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Greetings All,

First off, I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of ACORN to offer my condolences to the Ellis's on the recent passing of Edie's Mother and Father. Edie's Mom had been ill for some time and her passing was expected. Her Father passed rather unexpectedly two weeks later. Our Prayers and thoughts go out to Edie, Dave and their family.

Secondly, I would like to thank Sue and Fred Marsh for hosting "Corvairs On The Hill." It was a gorgeous Fall day for a gathering of Corvairs and Corvair folk. Fred had his collection of beautiful cars on display for us all to drool over. Also on the property were about 20 parts cars languishing in the woods. It was an interesting contrast to all the beautiful Corvairs out on the front lawn. In addition to his fleet of Corvairs, Fred has Sterlings, Fords and an 81 Delorian. We were joined by members of CNYCC. Pizza was provided by Fred and Sue, Daryl Varley provided entertainment with his banjo and a great time was had by all.

Lastly, I would like to encourage any suggestions from club members for activities. Even if you are new, or not that active overall, I would like to hear from more of you. We have our annual planning meeting in January. I would love to see more of you there. We plan out our year's activities at that meeting. We try to schedule a mix of social and technical activities based on what has worked in the past as well as finding things and places we haven't explored before. I think for a club our size, we do pretty well. I guess what I'm saying is, The club is what you make it. If it doesn't offer the things you enjoy, please speak up and make suggestions. This is why we have the planning meeting. Even if you can't attend the meeting, you can email me or any of the officers with your ideas. We can then present them at our meeting.

All for now, **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 |
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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 | 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 | |
| Nov. 17 | Sun. | Year End Christmas Dinner | Edie Ellis | |

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Next Event October 5: Tech Session Hosted by John Strawway 382 Mt. Hope Ave. (between Gregory & Hickory St's.) Rochester, NY. Parking lot entrance is the first drive on Hickory, his building is the bare concrete one with the big white garage door. John has had the problematic head from his Lakewood reworked at the Machine shop. So our task will be to install the head and related valve train, carbs, etc and hopefully end up with a running engine. John has other interesting vehicles at his building including air cooled Franklin's, and VW's. Also heard about a few water pumpers, including a Pierce Arrow?

Corvair's on the Hill – September 29

Sue and Fred marsh hosted a get together at their home near Painted Post, NY (about as close to the Pennsylvania border as you can get) Fred has quite a collection of Corvair's in his collection. I did not count, but he put about 10 of his running cars on display on the hill, I do believe just about every model was represented including a Spider, a Lakewood, a Yenko, a Greenbrier, a Rampside, at least one Corsa, Monza's, 4 door models, you name it Fred most likely had one on the hill. Attending the event were Eddie & Dave Ellis, Paul Abel, Sande & Dave Shoemaker, Pat & Steve Dietrick, Jeff Clark, Dave Doran, Gloria & Kevin Fear, Music and comedy was by Janet & Darrel Varley, and a few other local people from the area were also there, Sorry but I did not catch their names. There was pizza, cake, bites to munch on. Weather was perfect.

Thank You to Sue and Fred for a wonderful afternoon.



ACORN Meeting Minutes, Sept 29, 2013 Respectfully submitted by Dave Ellis

- Meeting was called to order by Prez Paul Abel on the wonderful grounds of the Marsh woodland hills estate. Many folks from CNYCC club joined a healthy list of ACORNS.
- Meeting minutes as published in the September ACORNews we approved...as published.

-Old Business....

Nominating Committee Report: Chair Dave Ellis delivered the following scoop.

- Prez: Paul Abel has agreed to be a candidate for next year.
- Vice Prez: Jeff Clark has agreed to be a candidate for next year.
- Treasurer: no candidate available at this time.
- Secretary: no candidate available at this time.
 - Appointed positions
 - Newsletter Editor: Steve Dietrick has agreed to serve another year.
 - Editor's Note: Pat and Steve are making every effort possible to Retire and Relocate out of state in 2014. Should this take place a replacement Newsletter will need to be appointed. Any volunteers?
 - Membership Co-ordinator: no candidate available at this time.
 - Swap Meet Co-ordinator: no candidate available at this time.
 - Club Historian: Paul Abel has agreed to be a candidate for next year.

