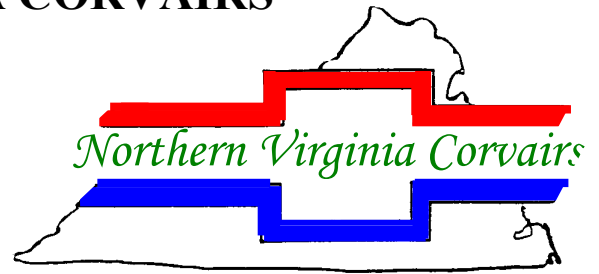


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### CHAPTER CHATTER

By Doug Jones

Newsletter time again... May was a busy month for the Corvair crowd. We had the Vair Fair, the Corvair Ranch Open House and our monthly meeting.

I guess I will start out by talking about the Vair Fair. There was a good turnout with about forty corvairs in attendance. There were also some nice looking model cars at the model car contest. One that caught my eye was a late model drag corvair that was the centerfold car in the Super Stock magazine for 1966. It was Malcolm Durham's. Reggie Durham is Malcolm's brother and he lives across the street from my mother. I have met Malcolm before back when I was younger and didn't know he had campaigned a corvair back in the day. Small world! The valve cover race was won by Helen Smith. What a surprise! Go figure! Maybe at one of our club meetings, we can have a valve cover tech session. The tech session on suspensions that Bryan put on was very informative. Thank you. Bryan, for sharing your expertise. I guess the wine tour turned out okay. I didn't get to participate due to a flat tire. All in all, I think the Vair Fair turned out very well.

The next order of business was the May meeting at Bryan's house. About seven of us showed up at the meeting. Bryan and Trevor are in the process of painting their '62 station wagon. There wasn't a lot of hands on activity at this meeting. There was mostly talk about the Vair Fair and some opportunity to watch Trevor prime some panels. Bryan also started to weld up some holes that had been gauged in the front lower panel under the bumper possibly from being towed at some point.

We also had a guest names Bob Walker. He was into Corvairs back in the 60's when they were new. He is also an early member of Group Corvair. Group Corvair is an early founded corvair club in the Washington area. The Northern Virginia Corvair Club spun off Group Corvair. Bob has done a bunch of autocrossing and also is the original owner of his Corsa. It was nice to talk with Bob and hear some of his old stories. I hope he will join our friendly group.

I didn't get to make the Corvair Ranch Open House. Sorry, Jeff. I guess it was a good time. I have been there in the past and it is always a huge success with people and cars from all over with great food. If you did make it, I'm glad. If you didn't you missed a good time.

Happy Vairing!

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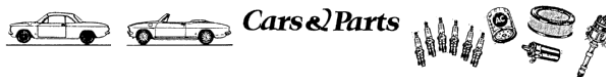
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\*\*\*AUTOMOTIVE CLASSIFIED\*\*\*

**65 Sedan:** 110H. P, Powerglide, new carpet. Contact former NVCC member Aaron Payne at [aaronpayne@me.com](mailto:aaronpayne@me.com). (6/11)

**66 Convertible:** 110 HP PG, Restored in 2007, Regal Red. \$18,000 invested. \$15,000 or Best Offer Call Jay at (910) 270-0785. (1/12)

**Parts/Miscellaneous For Sale**

**Parts:** From our club's 65 coupe parts car: Right hand door, 4 Monza Wheel disks. Call Venice Cox at (703) 791-6517. (1/05)

**NEW LISTING:** 40+ year collection of Corvair Parts. Please contact John Getz at [jgetz@comcast.net](mailto:jgetz@comcast.net) or 301-717-9452 for a list of sale items. Parts located in Frederick, Md.

**NEW ITEM:** 31st Vair Fair T-shirts. Priced for quick sale. You don't want to miss this opportunity to own rare Corvair Memorabilia! **HURRY**, as they will go fast!

