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Chapter Chatter  
By Rory Clark

This month's meeting was held at Stan's to work on Mable, the Ultravan. Stan is super motivated and had already accomplished a lot on Mable since the last time we met at his shop. He has been running all new wiring (AC/DC converter included), hanging the fresh water and holding tanks and most of the indoor plumbing. He even added an outdoor shower head. The task for this meeting was getting the power pack back together so it can be installed. The group did a great job getting all the pieces on the power pack and it is only a matter of time before it goes back into Mabel.



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## VAIR FAIR 2019



All the information for the Vair Fair can be found here – [Vair Fair 2019](#).

### Rory and Rita's (RiRo's) Garage

As you may recall, we had an issue with our Stinger distributor. Basically it failed – it would not send a signal to the coil to fire. I shipped it back Performance Corvair for diagnosis and repair and was told the internal module was bad. After I received the distributor I reinstalled it using a mark I made where the cap was pointing when I removed it and then I reconnected the wiring harness and the spark plug wires. It only took a few pumps of the accelerator to bring the car back to life. It lives! I let it warm up and settle into a low rpm before I set the timing. Now that the timing was set, (18 degrees, which is that little tiny mark next to 16 degrees) I decided to balance the carburetors. The first thing was to disconnect the accelerator linkage and the passenger side throttle linkage. Although I was able to balance the carbs, when I tightened the passenger side linkage, the balance would change. I realized that I needed another set of hands so Rita jumped in to help. After successfully adjusting and tightening the RLP linkage I reconnected the accelerator linkage (that runs from the gas pedal to the carburetors) and noticed that it had a bind in it. I disconnected it and determined that it still had the binding so it was not due to the cross linkage on the carburetors but further up the linkage.

I got under the car so I could check on the throttle linkage at the bracket. That's when I noticed that the linkage from the pedal was hitting the linkage that goes to the cross shaft and was binding ever so slightly. That explained why the car would idle high (1000+/- rpms) until I kicked it down. I adjusted the rod coming from the pedal so that it would not hit/bind against the linkage running to the carburetors. Next was to adjust the linkage running to the cross shaft. Finally, the car would idle correctly. The gas pedal is much smoother now too although further adjustments may be necessary.

While under the car I also noticed the driver's side stabilizing bar was missing the rubber grommet, metal cap and nut. I have been wondering why the car was a little squirrely in the rear end. After the group identified the part/pieces, Bob Walker came to the rescue and sent me the parts to fix the stabilizer, which I have already installed. A special thanks to Bob Walker for sending me the parts.

### For Sale

Engine Core "stuff" \$300 for all/offers

Need to clear out some space.

Core parts only:

Corsa 140 RB engine, stuck

110 RK code shortblock, stuck, excellent head studs

Pair 140 heads, partially modified (milled, intake cut off)

2 extra heads, one solid, one w/dropped seat

Pick up at Bryan's in Fairfax Station

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## This Month's Featured Corvair

March turned out to be fair decent for getting out in our Corvair's. As mentioned, I just got ours running again and I have not taken it for a drive yet. Fortunately, Stan sent a few pictures of his Corvair stash so two of his are featured this month - his Corsa and Spyder. These are two nice looking cars.



## Local Car Shows and Cruises

### **Vair Fair**

Leesburg

26-28 April - [The Vair Fair 2019](#)

See you there or be square

### Car shows throughout the DMV for 2019 Spring, Summer & Fall

**Car shows around the DMV and Beyond;** There is a show close to you so get out and have fun.

<http://www.cruisein.us/cruise-ins-car-events>

**The Donut;** Burtonsville Town Square, 15650 Old Columbia Pike Burtonsville, MD 20866. Every Sunday @ 8:00am

**3/31- Crescent Wine & Spirits @ Bowie Marketplace;** 15501 Annapolis Rd, Bowie, MD. 9am-3pm. \$20.00 Reg. Fee Open to all Vehicles. Trophies, 50/50, Vendors  
POC 202-308-6385

**4/20 - Asphalt Angles Spring Car, Truck & Bike Show;** Chili's Parking lot, 16401 Heritage Blvd, Bowie, MD, 9am-3pm - \$20.00 Reg Fee at Gate. Top 35, Specialty Awards, Top Bikes, Door Prizes, Basket Raffle, 50/50, music, food & more.  
POC Jim 202-308-6385 Rain Date Sunday 4/28/19

**4/TBD - SugarLoaf Mountain Parts & Swap Meet;** Carroll County Agriculture Center, 706 Agriculture Center Drive, Westminster, MD 21157  
POC [smraaca@aol.com](mailto:smraaca@aol.com)

**4/27 - 6th Annual Southern High FAA Alumni Car, Truck & Tractor Show;** Green Turtle, 3212 Solomon's Island Rd, Edgewater, MD. 10am-2:30pm. Reg \$20. Dash Plaques & Goody bags to 1st 100 registered vehicles. Door prizes, silent auction, 50/50, Bake sale. Rain Date Sunday April 28th.  
POC 443-883-6425

