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Hello Fellow ACORNS,

Well, Summer is finally here. Now if things dry out a bit I can get to work on the laundry list of repairs needed on both of my Corvairs. I hope you are all out working on and driving your Corvairs. I've been out to Cruise nights at The Log Cabin in Macedon and Shriners Field in Webster. I've seen a few of you out there. I've also seen a couple of Corvairs I've not seen before. I must say, the Corvairs get lots of attention from the public including the "serious" car guys.

June saw a couple of events for our club. First was the Central NY Corvair Club annual recall. We had 5 cars in attendance (correct me if I'm wrong) We caravanned there and encountered a few raindrops along the way. Once we got there the rain had stopped and it was sunny and hot. Myself along with the Schoemakers won awards in our respective classes. Did the Dietricks win anything? If not, they should have. Dave Ellis went to pick up a transmission for George Conboy's car, but couldn't stay for the afternoon autocross event. Thanks to CNYCC for inviting us and hosting the event!

June 9th was the Fathers Day car show at Sonnenberg gardens. We had 4 cars in attendance. Unfortunately, the weather did not cooperate. The rains fell and for the most part, the classic cars stayed away. I believe there were about a dozen cars there total. It's a shame considering all the work that went into planning and executing that event. Despite the rain, we were able to tour the mansion and gardens and all in all we had a nice time.

For those not attending the convention in Kalamazoo, there are 2 events planned for July. First is the 4th of July parade in Canandaigua. I hope to see as many of you there as possible. This is great exposure for our club and the Corvair specifically. Second is the Skaneateles Lake dinner cruise on Sunday July 14th. This should be a great time and I hope to see you all there as well. So, as usual, let all get out and DRIVE our Corvairs.

Paul...

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ACORN 2013 CALENDAR

| DATE | DAY | EVENT | HOST | STATUS |
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| 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 | |
| July 4 | Thurs | 4 th of July Parade – Canandaigua, NY | Dave Shoemaker | RSVP |
| July 13 | Sat. | Skaneateles Dinner/Boat Cruise | Jeff Clark | |
| July 20 | Sat. | Tech Session – Any Need Work? | | |
| 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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Shriner's Car Show
Webster, NY

No information has been forwarded interest for this event seems to be lacking.

4th of July Parade, Canandaigua: For those of you planning on participating, parade line-up forms at the Ontario Street parking lot at 9:00 am. Parade starts at 10:00am
At the present time, we have two members participating. You do not need to contact me, just show up or call me if if you wish to.
 I realize there are other events going on in your areas on the 4th and the turnout may be small, but I hope to see some of you in Canandaigua on the 4th.

Dave Shoemaker

Skaneateles Lake Cruise, Saturday July 13, 2013.....We have two seats left on the boat, which the club may or may not have to pay for (awaiting word from the cruise company)to meet the minimum charge requirement. Sure would be nice to fill those seats if we are going to have to pay for them anyways. Call Jeff Clark if you have another couple that would to go along.

I have learned that on the same day, is the 54th annual Skaneateles Antiques and Quality Artisans Show at the United Methodist Church, along with the 6th annual Finger Lakes Lavender Festival <http://www.fingerlakeslavenderfestival.blogspot.com/> Both events run 10-5, and the Lavender festival is on West Lake Rd., so I see no reason why we can't make a stop on our drive around the lake. The Antique show and sale could be a nice backup just in case of (heaven forbid) uncooperative weather.

As we have some folks joining us from the Williamson area, I'd hate to have them drive southwest to Victor, just so we can east. So, the initial meeting point for the Rochester-and-West people will be our usual jumping-off point, the Eastview Mall parking lot near Macy's. We'll then head down 96 to the Sunoco Station on the southeast corner of Rtes. 96 and 21, where we can meet up wit the Williamson/Farmington/Canandaigua folks. At this point, it looks like we'll need to meet at Eastview at 7:30am,with a departure of absolutely no later 7:45am. We should arrive at Routes 96 and 21 about 8:10, then our final arrival in Skaneteles about 9:30-9:45 (using Rt's 96,5 & 20 and then finally Route 5, avoiding the Thruway altogether). We'll need a few minutes to drop everyone off at the pier and get the cars parked (free parking is a few blocks away, unless I can finagle some parking at the Shewood, which is practically across the street).Boarding for the boat begins at 9:45, and leaves the dock at 10:00am sharp.

