



ACORNEWS

ACORNS - Association of CORvair NutS
Rochester, NY - Corsa Chapter 148
August 2026 Newsletter

Pres Says by Brandon Carmo

Hello ACORNS,

It seems like we have made it through the dog days of summer. The warmth has made yard work a bit sweatier, but before we know it, it will be snowboard and shovel season again.

The **MG Car Club Show happened this past weekend (August 9th)**. I was unable to attend, as I am in the middle of needing to move my entire workshop from my Charlotte location to my home, and handling some other pressing home matters

. I'm under the impression that only 2 members made it to this show. I am not sure if any Corvairs from outside clubs or non-club members made it. We need to take an honest look at this event and decide if it is worth paying the \$50 to sponsor the class, especially with such low participation. I hope to hear some feedback from the members who did make it to the show to hear their thoughts and see if any other Corvairs were there.

Thursday, August 20th from 4pm to 6pm, there is a car show at the **Hilton East Assisted Living Facility, 231 East Ave, Hilton, NY**. The club has been invited to participate and if you are able to attend, this could be a nice way to put a smile on someone's face who might not have the opportunity to get out too often. **Paul Rader is taking the lead on this, please RSVP to him if you think you will be able to make it! See the flyer toward the middle of the newsletter.**

There are no other events planned for August or September. I will be unavailable the first three weeks of September. Perhaps we could plan a breakfast for Saturday, 9/26. Let me know if this is something that would interest folks.

Our next event will be **Corvairs on the Hill at Fred Marsh's**. I spoke to him today and he would be available to host us on **Saturday, 10/10/26, from noon to whenever**. Fred said he will pick up a sheet pizza and wings. His local pizza joint is pretty good! It is a little bit of a drive, so if people need or want to car pool, I'm sure we can coordinate something

Please stay in touch if you have any questions, want to plan a tech session, or try to arrange anything between planned events.

There is also a flier for the Long Island Corvair Show in case anyone might be out that way.

See you all soon and be well,

-Brandon

From the VP's Desk/ acting secretary's desk:

Hello Everyone,

I hope you are enjoying the summer, even with some of the crazy weather we have had! Just as we are getting started, however, it seems as though summer is going by too fast. Brandon has been hard at work on his new pole barn, and I am wrestling with the reality that the owner of the property where I have my shop has put it up for sale. I am hoping that it will be a smooth transition to the new ownership, but I may have to consider a new spot for the shop and my project cars/bikes. I may have to consider a piece of land and building a shop, but fingers crossed that I can keep the shop, at least for the foreseeable future.

The Spitfire has not been liberated from the shop as of yet, but hopefully by the weekend we will be in a much better position. It turns out I am not a fan British engineering and Stromberg CD carbs, to say the least. The VW bus is having a fuel delivery problem, and I think I may have to drop the engine and the gas tank and freshen everything up. That, of course, might lead to re-thinking using the 140 engine with the VW conversion kit rather than building a dune buggy. While I am tinkering with that, I have also been working on a parts list of needed items for the '64 coupe. And the vans sit patiently waiting their turn for some attention....

It's been a little tough to coordinate a happening with the VW folks, but if I can work something out, I will let everyone know. That's all I have for now. Be well!

Mark

Treasurer's Report

Not much going on as far as the club treasury goes. We did have one member pay dues, two years in fact. Thank you! That said, yes, there are still a few people who have not paid their '26 dues yet. Please, please, please make the effort to get that done as soon as possible. Your effort will be much appreciated.

Club funds as of 06/08/2026:	\$987.94
One member dues, 2 years:	+\$24.00
Club dues going forward:	\$1011.94

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From the Membership corner:

No new members, but George is trying to convince someone who is interested in buying an early hood to join the club. Fingers crossed we gain a member/new friend!

If anyone knows of a Corvair owner or enthusiast that is not currently a member, please encourage them to join.

ACORN July/August Activity Report

8/9/26 - MG Car Club Show

ACORNers attending:

- Alan Lesser
- Chris Grillo
- Jim Cleveland

Two members were able to stop at the MG Car Club Show. Apparently some of the other show goers wondered if we only had yellow convertibles in our club. If we do this show again, hopefully we can show them a wider array of colors and models in the Corvair line. Chris Grillo said that he enjoyed the time he was able to spend at the show greatly.

Allan Lesser stated:

If we were going to have a very light turnout, it was pretty cool having two yellow convertibles representing both series 1 and series 2 of Corvair. Too bad Chris couldn't stay longer.

Jim Cleveland was there. Nice to catch up with him. Reminiscing about last year with having two Bartasevich cars at the show.

For me, the highlight was seeing unusual air cooled cars. There were two Bradleys there. One was a two cylinder and race prepared, one was a three cylinder.

Meeting Minutes

No Meeting

No Old Business

No New Business



2026 ACORN CALENDAR

(Dates subject to change)

October 10th or 17th: Corvairs on the Hill with Fred Marsh

NOTE: If you have something you want to do to maintain or repair or just have questions about your Corvair, contact us! You don't have to wait for a date on the calendar above.

