



ACORNEWS

ACORNS - Association of CORvair NutS
Rochester, NY - Corsa Chapter 148
April 2025 Newsletter

Pres Says by Brandon Carmo

Hello ACORNS,

Why do I still have to complain about snow on APRIL 8TH!?!?

Well I know it's not unprecedented, but boy am I over this winter.

I did attend to some of my water pumping vehicles during the warmer days in March and did put a couple hundred miles on the BMW. I'm happy to report that the cooling system is holding up.

No other car projects have made any forward movement unfortunately. After being crashed into by a child on skis, I ended up with six stitches in the back of my right hand, right under my index finger. The hand is still sore and has a huge knot under the site of the injury, but I am back to work and hopefully can start getting some cars moving soon.

In March some folks met for breakfast. I did not make it because I was not comfortable doing too much driving with my shifting hand as sore as it was.

On April, 26th, at 9am there will be a breakfast at Abe's on the Ridge, 5232 W Ridge Rd, Spencerport, NY. After that, the group will be moving over to Dave Pulhamus' house to go through and evaluate some parts and decide what to keep and what to move along. Please RSVP to dmpul80@gmail.com.

-Brandon

From the VP's Desk:

Hi Everyone,

Spring seems to be taking its sweet time once again, but hopefully car season isn't too far away. I am still working on wrapping things up with my uncle's and father's estates, which has left me no time for the shop, so things are progressing at less than a snail's pace with my endeavor to get my projects going, but I will not give up! I am thinking of commandeering the Miata for daily driving in the interim. That might be fun, it's a blast to drive. I hope you are all well, and I hope to see you soon!

Mark

Treasurer's Report

Quiet time on the treasury front as well. No more dues have come in- There are still ten members who have not paid. Once again, if you have not paid your 2025 dues, please get them to me as soon as possible. There have been no other expenditures or income for the club.

Existing members will pay the full \$12 for the year. You can write me a check, made out to me, Mark Webster, and I will cash it and deposit the funds into the club fund on your behalf, or you can Venmo me the dues and I will do the same. My address is

Mark Webster
607 Winona Blvd
Rochester, NY 14617

Venmo me at:
@mwebby-1964

Club funds going in to March: \$1313.67

Expenditures: \$0.00

Income: \$0.00

Club funds as of 04/06/2025: \$1313.67

We also still have \$95.00 in the special funds money.

ACORN March Activity Report

ACORNS BREAKFAST AT PEPPERMINTS, MARCH 15TH

submitted by Bill Boudway

Dave Ellis, Dave Shaffer, Mark Webster, Bill Boudway, Rick Gilbert, and Paul Rader were there.

We missed Brandon and hope that his wound heals quickly.

Dave Ellis and one other left after to the Rod and Piston "Club" to organize/relocate the club parts stash.

Bill B.



2025 ACORN CALENDAR

April 26: ACORN Parts Reduction at Dave Pulhamus' after breakfast at Abe's on the Ridge, 5232 W Ridge Rd, Spencerport; 9 AM; RSVP dmpul80@gmail.com

May 17: ACORN Parts Reduction at RR & PC after breakfast at Peppermints; 9 AM; Parts will be sorted section by section. NFCC and CNYCC will be notified of the sale of our excess parts after the sorting is done. RSVP to Brandon

June 13, 14, 15: Central NY Corvair Club Recall [see brochure elsewhere]

June 21: ACORN Parts Reduction at RR & PC; time TBD

July ??: MGCC Car Show @ NY Museum of Transportation [There's a Corvair class. It was a great time in 2024 so mark your calendars!], Rush The New York Museum of Transportation Train Rides Rochester (nymtmuseum.org)

August 16: ACORN 50th Anniversary Picnic!

Hosted by Pres Brandon [more details are on their way]; Historian Dave Ellis is preparing a retrospective look at the club.

September 14 [Sunday]: Corvairs on the Hills, Fred Marsh [tentative]

October 18: Fall color tour and meal; TBA

November 15: Year-end dinner or breakfast

NOTE: If you have something you want to do to maintain or repair or just have questions about your Corvair, contact us! You don't have to wait for a date on the calendar above.

Car Nuts Breakfast: A group of car nuts meets for breakfast the second Thursday of the month at Bay Front Restaurant, 1075 Empire Blvd. Some of our members have attended, including me. You'll be with about 40 other car nuts. You know what that means: Talking about cars, of course! In good weather, it's almost like a mini car show in the parking lot too. It's a good time, so come on out!

ACORNS 50TH Anniversary

We have made it to the 50th anniversary of the ACORNS! To celebrate we will have a picnic with catering on **Saturday, August 16th!** The picnic will be held at my house, as I have enough land for people to park their cars and also have an area to set up lunch! Mark your calendars.

