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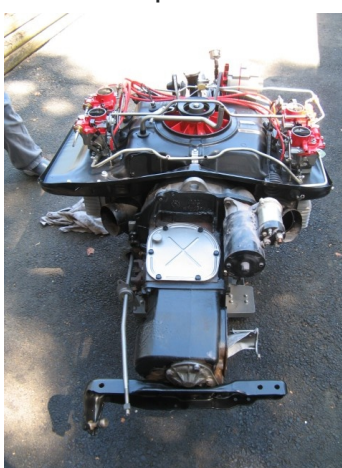
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The **HOT AIR MAIL** NVCC Club Door is Open.

The Newsletter Editor position is still open.

The August 30th Club Meeting was held at Byron's Garage where A.J., Bob M, Bob W, Bryan, Byron, Donovan, Doug, Fred, Gunner, John, Ken, Mark, Pete, and Stan came to help install Byron's rebuilt 140 engine to the resealed transaxle and then put it into his 1966 Corvair Convertible. After solving(used a drill) a starter bolt hole that would not line up through the differential, first time any of us have seen this problem where the outermost starter bolt would Not line up and start to thread into the bell housing, we were able to install the powertrain.



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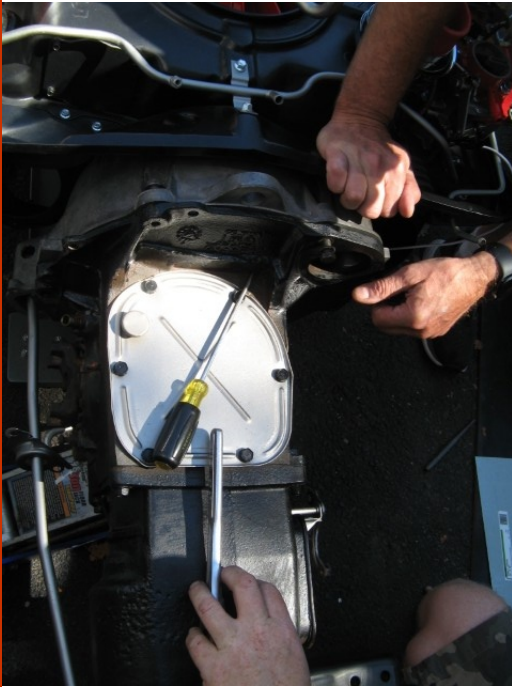
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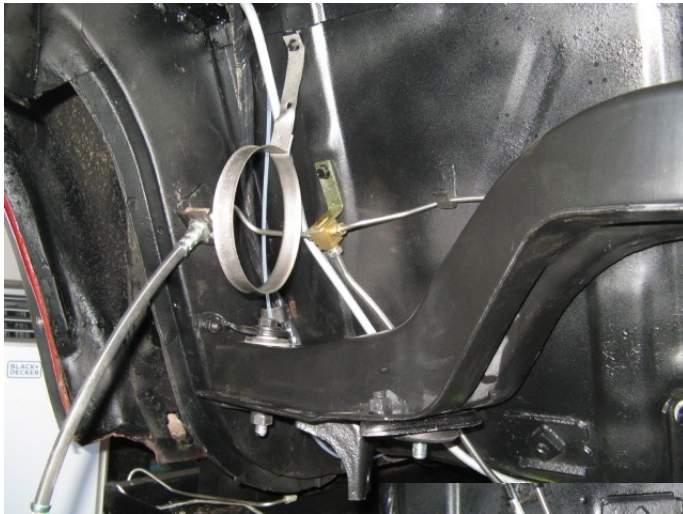
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Installed new trans mounts.





Thank you Byron for Hosting!

AUGUST 15th & 16th Bob Marshall and I got to crew for Norman Latulippe and his YS 306 Yenko Stinger at Summit Point in West Virginia.



Apparently they have an Engine Orientation Rule at the SVRA Summit Point Tech Inspection lanes.

