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The **HOT AIR MAIL** NVCC Club Door is Open.

The July Club meeting was held at Byron's Garage.

Byron's 1966 Monza Convertible has come a long way since August of 2022 where I first saw the car going up on Fred's lift.

The damage to the rear and the rear struts, shocks and springs have been repaired or replaced.



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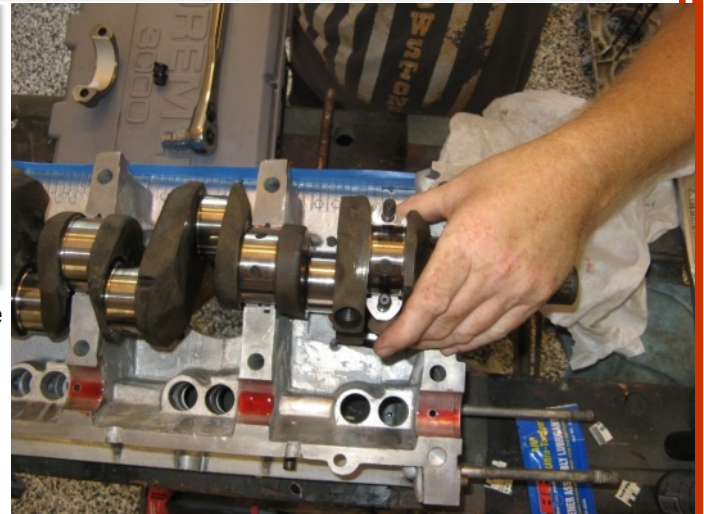
The car and the wheels look Great.



We started by checking out the work done on Byron's Convertible and looking at Art's 1965 Monza four door.



Two Corvairs at the meeting and nine members attending (A.J., Art, Bob, Brian, Byron, Darrin, Doug, Mark, & Pete) with the project being, to assemble Byron's 140HP engine that will go into the Convertible when done. It was a Hot day. The crew started by using a tap and die to clean up the head studs and all threads in the aluminum block. All gasket surfaces were checked and cleaned up. The Corvair Ranch had already dipped the block so it was Great to work with. After all the fine tune clean up, Byron sprayed carb-cleaner and used compressed air to further clean up the block halves, and the crankshaft.



The block was torqued to spec with some Plastigauge on the main bearings and cam and then taken apart and clearances checked. All good. Before final assembly, and with the block halves apart, this was the time to check bearing clearance on the rod journals. Easy to get to them as seen in this picture since they have not been installed into the jugs yet.

With that done,(about 2:25pm) the crankshaft and cam were lined up and block halves were torqued together by Byron and Mark while Pete used the rubber mallet to impact the block while torquing. The crank turned smoothly. The garage was too nice for us to leave Byron with a block on the floor so we installed the bell housing and put the engine on his engine stand. Thirty minutes later we had it running. HA.. Must be the heat°.



The beverage additives were perfect for us gearheads.

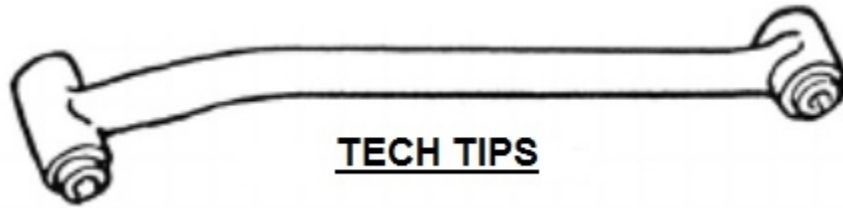


Pete's 1963 Rambler 660 Cross Country wagon.



Thanks Byron for hosting.

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Upgraded suspension parts for the LM by Brian Brooksby

Here are the pictures of the complete LM suspension upgrade made by Nate Wolfe. I've driven his cars equipped with this set up and they handle like slot cars. I've received all the parts and they are top notch.

Front control rod replaced with adjustable Johnny joint. Front Lower arm greasable USA made ball joint, and spherical joint. Rear control arm with spherical bearing that no longer requires the small connecting rod as the control arm is locked down with no side to side movement.

