



Chapter Chatter  
By Rory Clark

Ron Mills and Vernon had a brief huddle on Saturday 6 April at Ron Kolakowski's house. They worked on Ron's 63 Spyder. Prior to wrenching, they hashed out a plan and they soon realized that it turned into a fairly comprehensive stem to stern inspection of Ron's car.

The Front End was inspected and they discovered a Pittman arm bushing had almost melted away. Ron Mills thinks he may have an extra bushing to offer if a rebuilding over a NOS is decided upon. After a lube of all but one fitting they moved on to a tire rotation. Ron has 13" radials that are becoming hard to find.

Next was the differential and transmission fluid change. The differential had a drain but the transmission didn't so after verifying that the fill/check ports weren't frozen we proceeded with the drain. Redline 80/90w GI-4 was slowly applied with a small ketchup bottle to both transmission and differential.

As per the Corsa Tech guide's info on cooling, we removed the lower shrouds only to discover not only were they "empty" but the head temperature switch lead was broken.

An oil and filter change with Shell Rotella 10w30 and an E brake adjustment rounded out the day with a pizza break along the way.

While they accomplished quite a bit it became apparent that there are a few more items left to do.



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## VAIR FAIR 2019

The VAIR FAIR was held on the weekend of April 26-28<sup>th</sup>. It was a great weekend filled with a lot of activities, prizes and Corvair camaraderie.

There was rain on Friday leading up to the event but the winds on Saturday literally blew the rain and all the water out of the area.

As a recap, there was a free pizza and beer party on Friday evening, a 50-50 (\$60 to the winner), plenty of raffle prizes (Smitty Smith won the grand prize of a 55 piece impact socket set), and bonus gift certificates to Clark's for the two winners of Work in Progress class.

Please visit the NVCC Facebook page [here - 2019VairFair](#) to see lots of pictures and for other cool and interesting information on the event.

A special thanks go out to these group members for putting the Vair Fair together and making it another great show.

Stan: Thank you for the T-Shirts!

A.J. and Doug: Thank you for buying all the pizza, food, and drinks!

Al: Thank you for providing the Saturday morning entertainment!

Darrin: Thank you for setting up the People's Choice!

Bob Marshall: Thank you for providing the Tech Session!

Rick: Thank you for picking up the Games, the bean bag toss, and projector!

Gary: Thank you for running the Poker Run (I only had a pair of Jacks...)

Bryan and Ellie: Thank you for laying out the Poker Run, printing the awards & ordering the cake!

Mark and Mark: Thank you for helping to move everything around when needed!

Fred Marx: Thank you for picking up the beer.

Greg Walthour: Overall management of the Vair Fair.

Great job everyone for making the Vair Fair a success.

## This Month's Featured Corvair

April had a number of great days 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. Stan's cars are featured again this month - his Corsa and Spyder. These are two nice looking cars.



## 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://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 – 44<sup>th</sup> Edgar Rohr Memorial Antique Car Meet** Manassas Museum, 9101 Prince William St., Manassas, VA 20110

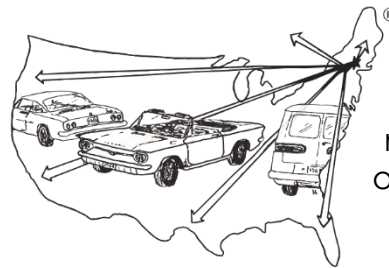
**10/19 - Asphalt Angles Fall Car, Truck & Bike Show;** Chili's Parking lot, 16401 Heritage Blvd, Bowie, MD. 9am-3pm - \$20.00 Reg Fee at Gate. Top 35, Specialty Awards, Top Bikes, Door Prizes, Basket Raffle, 50/50, music, food & more.

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## 2019 Meeting Schedule

### All meetings begin at 9AM

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

Rory and Rita

Rampy brakes

The good news is that my brother and I removed, with some difficulties, all four wheels/tires and all of the brake drums. What we discovered is that everything looked like it was new prior to the Rampy sitting in a field. The bad news is everything needs to be replaced or rebuilt, if possible.

#### June 18<sup>th</sup>

Greg Walthour

Task to be Determined

#### Treasurers Report

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|-------------------|-----------|
| Balance 3/31/2019 | \$4309.05 |
| PayPal Transfer   | 524.00    |
| VF Income Dues    | 1357.00   |
| Dues              | 20.00     |
| VF Expenses       | (1560.00) |
| Balance 4/30/2019 | \$4649.80 |

Remember, 2019 dues are now due so please contact AJ (address above on the first page) to make arrangements for payment.

**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.