



# ACORNEWS

ACORNS - Association of CORvair NutS  
Rochester, NY - Corsa Chapter 148  
September 2026 Newsletter

## Pres Says by Brandon Carmo

### Hello ACORNS,

It is September! I've been on a voyage for a few weeks with some friends that were visiting from France, but now I am back at home and ready to get back to normal life.

Over the course of the travels, I made it to the Vintage Grand Prix at Watkins Glen, where I saw 4 Corvairs over the course of the weekend, including my '67 Monza, the former Zimmerman mobile. I happened upon Fred Marsh, who had been cruising around in his Yenko. There was a blue late model Corvair coupe in a parking lot that was in good shape. There was also a sighting of a green 4 door late model during the parade laps on Saturday at the track. I would highly recommend making your way down to the Watkins Glen Vintage Grand Prix if you ever get the chance.

Mark Webster and I met up with Jim Mruk for some assistance with parts relocation and parts purchasing. A hood from his stash was sold to some folks from Syracuse which has resulted in two new members for the ACORNS. I look forward to meeting Gina and Pete Chupak someday soon!

October will soon be here. Fred Marsh has been kind enough to open his home to the club for Corvairs on the Hill! The event will take place on **Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>**. It's about a 1hr 40min drive down to Fred's place from Henrietta. I would propose **meeting at Peppermint's at 8am** for a quick breakfast and hit the road down to Fred's **by 9am**. This will give us some time to look at his collection before sitting down for pizza and wings. It's possible that we could do some carpooling down to Fred's, if folks are interested.

This will likely be the last larger event for the club for 2026. I hope we can have a nice turnout.

I hope everyone has an opportunity to enjoy their cars during this hopefully cooler time of year!

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please send them along.

See you all soon and be well,

-Brandon

## From the VP's Desk/ acting secretary's desk:

### Hello Everyone,

This has been a crazy month or so, and we find ourselves doing more traveling and heading to Portland ME for a few days and then back up to the cabin. I'm looking forward to making it down to Fred's place on October 10<sup>th</sup> for Corvairs on the Hill. It would be really great to have a good gathering for this event, as it is the last one for the year.

Mark

### Treasurer's Report

We took in \$155 for the hood from Jim Mruk that George sold, plus \$15.00 towards club membership, for a total of plus \$170 to the club.

The rental of the van for moving Jim's stash was \$184.03. Seeing as I benefitted from the haul, and incurred mileage out to my shop, I am shouldering \$120.03 of the cost, and charging the club \$60 for the balance. I hope that acceptable and fair!

There are still a few people who have not paid their '26 dues yet. Please, please, please make the effort to get that done as soon as possible. Your effort will be much appreciated.

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| Club funds as of 09/17/2026:    | \$1011.94 |
| Part purchase, one member dues: | +\$170.00 |
| Moving truck:                   | -\$60.00  |
| Club funds going forward:       | \$1121.94 |

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@mwebby-1964

### From the Membership corner:

**I would like to welcome Gina and Pete Chupak to the club!** Recently they purchased a hood for their Corvair from the club stash that was donated by Jim Mruk

If anyone knows of a Corvair owner or enthusiast that is not currently a member, please encourage them to join.

# **ACORN September Activity Report**

**No Events for September  
See you at Fred's on 10/10!**

**ACORNers attending:**

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## **Meeting Minutes**

No Meeting

**No Old Business**

**No New Business**



# 2026 ACORN CALENDAR

(Dates subject to change)

**October 10<sup>th</sup>:** Corvairs on the Hill with Fred Marsh

**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!



Thursday, October, 8<sup>th</sup> 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 11/12!

## ACORN OFFICERS

President/Editor: Brandon Carmo  
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Mark Webster  
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### Central Contact:

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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.

