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

In July there was the CORSA National Convention in Dayton Ohio.

Check out all the pictures at this link with no login required. <https://photos.app.goo.gl/Jtt3sjCok9zGyvGEA>

I found this EM & some LM pictures taken by Norm Witte on Facebook and wanted to share them.



Vairy nicely done modifications. The Engine Lid's lack of Louvers and the dual Spyder dash caught my eye. Extra ventilation in the rear panel. Well, not extra, required.

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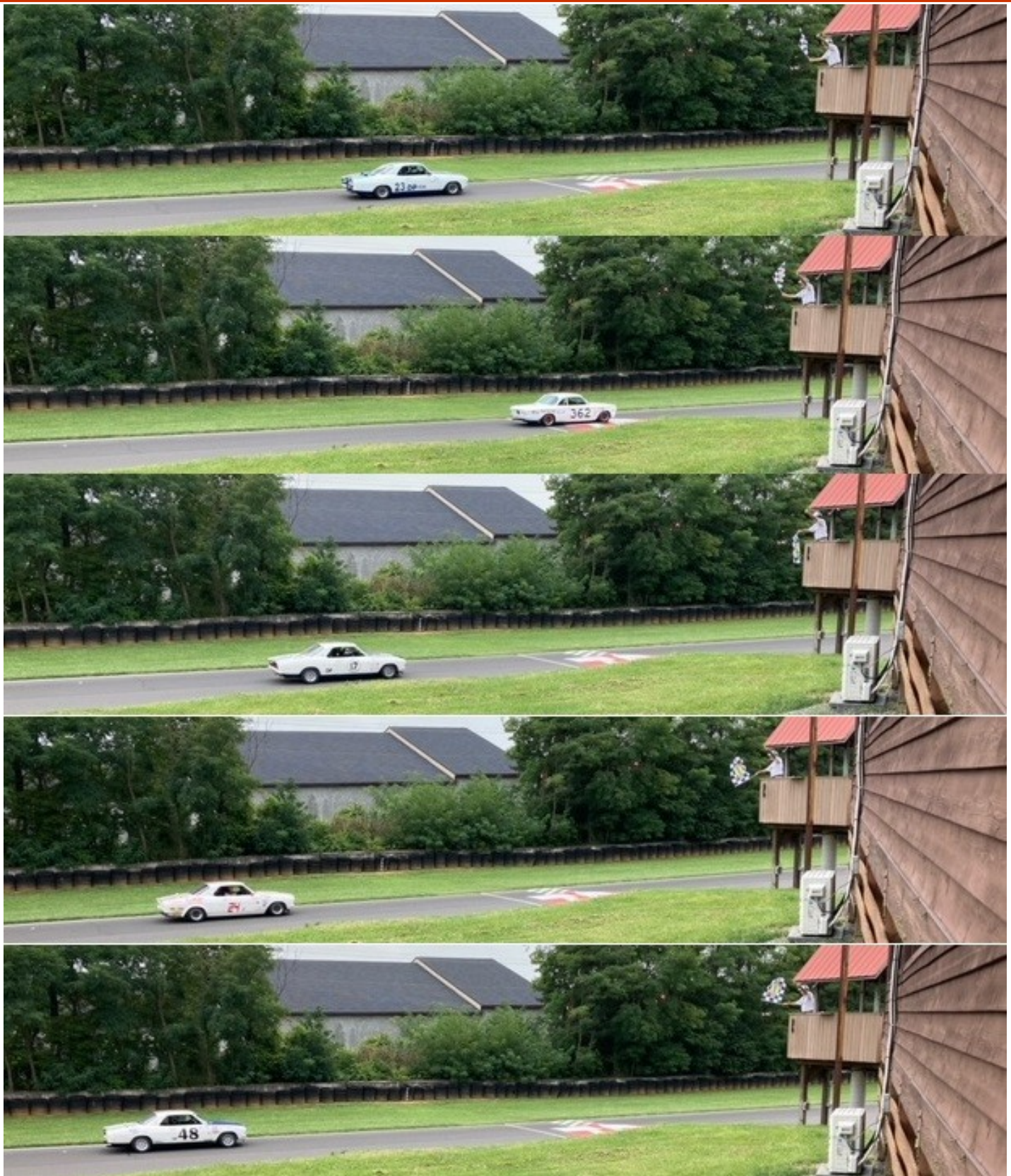


SUMMIT POINT REPORT

On August 17th I went to Summit Point Race Track around 11:30am and met up with Club Members Bob Marshall, Bob Walker and Art Hooper. Pete Daniels was there but we never found each other but he did send me some great pictures of the Checkered Flag coming down on Five of the Six Corvairs. Art had his 1965 Monza four door and there was a 1963 Convertible there but we're not sure who it belonged to.



