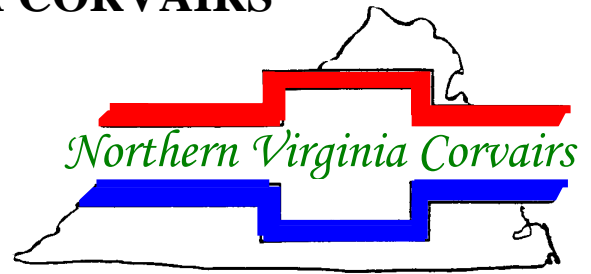


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CHAPTER CHATTER

By Doug Jones

Newsletter time again.this month we can talk about the wonderful Corvair Convention in Sturbridge, Massachusetts. It looks like only three members of the Northern Virginia Club attended: Greg Walthour, Curt Shimp, and myself. Greg had his Greenbrier with him. That was the only Northern Virginia Vair there. Curt and I drove our water pumpers.

The convention was the first opportunity I had to meet Curt. He is very nice and quite knowledgeable about everything Corvair. Now I can see why Greg goes to most conventions to meet up with his friend Curt.

I arrived at the convention late Wednesday night. Thursday morning, I was at the registration area bright and early. My goal was to get t-shirts from the convention but they were all sold out. I had to wait for the new shipment to arrive on Friday.

I met up with Curt and Greg that morning. They invited me to ride along with them on the road rally. The road rally was a route through the towns neighboring Sturbridge. It was interesting. This was my first. We had to answer questions about the scenery. The rally route took us through a big reservoir, In 1927, four towns were flooded out to

build the reservoir. In 1941, they built a tower that was for fire observation according to the park ranger. (We thought it may have been for plane observation during WWII. See the photo on the next page

.) Inside the tower, you could see for miles, all the way to New Haven, Connecticut.

We placed third in the road rally with one hundred points. Not bad!!

There were probably two hundred plus cars at the convention with a great deal of diversity. There were also some good group tech sessions about air conditioning and oil, just to name a few.

Clark's had a big display of parts and accessories. The nice thing about being in Massachusetts was that if they did not have the part you needed, they would bring it the next day from their facility. So it worked out perfectly for your parts availability.

There were four or five other parts vendors, new and used, inside and out, with plenty of parts that you might need. All in all, everyone had a great time. There was certainly a lot going on.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at Justin's house this Saturday...

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Waiting for the Rally to begin



A View of the Reservoir



In Line for the Rally



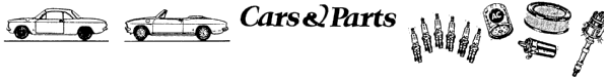
Check out all those Corvairs!!



The Stone Observation Tower



And even more...



*****AUTOMOTIVE CLASSIFIED*****

65 Sedan: 110HP, Powerglide, new carpet. Contact former NVCC member Aaron Payne at aaronpayne@me.com. (6/11)

66 Convertible: 110 HP PG, Restored in 2007, Regal Red. \$18,000 invested. \$15,000 or Best Offer. Call Jay at (910) 270-0785. (1/12)

Parts/Miscellaneous For Sale

Parts: From our club's 65 coupe parts car: Right hand door, 4 Monza Wheel disks. Call Venice Cox at (703) 791-6517. (1/05)

NEW LISTING: 40+ year collection of Corvair Parts. Please contact John Getz at jgetz@comcast.net or 301-717-9452 for a list of sale items. Parts located in Frederick, Md.

NEW ITEM: 31st Vair Fair T-shirts. Priced for quick sale. You don't want to miss this opportunity to own rare Corvair Memorabilia! **HURRY**, as they will go fast!

Gas Tanks: Six or so good used gas tanks \$30 and YOU pick up; NE Maryland. Harry Yarnell hyarnell1@earthlink.net

Early Model Bumper Guards: Good Condition: front and rear; best offer: Call Doug Jones 703-309-8705

Corvair Vendors and Services

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Route 2, 400 Mohawk Trail, Shelburne Falls, MA
01370-9748 (413) 625-9776

Corvair Underground
PO Box 339 Dundee, OR 97115
(503) 434-1648 or (800) 825-VAIR

Corvair Ranch, Inc
1079 Bon-Ox Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325
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NVCC Calendar

18 August 2012, Regular NVCC Meeting
9:00 a.m. Hosted by Justin Paul
12258 Laurel Glade Court, Reston, VA 20191
757-353-2243

2 September 2012, Vern Parker's
24th Annual Street Dreams Invitational Antique
Car Show

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Springhill Recreation Center, McLean, VA
Located at the intersection of Springhill and
Lewinsville Road
This event features vehicles that have been subjects
of articles by Vern Parker. The show is by invitation
only but is open to the public for viewing.

15 September 2012, Regular NVCC Meeting
Open – Host Needed

Anyone interested in hosting either the September
or October, please email Doug Jones at
dj2063@comcast.net so that we can provide
information on meeting locations in the upcoming
issues of the HAM. Thank you.

Treasurer's Report

Balance as of 6/30/12	2933.25
Dues Income	0.00
Interest Income	0.00
Balance as of 7/31/12	2933.25

