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

The February meeting was held at Fred's garage.

The weather improved from the cold canceled 3rd weekend for a great meeting on the 24th. Ten of us showed up to work on Bob's 65 Corvair.



Like I said before, any reason to get under this 65 Corvair Coupe. So nice. The project was to decrease the amount of steering play. It is a new box. The wormshaft checked out OK and with an adjustment to the lash adjuster screw in the trunk, a whole inch of steering play was removed.

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With Bob's car out of the garage, there was a lift waiting for Shane's 63 Monza convertible.



Shane needs a pitman arm bushing and the control arm bushings are cracked and deteriorated. His oil pan gasket is leaking and his thermostats need replacing. We cleaned his folded fin oil cooler. The transmission fluid level was checked. The reason for no air flow for the heater looked to be a frozen heater cable. It was sprayed with WD40 but did not free up. His heater fan sounds like it is working and his heater hoses looked good. May need to check for mouse nests in the heater ducting. There was no hose attached between the firewall fresh air duct and the top shroud so it was easy access to the heater box.

Up on the lift went the 63 for a complete checkup.



In addition to Fred's 63 Spyder convertible, Bob's 65 Corsa and Shane's 63 Monza convertible, Jimmy had his 63 Monza coupe and Darrin had his 65 Corsa turbo convertible at the meeting. Pictures on Page three.

Bob's Corsa.



Shane's 63 Vert.



Jimmy's 63 Coupe.



Fred's 63 Spyder
Convertible.

Darrin's 65 Corsa.



Thank You Fred for Hosting.

Mid Maryland Corvair Club Holiday Luncheon at Friendly Farm Restaurant on Sunday 1/14/24

On a Vairy COLD and Snowy Sunday in January, I went to the MMCC Holiday Luncheon with Andria. By guessing 1.8million, the closest to the total production number of Corvairs built from 1960 to 69, I won a 1000 piece Corvair puzzle. Vairy cool. Thank you MMCC.



We got put to work after the Luncheon. A MMCC member had a collection of Corvair parts that he sold to the [Corvair Ranch](#). So, in the Cold, Andria, Tom Rahochik, and myself helped **Jeff** load his trailer and Van with Corvair Parts. Thank you Jeff for providing Gloves! I got to peek at the All Original Low Mileage 1965 Monza that was already sold. Nice.



Shed outside of the main garage held all engines, transaxles & suspensions.





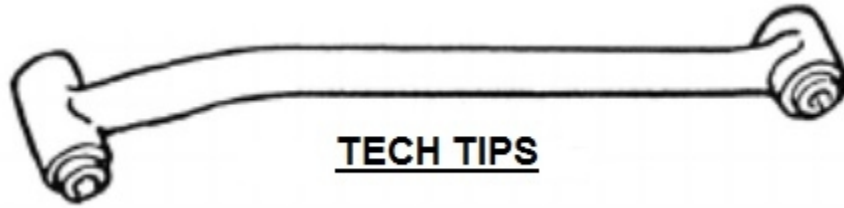
Great way to work off a great meal with Corvair people.
 Jeff went back there again in the 3rd week of February to get the last load of parts. Maybe he got something you need? (717) 624-2805

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 18 and get Current.

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.

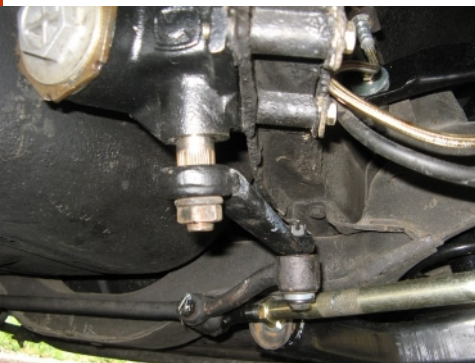
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Below-NOS Fast box.



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.

Asking \$17,000.00

OBO

Rick Hardie
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

Corvaire Parts Available For Sale

A. J. Paluska, Jr, (703) 250-4455, ajr13@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 3

Corvair Parts for sale from Bob.

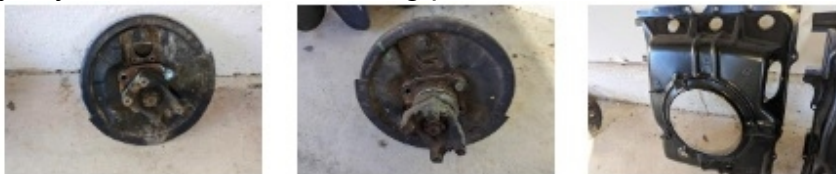
1966-9 rear lower panel **with** the chrome insert. The panel was painted GM Argent Turquoise by our own Doug Jones at least 5 years ago.

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 4



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



For Sale Ad 5



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

Corvair Vendors and Service



Corvair Ranch Open House Sunday 05/19/24

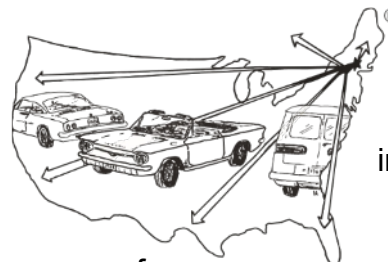
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2024 Meeting Schedule

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

April 27th

Jimmy's Garage
5408 20th St N. Arlington .
Arlington, VA 22205

✂... The project will be working on brakes on Jason's EM Convertible.

Events

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

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



Click the image above to learn more about the show.



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**.



Corvair Ranch Open House Sunday 05/19/24



2024 CORSA International Convention – Dayton

Monday July 22nd thru Thursday, July 25th

More info [HERE](#).

Treasurer's Report

Balance 01/31/24 \$4651.53
Income from Dues \$30.00
CORSA Annual Dues -\$35.00
Balance 02/29/24 \$4646.53



Picture by Allen Amrine from Facebook.



Corvair LINKS

NEW! 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 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/media/people/garage-squad-detroit-area-corvair-faithful-lend-each-other-a-hand/)

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>

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;

The RnR Report

Under Construction...

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 |
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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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