



Chapter Chatter
By Rory Clark

The January meeting was held at Stan's shop – DMV Tees. The task at hand was to install the powerpack into Mabel. There was a small but efficient crew of 5 at the meeting, but it was a perfect group to get Mabel's power pack installed following Darrin's lead, we got Mabel's rear end up just high enough to roll the motor in. It took a little adjusting and lining up, but the new front cross member lines up beautifully. As we were raising the motor, Al noticed the muffler was going to hit the bottom of the Ultravan. We realized we forgot to remove the single muffler (Ultravan's have a long dual exhaust for clearance). So with some encouragement, we removed the muffler and she fit right in. We got the axles in and lowered Mabel. All went well. I still have to finish connections, the PG cable, new shifter, etc., and hopefully she will be ready to roll! Bob and Darrin said they will come out and help me with some of those things soon.



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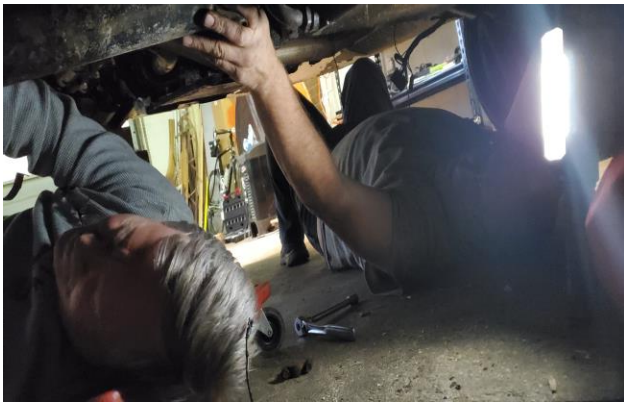
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RnR Garage

The cold winter weather has curtailed nearly all activities in the RnR garage as all of the next steps involve laying on my back on the cold concrete floor. I need (or want) to remove the gas tank to clean it out properly. I am also buying new accelerator pieces like the accelerator lever (CX1629), accelerator cable (C794L), Pivot Pin (C799), washers (C4584), etc., and the windshield weather-strip (C3978).

Nearly all of these parts also require laying on my back to remove and replace so that task will have to wait until we have another warm day.

I have included the Clark's part numbers in case anyone has any of these parts laying around. The only part that Clark's does not have at present is the accelerator lever. Check your stashes and let me know what you have.

Article of Interest

I ran across this article last month. Credits go to **JEFFREY N. ROSS** for his article in the Dec 31, 2019 edition in Motorious (www.motorious.com)

[1962 Corvair Monza GT Concept](#)

The premise of the article is how the mid-engine Corvette came to fruition. Once you read the article and scroll through the pictures you will get a better understand of where the author was going with his story.

Below is an excerpt of the article, which is a quick and interesting read.

The Corvair Monza GT Concept was based on a production **Corvair** including the factory six-cylinder horizontally opposed engine, but this concept featured a mid-engine layout with the engine mounted in front of the transmission instead of the Corvair's rear-engine configuration.

The aerodynamic design of the Monza GT Concept was ahead of its time as it was sculpted in a wind tunnel, and this sleek body went on to inspire the 1965 Mako Shark III Concept – a preview of the 1968 C3 Corvette.

The pointed nose and tall fenders are obvious cues to the Corvette, but the rear-end design went on to inspire the styling of the second-generation (1965-69) Corvair. The coolest part about the Corvair Monza GT Concept's design is the front hinged canopy and the clamshell engine cover. Opening the canopy exposed the fixed, contoured front seats, and the instrument panel featured a reflection-free finish with gauges angled toward the driver.

This Month's Featured Corvair

This month's featured Corvair is the RnR Corsa. This was taken the day it was delivered to our house. It was also the first time that we saw the car in person so we were anxious to see what we got ourselves into. Needless to say, we were very happy to see a complete running car in good condition. I need your Corvair to showcase. I only have so many pictures of our Corvairs. Trust me, everyone will love to see another Corvair besides Stan's and the RnR vehicles on the feature of the month page. Take a picture of yours, send it to me with a little write up and I will include it here for free.



Local Car shows throughout the DMV for 2020 Spring, Summer & Fall

Vair Fair will be held in Roanoke, VA on May 29-30 hosted by the Central Virginia Corvair Club. Details to follow.

The Annual Corvair Parts Auction conducted by the New Jersey Association of Corvair Enthusiasts is scheduled for Saturday, February 15, 2020, indoors at Ashley's Auto Body, 274 Hillside Avenue, Flanders, NJ.

All Corvair enthusiasts are welcome! Corvair parts and Corvair-related items are sold to the highest bidder, with a 10% commission of the sale price going to the club treasury. You may bring parts to sell, you may buy, you may do both, or you may just come to enjoy the fun.