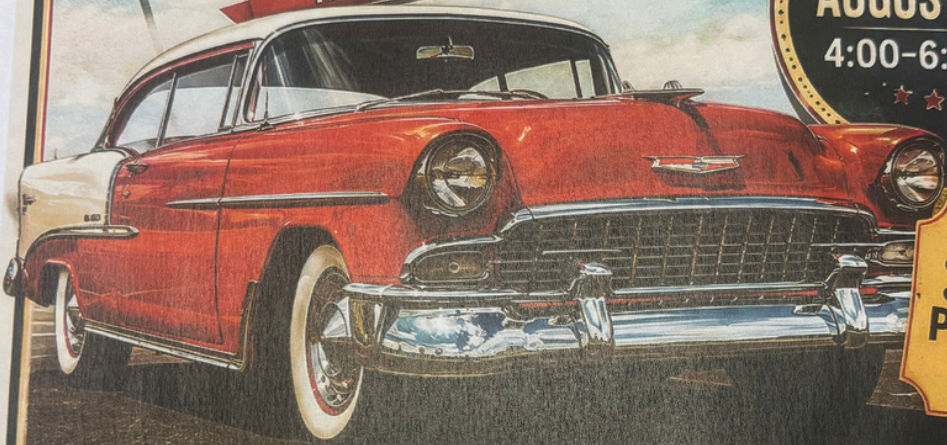
Car Nuts Breakfast: A group of car nuts meets for breakfast the second Thursday of the month at Bay Front Restaurant, 1075 Empire Blvd. Some of our members have attended, including me. You'll be with about 40 other car nuts. You know what that means: Talking about cars, of course! In good weather, it's almost like a mini car show in the parking lot too. It's a good time, so come on out!



Thursday, September, 10 9:30 at
The Bay Front Restaurant
1075 Empire Boulevard, Rochester
(585) 482-2247

Not an official club event, but a casual meeting of car enthusiasts. Join in if you have the time, want a good, no-frills breakfast and enjoy plenty of car talk. No RSVP needed, just show up, the Bay Front has room to find seating....and LOTS of parking!! hope to see you soon!...Annabelle

Next one should be 10/08!



Classic CAR SHOW

REV UP FOR A GREAT TIME!

THURSDAY
AUGUST 20TH
4:00-6:00PM

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Front
PARKING
LOT!

★ Great Cars • Good Food • Great Music • Good Times! ★

Bella's
FLOWER BAR



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Your
Blooms!

Neens Mcqueens
CHARCUTERIE BOARDS



& CAKE POP BAR
for Purchase



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WILL BE PROVIDING
Music!



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Annual Car Show

Sunday August 23, 2026

9:00 AM - 3:00PM

Heckscher Town Park - Ball Field

NY-25A & Prime Ave, Huntington, NY 11743

FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH SERVED

\$25.00 Pre-registration

\$30.00 Day of Show

We are all fortunate to own one of the most interesting and innovative cars ever made in America. No matter what condition it's in, if it's drivable your Corvair is unique and should be at the show! Show your pride and share your story with spectators and keep the Corvair legacy

There'll be fun and Corvair camaraderie. Seeing our cars out in full force and hearing our stories could inspire someone there to buy a Corvair. It's how we keep breathing new life into this passion we all share.

Do your part...bring your car and have a great time!

Owners Name: _____ Email: _____

Car Year _____ Corvair Model _____

Body Style (Check One) ☐ FC / Station Wagon ☐ Convertible ☐ 2 Door ☐ 4 Door

Please make checks out to Long Island Corvair Association and mail to above address.

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From the editor...

I'm excited to have the opportunity to work on the ACORNews! I am looking for tech article suggestions, as well as listings for parts or cars for sale. I am also interested in photos of member cars, ACORN outings, or photos and descriptions of any project car updates or new acquisitions you may want to share.

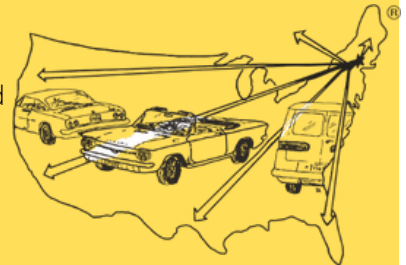
Submissions can be sent to bwcarmo@gmail.com

Thanks, Brandon Carmo

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PARTS SALES POLICY

We all know that there are Corvairs "out there" that are owned by people who do not belong to CORSA or ACORN. It was agreed and voted on to make our parts supply available only to our members.

Here are the specifics:

If a non-member contacts us for parts, we'll politely explain our policy and ask if he or she would like to become a member.

NOS parts will be sold at a 50% discount from Clark's prices.

Used parts will be sold cheaply!

FOR SALE

ACORN PARTS SUPPLY

CONTACT: Mark Webster: 585-465-1075, mpwebster66@yahoo.com

Fastener boxes now located at Mark Webster's shop containing items such as 1/4-20 bolts, top shroud bolts, distributor hold down brackets, u-joint keepers, and other specialty items

ACORN Parts Supply

AIR CLEANERS
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HORN BUTTONS, STR COLMN
INSTR/DASH CLUSTERS,S1&2
INTAKE TUBES
INTERIOR TRIM PARTS
"JUGS" S1&S2 ???
LIFTERS, HYDR.