Fortunately it did not rain while we were there but it did start to pour just as I left the track heading home. .



There was a field of 12 cars racing, half of which were Corvairs. Congrats to the first three Corvairs above who Won The Race, in That order.

- ❧ 1 #23 Michael LeVeque
- ❧ 2 #362 Michael Levine
- ❧ 3 #17 Steve Schardt



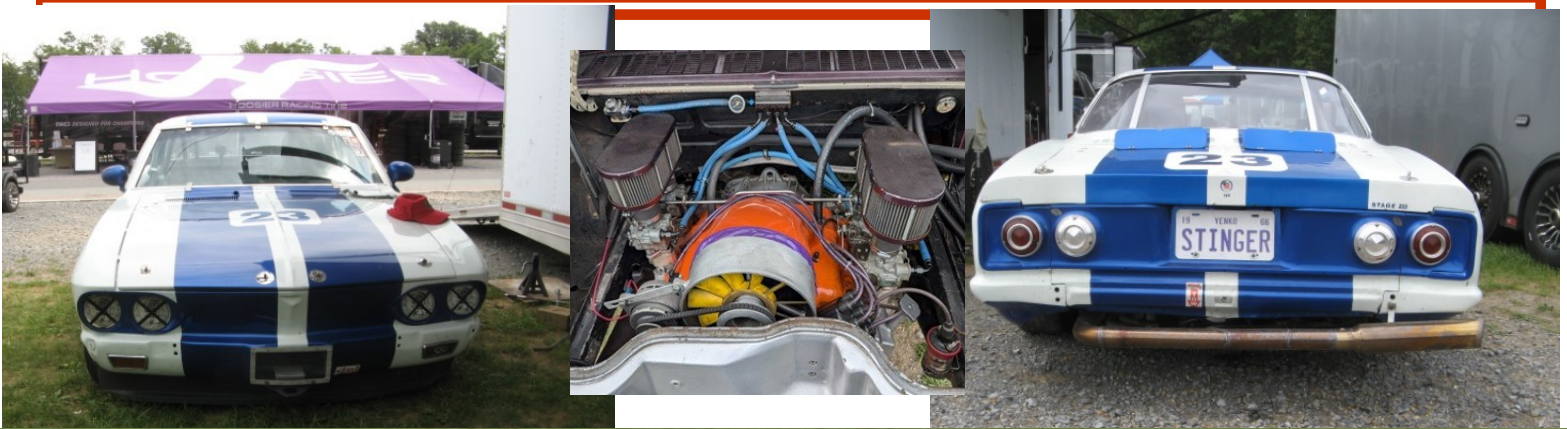


< I caught this picture Just as it lost track adhesion and spun out and went into the grass without damage. I learned from Bob Marshall and this website that it is a 1957 Falcon MKII Competition Works Sports Racer and is a Kit Car of the era.

I have never heard of it before.

<https://www.thedrive.com/article/17351/this-falcon-mkii-works-car-is-a-beautiful-classic-racer-you-probably-havent-heard-of>





With Mike Levine, Norman Latulippe and Dave Edsinger we got to experience a mini tech session on Mike's #362 Early Model. Mike swapped out the front tires which afforded us a good look at the front suspension. Vairy cool.
And then Mike took the top off of the left rear primarily carb and had Norman check and set the float level on it.

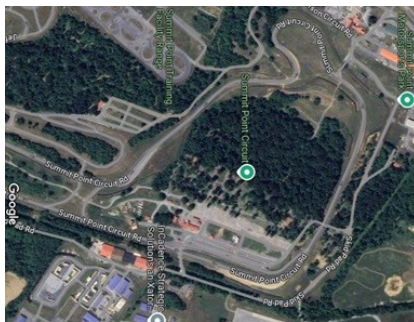




❖ Norman was heard to say to Mike; “You’ll know if it’s right while you are out on the track.” ❖





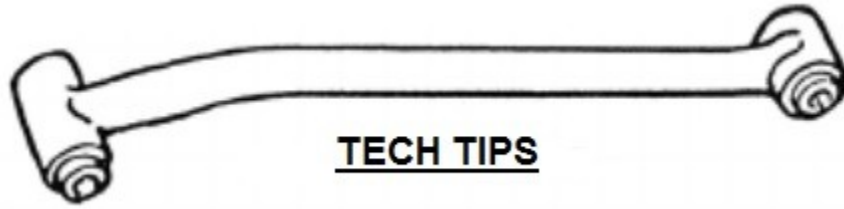


We were here.

