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

The October Club meeting was held at Clay's Garage working on his 1964 Monza.

The Numbers were just **SPOOKY** the way they came together at the **October** meeting.

Four Late Models. Four Early Models. Eight Corvairs and Sixteen Club Members.

Amy, Bob, Byron, Carl, Clay, Frank, Fred, Jason, Kito, Lee, Mark, Michael, Mike, Pete, Shane, Tom
Even SPOOKIER, I think I just named them all.

The SPOOKIEST, on the way to Clay's garage, I saw a skeleton in what I thought was a good start
on a Garage grease Pit.



At our August Club meeting we got Clay's Monza, "Roxanne" running after 8 years of hibernating.

At this meeting, there were four areas that needed our attention.

1. The brakes needed to be checked.
2. With evidence of a nest under the engine top shroud, there was a lot of time spent vacuuming through spark plug shroud holes.
3. The carburetors needed to be checked out, lightly cleaned and new kits installed. They were last rebuilt about 9 years ago by Wolf Enterprises and were in good shape except for accelerator pump cups.

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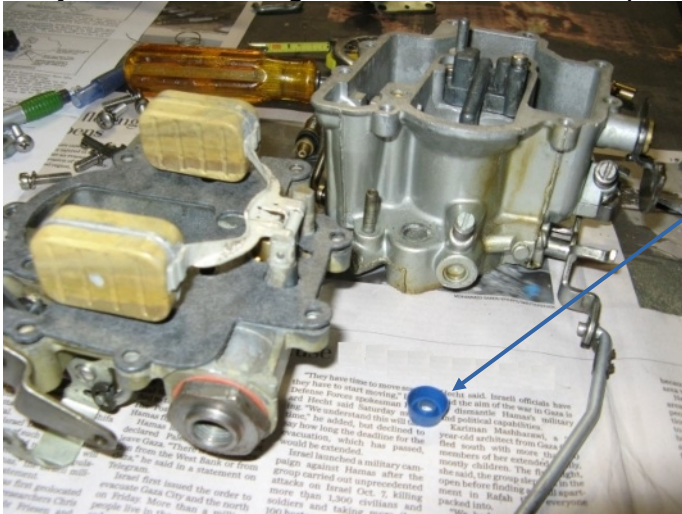
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Clay was unable to get Viton Ethanol-Proof pump cups in time for the Club Meeting to use in the carb rebuild. They do not come with the Clark's kits he got.



But thanks to Lee for letting new Club member Shane (Blue 63 Monza Vert) know about this Club Meeting date, Shane just happened to have some Viton cups **with** him and he donated them to the carb build.

Thank you Shane!

I read this about Wolf Enterprises carb rebuilds talking about the pump cups.

"These are the same ones I use in all my carburetor rebuilds and they seem to be lasting for at least 6-7 years or more compared to 1-2 years

or less for some of the older style, depending on usage." Seems to fit the timeline.





Yes we Do.



Jason's engine.
First Long trip since all the work he did on the engine.



4. Test Drive.

With the engine clear of Monster nests and all back together it was time to Drive.



The brakes were totally redone 9 some years ago and still looked great. For its first drive in 8 years the car just pulled to the left a little and were a little grabby. Just needs to be driven more.

Congrats Clay and thanks for Hosting.

----- This is from the CPCC Newsletter.

Shrewsbury Trunk or Treat

Submitted by Jim Butt



I "decorated" my Corsa for the Shrewsbury Trunk or Treat last weekend. The kids loved it, and I won 3rd place in the display contest from radio station 103.3 who was sponsoring the event. Look closely, Ralph is bent over in the trunk, and there's a copy of "Unsafe" on the windshield.

2026 CORSA Convention in Gettysburg Back on Track

We're back on track! After several months of uncertainty, the 2026 Gettysburg, Pennsylvania CORSA convention hotel contract at the Wyndham / Courtyard Marriott complex was officially signed by the CORSA president, Paul Sergeant.

This past Wednesday, a Zoom meeting was held to organize our convention Board of Directors. Titus Stewart is our "Grand Chairman", Tom Rahochik is the convention Chairman, and Rick Sanford is the Deputy Chair. Dianna Moy will be the convention Secretary / Technology Coordinator.