MOTOR MOUNTS, S1&S2
MOTOR MNT TO ENG BRKTS
OIL CLRS, SEVERAL TYPES
OIL FLTR/ALT MOUNT HSNGS
PISTONS W/CON RODS, SI&2-??
POWERGLIDE TRANS
RADIOS
STARTERS
TAILLIGHT/REAR -PARTS-S1&S2
THROTTLE LINKAGES 2 CARBI
TURBO EMBLEMS
VALVE CVR H.D. BRACKETS
VISORS,,,S1/2???
WHEEL COVERS- SERIES 1
WHEEL COVERS - SERIE 2
W.S. WSHR PARTS
WINDOW HNDLS, INTERIOR
WIPER ARMS, S1&2??

ACORN CLUB TOOL CRIB

All tools are currently available at Mark Webster's Shop, Contact Mark to coordinate.

Tools are signed out when the leave, and are signed back in when they are returned. "If you break it, you replace it"
Below are the tools available in the CRIB, as of 11/1/2018

-(3 Available)- Hot "Valve Lash Adjustment Valve Covers", have 6 holes in the appropriate places for socket access

-Coil Spring Compressors (pair)

-UNISYNC- Carb Balancing Tool

-(3 Available)- Series 1, AXLE York Removal Tools, you will need a MAPP gas torch,,,and a big hammer too,....

-Oil Pressure Tester, Oil Filter Bolt fitted with flexible tubing to an Oil Pressure Gage...great to check/assure oil pressure when first firing up a brand newly rebuilt motor.....

-Grease Gun Adapter- for greasing HD Universal Joints that have grease fittings in place...

-(2 Available)- Steering Wheel Pullers

-Harmonic Balancer Pulley Removal Tool...works with the engine in normal position,,,just remove the Oil Filter...

-Valve Guide Removal Punch

-Wire Brush Reamer - to clean out cross-drilled holes in Crankshaft during a rebuild -Differential Side Gear Adjuster tool

-Piston Ring(s) Compressor, used when installing a Piston/Con Rod Assy into Jug, then attaching con rod to crankshaft

-Fan Bearing Greasing Tool

-(2 Sets Avail.)-12 tubes-(Enough for one side of the Motor)- to hold JUGS in place whilst installing Piston/Com Rod Assys into the jugs, and bolting up the connecting rod cap around the appropriate Crankshaft Journal...VERY helpful!!!



Membership Application

Corvair Society of America

Founded in 1969 by and for those who appreciate the Corvair automobile

P.O. Box 68, Long Lake, Minnesota 55356 USA (603) 403-5010

Web site: www.corvair.org Email: corcluboffice@gmail.com

☐ New Member

☐ Renewal

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Street Address or Post Office Box _____

City (Primary) _____ State or Province _____

Country _____ Postal Code _____

Telephone Number _____ Email Address _____

Please select your membership option by checking the appropriate box. For donations, specify the \$ amount.

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| ☐ 12-Month US Full Membership \$60 | ☐ 12-Month Virtual Membership \$40 |
| ☐ 26-Month US Full Membership \$120 | ☐ 26-Month Virtual Membership \$80 |
| ☐ 12-Month Canadian Full Membership \$75 | ☐ CORSA Donation \$_____ |
| ☐ 26-Month Canadian Full Membership \$150 | ☐ Corvair Preservation Fund Donation. \$_____ |
| ☐ 12-Month Paper Outside US & Canada \$80 | ☐ Corvair Racing Fund Donation \$_____ |
| ☐ 26-Month Paper Outside US & Canada \$160 | |

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Chapters. CORSA has over 100 chapters throughout the world. We encourage membership in our local chapters. However, there is no requirement for you to do so.

☐ Do NOT contact a CORSA chapter on my behalf. I already belong to CORSA Chapter # _____

Roster. Member information is available on the website so members can reach out to each other. It is never sold. You have the option to exclude your information from other members.

☐ Do NOT include my contact information in the membership roster.

If paying by credit card: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Amex ☐ Discover (fill-in account # below)

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Security Code Amex – 4-digit. All others – 3 digit

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Total Payment Amount: \$ _____ Signature _____



Association of Corvair Nuts
APPLICATION for MEMBERSHIP to JOIN ACORN
"A C O R N" is CHAPTER #148 of the
CORVAIR SOCIETY OF AMERICA" (CORSa)



DATE: _____

NAME: _____ (MEMBER)

NAME: _____ (SPOUSE/SIGNIFICANT OTHER, CHILDREN, etc.)

ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS(ES): _____

(ACORN News, the club's monthly newsletter will be sent via email unless requested otherwise.)

PHONE #s: HOME _____ WORK _____
[optional] _____ CELL _____

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YEAR HP	MODEL TRANSMISSION	BODY STYLE	ENGINE
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ANY OTHER HOBBIES OR INTERESTS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE?