Thank you Summit Point for Hosting.



Your **Corvair Story** could be here! [Contact your Editor.](#)

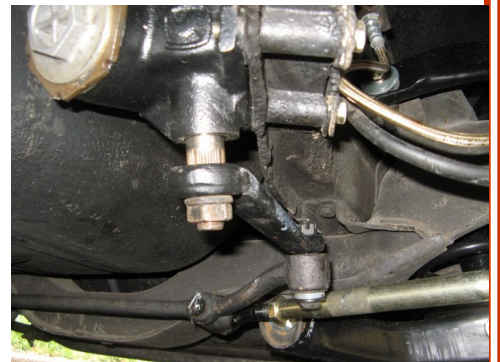


Upgraded suspension parts for the LM by Brian Brooksby

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 greaseable 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.

Contact info
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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

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 – \$35.00
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
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
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
Assorted steering parts - Reasonable offer
Miscellaneous salvage parts 1964 - Any offer

For Sale Ad 2

Corvair Parts for sale from Bob.

1966-9 rear lower panel **with** the chrome insert. The panel was painted GM Argent Turquoise by our own Doug Jones at least 5 years ago.

The panel does have some minor bubbling of the paint in one corner. Asking \$250.



Engine top cover for turbo. Cleaned and painted satin black. \$40

1965 used rebuildable rear bearing assemblies. RH and LH. LH does have some play but both should be rebuilt anyway. Includes brake backing plates. \$25 each.



Contact Bob Marshall 571-599-5314 Ram19195@gmail.com

For Sale Ad 3



FREE PARTS - Contact Ron Mills rmills1234@comcast.net Located in Woodbridge VA.

For Sale Ad 4



FREE PARTS & TOOLS - Contact Jimmy Ditman wpost2@verizon.net Located in Arlington, VA.



For Sale Ad 5

Contact Bob Walker at bobrstn@gmail.com Shipping is extra.

60-61 Corvair distributor, used, complete,
includes points, condenser, rotor, cap \$75

2 Clark's fan belts C5790, new \$12

Clark's Viton crankshaft seals, new
Front bellhousing seal \$8
Rear housing seal \$6

2 new Clark's rear brake hoses for 65 – 69 Corvair \$20

GM AM car radio with faceplate for 65-69 Corvair, not working \$20

Tune-up parts

New WIX fuel filter 3/8 inlet/outlet \$2.50

New Fram G15 fuel filter 3/8 inlet/outlet \$2.50

New Borg Warner tune-up set for inline 6cyl GM \$7.50

Ch-615 plug wires

A-120V point set

G-120A condenser

68-69 Corvair interior parts:

1 Dash pad, black, clean, very good condition \$125ea

2pr Door arm rests, black, excellent condition \$55pr

2pr Sun-visors, black, clean, very good condition, complete except
vanity mirror missing from one visor, mounting plate still attached \$45pr

Door and rear side panel sets, Monza, black, cardboard intact, good condition,
1 left side set, 2 right side set \$75/set

Front shoulder harness set, driver and passenger, black, complete including
retractors and mounting bolts, webbing good condition but could use
some additional cleaning \$75

NOTE: Period correct for shows, not recommended for general use due to age.

FREE Car & Driver magazines, clean, all pages, about 90 issues. From 60's, 70's (primarily), 80's
and early 2000's. Numerous references to corvairs, especially 60's and 70's. Take all of a decade.

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Corvair Vendors and Service



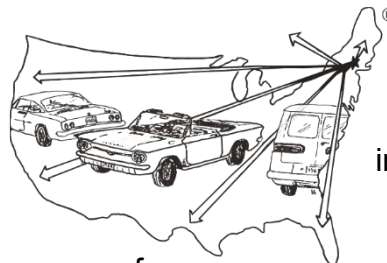
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2024 Meeting Schedule

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

September xxth

Future's Garage
Any Street.
U.S.A. .



Events

Find a Car Cruise near you. <https://carmacruisefinder.com>

Current and Upcoming Events listed on the CORSA Website can be found by [Clicking Here](#).