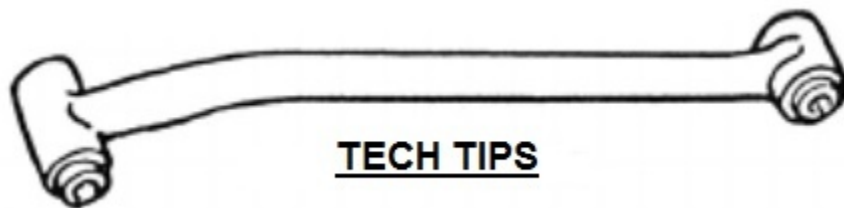




Thank you again Norman and Linda for Racing.

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





TECH TIPS

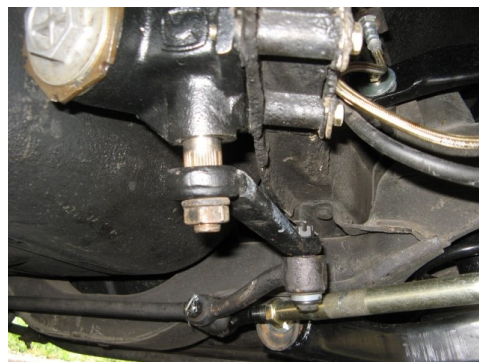
Upgraded suspension parts for the LM by Brian Brooksby

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.

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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

richard1 How varnish is formed in our engines.

<https://www.widman.biz/uploads/Varnish.pdf>

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

For Sale Ad 1

I owned several Corvairs back in the '60s and '70s, from a '61 Monza 4-speed which ended up with a '65 140 hp engine and a '68 Monza 4-speed 140 hp with factory HD suspension which I drove for over 190k miles before it was totaled by being rear ended by a '64 Plymouth and driven into the car in front of me while stopped in traffic :-(

As a result I have a collection of quite a bit of Corvair literature from that time frame, including many Corvair articles from car magazines, '65 Corvair factory service and parts manuals, '66 and '68 owners manuals. I did belong to Group Corvair in Maryland at the time.

Attached are photos of the manuals - - I have many other publications with Corvair articles.

Also have Petersons book on turbocharging from that time-frame.

Regards,

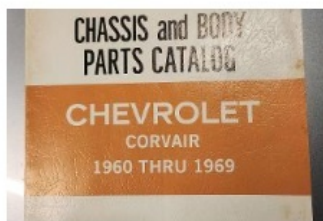
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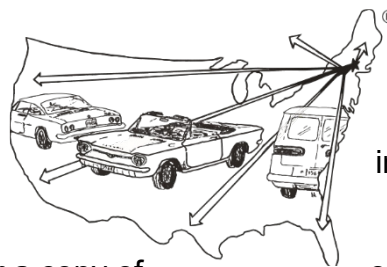
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2025 Meeting Schedule

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

September 27th Club Meeting

Byron's Garage
7204 Sydenstricker Rd.
Springfield, VA 22152

Here is a list of items that Bryon will need help with during the club meeting.

1. Rear brake assembly
2. Bleed brake system
3. Strut rods (
4. Clutch and throttle adjustments

He will have new brake shoes and fluid.

PLEASE RSVP if you will be able to make it to the Garage.

Thank You. 🛠️...

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](#).

September 20th Corvair Day



46th Annual
Corvair Day
hosted by
Central Pennsylvania Corvair Club
(Chapter 170)

This is a Corvair Only Show. Winners must be present to receive awards.

WHEN **SEPTEMBER 20, 2025**
TIME **9AM - 3PM** *(Rain or Shine)*

WHERE **EASTERN MUSEUM OF MOTOR RACING**
100 Baltimore Road, York Springs, PA 17372
GPS Address for Latimore Valley Fairgrounds (a part of EMMR)
314 Latimore Valley Road, York Springs, PA 17372
(map on back of this flyer)

FEATURING • **Food:** *(breakfast sandwiches, hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks, and much more)* • **Silent Auction** • **50/50** • **Free Dash Plaques** • **Door Prizes**

INDOOR/OUTDOOR VENDOR SET-UP • **FREE**

REGISTRATION
9am - 12pm
PRE-REGISTER BY AUGUST 31, 2025
\$15 Pre-Registration
\$20 Door

PROCEEDS
All proceeds from the event goes to the Salvation Army of Harrisburg, Lancaster, and York counties, PA Wounded Warriors, and the Corvair Preservation Foundation.



