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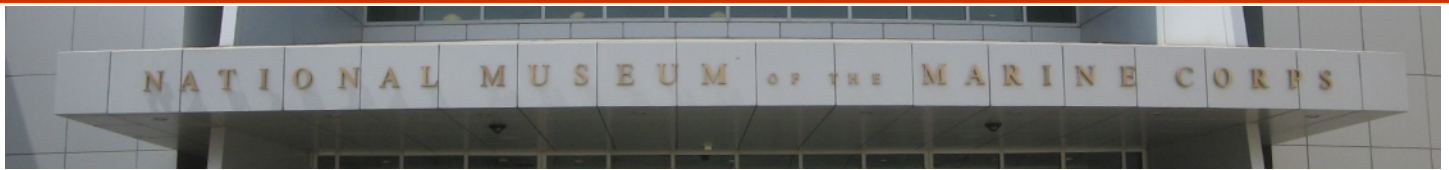
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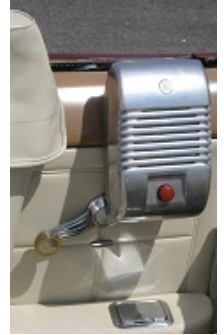
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On May 7th I had the privilege of attending the **Classic Car Show at the National Museum of the Marine Corps** with a Marine and a retired Police officer. Thank you both for your service. I got to ride to the show with Bob Marshall in his 1965 Corsa turbo in the cars longest trip since replacing the transmission. Ran Great. Brian Brooksby was already there displaying his 1966 Corsa convertible with music playing.

Great weather all day. With both Corvair's parked side by side, the comments and disbelieving looks started right away. "The MOTOR IS IN THE BACK?" said more than one guy whose eyes got big. The "All cars welcome" shows are the best.



A mother with her young son come over to Brian's convertible and she says to Brian; "Do you mind if my son sits in your car?"

Brian; "Sure. Have a seat."

The son gets into the car and even Buckles the seat belt and grabs the steering wheel but can't reach the pedals.

Mother; "This is more for me than anything. My dad had one of these."

She takes some pictures and then opens the door for him to get out.

Mother; "Now what do you say???" The kid gets out and the mother repeats the question.

Son; "Thank you!!"

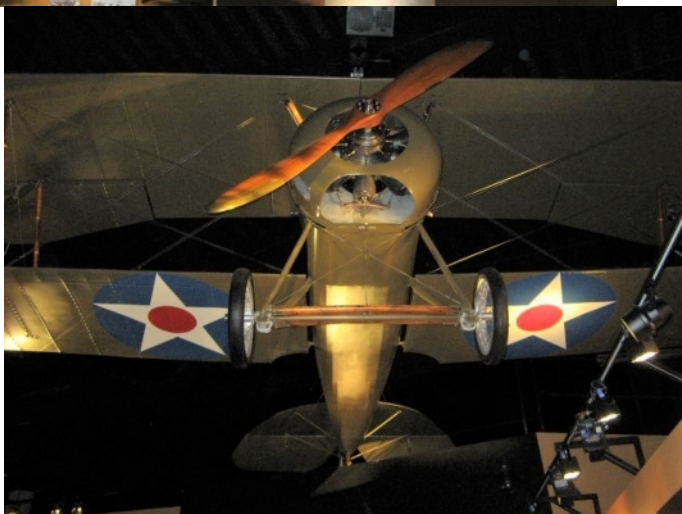
Mark; "You're suppose to say "It pulls to the left.""



Honoring the Fallen.



Putting the Stinger, in Stingray.



After checking out all the cars, Brian gave Bob and I a personal guided tour of the Museum. Immersed in sights and sounds of Marines in action, we were surrounded by unique artifacts and innovative technology in full scale diorama formats. Well worth a visit to this Museum if you have not been. Thank you Brian!

Bob and I, on the ride home, were able to avoid the Apocalypse.



The May Club meeting was held at Carl's Garage.



We met at 9am on May 20th to

check out Carl's 1965 Monza Convertible. The weather was perfect and the shade over the driveway was Vairy Welcomed. A great checklist was created by Bob Walker and was used to be sure *everything* got looked at.



All four wheels and drums were removed and brakes, wheel cylinders, leaks, were checked. The right front drum was sticking and the adjuster was backed off and braking was improved.



The Pit Crew had all the tools we needed to get the job done. Bob Walker even fixed a broken wire to get the license plate light working again.

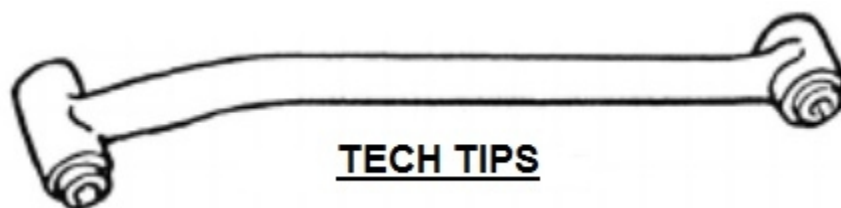


Brian checked the vitals of the engine with his Engine Analyzer and timing light. By the end of the day, Carl had a short list of some parts to get to put the car to 100%. What I remember was; dimmer switch, air cleaner, tune up parts, and rear brake shoes.



Thank you Carl and Amy 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.

