

Amex – 4-digit. All others – 3 digit

Total Payment Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_



**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 HP	MODEL TRANSMISSION	BODY STYLE	ENGINE
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

ANY OTHER HOBBIES OR INTERESTS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE?

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