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Chapter Chatter  
By Rory Clark

The May meeting was held at the RiRo Garage. The weather cooperated perfectly – it was neither too hot nor humid. Rita and I had ordered a lot of brakes parts from Clark's as well as a front disk brake conversion from Speedway in preparation for this meeting. Now it was a matter of getting the group up to speed on what I had planned for the braking system upgrade.

Prior to the meeting, my brother Dane came over and we managed to remove the lug nuts. They were on so tight we had to use heat, PB Blaster and, to top it off, I melted wax onto/into the stud threads. Unfortunately, we ended up ruining two studs which is not a big deal since I plan on replacing all of them on the rear so I can upgrade my wheels and tires.

We also removed all of the drums and the brakes off the rear driver's side leaving the passenger side intact for reference when installing the new components on the driver's side. We then loosened or removed the wheel cylinders and the brake

lines where we could including all of the front brake components since I was installing a disk brake kit. We figured out what bracket went where and got the driver's side installed. I then went about packing the bearings, cleaning up the original spindles, test fitting the rotor and caliper, which, unfortunately, was slightly bent so the caliper would not go on correctly. Speedway quickly replaced the bracket so I was able to get it on a few days after the meeting. The disk brake kit is really great and contains everything from the bearings to brake hose and all the parts in-between.

Once the group arrived we set out installing the rear brakes while Bryan managed to get the brake lines off that were super tight with his official brake tools. However, some of the connections proved difficult so we made the decision to cut the old lines at the splitter block (on the front end). Then we were able to remove the connectors from the block while it was in my vice. The block is fine and it will accept the line lines without issue. Overall, the day was a success. I still have a lot of work ahead of me but both Rita and I are pleased

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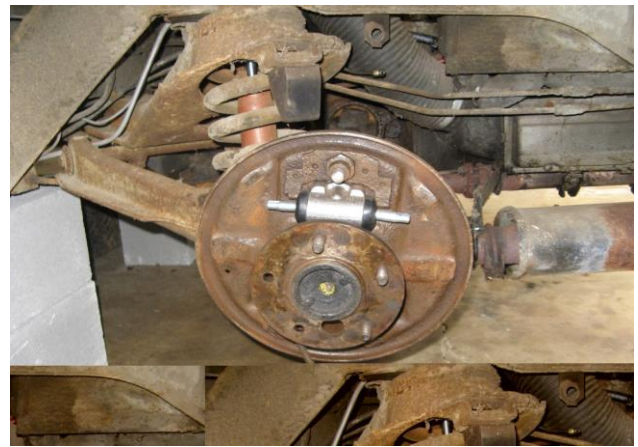
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with how far along we are with resurrecting this old Rampside. Thanks to everyone who attended the meeting and helping with our project. Special thanks goes out to Bob Walker for dropping by a few days later to work on the brakes a bit more and figuring out what I needed to do to fix the carbs on the Corsa.



## This Month's Featured Corvair

Stan's Corsa and Greenbrier adorn the featured car page. His Corvair's could be featured every month due to his ever growing fleet. While I know that I enjoy looking at these beauties I also know there are plenty of Corvair's in our group. Send me some pictures. I will make up a story line if you don't have one.



## Local Car Shows and Cruises

### 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://www.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.

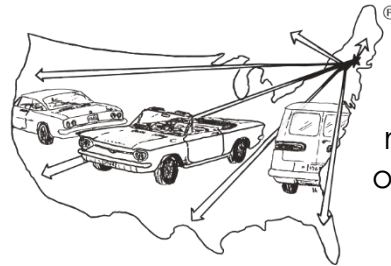
**9/TBD – 44th Edgar Rohr Memorial Antique Car Meet** Manassas Museum, 9101 Prince William St., Manassas, VA 20110

**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 - 9:00AM Start Time

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

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### Treasurers Report

Balance 4/30/19	\$4649.80
Vair Fair Expenses	(748.35)
Balance 5/31/19	\$3901.45

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

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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.