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CORVAIR ALLEY NEWS, by Rick Norris



Although the racing season is over for me as well as some others we still have some folks out West having fun with Corvairs. Russ Rosenberg is running a SVRA event at COTA or the Circuit of the Americas in Austen TX. This is what you call a "big-ass track!" At 1500 acres (small ranch in TX) it's got room to grow. The track is 3.41 miles with 20 turns and a very unique 331 foot uphill at turn one! Can you say launch? So far Russ is learning how to drive the Corvair but has had some engine issues but thinks he has them worked out. This proved to be wrong!

	AMERICAN SOUND TRACK STAGES SCHEDULE (ARTISTS AND TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE)				
SATURDAY	STAGE A 9:00-10:00 Betty Sue 11:00-12:00 Bob Backlund 2:00-3:00 Kuku & The Blues Gentles 4:00-5:00 Alvin Lee & The Grass	STAGE B 9:00-11:00 Jerry Lynn America's Strongest Man	STAGE B2 9:00-10:00 Nathan Vanhoose Duo 11:00-12:00 The W's Brown Band 2:00-3:00 DJ Jemima One & DJ Jester 4:00-5:15 Jimmy Fallon	STAGE C 9:00-10:00 Curtis McMurtry 11:00-12:00 Gary Farwell 2:00-3:00 Catfish 4:00-5:00 Ben Cline	STAGE D 11:00-12:00 DJ King Louie 12:30-2:00 Neil The Tune Face 4:30-6:00 White Walk & The Swedes
SUNDAY	STAGE A 9:00-11:00 Gary Forsyth 12:00-1:30 Mike Vito 4:00-5:00 Rodney Peterson	STAGE B 9:00-11:00 Kipura Monroa Quartet	STAGE B2 9:00-11:00 Jeremy Gray Electric String 12:00-1:00 Colton 4:00-5:15 James & The Passion posse	STAGE C 9:00-11:00 Markachi Polunogogo 11:00-12:00 The Jaxx 4:00-5:00 Kay Forsyth 6:45-8:15 James & The Passion posse	STAGE D 9:00-11:00 White Street Shivers 12:00-1:00 Bottom Dollar String Band 4:00-5:00 Flying Saucers Brothers
	STAGE E 9:00-10:00 Beater Beater 11:00-1:00 Money Chicks 2:00-4:00 Who better? (lead of 11) Punk	STAGE F 4:00-5:30 PHAROS VIEW AMM BAND	STAGE G 9:00-11:00 Markachi Polunogogo 11:00-12:00 Rodan Sider String Band 2:00-3:00 Jimmy Walker 4:00-5:00 Rock 'n' Roll 8:30-10:00 Flying Saucers Brothers	STAGE H 4:00-5:00 The W's Brown Band 8:30-10:00 The	
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Russ Rosenberg sez:

The Sunday feature race was going great. After passing five cars in the first 6 laps, the motor let go when downshifting in turn 11. There might've been an indication the turn before with a little puff of smoke at the rear but the little Corvair was hooked up before that. We'll fix it and be back stronger in February! I would've got under 3:00 minutes I'm pretty sure. The car was hooked up. Once I get a proper race engine I should get to the low 2:50's which is pretty competitive in class, best lap was a 3:01. Thanks Ian Peebles and Chris Langley for the pics.



Tracy LeVeque sez:

2017 Performance Corvair Workshop. This year, our Performance Corvair Workshop has a new venue which you will not want to miss! It's the National Corvette Museum!

National Corvette Museum
350 Corvette Dr.
Bowling Green, KY 42101

Mark your calendars. The dates are March 3-5, 2017. Factory tour and museum tours on Friday March 3. Workshop on Saturday March 4. Lunches provided both days. Pricing and hotel arrangements to be announced.

How many of you out there have driven by this place and said to yourself, "Self, I'm gonna stop in there one of these days when I have more time." Here's our chance to make that come true.

Eye Candy: SVRA Brickyard Vintage Racing Invitational

This pic is from a 2015 article in the latest Vintage Racing League online magazine on the big Indy vintage event where Jim Schardt's ex-Mims Stinger won a Best of Show. 350 Corvette Drive, Bowling Green KY 42101





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