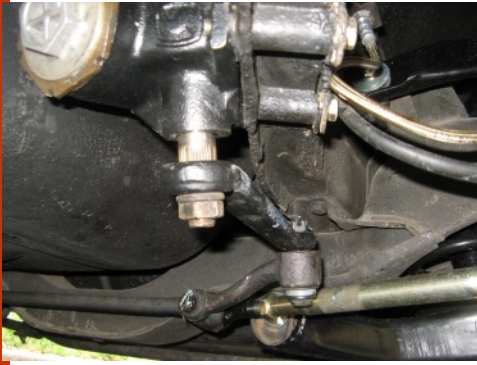
Front control rod replaced with adjustable Johnny joint. Front Lower arm greasable USA made ball joint, and spherical joint. Rear control arm with spherical bearing that no longer requires the small connecting rod as the control arm is locked down with no side to side movement.

Contact info
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Brian has most of it installed now.

Below-NOS Fast box.



The Nash Fan.



Speed Hut gauges mounted up



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 fairly new Oil link on the Corvair Center has some good info and is not 10 miles long.....Yet. It even 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

Contact Jason Moore eastjmoore@gmail.com for any of the following;
All items came off of a 1964 Vert.

5 wheels, **13" stock rims** w/ Hancock Radial H714 185/80/13 90S and **3 bar wire wheel covers**. Tires are in great shape, balanced and ready for use. They have 2409 date codes, spare is new but 4808 date code. The caps are not perfect but good driver quality in my opinion. These came with the car and ran them for the first year I had it running, on highway and twisties, and would run them all day still even with their age. Only took them off this year to run slots and wider tires. Also, **welded dual mufflers from my 110**. I only removed them to run trombones. Email me for prices. Located in Winchester VA. I can provide more pictures to those interested. eastjmoore@gmail.com



For Sale Ad 2



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 guage.

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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Rick Hardie

703-407-4353

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For Sale Ad 3



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

Corvair Vendors and Service



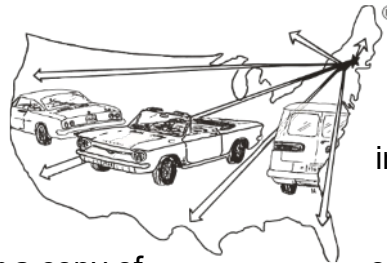
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2023 Meeting Schedule

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

June 17th

Open Garage
Any Drive
VA MD

May not be one this month due to the CORSA National Convention.

July 15th

Byron's Garage
7204 Sydenstricker Rd.
Springfield Va 22152

Project will be to assemble Byron's 140 engine for his 1966 Monza convertible.

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 International CORSA Convention

CORSA is pleased to announce the The Chula Vista Resort, Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin will be our Convention destination in 2023 starting on June 19 thru June 24, 2023.

REGISTER



Click above to learn more about the Convention.



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;

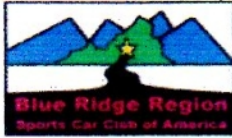
**Vair Fair
2736 Calloway St.
Roanoke, VA 24012**

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



REGISTRATION FORM



Hampton Inn & Suites Roanoke Airport/Valley View Mall
5033 Valley View Blvd. Roanoke, VA 24012 540-366-6300

Name:		CORSA ID #:	
Address:		CORSA Chapter:	
City, State, Zip			
Email		Phone:	
# Name Tags Needed	Names Preferred on Tags:		

	Pre-Reg.	On-Site	Qty.	Amount
Registration (includes name tags, People's Choice ballot, Free Welcome Party, and (1) Door Prize Ticket)	\$25	\$30		
Friday Evening Welcome Party # Attending _____	Free	Free		\$0
People's Choice Car Display (per vehicle)	\$15	\$20		
Rally (per Car)	\$10	\$15		
Driver _____ Navigator _____				
T-Shirts Indicate Size (S, M, L, XL, XXL)	\$15	n/a		
Swap Meet/Vendor Space (Per 2 outdoor parking spaces)	\$15	\$20		
TOTAL REMITTANCE:				
Make Checks Payable to Roanoke Valley Corvair Club				

AUTOCROSS

Registration Directly to & Fees to be paid directly to Blue Ridge Region SCCA.

Please Do not include payment for autocross as part of your Vair Fair Registration!!

	Pre-Reg.	On-Site	Qty.
Autocross (# of Drivers who will enter autocross)	\$40	BRR-SCCA	

People's Choice Classification

Please indicate expected

Class	Qty	Class	Qty
Early Open		Late Open	
Early Closed		Late Closed	
FC/Wagon		Modified	

Registration #





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



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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 04/30/23	\$4485.91
Income from Dues	\$30
Balance 05/31/23	\$4515.91



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)

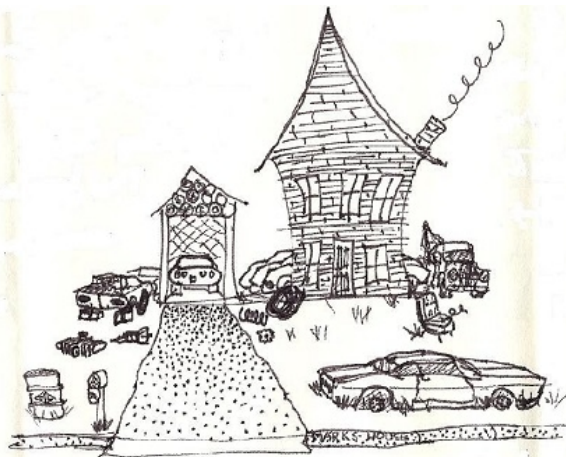
Corvair getting attention.

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

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

Gravity. Helps the oil drain faster.



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 | 11921 Moss Point Lane| Reston,
VA 20194**

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