Doors open 9:00 AM for set-up, bidding begins at 10:30 AM. Pizza lunch is included! For complete auction details visit <http://www.corvair.org/chapters/njace/auctions.html> [corvair.org].

(A "snow date" of February 22 will be used if the weather is truly bad.)

CORVAIR SWAP MEET MARCH 14: Classic Car Center, Fredericksburg, VA. Anyone with Corvaire related items to sell is welcome to set up a spot. Some indoor areas (no greasy items indoors) and outdoor setups as well. Come to sell, buy, and trade all things Corvaire related. All Clubs are welcome. Pizza and drinks will be available for purchase. No fee for sellers. Not interested in buying or selling? Come join us for the camaraderie and tour the center and see all of the great cars on display while you're there! Please let us know if you intend on vending and if you need a table. (Indoors or outdoors). Event starts at 9:30am and ends at 1pm.

<http://classiccarchcenter.net/>

Car shows around the DMV and beyond;

There is a show close to you so get out and have fun. This link contains information on the shows listed below - <http://www.cruisein.us>

The dates of the shows will be updated as they become available. In the meantime, refer to the link above for additional information.

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

4/20 - Asphalt Angles Spring Car, Truck & Bike Show; Chili's Parking lot, 16401 Heritage Blvd, Bowie, MD, 9am-3pm - \$20.00 Registration 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

4/27 - 6th Annual Southern High FAA Alumni Car, Truck & Tractor Show; Green Turtle, 3212 Solomon's Island Rd, Edgewater, MD. 10am-2:30pm. \$20 Registration Fee. 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. \$15 Registration Fee.

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 [[cruisinoceancity.com](http://www.cruisinoceancity.com)]

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

POC 443-520-3585

6/29 – Fauquier Cars & Coffee http://www.fauquiernow.com/index.php/fauquier_news/article/fauquier-wheels-fauquier-has-its-own-cars-coffee-shows-2019 [fauquiernow.com]

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. Guest tickets at \$10 per ticket. Trophies presented. Register at 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 Registration 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 Registration Fee. Trophies, dash plaques, vendors, music, food, 50/50.
POC 443-336-3700

9/21 – 44th Edgar Rohr Memorial Antique Car Meet Manassas Museum, 9101 Prince William St., Manassas, VA 20110
POC Darryll Baker (571) 294-7853 Group parking George Richardson at (703) 768-1569 www.bullrunaaca.org

10/19 – Rockville Antique and Classic Car Show, Rockville Civic Center Park, 603 Edmonston Road, Rockville, MD. 20851 – Full details [HERE](#)

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

EM bumper brackets: 8 of 10 brackets, not bent or other damage some surface rust. 11 bumper bolts included. \$10

Clark's relined brake shoes for 65+, full set of fronts and rears, less than 50 miles. \$45

Front upper control arm eccentric bushings, steel, replace the rubber bushings in the front upper control arms for adjusting camber/caster for Corvairs 1965 and later. \$65

4 -195/70-14 Toyo Extenza A/S tires, full tread, less than 200 miles \$195

Pair of 110 heads for 65 and later Corvair, good condition, complete with valves, springs, etc. I never used \$275

Also, if anyone has Vegas or knows anyone who does, I have manuals and new rear shocks and sway bar. Contact Bob Walker at bobrstn@gmail.com or 703-709-7246.

All for 1963 Rampside* – prices are all negotiable and trades are welcome

Front backing plates

Front and rear wheel cylinders – needs rebuilding

Single master cylinder – needs rebuilding

Front wheel hubs

Various other brake related parts like springs, self-adjusters, etc.

2 – 14" steel wheels for Rampside

*Stinger electronic distributor with two coils (140 motor)

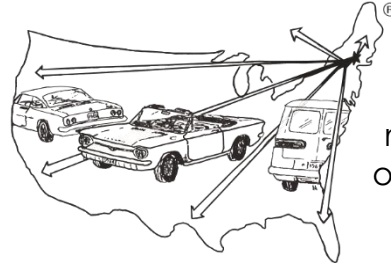
Set of 4 13" factory steel LM wheels in very good condition. Tires are mounted and have like new tread on them. \$200.00 or best offer

Contact Rory at rorinmd@gmail.com for more information and pictures.

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2019 Meeting Schedule

February 15th

TBD

Treasurers Report

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Dues Received	\$95.00
Balance 01/31/20	\$3908.80

For More Pictures of everything Corvair related click here

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

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

Remember, we have been given a special Corvair power. With that power comes responsibility. That responsibility is 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. Let's keep on driving them, fixing them and promoting them everywhere you go.