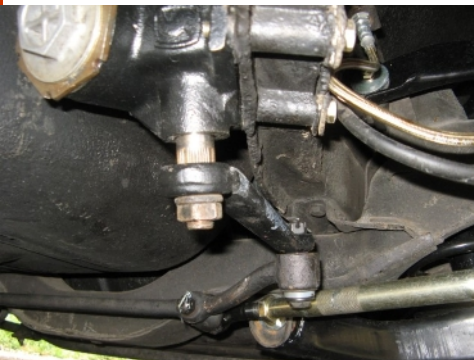
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Brian, please send me some pictures of the Rear Suspension once it is installed.

Below-NOS Fast box.

The Nash Fan.



Speed Hut gauges mounted up



Space below for more pictures.



Of Oil

Bob sent a link with an article about Diesel oil in a gasoline engine. Great discussion.

<https://www.motortrend.com/how-to/diesel-oil-in-gasoline-engine>

Here is richard1's reaction to the article above.

<http://corvaircenter.com/phorum/read.php?1,1171194,1171219#msg-1171219>

This Oil link on the Corvair Center has some good info and talks about Diesel oil use.

<http://corvaircenter.com/phorum/read.php?1,1172400>

richard1 helps us to understand Oil requirements for the Corvair.

https://www.widman.biz/uploads/Corvair_oil.pdf

Your Corvair Tech Tip could be here! [Contact your Editor.](#)



For Sale Ad 1



1966 Corvair Monza Convertible



1966 Corvair Monza Convertible.

Has a 140HP engine with a 4sp converted from original 110HP PowerGlide. Corsa gauge set up with thermistor for gauge. Runs great. Actual mileage is unknown. Original Windshield.

1 rust spot lower front fender, by door on each side. 110 motor insignia on rear hood, Have 140 HP insignia. Updated to dual Master Cylinder. Electronic fuel pump. Some spare parts can be included.



Everything for front windshield replacement but WS.

Runs great. Has the rare Accessory Wood Steering Wheel.

Asking \$17,000.00

OBO

Rick Hardie
703-407-4353
rh7038@gmail.com



When you see A.J. at a club meeting, ask him about these parts.



For Sale Ad 2

Corvair Parts Available For Sale

A. J. Paluska, Jr, (703) 250-4455, ajjr13@earthlink.net

Monza Bucket seats 1964 pattern beige – Reasonable offer
Monza Fold down rear seat 1964 pattern beige – Reasonable offer
Carpet for rear fold down seat black - \$25.00
13 inch racing steering wheel black –
Rear brake hose - \$15.00
Chrome air filters - \$30.00 ea
Dual speaker - \$42.00
Assembly manual - \$15.00
Shop manual with 1964 supplement - \$15.00
Oil pressure gauge - \$68.00
Oil pressure gauge installation kit - \$60.00
Voltage gauge - \$45.00
AM/FM radio - \$200.00
1964 right wheel trim - \$35.00
Rear wheel cylinder - \$25.00
1966-69 rear engine lid emblem - \$15.00
Original AM radio - Reasonable offer
Early rear deck lid - \$75.00
Letters: CORVAIR – \$ 9.00 each
Corvair specific outdoor car cover new - \$155.00
Early model radio mount gray - Reasonable offer
15 inch alloy wheels 4 bolt pattern - \$25.00 each
Early model turn signal mechanism (Canceling cam \$18.00, Switch \$22.00)
Pre-bent front brake line - \$25.00
Dome light base - \$10.00
Dome light lens - \$5.00
Gauge panel black - \$10.00
Battery disconnect - \$12.00
Front carpet mats - \$40.00
Package area cardboard - \$45.00
110 HP air cleaner assembly - Reasonable offer
1964 13 inch wheel disks - \$25.00 each
Early model carburetors - Reasonable offer
Chrome lug nuts (16) - \$25.00
1964 transverse leaf spring - Reasonable offer
Flexible brake hoses, 2 rear, 1 front - \$18.00 each
Spare tire mount - Reasonable offer
Assorted steering parts - Reasonable offer
Miscellaneous salvage parts 1964 - Any offer



For Sale Ad 3



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Corvair Vendors and Service



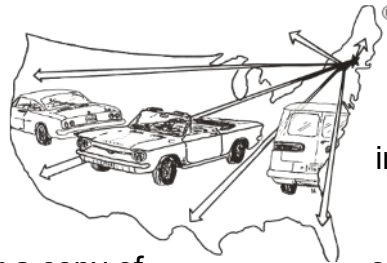
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2023 Meeting Schedule

*Meetings start at 9:00 am unless noted otherwise.

