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

**The November Club meeting was held at Byron's Garage working on his 140 engine.**

On the drive to Byron's garage I came up behind a nearly camouflaged Corvair. Turned out he was also going to Byron's and I got to meet new Club member, Jimmy Ditman and his Nice 1967 Monza Convertible.



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With three Corvairs and nine Club Members present and after we checked out Jimmy's Corvair it was time to start picking up where we left off on Byron's 140 engine at the July Club Meeting.

First thing he wanted to do was remove the old pilot bushing and install a new one. The engine was taken off of the stand and placed on a table so we could get to it.

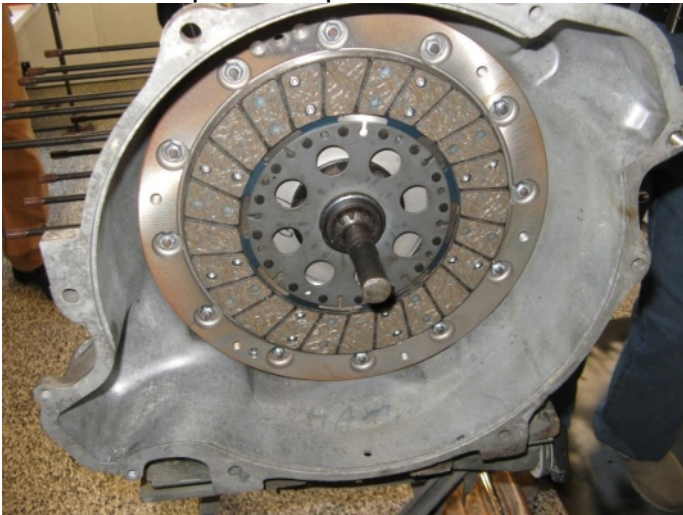


Using the square nut & bolt method the bushing was removed.





A new bushing and bolted flywheel was installed, and clutch disk lined up with a cut off input shaft tool with the pressure plate next.

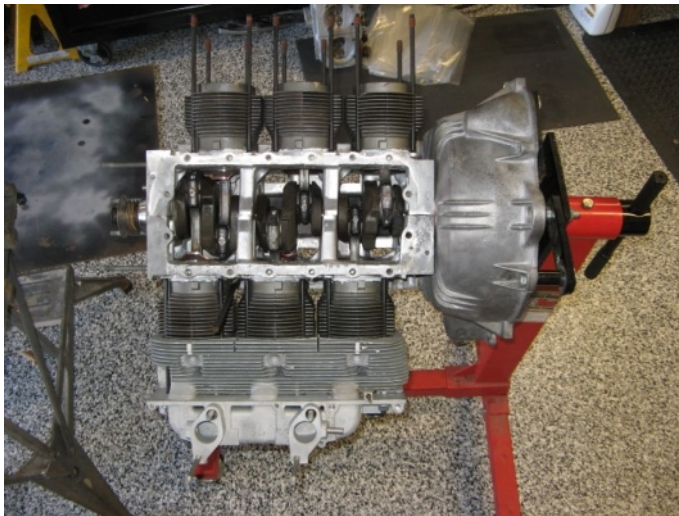
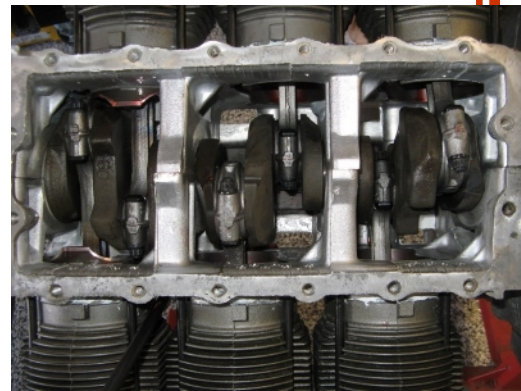


Next step was checking the ring gaps and installing the new rings onto the pistons and putting them into the jugs.





Jug assembly's were installed and rods attached to the crankshaft.



We left Byron a head of the game. Baffles on, lifters installed and ready for pushrod tubes and torquing.

Please keep us posted on progress and Thanks for Hosting.





## 2026 Seems a Long Way Off, But...

2026? It's actually only 2-1/2 years away. No problem, right? Wrong. A successful event takes a LOT of planning and getting events lined up, speakers, awards, and most importantly, an idea of who can help.

From the top down, volunteers are the key to a successful event. We are in need of not only Event Directors/Chairpersons, but people to help in the operation of the events. We also need a Treasurer that is experienced with Quickbooks to help manage the finances.

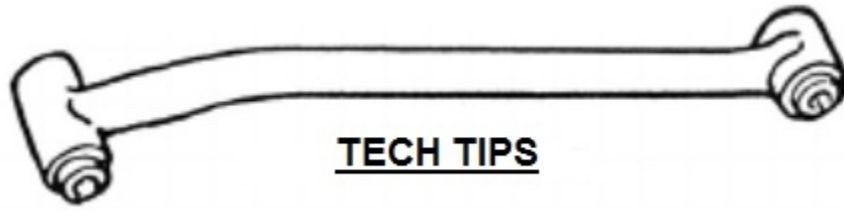
We, along with three other local chapters, are taking the lead to get this convention rolling. Starting after the new year, we would like everyone to take a look at the events and areas in which we need volunteers. While we know things can change by 2026, help in the planning and organizing of events is just as important now as in 2026 with "boots on the ground". If we need to go outside of our core group, then we will. Until then, we want to give those in the core group first crack at the opportunities available.