Per our Constitution and By-Laws....The above slate of candidates is to be published in the October ACORNews , and the Election of Executive officers is to occur at the Annual November Dinner meeting. Nominations from the floor at the November Dinner Meeting can be made.

November Dinner Meeting: Input from the event Sponsor Edie Ellis Annual Dinner Meeting will be held Sunday, November 17, at The Inn on the Lake, in Canandaigua, NY, same location as last year. Flyer to be sent separately. Cost will Run around \$20, detailed menu choices and exact cost will be in the November newsletter for sure, RSVP is required to Edie...via email at ewe@rochester.rr.com or phone number 585-227-2439 no later than November 11....as a head count must be to the Inn that evening.

Prez Abel had two motions made on the floor that were seconded and approved regarding the details for the Annual Dinner Event (1) Club Members dinners will be Subsidized by the club for \$5 per person, as has been done in recent years. (2) Additionally, due to the heaviest workload of any of the positions that provide service to the club members....the Newsletter Editor and his spouse will have their dinner covered by the club as a direct way to say THANK YOU for their efforts.

- New Business....

Related to the Annual Dinner Meeting, Dave Ellis informed folks of another wonderful gesture from Ken Willard. This years big door prize will be a MINT AMT Corvair Monza Model kit, the inner bag has never been unsealed, the outer cellophane wrapper has long ago deteriorated, but the colors on the box graphics are very bold and colorful....SO....come to the dinner and see if you can bag the door prize.

Tech Session is going to be held at John Strawways fantastic storage facility on Mt Hope on Saturday Oct. 5.....9am start. Please RSVP to John so he can get a headcount for food. 473-0799.He has to get rebuilt cylinder head back into his realllly nice Station Wagon....a great Learning experience for the folks who might have ever had an engine pulled apart that far before....and yep.... The engine is still in the car , a pretty neat trick to swap out the head with the motor still in the car. Come and see how it is done.

A suggestion was made that maybe Jim Bartasevich would like to take on the Treasurer position. So the Nominating Chair Dave Ellis will give him a call.

BIG news at this event ... Sande and DAVE Shoemaker passed the wonderful '63 Monza Vert along to new ACORN Owners Jeff Clark and Dave Doran....yep....kept the car in the club. Anyone with a hot lead on a Ramside or maybe a Wagon...Please pass the scoop onto Dave Shoemaker..!!!!

Meeting was so moved and closed by Prez Abel.....Folks were able to enjoy Pizza and soda and goodies. Including a really neat looking Rampside Cake. Provided so kindly by Sue and Fred Marsh!!! Several of the fellows disappeared into the woods for lon periods of time looking over the very large supply of used cars including a '57 Olds with a triple duce intake manifold!! A whole row of English Sterlings....WOW.... Fred offered the suggestion that perhaps next year we might run a COLOR TOUR and end up at his place for a meal,,MMMM.... Sounds good to me.....DME OUT>>>>

TECH SESSION: update Ken Willard's 64 Spider

Dave Ellis, Steve Dietrick and Jim Cleveland attended the Tech Session at Ken Willards home on Sept. 7, to have a look at getting Ken's Corvair spider to stay running. We set the points, got the car running though not very well. It was determined that perhaps the Turbo should be rebuilt. After all the car has been sitting for a long period of time.

Well a day or so passed and Ken had a light bulb go on in his head.....Stuck Valves, he has run the car so little in past year that at least one intake valve was hung up in its guide. So he doctored the oil with a heavy dose of 'top end additive' and within 15 minutes of struggling to idle, little by little the car started to run quite a bit better, now almost no coughing and spitting or backfiring. He is going to to start the car every couple of days and as it improves, run it a bit longer and at higher RPM's. It sounds Ken would like someone to give the car a run around the block, as he suspects the motor would really like to get some exercise befor the snow flies. Paul Abel has already volunteered.

TECH SESSION: update George Conboy's 64 Monza

George Conboy's Vert did not have a slipping clutch!!! It turned out to be an axle shaft hd eaten its way through the splines of the softer cast iron Universal Joint Yoke Simple Fix. George reports that he has been running errands with the Corvair.

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mandolin@rochester.rr.com

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NORS in original packing and cartons
Clark's Corvair catalog numbers
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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"
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