August 19th

Clay McConnell's Garage
1220 Bishopsgate Way
Reston, Va 20194

Project will be to get Clay's 1964 Monza convertible 110HP with PG, checked out and running.

September 9th

Fred's Garage
12606 Split Creek Court, North Potomac MD 20878
North Potomac MD 20878

Project will be to replace the Front to Back steel fuel line in Michael Beresik's 1966 Monza Convertible. A new member! Welcome to the Club. .

Events

Current and Upcoming Events listed on the CORSA Website can be found by [Clicking Here](#). You do not need to be a CORSA Member to view the Events.

NEW CRUISE IN STARTED WEDNESDAY APRIL 26th and Then, EVERY WEDNESDAY





The Roanoke Valley Corvair Club (RVCC) is proud to be hosting the 41st Annual Virginia Vair Fair. 8/18-20 2023.

The event will be held at the Hampton Inn Airport / Valley View Mall in scenic Roanoke VA. Itinerary is as follows.

Friday Night: Pizza welcome Party, Vendor Sales, Saturday AM People's choice show,

Saturday Afternoon: Central Virginia Corvair Club hosted Rally thru the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Saturday Evening: Awards presentation at the Hotel.

Sunday: The Blue Ridge Region SCCA Is hosting a local autocross at close by Salem Civic center. The Corvairs will have a

special early run group with Trophies.

Host Hotel has a special rate for Friday and Saturday Nights the weekend of \$119.00 a night Call 540 366-6300 and use code "Corvair"

The registration form is on the next page. The address to send forms to is;

Vair Fair

**2736 Calloway St.
Roanoke, VA 24012**

And checks made payable to: Roanoke Valley Corvair Club.
If you are Autocrossing, please make note of payment method in the registration form below.

David & Katie Clemens
Vair Fair Chairs

540 204 0917

Here are two Corvairs at the 2019 Vair Fair.





*The Bull Run Region of the
Antique Automobile Club of America is proud to present*



47th Edgar Rohr Memorial Car Meet

Saturday, September 16, 2023



Manassah Lodge 182
9810 Cockrell Road, Manassas, VA 20110

Registration 8 am - 11:00 am. The show runs from 11 am - 3 pm. Rain or Shine.

- All collector vehicles invited, including stock, modified, and trucks.
- Dash plaques for all participants.
- Over 50 awards presented, plus Door Prizes and a Silent Auction.
- Participant Judging for Top 35 vehicles.
- 50/50 Charity Raffle by Cruisin-for-Heroes benefitting Fisher House.
- Model T assembly/disassembly demonstration.
- On-site food and beverage sales.
- Flea Market vendor spaces.
- Free trailer parking at Manassas American Legion Post 10.



Go to www.cruisinforheroes.com for
information on Fisher House



*Charity Event benefiting the Fisher House
with our partner Cruisin-For-Heroes*



2022 Arthur Ault Award Winner
1964 Volkswagen owned by Liz & Randy Higgins

Bull Run contact information:

Registration: Jim and Sally Batchelder (703) 339-2064
General Information: Gene Gilkey (703) 830-5313
Randy Higgins (703) 853-2235

BullRun.aaca.com



Scan for show information



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tristatecorvairs.com

<https://www.tristatecorvairs.com> > schedule

Schedule - Tri-State Corvairs 2024 Meet

Join the fun in **Las Vegas, NM** on May 17-19, 2024 for the **Tri-State** Corvairs Annual Meet.

OUR 50TH ANNIV -2023

Thanks to the support of 1,000's of Corvair owners over the last 50 years we continue to grow and reproduce more parts every year. We respect your trust and always put our customers first. We would also like to thank our 24 employees, 10 have been with us over 20 years and some as long as 46! Have a great year and enjoy our monthly sales and specials all year-Joan & Cal Clark

SPECIAL SALES EVERY MONTH- each month we'll send an email (if you have signed up) and also list in a special sale section on our Home page www.corvair.com

FREE 50th MEMENTO gifts with your first order in 2023

FREE CATALOG WITH AN ORDER- if you have not received a free 2019-2025 catalog yet, just ask for one.