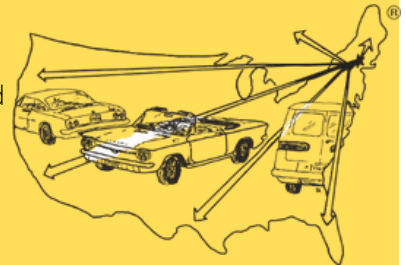
Submissions can be sent to [bwcarmo@gmail.com](mailto:bwcarmo@gmail.com)

Thanks, Brandon Carmo

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## PARTS SALES POLICY

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

## ACORN PARTS SUPPLY

CONTACT: Mark Webster: 585-465-1075, mpwebster66@yahoo.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

### ACORN Parts Supply

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COIL SPRINGS  
CONV. TOP LATCHES  
CYLINDER HEADS  
DIFFERENTIALS  
DISTRIBUTORS  
DOOR HANDLS-EXTERIOR  
ENGINE BLOCKS  
ENG. LID SUPP.BRKT ASSY  
ENG. SHEET METAL PCS  
ENG. TOP COVERS, S.M.

Contact: Mark Webster: 585-465-1075, mpwebster66@yahoo.com

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GLOVE BOX DOORS  
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INSTR/DASH CLUSTERS,S1&2  
INTAKE TUBES  
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MOTOR MOUNTS, S1&S2  
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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  
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WINDOW HNDLS, INTERIOR  
WIPER ARMS, S1&2??

## ACORN CLUB TOOL CRIB

**All tools are currently available at Mark Webster's Shop, Contact Mark 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!!!



## Membership Application

### Corvair Society of America

Founded in 1969 by and for those who appreciate the Corvair automobile

P.O. Box 68, Long Lake, Minnesota 55356 USA (603) 403-5010

Web site: [www.corvair.org](http://www.corvair.org) Email: [corcluboffice@gmail.com](mailto:corcluboffice@gmail.com)

☐ New Member

☐ Renewal

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Please select your membership option by checking the appropriate box. For donations, specify the \$ amount.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 12-Month US Full Membership ..... \$60         | <input type="checkbox"/> 12-Month Virtual Membership ..... \$40      |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 12-Month Canadian Full Membership ..... \$75   | <input type="checkbox"/> CORSA Donation ..... \$_____                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 26-Month Canadian Full Membership ..... \$150  | <input type="checkbox"/> Corvair Preservation Fund Donation. \$_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12-Month Paper Outside US & Canada ..... \$80  | <input type="checkbox"/> Corvair Racing Fund Donation ..... \$_____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 26-Month Paper Outside US & Canada ..... \$160 |                                                                      |

Full Membership benefits include access to the members-only area of our website, online and mailed versions of our magazine, (the *CORSA Communique*), and the right to attend our Annual International Convention. There may be a four-to-six-week delay before you receive your first magazine by mail.

Virtual Membership includes all the benefits of Full Membership, except the *CORSA Communique* is available only online. The virtual membership price is the same worldwide. All prices are in US funds.

Chapters. CORSA has over 100 chapters throughout the world. We encourage membership in our local chapters. However, there is no requirement for you to do so.

☐ Do NOT contact a CORSA chapter on my behalf. I already belong to CORSA Chapter # \_\_\_\_\_

Roster. Member information is available on the website so members can reach out to each other. It is never sold. You have the option to exclude your information from other members.

☐ Do NOT include my contact information in the membership roster.

If paying by credit card: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Amex ☐ Discover (fill-in account # below)

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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 News, the club's monthly newsletter will be sent via email unless requested otherwise.)

PHONE #s: HOME \_\_\_\_\_ WORK \_\_\_\_\_  
[optional] \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_

ANNUAL DUES FOR ACORN MEMBERSHIP IS \$12, DUE IN JANUARY.  
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**Please make checks or money orders payable to:**

**Mark Webster  
607 Winona Blvd  
Rochester, NY 14617**

IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO BE A MEMBER OF CORSa TO BE A MEMBER OF THE ACORNS.  
HOWEVER, IF YOU ARE A MEMBER OF CORSa, PLEASE CHECK HERE: \_\_\_\_\_ IF NOT, WE CAN  
PROVIDE AN APPLICATION FOR CORSa.

PLEASE, TELL US ABOUT YOUR CORVAIR(S)

| YEAR<br>HP | MODEL<br>TRANSMISSION | BODY STYLE | ENGINE |
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ANY OTHER HOBBIES OR INTERESTS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE?

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