We are ready to begin planning the best CORSA convention ever, and we will be starting to solicit volunteers to help organize events once we set up the event schedule. Granted, we are three years away, but it's amazing how fast time can fly by. We will be looking to see if a couple of new things being tried in Ohio work. If any of them are successful, we may incorporate them into our convention.

One of the things that we may incorporate will a "Cruise-In Night" idea at the Welcome Party if the Hotel has an area for us to gather eat, drink and be with the cars outside (weather permitting). This is similar to what was done at Wisconsin Dells, but with the cars.

While just saying the name "Gettysburg" is probably enough to get folks interested in coming in 2026, we will be preparing some teasers for Ohio and California to get the interest going. Any suggestions or talking points that you think we should focus on would be greatly appreciated.

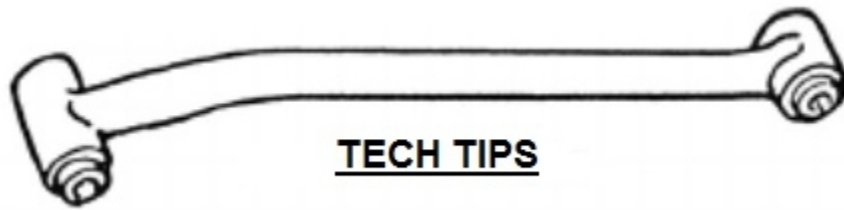
Oh— one last thing— a logo... Gettysburg is known for lots of things, particularly the civil war and President Lincoln's address. It's also has a great WWII story as well. It's hard to come up with a logo that is unique and can incorporate the Corvair. With the political atmosphere, we also probably need to consider what may be offensive to others.

While I see the Confederate Flag as a historical symbol and its importance in history, there are others that don't take it that way. The same thing goes for weapons (cannons, guns, knives., etc.). While I don't think we should try to rewrite history and shovel things under the rug, I also don't want to have us design something that someone could sue Corsa over. Your thoughts?

I hope to hear some thoughts and discussion from everyone at our next meeting, which will be on Thursday, November 9th at 7PM at Fitzgerald's Auto Mall in Frederick MD.

Hope to see you there!

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

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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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 *Sale Pending.*

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 Ram19195@gmail.com

For Sale Ad 4



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Corvair Vendors and Service



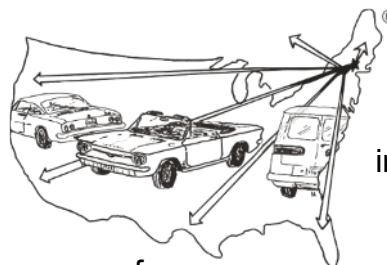
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2023 Meeting Schedule

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

November 18th

Byron's Garage
7204 Sydenstricker Rd.
Springfield Va 22152

Project was to further assemble Byron's 140 engine for his 1966 Monza convertible. Look for a full report on the progress in the December HAM.



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NVCC Holiday Party

Sunday, Dec 10th at 1 p.m.

We'll have drinks, cups, ice, plates, and utensils. Bring something you'd like to share. You can use the kitchen/stove/microwave for prep, Crock pots, etc. are fine too.

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". 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" :-). 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.

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

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.



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

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| Balance 09/30/23 | \$4575.91 |
| Income from Dues | \$0 |
| Balance 10/31/23 | \$4575.91 |



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/](#)

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

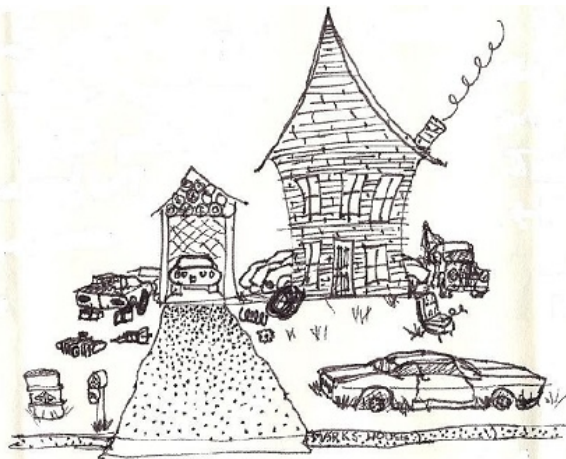
How to ID engine/body Codes on your Corvair

<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



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:
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