LIST YOUR CORVAIR FOR SALE- NO CHARGE- sell your Corvair or a spare you just don't have time for! For all of 2023 we will list it on our website at **NO CHARGE-** check the website for details (Corvairs For Sale)

CLARK CAR SHOW & PARTS SALES- See our 2023 supplement or website for more details. We expect around 130 cars, and will offer tours of our buildings including the Upholstery Dept. Cal will be giving an old fashion "slide show" showing the building of our complex and history. Parts on sale! **SEPT 16, 2023 -rain or shine**

2023 SUPPLEMENT- On our website or as a hard copy -many new repros & updates.

INTERNATIONAL CORSA CONVENTION-Wisconsin- We will be there Tues, Wed & Thurs with lots of recent repros on display. Stop by and say hello. Convention dates June 19- June 24

CATALOG- over 450 pages, free with an order, \$8 postpaid in USA

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Treasurer's Report

Balance 06/30/23 \$4515.91
Income from Dues \$60
Balance 07/31/23 \$4575.91

Corvair LINKS

Corvair Society of America. Also known as CORSA <https://www.corvair.org/>

For More Pictures of everything Corvair related and past Club Meeting reports,

click here > [NVCC Facebook](#)

OR here for past HAM Newsletters.

<https://www.corvair.org/chapters/chapter220/ham/>

Instagram.

<https://www.instagram.com/northernviriniacorvairs/>

Learn a lot on the Corvair Forum.

<https://www.corvaircenter.com/>

How to ID different Bolt Grades.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fhrBYBiSFKQ>

How to read tires.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oQJ3D8iRvvc>

Hagerty Corvair Valuation.

[1965-69-chevy-corvair-values-are-rising-fast/](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gHuXM1Gb8XM)

Corvair getting attention.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gHuXM1Gb8XM>

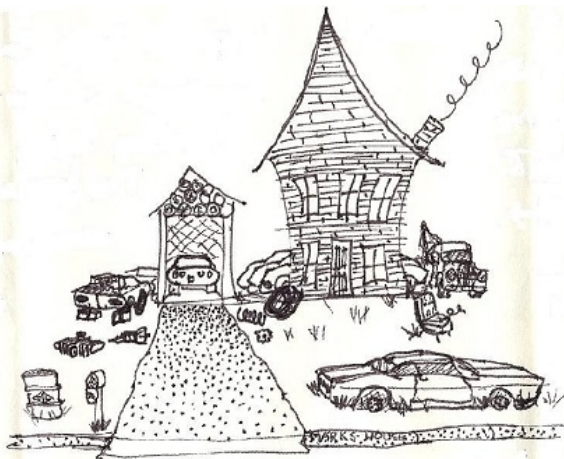
How to ID engine/body Codes on your Corvair

<https://stock.corvair.org/2022/01/david-trulls-corvair-gold/>

Remember, we have been given a special Corvair power. With that power comes responsibility. That responsibility is 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 collectible car. Let's keep on driving them, fixing them and promoting them everywhere we go.

Next Club Meeting Location?

Good weather is here. If you have a Corvair that needs help, let the newsletter editor know to put you on the schedule to host a Club Meeting.



PS



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN NORTHERN VIRGINIA CORVAIR CLUB

A Chartered Chapter (220) of CORSA, The Corvair Society of America

Date of Application: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Birthday: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____

Family members to be included in Membership

First Name	Last Name	Birthday (MM/DD)	Relationship

Email Address: _____

Corvair Information

Year of Car: _____ Color: _____ Conv or Coupe: _____

Transmission: _____ Engine: _____

Are you a member of CORSA? Yes: _____ No: _____

**Membership Dues in NVCC are \$10 per family per year.
Dues are due January 1**

As a member of NVCC, what type of events would you like to participate in:

Races: _____ Rallies: _____ Autocrosses: _____ Car Shows: _____ Tech Sessions: _____

Other (Specify): _____

Signature: _____

**Please fill out this form and mail with dues payment to:
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Reston, VA 20194**

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