Details to follow!



Thursday, April 10, 9:30 at
The Bay Front Restaurant
1075 Empire Boulevard, Rochester
(585) 482-2247

Not an official club event, but a casual meeting of car enthusiasts. Join in if you have the time, want a good, no-frills breakfast and enjoy plenty of car talk. No RSVP needed, just show up, the Bay Front has room to find seating....and LOTS of parking!! hope to see you soon!...Annabelle

Next one should be 5/8!

ACORN OFFICERS

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From the editor...

I'm excited to have the opportunity to work on the ACORNews! I am looking for tech article suggestions, as well as listings for parts or cars for sale. I am also interested in photos of member cars, ACORN outings, or photos and descriptions of any project car updates or new acquisitions you may want to share.

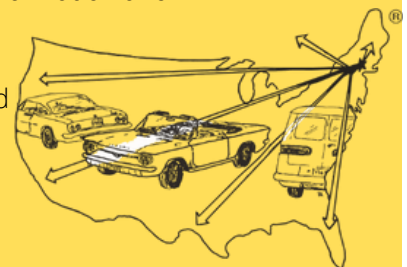
Submissions can be sent to bwcarmo@gmail.com

Thanks, Brandon Carmo

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We all know that there are Corvairs "out there" that are owned by people who do not belong to CORSA or ACORN. It was agreed and voted on to make our parts supply available only to our members.

Here are the specifics:

If a non-member contacts us for parts, we'll politely explain our policy and ask if he or she would like to become a member.

NOS parts will be sold at a 50% discount from Clark's prices.

Used parts will be sold cheaply!

FOR SALE

140hp Series II Convertible Corvair for sale, needs starter

Contact Will Seymour for details/pricing: 585-281-1706,
wseymour@rochester.rr.com



For sale: 1964 Corvair Spyder coupe. Black with white Clark's interior. Engine, trans. and diff. were gone through in early 2000's. Rear suspension bushings replaced. Runs well. Extra parts included. Car located in Oswego, NY. **Asking \$8,000.**

Dave Baker

Home: 315-342-5495

dbvair@yahoo.com

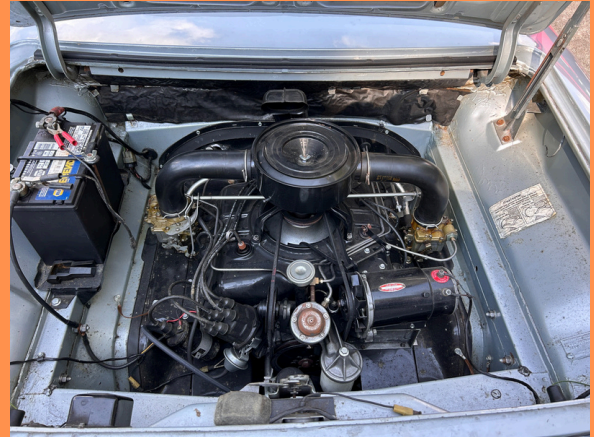
180 Turbo Engine for sale

call Jim Mruk 585-889-4587 for details

Parts include:

- Block I0420RL complete w/crank & cam
- Turbo housing complete 3856709
- 180 Distributor 1110329
- Intake crossover
- Set of 110 heads 3878566
- Turbo head 3856762
- Carter YH carb
- Air cleaner housing
- Misc. brackets & Tubing
- Series 2 Engine sheet metal parts

The following car is for sale by Fred Marsh [607-937-5223]:



**'60 Monza -
Restored,
like new.
Asking
\$9000**



AVAILABLE PARTS FROM THE BARTASEVICH PARTS STASH

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 1 - FC 4 speed inst. cluster [it has the shift points on the speedo] ❖ 2 - FC glove box doors ❖ 1 - Early car glove box door [don't know the year] ❖ 1 - Late Delco AM push button radio ❖ 1 - Early [I think] Motorola AM push button radio [a button is broken] ❖ 1 - Corsa inst. cluster & glove box door [dusty] ❖ 1 - Corsa inst. cluster used as a parts donor ❖ 1 - Corsa air cleaner with carb cross-over ❖ 2 - Starters ❖ 1 - Alternator ❖ 2 - '65-'66 "A" pillar interior trim ❖ 1 - NAPA Belden plug wire set [NOS?] but in the box for a while ❖ 1 - Late power convertible top switch & bracket ❖ 4 - Wiper/washer units ❖ 1 - Washer jug and bracket [rust on bracket] ❖ 1 - Washer bottle bracket [some rust] ❖ 6 - wiper arms ❖ 1 - NOS '65-'69 clutch rod | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 3 - Clark's C2754 rear wheel cyl. rebuilding kits ❖ 3 - Clark's C2745 front wheel cyl. rebuilding kits ❖ Multiple stainless steel headlight rings [they hold the headlight to the light unit] ❖ 1 - late headlight unit ❖ 1 - FC headlight unit ❖ 2 - magnesium cooling fans; 1 for a '64, 1 for '65-'69 [both have surface corrosion] ❖ 5 - Various oil coolers; low to high HP ❖ 2 - Front hubs [I think for an FC] ❖ 2 - Early rear car shocks, used but work okay ❖ 5 - Early & late gen. & alt./oil fill/oil filter castings ❖ Multiple fan idler pulleys ❖ 1 - '62 80 HP PG distributor ❖ 2 - '63 102 HP distributors ❖ 2 - '64-'68 110 HP distributors ❖ 1 - '69 95 PG distributor ❖ Multiple clamps for ignition coils ❖ Multiple '62 stop light lenses ❖ Multiple '65 stop light lenses ❖ Multiple '66-'69 stop light lenses |
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FOR SALE

ACORN PARTS SUPPLY

CONTACT: DAVE ELLIS: 585-503-9445, dellis1@rochester.rr.com

Fastener boxes now located at Mark Webster's shop containing items such as 1/4-20 bolts, top shroud bolts, distributor hold down brackets, u-joint keepers, and other specialty items

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HORNS
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INTAKE TUBES
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RADIOS
STARTERS
TAILLIGHT/REAR -PARTS-S1&S2
THROTTLE LINKAGES 2 CARBI
TURBO EMBLEMS
VALVE CVR H.D. BRACKETS
VISORS,,,S1/2???
WHEEL COVERS- SERIES 1
WHEEL COVERS - SERIE 2
W.S. WSHR PARTS
WINDOW HNDLS, INTERIOR
WIPER ARMS, S1&2??

ACORN CLUB TOOL CRIB

All tools are currently available at Mark Webster's Shop, Contact Dave Ellis to coordinate.

Tools are signed out when the leave, and are signed back in when they are returned. "If you break it, you replace it"
Below are the tools available in the CRIB, as of 11/1/2018

-(3 Available)- Hot "Valve Lash Adjustment Valve Covers", have 6 holes in the appropriate places for socket access

-Coil Spring Compressors (pair)

-UNISYNC- Carb Balancing Tool

-(3 Available)- Series 1, AXLE York Removal Tools, you will need a MAPP gas torch,,,and a big hammer too,....

-Oil Pressure Tester, Oil Filter Bolt fitted with flexible tubing to an Oil Pressure Gage...great to check/assure oil pressure when first firing up a brand newly rebuilt motor.....

-Grease Gun Adapter- for greasing HD Universal Joints that have grease fittings in place...

-(2 Available)- Steering Wheel Pullers

-Harmonic Balancer Pulley Removal Tool...works with the engine in normal position,,,just remove the Oil Filter...

-Valve Guide Removal Punch

-Wire Brush Reamer - to clean out cross-drilled holes in Crankshaft during a rebuild -Differential Side Gear Adjuster tool

-Piston Ring(s) Compressor, used when installing a Piston/Con Rod Assy into Jug, then attaching con rod to crankshaft

-Fan Bearing Greasing Tool

-(2 Sets Avail.)-12 tubes-(Enough for one side of the Motor)- to hold JUGS in place whilst installing Piston/Com Rod Assys into the jugs, and bolting up the connecting rod cap around the appropriate Crankshaft Journal...VERY helpful!!!



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Association of Corvair Nuts
APPLICATION for MEMBERSHIP to JOIN ACORN
"A C O R N" is CHAPTER #148 of the
CORVAIR SOCIETY OF AMERICA" (CORSa)



DATE: _____

NAME: _____ (MEMBER)

NAME: _____ (SPOUSE/SIGNIFICANT OTHER, CHILDREN, etc.)

ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS(ES): _____

(ACORN^{ews}, the club's monthly newsletter will be sent via email unless requested otherwise.)

PHONE #s: HOME _____ WORK _____
[optional] _____ CELL _____

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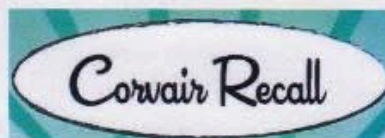
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ANY OTHER HOBBIES OR INTERESTS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE?



Central New York Corvair Club

Presents the 49th Annual



Just some of the events:

Ice Cream Cruise on Friday night

Saturday AM Judged Car Show
Awards

Valve Cover Races

Banquet Saturday Night at Jakes
Grub & Grog

Sunday Farewell breakfast

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