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Chapter Chatter
By Rory Clark

The August meeting was held at the Stan's shop (DMV Tees) which, fortunately, has air conditioning because Saturday was another one of the endless brutal upper 90 days.

The task at hand was to install the power pack into Mabel but the crew encountered a major obstacle that prevented the install. The original cross member was butchered to the point of making it unusable so the group decided to test run the engine prior to installing it, which proved successful. Stan is now in search of a new cross member. Looking at these pictures, I have to admit that the engine color looks nice.



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Article of Interest

I ran across this article while perusing the car forum Jalopnik. Just when you think you never see every make and model of Corvair another one surfaces. This article [Tufi - Read and See](#) is from the August 14, 2019 written by Senior Editor Jason Torchinsky of Jalopnik.

The Corvair inspired Jeep killer looks and sounds pretty cool and innovative. Without giving too much away the article is a cool quick read so I encourage you to check out article via the link provided above.

Vernon's Garage

Distributor Woes

Not totally happy with my engine performance, I happened upon a BP in Warrenton with 93 non-ethanol. After the fill up the performance was better but I wasn't totally satisfied. Next, I inspected the plugs, wires, cap, rotor and points and all of their parameters were good. I then thought about my timing and the distributor. I've had it set at 14° before top dead center. I noticed in the 1966 shop manual supplement that my 110 auto AIR engine should be set at 4° before top dead center, not 14° before top dead center for the standard engine. Also it should be set at 600 idle rpm instead of 500 for the standard auto engine. Huge difference. I also decided to look at the distributor. My distributor's number is 1110455. This distributor is from 1969 for a 110 AT.

According to the Corsa tech guide ignition page two through three my distributor should be 1100389 although on page five through seven ignition of the Corsa tech guide 1110319 in the Claypool and Jarvis article is noted. So I have 1110455. The Claypool and Jarvis article identifies my 1969 distributors' specifications. Once you've identified your distributor you can look up its specifications in their article to experiment with your engine. Their general rule of thumb is total advance around 34 to 36°.

The first two articles are great for a more thorough understanding of what your distributor is or isn't capable of. Remember, you may or may not have the original equipment distributor that was in your engine originally.

This Month's Featured Corvair

Stan's Greenbrier is this month's featured Corvair. Fortunately, Stan has so many Corvair's to choose from that I always have one to feature! Thanks for sharing Stan. If you would like to showcase your Corvair, send me a picture of it so it can be featured in an upcoming newsletter.



Local 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 Registration 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 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](http://www.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

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

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 - 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.
POC Jim 202-308-6385

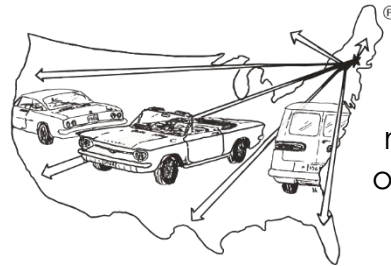
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2019 Meeting Schedule - 9:00AM Start Time

September 21st

Rory and Rita

Bend, flare and install new brake lines on Rampy. If I get this done before the meeting we can work on the brakes on the Corsa.

Treasurers Report

Balance 7/31/19	\$3713.80
Dues	\$0.00
Balance 8/31/19	\$3718.80

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.