

# ACORN News



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## ***Hello Corvair Fans,***

Well, its November and you all know what that means. Its time to put our cars away for the winter. (I hate to even utter that word) Mine are not put away yet. With at least another week of decent weather, I'll be driving mine just a little bit more. I really envy those in the Southern and Western states. They get to drive Corvairs all year long. We all have slightly different routines for prepping our cars for a long winter's nap. At the very least, you'll want to wash it, change the oil and fill the gas tank. It's also a good idea to add a fuel stabilizer to help keep the gas fresh. It's also a good idea to remove the battery and store it inside. I don't think its really necessary to keep it on a trickle charge. In the spring just put it on the charger overnight before putting it back in. A good car cover is also a good idea to keep the dirt off the paint. I also learned (the hard way) that it's a good idea to block off the tailpipes to keep rodents out of your car. It took all summer for the mouse smell to dissipate from the interior of my 66 coupe!

It has been another good year for ACORN. We had some good tech sessions, a great boat cruise on Skaneatteles lake followed by an excellent meal at The Skaneatteles Inn, The Syracuse Recall, Father's Day at Sonnenberg Gardens and some of us attended the numerous cruise nights. A highlight for me was the drive to Presho NY for "Corvairs on the Hill" at Fred Marsh's home. It was a beautiful Fall day for a drive and some good company and lots of nice Corvairs. We also welcomed several new members this year. We may be a small club, but we had a good year overall.

Our last function for this year will be the Holliday dinner at Canandaigua Inn on the Lake. We will be nominating new officers for next year. I encourage all to attend. The food should be great!

See you there! *Paul*

### **ACORN OFFICERS**

President – Paul Abel  
 Vice President – Jeff Clark  
 Secretary – Jim Bartasevich  
 Treasurer – Dave Shoemaker

### **APPOINTED POSITIONS**

Newsletter Editor – Steve Dietrick  
 Web Master – Marissa Andolino  
 Membership – Dave Shoemaker  
 Historian – Dave Ellis  
 Tech Session Cordinator – Open

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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	
July 4	Thurs	4 <sup>th</sup> of July Parade – Canandaigua, NY	Dave Shoemaker	Complete
July 13	Sat.	Skaneateles Dinner/Boat Cruise	Jeff Clark	Complete
Aug. 11	Sun.	Annual Club Picnic And White Elephant Sale	Pat Dietrick	Complete
Sept. 7	Sat..	Car Show – VanBortel Chevrolet	Steve Smith	Complete
Sept. 7	Sat.	Tech. Session – Ken Willard	Dave Ellis	Complete
Sept. 14	Sat.	Tom Nasman – Parts Clearance	Dave Ellis	Complete
Sept 21	Sat.	Batavia Race Track Get Together	Jeff Clark	No Report
Sept. 29	Sun.	Southern Tier Fall Tour @ the Marsh farm in Painted Post, NY	Sue & Fred Marsh	Complete
Oct. 5	Sat.	Tech Session – John Strawway	John Strawway	Complete
Nov. 17	Sun.	Year End Christmas Dinner	Edie Ellis	

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### **ACORNS Christmas Luncheon**

*Sunday, November 17 at the Inn on the Lake 770 So. Main St, Canandaigua  
Lunch will be your choice of: Stuffed Pork Loin, Chicken French or Crab Cake*

*Please RSVP to Edie Ellis (585) 227-2439 or [ewe@rochester.rr.com](mailto:ewe@rochester.rr.com)*

*With you dinner Selection by November 11*

*At the Luncheon we will be holding a formal club meeting and our nominating committee will present the slate of club officers for 2014.*

### **Tech Session at John Strawway's Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>**

*An unscheduled Tech Session was held on October the 5<sup>th</sup> at the warehouse/shop of John Strawway. Our task was to install a freshly worked head on John's 62 Lakewood station wagon. John's shop includes a lift to which made our task much easier. John had all the necessary parts laid out, all clean, freshly painted and ready to install. All went well with finishing up and the car started by 6:00. Attendees were, Dave Shoemaker, Bill Boadway, Paul Abel, Jim Cleveland, Steve Dietrick and John Strawway. Thank You to Bill Boadway for the photos.*



ACORN Officers Nominating Committee Report, submitted by Dave Ellis

- President: Paul Abel has agreed to serve another year.
  - Vice President: Jeff Clark has also agreed to serve another year.
  - Secretary: No current candidates.
  - Treasurer: No current candidates.
  - Appointed positions
    - Newsletter Editor: Steve Dietrick has agreed to serve another year.
    - Membership Co-ordinator: No current candidates.
    - Swap Meet Co-ordinator: No current candidates.
    - Club Historian: Paul Abel has agreed to be a candidate for next year.
    - Tech Session Co-ordinator: No Current Candidates.
    - Membership Co-ordinator: No current Candidates.
    - Web Master: Perhaps Marissa Andolino could be convinced to serve another year.
- Nominations for candidates can be made from the floor at the Annual Dinner meeting.

**FOR SALE and MARKETPLACE**

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](mailto:mandolin@rochester.rr.com)

1968 Corvair Monza Coupe

White, 32,000 miles, Barn stored last 7 years  
 Project Car, \$3000 or Best Offer.  
 Contact Pete Crooker [pecrooker@gmail.com](mailto:pecrooker@gmail.com)

Car broke down? Need to get a car to the shop/ home?  
 Call Dave Shoemaker (585) 393-1912. Dave has a trailer with winch.

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.  
 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

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