**Gas Tanks:** Six or so good used gas tanks \$30 and YOU pick up; NE Maryland. Harry Yarnell [hyarnell1@earthlink.net](mailto:hyarnell1@earthlink.net)

**Early Model Bumper Guards:** Good Condition: front and rear; best offer: Call Doug Jones 703-309-8705

**Corvair Vendors and Services**

Clark's Corvair Parts, Inc.  
Route 2, 400 Mohawk Trail, Shelburne Falls, MA  
01370-9748 (413) 625-9776

Corvair Underground  
PO Box 339 Dundee, OR 97115  
(503) 434-1648 or (800) 825-VAIR

Corvair Ranch, Inc  
1079 Bon-Ox Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325  
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**NVCC Calendar**

**8 June 2013**  
**24<sup>th</sup> Annual Orphan Car Tour**  
[www.orphancartour.org](http://www.orphancartour.org)  
"orphan" (discontinued make)  
Jon Battle 540-364-1770

**15 June 2013**  
**Regular NVCC Meeting**  
**9:00 a.m.**  
*Hosted by Doug Jones*  
3602 Lionsfield Road, Triangle, VA 22172  
703-309-8705

**20 July 2013**  
**Regular NVCC Meeting**  
**9:00 a.m.**  
*Host needed*  
Please email [dj2063@comcast.net](mailto:dj2063@comcast.net)

**17 August 2013**  
**Regular NVCC Meeting**  
**9:00 a.m.**  
*Host needed*  
Please email [dj2063@comcast.net](mailto:dj2063@comcast.net)

**Treasurer's Report**

Balance as of 4/30/13	\$2804.95
Dues Income	\$0.00
Interest Income	\$0.00
Balance as of 5/31/13	\$2804.95

## *2013 Vair Fair People's Choice Results*

### **1963 Class:**

1<sup>st</sup> – Paul & Marlene Passini, White '63 Spyder Convertible

2<sup>nd</sup> – Richard Bethard, Red '63 Monza Convertible

3<sup>rd</sup> – Pete Faulkner, Red '63 Spyder Convertible

4<sup>th</sup> – John & Barbara Killen, Red '63 Monza Convertible

### **Survivor Class:**

1<sup>st</sup> – Rick Sanford, Artesian Turquoise '65 500 Coupe (14,000 original miles!)

2<sup>nd</sup> – Darrin Hartzler, White '65 Monza Coupe (11,000 original miles!)

3<sup>rd</sup> – Justin Smalley, Apple Green '60 700 Coupe

### **Open Class:**

1<sup>st</sup> – Dave Steigauf, Dark Red '65 Corsa 140

2<sup>nd</sup> – Smitty Smith, Daytona Blue '64 Spyder (tie)

2<sup>nd</sup> – Richard Bethard, Red '63 Monza (tie)

3<sup>rd</sup> – John Berkheimer, Dark Green '64 Spyder

### **Closed Class:**

1<sup>st</sup> – Jim & Marolyn Simpson, Marina Blue '66 Corsa Turbo

2<sup>nd</sup> – Mark Walters, '65 Artesian Turquoise Corsa Turbo

3<sup>rd</sup> – Mike Slotwinski, Blue/White '61 Lakewood (tie)

3<sup>rd</sup> – Allen White, '65 Coupe (tie)

3<sup>rd</sup> – John Gilliland (tie)

### **Forward Control Class:**

1<sup>st</sup> – Jim & Linda Enfield, Orange '62 Corvan

2<sup>nd</sup> – Greg Walthour, Red/White '63 Greenbrier Camper (tie)

2<sup>nd</sup> – Ray Davis, White/Blue '62 Rampside (tie)

**Specialty/In Progress Class:**

1<sup>st</sup> – Dennis Randall, Blue '66 Kelmark V8 Coupe

2<sup>nd</sup> – Jeff Roadcap, '65 Convertible

3<sup>rd</sup> – Allen Bristow, Dark Red LM Convertible w/Rover Engine (tie)

3<sup>rd</sup> – Jerry Yates, White '65 Stinger Clone (tie)

**Best of Show:**

Dick Kaetzel – Red/White LM Coupe

**Model Car Display:**

John Burkheimer – Diorama of Dick Perris' Corvair Garage

**Some pictures from the Vair Fair:**