If you have ideas for an event, a topic for a speaker, or even some thoughts on how to make things run smoother (I'm sure most of you that have gone to the other conventions have some comments on what worked, what didn't, and those "I wish they did..."), PLEASE let us know.

Also early next year, the 2026 Board will begin putting together promotional materials to be presented in Ohio and then in California in 2025. Again, to emphasize the way time disappears, from January 1st, Ohio is only 6 months away, California is 18 months away, and Gettysburg is 30 months away. Our logo is progressing, and below is our latest version. Thoughts and comments?



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



### Upgraded suspension parts for the LM by Brian Brooksby

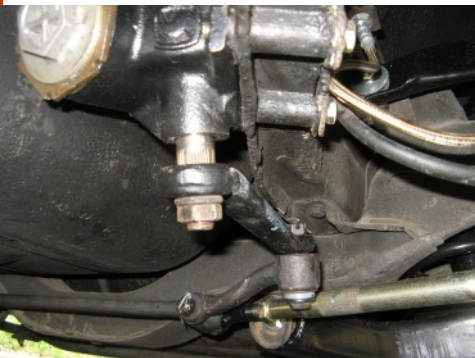
Here are the pictures of the complete LM suspension upgrade made by Nate Wolfe. I've driven his cars equipped with this set up and they handle like slot cars. I've received all the parts and they are top notch.

Front control rod replaced with adjustable Johnny joint. Front Lower arm 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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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](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

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703-407-4353  
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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](mailto: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  
Spare tire mount - Reasonable offer  
Assorted steering parts - Reasonable offer  
Miscellaneous salvage parts 1964 - Any offer



### For Sale Ad 3

#### **Corvair Parts for sale from Bob.**

Offenhauser cast valve covers. These are the six hole version but will work like the 4 hole. Gasket covers the middle holes.



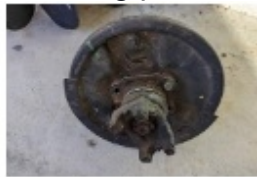
\$200.00 for the pair.

Pair of new Clarks C762CT HD front springs for 65-69 convertible. Brand new, never installed. \$125.

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

Engine top cover for 110. 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](mailto:Ram19195@gmail.com)

### For Sale Ad 4





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

## **Corvair Vendors and Service**



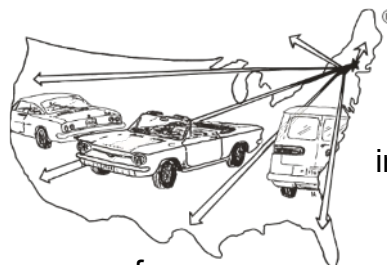
### **Corvair Ranch, Inc.**

1079 Bon-Ox Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325, (717) 624-2805, [corvairranch.com/](http://corvairranch.com/)

Email: [findit@theranch.today](mailto:findit@theranch.today)

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## **2023 Meeting Schedule**

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



**NVCC Holiday Party**

**Sunday, Dec 10<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m.**

**Bryan and Ellie Blackwell  
11115 Henderson Rd  
Fairfax Station, VA 22039**





There is an Update to the Holiday Party Plan.

The Club will be providing a Fruit Plater and a Cold Cut Plater and all Drinks, cups, ice, plates and utensils.

Please bring a little something you would like for yourself and your guests.

Feel free to bring guests. The holiday party is just that - not our usual greasy tech session - so you're welcome to bring your "Corvair widows and orphans" :-)

Please **RSVP** if you will be attending.

Bring a wrapped Corvair related gift of \$10 - \$20 and pick one from someone else!

Don't forget Officer elections are in December, consider becoming an officer so someday you too can be an ex-something!

Note that the party is upstairs in the "Residence", not the downstairs "Shop". Follow the driveway signs around to the **Lightning McQueen** entrance. If you do park near the garage, walk on the right side of the house, past the Greenbrier, up the steps and you'll get to the same place.



Either way, please do not block the driveway, pull off the gravel into a clear spot and if possible leave room for others.

## January 20<sup>th</sup>

2024 Garage  
123 Any Street  
City, State Zip

Project...🔧... Yours?

## 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.



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**.



## 2024 CORSA International Convention - Dayton

More info [HERE](#).

# 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](http://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 10/31/23	\$4585.91
Income from Dues	\$20.31
Balance 11/30/23	\$4596.21





## **Corvair LINKS**

**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 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/](#)

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

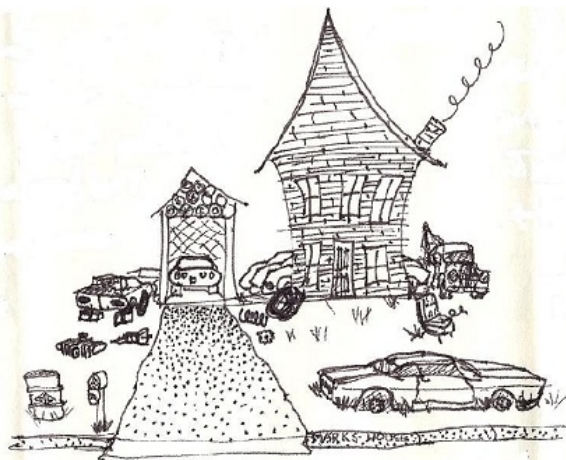
How to ID engine/body Codes on your Corvair

<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?**

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

I said I didn't want a new tie each year. I made it work.





## 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 | 11401 Gate Hill Place, Unit N |  
Reston, VA 20194**

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

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