**4/28 - Chesapeake Classic Car Club Show;** Talbot County Community Center, 10028 Ocean Gateway, Easton, MD. 8am-2pm. Reg \$15.  
Open to all vehicles. 100 Trophies, Dash plaques to 1st 200 cars. Professional Judging. Rain Date 5/5.  
POC 410-7398689

**4/28 - Vintage Tin of Maryland 5th Annual Open Car Show;** Benefitting the Earleigh Heights Vol. Fire Co. 161 Ritchie Hwy & Magothy Bridge Rd. 10am-3pm. Reg \$15, spectators \$5 per car. Trophies, dash plaques, 50/50, flea market, vendor area  
POC 443-591-1386. NO PETS

**5/4 - Annual Spring Fling Show;** Western Tire & Auto, Stevensville, Md. 9am-1pm. Reg \$10 (\$2 toll rebate for Western Shore folks)  
Open to all vehicles. Cash door prizes at trophy time. (Must be present to win)  
POC 410-643-5572

**5/16 - 18 - 29th Annual Cruisin' Ocean City;** Ocean City MD. Car shows, entertainment and more. Hat pins, dash plaques to 1st 3000 participants.  
POC 410-798-6304 or [www.cruisinoceancity.com](http://www.cruisinoceancity.com) [[cruisinoceancity.com](http://cruisinoceancity.com)]

**6/9 - 9th Annual Car Truck & bike Show;** Harry Cooper VFW Post, 160, 2597 Dorsey Rd, Glen Burnie, MD 10am-3pm, Reg \$15 Best of Show Trophies 50/50 door prizes. Rain or Shine.  
POC 443-520-3585

**6/30 - 2nd Annual Chrome Run Car Show;** Hosted by the Bowie Baysox & Asphalt Angles at the Bowie Baysox Stadium. 4101 Crain Hwy, Bowie, MD.  
\$25. per car (in advance) includes 1 box seat to the game. Additional tickets can be purchased for guest at \$10 per ticket. Trophies will be presented.  
Register at [www.BaysoxShop.com/special-events](http://www.BaysoxShop.com/special-events)

**7/28 - Asphalt Angles Summer Sizzler Car Show;** Chili's Parking Lot, 16401 Heritage Blvd, Bowie MD. 9am-3pm. \$20 Reg Fee at Gate. Top 35 Specialty Awards, Top Bikes. Door Prizes, Basket Raffle, 50/50, Music, food and more.  
POC Jim 202-308-6385 (Rain or Shine)

**8/11 - Car & Bike Show@ Sons of the American Legion Post #160;** Hosted by the Bombers Car Club, 2 Main Street, Laurel, MD. 9am-3pm. \$20 Reg Fee. Trophies, dash plaques, vendors, music, food, 50/50.  
POC 443-336-3700

**8/TBD - Rockville Classic Car Show,** Rockville Civic Center, Rockville MD.

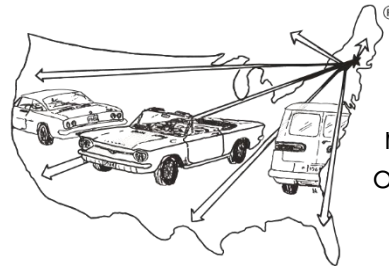
**9/TBD – 44th Edgar Rohr Memorial Antique Car Meet** Manassas Museum, 9101 Prince William St., Manassas, VA 20110

**10/19 - Asphalt Angles Fall Car, Truck & Bike Show;** Chili's Parking lot, 16401 Heritage Blvd, Bowie, MD. 9am-3pm - \$20.00 Reg Fee at Gate. Top 35, Specialty Awards, Top Bikes, Door Prizes, Basket Raffle, 50/50, music, food & more.  
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## 2019 Meeting Schedule

### All meetings begin at 9AM

#### April 20<sup>th</sup>

Rory and Rita's

13201 Hathaway Drive

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Rampy brakes and the last post Vair Fair meeting.

**NOTE:** If we are only discussing the Vair Fair it may be better to hold the meeting in Virginia so no one has to deal with the beltway and bridge traffic.

#### May 18<sup>th</sup>

OPEN

#### June 15<sup>th</sup>

OPEN

#### Treasurers Report

Balance 2/28/19	\$3179.05
Dues Received	60.00
Vair Fair Income	290.00
PayPal Transfer	780.00
Balance 3/31/19	\$4309.05

The 2019 annual dues are due now so please contact AJ (address above on the first page) to make arrangements for payment. AJ states that if your dues are not current by the end of March this will be your last copy of the newsletter.

**For More Pictures of last month's meeting click here [NVCC Facebook](#)** Thanks to Mark H for posting them.

Website: <http://www.corvair.org/chapters/chapter220/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/northernvirginiacorvairs/> [[instagram.com](https://www.instagram.com/)]

Remember, we are responsible for keeping this marque alive and viable for future generations. We still have the most affordable classic 60's cars in existence but we, as a club, need to be a part of promoting the Corvair as a really unique and cool collectable car. Drive em, fix em and promote them everywhere you go.