Let me know if you have any questions

Jeff Clark

Father's Day Car Show at the Sonnenberg Gardens, Canandaigua, NY: Pretty much a wash-out with light rain on and off during the day. Only about 20 cars braved the weather. Participating were: Sande & Dave Shoemaker, Pat & Steve Dietrick, Steve Smith, Lew Gurley and Paul Abel



TECH SESSION: Hosted by George Conboy, Saturday June 8

The task: Replace the Transmission in his '64 Monza convertible. Those present were:

- George Conboy Dave Ellis John Strawway Steve Dietrick Bill Boadway

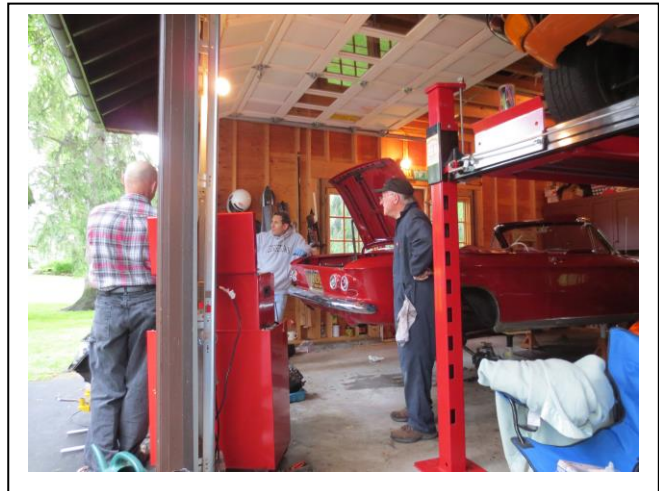
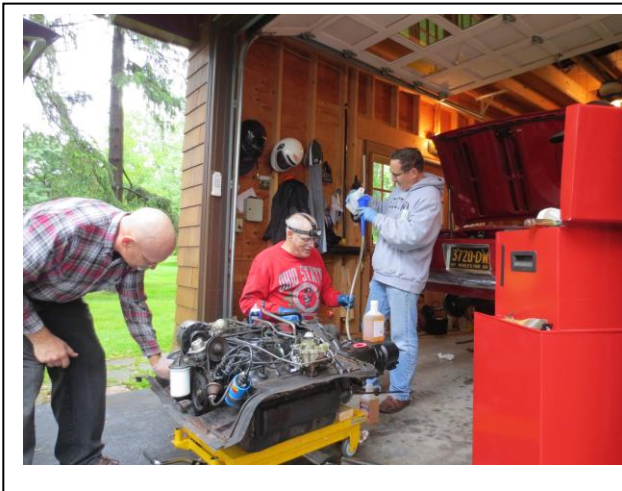
On June the 8th several members of the ACORNS got together at George's home to replace the Transmission in his '64 Monza. This was at least the 3rd attempt to get this right for George. In past Tech sessions we had encountered broken Fly wheel, wrong length Input Shaft, and a Transmission that would pop out of gear. This time Dave Ellis came through with a Transmission that he had obtained from a member of the Central NY Corvair Club.

The engine has been out of George's Monza several times, so all bolts and connections came out with ease. We removed the bad transmission, differential, from the assembly. We then replaced a few gaskets, filled the replacement Transmission with GL-4 gear oil and put the unit back together. The entire job went together rather well and only took a few hours.

George has since reported that 'all is well' and that he has been running the Monza on daily errands.

We have a Tech session on the calendar, scheduled for July 20. This date is still open. Who needs work on their Corvair?

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Dietrick



Batavia Downs Race Track: Saturday, September 21. Please let Jeff Clark know by July 25 if you will be attending this event. Jeff is trying to get a Corvair/Head count as to how many folks are interested. The track has a minimum number for a group.

Central NY Recall Show in Syracuse NY May 31st – June 2nd 2013

Acorns participating in the 2013 Recall Show were awarded plaques at the Banquet on Saturday evening at the Hilton Garden Inn. Our club had a super showing!!!!

Paul Abel - 2nd Place in Late Closed

Pat Dietrick - 2nd Place in Early Open

Steve Smith - 2nd Place in Late Open

Dave Shoemaker - 1st Place in Early Open

Dave Ellis brought his car, didn't participate in the judging and still received a nice plaque.

Also attending in the cheering section were Jeff Clark and Dave Doran.

The valve cover races were held on Friday night after dinner at the Fast Track headquarters. We got our doors blown off. But had a good time anyway.

The Auto cross event on Saturday afternoon was well attended. All kinds of vehicles participated, such as A V8 Corvair, 2 VW Bugs (one with a Corvair engine) and a VW camper doing a trial run. When he started the course he popped the clutch and did a wheely and broke it (oh so sad).

The banquet on Saturday night was great. The food was delish and entertainment by Cobblestone Crossing was enjoyable. Many, many door prizes were won.

Sunday morning breakfast at the hotel was well attended. We all said our goodbyes until next year. We had a great time in Syracuse!!!!

Dave & Sande Shoe



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