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Greetings ACORNs!

It's been a great Corvair season thus far. I've been fortunate to attend some of the area cruise nights, and it's been fun! I've taken both my 66 Monza and the 61 Lakewood out and the interest in both cars is very high. One of the interesting things I've noticed when people approach the Corvairs is that they suddenly start smiling. Many people owned them and certainly remember them from their youth, as opposed to the looks of amazement, awe or just plain indifference they get after looking at all the other cars. I enjoy the stories and conversations I share with those who stop to talk. This is one of the many reasons I enjoy driving Corvairs. I encourage all of you to try and attend at least one cruise night this year.(including the upcoming Silver Lake Super Cruise in Perry, NY.

Despite the rain and heat we had, July was a great month for ACORNs. We participated in Canandaigua's 4th of July parade for the first time. Although it was a bit disorganized at first, the parade went smoothly. We may have been small in numbers, but we were well received by the crowds. I think we should do it again next year.

The Mail boat cruise on Skaneateles lake turned out to be an excellent outing! We met at Eastview Mall and caravanned to Skaneateles. The Ellises were the only ones brave enough to drive their Corvair. We were greeted at the dock by the CNYCC crew. After waiting for a few stragglers, we embarked upon a 3 hour tour (no, this was not the SS Minow). It was a most relaxing and informative boat ride. The weather was not too hot, and slightly overcast. The guide and his assistant were most gracious. Afterwards we went to The Sherwood Inn for lunch. There, we met up with Fred and Sue Marsh, who drove up for lunch and socializing. It was great to see them! The lunch was outstanding, as was the service. Perhaps this could be a new destination for a future outing. I would personally like to thank Jeff Clark for all his hard work organizing this outing. Kudos Jeff!

I hope to see everyone at our annual picnic in August!**Paul**

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ACORN 2013 CALENDAR

DATE	DAY	EVENT	HOST	STATUS
Jan. 20	Sun.	2013 Planning Meeting	Dave & Sande Shoemaker	Complete
Feb.10	Sun.	Valentine Diner	Betsy Fling	Complete
Mar.10	Sun.	Glenn Curtiss Museum Tour Hammondsport, NY	Steve Dietrick	Complete
May 4	Sat.	Tech Session @ Paul Abel's Garage	Paul Abel & Dave Ellis	Rescheduled
May 11	Sat.	Tech Session @ MCC	Bill Boadway	Canceled
May 31	Fri.	Syracuse Recall Event		Complete
June 1	Sat.	Central New York Corvair Club		Complete
June 8	Sat.	Tech Session @ George Conboy's	Dave Ellis	Complete
June 16	Sun.	Sonnenberg Gardens Father's Day Car Show – Canandaigua, NY		Complete
June 30	Sun.	Shriners Car Show – Webster, NY	Sam Andlino	Complete
July 4	Thurs	4 th of July Parade – Canandaigua, NY	Dave Shoemaker	Complete
July 13	Sat.	Skaneateles Dinner/Boat Cruise	Jeff Clark	Complete
July 20	Sat.	Tech Session – Any Need Work?		Canceled
Aug. 11	Sun.	Annual Club Picnic And White Elephant Sale	Pat Dietrick	RSVP
Aug. 15	Thurs	Silver Lake Car Show – 600+ Cars		
Aug. 24	Sat.	Tech Session – Any Need Work?		
Sept 7	Sat.	Tech Session – Any Need Work?		
Sept. 21	Sat.	Batavia Race Track Get Together	Jeff Clark	
Oct.13	Sun.	Southern Tier Fall Tour Could Someone From the Southern Tier, Host this Tour?		
Nov. 17	Sun.	Year End Christmas Dinner	Edie Ellis	

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Batavia Race Track
Get together
Batavia, NY
 Jeff Clark will have information for this event forthcoming

***DID YOU KNOW:* By 1971, the National Highway Safety Transportation Board declared the Corvair no less safe than any other car on road in the early 1960's. Take that Ralph Nader (the consumer crusader who made his name in the 1965 with "unsafe at any speed", the book targeted the Corvair.**

Skaneateles Lake Cruise, Saturday July 13, 2013.....



2013 ACORNS ANNUAL PICNIC & WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

WHEN: AUGUST 11, 2013

TIME: 12:00 NOON till 4:00

WHERE: GYPSUM MILLS COMMUNITY CENTER

6392 PLASTERMILL RD. VICTOR, NY

Please RSVP to Pat Dietrick (585) 742-8579

Please bring a dish to pass and let Pat know what you will be bringing. Also again this year please bring your own liquid refreshments (the facility is alcohol freeI am one not to tell).

...The club will be providing Hamburgs, Hot's, Italian Sausage, Buns and Condiments; Pat will have her world famous potato salad again this year ...This event will be held outdoors...should the weather be HOT, or the clouds open up, we can move inside the community center where there are kitchen facilities for our use.

...As a fund raiser for the club please bring Corvair and non-Corvair items for the white elephant sale. We hope to raise funds for future club activities.

There is plenty of safe parking, so bring your Corvairs. The residents of Gypsum mills enjoy the car show.

See you there, Pat Dietrick



FOR SALE and MARKETPLACE



1966 Corvair Corsa Coupe \$6,000

140 HP, 4-Speed
14" Rally Wheels – new tires
Body restoration completed in 1987
22k miles on totally rebuilt motor (1990)
Many spares included
Complete details available upon request
Jim Cleveland, 585-223-3968,
jclevea@rochester.rr.com

For Sale: Two post car lift...\$2000

Manufactured by AmPro, Widest model 110 or 210
Approx. 5 years old, outstanding condition!
Will disassemble in advance of pick-up, located in
Penfield, NY, Call Frank Cona (585) 406-4436

For Sale

Marina Blue 1966 Turbo Corvair Coupe - \$19,000
Full Concours restoration. CORSA Concours
d'Elegance Winner. This head turning car is turn
key and just needs to be loved and driven.

Sam & Marissa Andolino
mandolin@rochester.rr.com

WANTED: 14" Steel wheels to fit a 1966 Corvair

Call Tom Nasman (585) 621-8988

For Sale: 1965 Manual Differential

3.27 Ratio, not posi, good snout, cleaned and
painted gloss black. Has the dip stick feature.

Please call Dave Ellis (585) 227-2439 or
Email dellis1@rochester.rr.com

AM Radio repairs : Retired Electrical Engineer,

repairs , cleans, and tunes AM car radios, for a
little extra cash and as a hobby. Located just
south of Canandaigua. Call Len at (585) 396-
3454

FOR SALE

1964 Corvair exterior trim

NORS in original packing and cartons

Clark's Corvair catalog numbers

C7709L&R or C7709CL&CR Pr. Of door sills. Don't know if for coupe or convertible

C7708 Pr. of rocker panel trim

C7708R.Pr. Of rocker trim retainers

C279A Set of 4 fender trim pieces

C276AX Set of 4 "Dog Legs"

C10016 Pr. Of rear floor mats for 4-door

Will sell only as a lot:

\$600.00 FOB Canandaigua, NY