September 20th 49th Edgar Rohr Memorial Car Meet Manassas VA

<https://bullrun.aaca.com/49th-annual-edgar-rohr-memorial-car-meet-2025/>

October 18th Rockville Antique and Classic Car Show.

The gate opens at 8:30 am and all cars MUST be on the field by 11:00 am – no exceptions! It's pre-registration ONLY with a limit on the number of cars. So go to <https://www.rockvillemd.gov/667/Rockville-Antique-and-Classic-Car-Show> before September 11 for the “early bird” rate (\$15) to register. Don't delay otherwise you might not be able to have your car on the field. Spectators are free! Field opens to spectators at 11am.

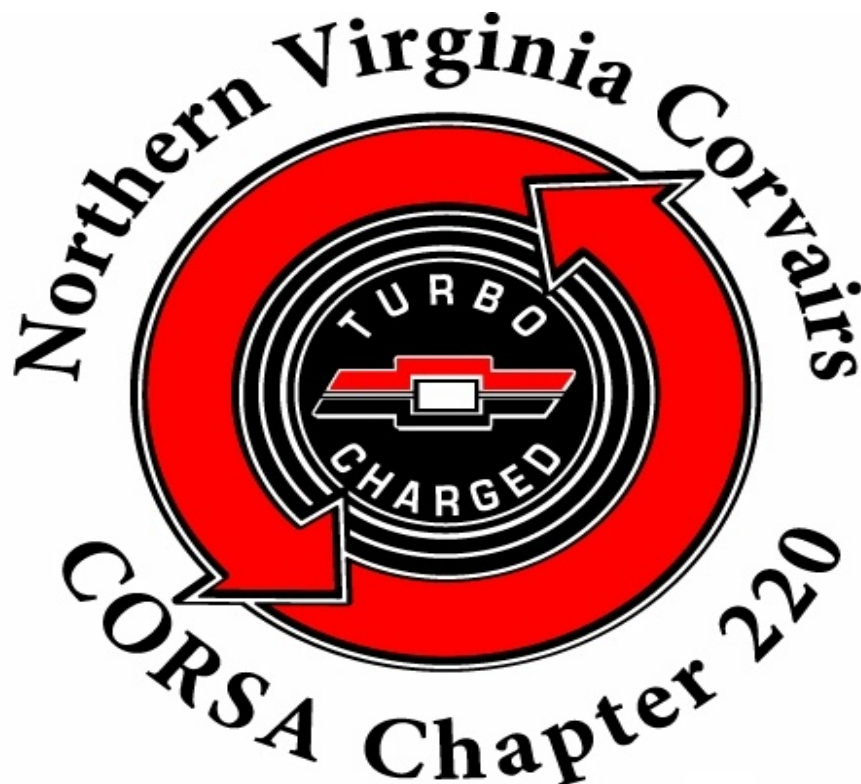
July CORSA Convention Reports;

<https://www.corvairforum.com/forum/viewtopic.php?t=21228>

<https://corvaircenter.com/forum/viewtopic.php?t=1184401>

Treasurer's Report

Balance 07/31/25	\$4622.53
Dues Paid	\$0.00
Balance 08/30/25	\$4622.53



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/northernviriniacorvairs/>

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=1965-69-chevy-corvair-values-are-rising-fast/)

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

Getting more attention. [Why-the-chevrolet-corvair-is-the-best-cheap-car](#)

Learn more about the AACCA. <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/>

Hagerty Corvair Mention. [According-to-you-the-best-starter-classics-cars](#)

Another Hagerty Corvair Mention. <https://www.hagerty.com/media/automotive-history/so-what-is-the-chicken-tax-anyway>

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

RnR Garage Report



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



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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