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Chapter Chatter
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It's hard to believe another month has passed yet here we are in the middle of the fall season. The weather has cooperated for the most part and Rita and I have taken Corvy out for a few cruises. Because 2020 has been, well 2020, we need these drives. No matter how we are feeling, once we hit the road we immediately relax and the stress fades away leading to smiles on our faces.

On one drive, we met up with a colleague. He brought us some Vermont beer and I was ready for a real IPA. As we pulled into the parking lot I saw a several heads turn our way. I texted him to know we had arrived although that was not necessary! As he was walking over someone else from his group followed and, despite not knowing what our car was, he said it was the coolest car he has seen. We talked for a few minutes about the car and he was intrigued in the history of Corvairs.

That is why we love the Corsa so much, as well as Rumpy. Almost everyone that we talk to have positive stories to tell about a Corvair. For the people who know nothing of Corvairs, they are fascinated that Chevrolet made them and even more amazed when they start learning a bit more about them.



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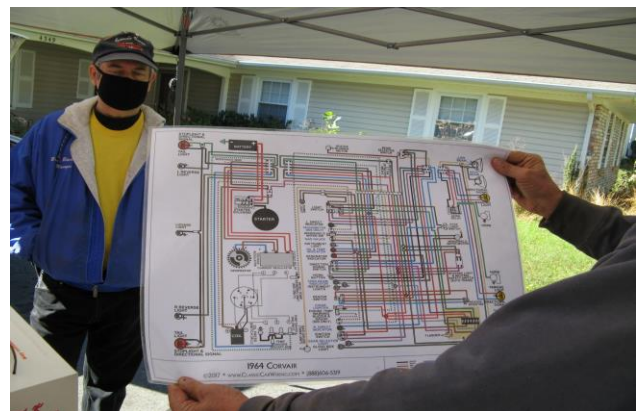
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Doug's Garage

The October meeting was held at Doug's garage. The task was to install all new shocks. I am happy to report that the group successfully pulled off the task at hand.





This Month's Featured Corvair

This month's featured Corvair is actually three Corvair's. Doug's '63 Monza Coupe with factory a/c, Bryan & Ellie's '62 700 wagon with factory tinted glass, & Greg's '63 Greenbrier with a factory camper kit all appearing at the Loudon County Cars & Coffee on 4 October. Thanks to Greg for the great picture. If you would like to showcase your Corvair, send me a picture and I will feature it in an upcoming issue.



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

Car shows around the DMV

There is a show close to you so get out and have fun. <http://www.cruisein.us>

For all shows, please check with the organizers or their website for rules and COVID information.

Bethesda Cars and Coffee – Saturday's Hours are always 8am to 10am and the address is 10327 Westlake Drive right behind Montgomery Mall. Note that while the sponsors do not require masks, they ask that you do not come if you don't plan on wearing one.

FOR SALE

EM bumper brackets: 8 of 10 brackets, not bent or other damage with some surface rust. 11 bumper bolts included. \$10
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1 used widened stock 13inch steel wheel, 7 in wide, 5 lug, for 65 – 69 Corvair \$45
Pair of 110 heads for 65 and later Corvair, good condition, complete with valves, springs, etc., not used since last refurb, casting #3878566 \$375
2 new Clark's rear brake hoses for 65 and later Corvair \$10ea
2 new EM dipstick boots \$4.00ea

Contact Bob Walker at bobrstn@gmail.com or 703-709-7246.
Shipping is extra.

All for 1963 Rampside (FC)* – prices are all negotiable and/or barter or trade (Someone must need some of these parts. Please make me an offer so these parts can be put to use again)

Front backing plates
Front and rear wheel cylinders – needs rebuilding
Single master cylinder – needs rebuilding
Front wheel hubs
Various other brake related parts
2 – 14" steel wheels for Rampside (FC)

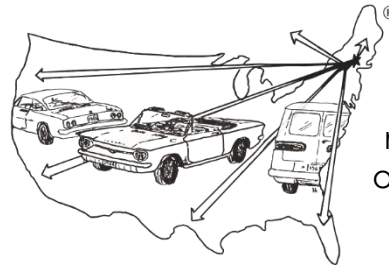
Set of 4 13" factory steel (came off of the Corsa) wheels in very good condition. Tires are mounted and have like new tread on them. \$100.00 or reasonable offer

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2020 Meeting Schedule

November 21st

No meeting is scheduled

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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 we go.