45th Annual
CORVAIR DAY
hosted by
Central Pennsylvania Corvair Club (Chapter 170)

September 21, 2024
9AM - 3PM
at
**Eastern Museum of
Motor Racing**

- Registration 9AM - 12PM
- Featuring 50/50, free dash plaques, door prizes, and silent auction.
- Free indoor/outdoor vendor setup.
- EMMR offers breakfast, lunch, snacks, and beverages to purchase.
- All proceeds from the event goes to the Salvation Army of Harrisburg, Lancaster, and York counties and the Wounded Warrior Project.

[Register Now](#)

<https://www.centralpacorvairclub.org/events-1/2024/9/21/corvair-day>
and print out Registration Form.

Central Pennsylvania
Corvair Club

This is a Corvair only show.
Winners must be present to
receive award.



2024
SHOW CAR
REGISTRATION FORM



Rockville Antique & Classic Car Show

Saturday, Oct. 19, 2024 • 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Glenview Mansion at Rockville Civic Center Park
603 Edmonston Drive, Rockville, MD 20851

Schedule of Events

8:30 a.m. Entry gate opens to show cars
11 a.m. All cars on the field; registration table and gates closed
11 a.m. Field opens to spectators – FREE ADMISSION
11:30 a.m. Band performance
2:45 p.m. Mayor and Council Award presentation
3:30 p.m. Show closes

Sponsored by the City of Rockville and the Rockville Antique and Classic Car Show Committee.
This is a City of Rockville Recreation and Parks Department Special Events production.



www.rockvillemd.gov/carshow • 240-314-8620

CLICK Above to go straight to the Car Registration Form by mail. If you just want to go to look at the cars there is NO COST. You can get an Early Bird savings by registering Online at this link;

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2024-rockville-antique-and-classic-car-show-registration>

Treasurer's Report

Balance 06/30/24 \$4696.83
Income from Dues \$0.00
Balance 07/31/24 \$4696.83



Corvair LINKS

An ever evolving knowledge base to preserve the past, present and future of the Corvair.

Corvair Forum <https://www.corvairforum.com/forum/app.php/portal>

Corvair Club Lending a Hand. <https://www.hagerty.com/media/people/garage-squad-detroit-area-corvair-faithful-lend-each-other-a-hand/>

CORSA Corvair Society of America. <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/northernvirginiacorvairs/>

Learn a lot on the Corvair Center 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>

Getting more attention. [Why-the-chevrolet-corvair-is-the-best-cheap-car](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gHuXM1Gb8XM)

Learn more about the AACA. <https://aaca.org/>

How to ID engine/body Codes on your Corvair

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

GM Vehicle Information Kits <https://www.gm.com/heritage/archive/vehicle-information-kits>

Motor Trend article. <https://www.motortrend.com/features/1806-1961-two-corvairs-endurance-test/>

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. And with that I give you Rory & Rita's;

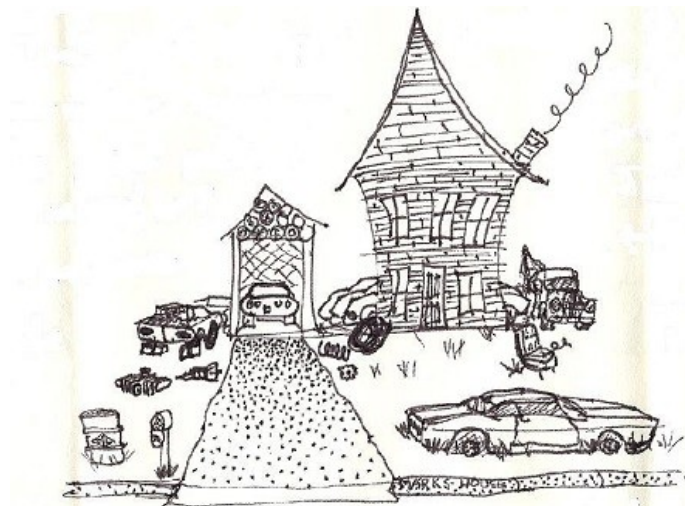
The RnR Report

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Next Club Meeting Location?

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

JULY WAS SWEET!



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:
NVCC | Bob Marshall | 1305 Windleaf Drive unit E
Reston, VA 20194

Or pay with Venmo and be sure I get the info above.

If paying with Credit Card through Venmo, please enter \$10.30 in the Venmo App to cover the fee they charge. You can click anywhere on this page to access the App or scan the QR code above.



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