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

This past December we celebrated 2023 with a Holiday Party at Bryan's house.



Corvair fans.

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Twass the day of the Holiday Party
 Not a wrench would be turned.
 Last years officers Re-Elected we soon learned.
 With a January meeting still up in the air
 We dreamed of garages and Vairs to repair.



Thank you to Bryan and Ellie for Hosting the Party.

January is the month to renew your Corvair Club Annual dues. You can use Venmo, or send a check to Bob Marshall. Both the Venmo link and Bob's address can be found on the last page of this Newsletter.

At the **Holiday Party** it was decided that the membership list needs to be updated and to do that, a date of April 1st was set where if your \$10 dues for 2024 have not been paid, your email will be removed from the Email list. So Please go to page 12 and get Current.

The Last Corvairs

By: "Corvair Lady" Eva McGuire.



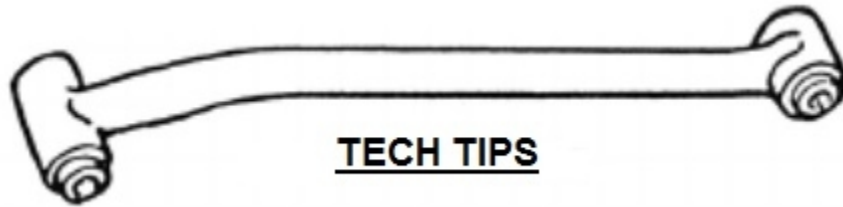
Since doing the "Meet the Makers of the Chevrolet Corvair" event on May 14, 2015, I have received quite a few inquiries about Corvairs on the Facebook page entitled by the same name. Some of them concern Corvairs made in 1969 - the last year of Corvair production. This article serves to answer some of the questions I have received. Most of us long-time Corvair owners know some

or all of the history and rumors about those last-made cars. We tend to think these tales are passed down by word of mouth around a bonfire somewhere from one Corvair owner to another, or assume that anyone who owns a Corvair should have a history packet in their glove box. But there is a new generation of Corvair owners who do not know the stories.

If you are one of them, you can finished this article on the CORSA website by [clicking Here.](#) Worth the read.



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.

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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

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.

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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 – \$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.



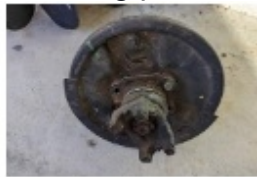
\$200.00 for the pair.

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

For Sale Ad 4



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

Corvair Vendors and Service



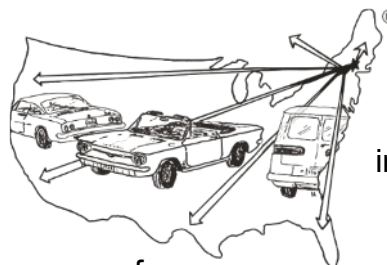
Corvair Ranch, Inc.

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Email: findit@theranch.today

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2024 Meeting Schedule

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

January 20th or 27th ?

2024 Garage
123 Any Street
City, State Zip

Project...  ... Yours?




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](#).



Click the image above to learn more about this AACA event. Go to their website to learn more about the AACA. <https://aaca.org/>

 [tristatecorvairs.com](https://www.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

Monday July 22nd thru Thursday, July 25th

More info [HERE](#).

Treasurer's Report

Balance 11/30/23 \$4596.21
Income from Dues \$200.00
Xmas Party Food \$-194.98
Balance 12/31/23 \$4601.23

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/northernvirginiacorvairs/>

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.hagerty.com/corvair-values-are-rising-fast/)

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

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

How to ID engine/body Codes on your Corvair

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

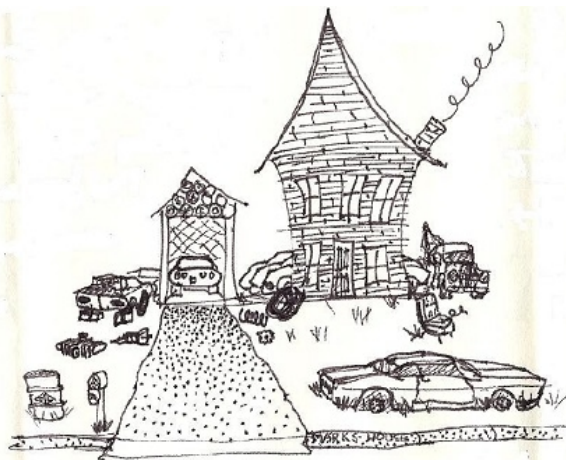
GM Vehicle Information Kits

<https://www.gm.com/heritage/archive/vehicle-information-kits>

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

Every time I took out a toy Corvair, another one appeared.



Picture by Charles Lee on Facebook.

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.

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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