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Greetings All,

It is hard to believe that the summer is almost over! Seems like just yesterday we were complaining about the long cold winter. It's not over yet, however. We still have a couple months left to drive our Corvairs.

For me, it's been a great Corvair summer. Other than a couple technical issues, I've driven one of my 2 cars just about every day. I've had the pleasure of attending at least one cruise night each week and sometimes two. I continue to meet many people who used to own Corvairs, and even some new Corvair owners. Last week at The Log Cabin, a man came up and started to speak Corvair to me. He told me he used to have a couple Vairs and a stash of parts. The man was Al Rodgers, who was a member of ACORN back in the late 70s early 80s. Al sold his cars and parts to Tom Zimmermann about 10yrs ago. He told me he wants to get back in to Corvairs. So I told him I knew where his old black 62 Spyder was and that it is for sale. Long story short, Fred Marsh ended up with that black Spyder. He has done a lot of work to it including repairing the rusted rear subframe and repainting it. When I told Al, his eyes lit up and he asked for Fred's number. He said..."I want my car back." But first he must sell his 70's Corvette. I met several other people with Corvairs who were not in the club. Of course I urged them to join ACORN and CORSA, and explained the benefits of membership. I know we've gained at least two new members this year, and that's great!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Pat and Steve Dietrick for all their work in making this year's picnic / parts auction a success. I'm not sure what the grand total raised was, but I think just about everything sold. I'd also like to thank Tom Nasman for donating all the parts and to Dave Ellis for schlepping them to the picnic. It's because of Tom the sale was a success. As usual, the food was great and we had a good turnout. And it didn't hurt that the weather was great!

We have a couple tech session coming up, including a tour / lunch at Fred Marsh's place at the end of the month. If you haven't been to Fred's place, you should go. He has about 20 parts cars out back and some really nice cars in his garage. And a really nice garage it is! Fred has promised to provide pizza for us all. I'm looking forward to it. Dates and times of the tech sessions to be found later in this letter.

*That's about all for now. I'd again like to encourage all of you to take advantage of the remaining summer days and upcoming fall weather to drive your Corvairs and participate in as many of the club functions as your schedule allows..... **Paul***

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 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.	Tech Session – Ken Willard	Dave Ellis	
Sept. 7	Sat.	Car Show – VanBortel Chevrolet	Steve Smith	
Sept 14	Sat.	Tom Nasman – Parts Clearance	Dave Ellis	
Sept. 21	Sat.	Batavia Race Track Get Together	Jeff Clark	
Sept.29	Sun.	Southern Tier Fall Tour @ The Marsh farm in Painted Post, NY	Fred Marsh	RSVP
Oct. 5	Sat..	Tech Session – John Strawway	John Strawway	RSVP
Nov. 17	Sun.	Year End Christmas Dinner	Edie Ellis	

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Notes on a few upcoming events:

* On September the 7th Dave Ellis will be Co-Ordinating a Tech Session at the home of Ken Willard, 67 Harvest Rd, Fairport, NY. Ken's Turbo Corvair seems to have a failing fuel pump. The fuel tank has a fresh supply of non-ethanol gas so we not have to a jelled-up fuel tank or system to contend with. 9am Start

* Also on September 7 there will be a car show at VanBortel Chevrolet (former McClough Chevrolet) in Macedon, NY. Club member Steve Smith has worked with Kitty in making this show possible. Free food and door prizes!
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*“Last chance come and get it, all the stuff is free” event at Nasmans RED BARN stash. Is scheduled for Saturday, September 14, rain or shine. 9am until folks leave. Please RSVP to Dave Ellis ..585-227-2439 or email... dellis1@rochester.rr.com so he has an idea of who will show.

* Afternoon Tour/Picnic/Get Together at the Marsh Farm near Painted Post, NY, Sunday September 29, 8604 Gibson Rd. Painted Post, NY.....12 Noon. Sue and Fred have invited the club to a picnic type of get together in the southern tier. Fred has several Corvairs stashed in the woods and a few other cars in his garage including a Retractable Ford. Could someone from the Rochester area take charge, with setting up a ron-day-fu spot/time for the Rochester folks getting to Painted Post?

* October 4, 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 lith the big white garage door. John writes the following: *The mission of this session is to remove one or both heads from my 1962 700 station wagon, because the #2 cylinder intake valve is not seating. I will have the head worked on over the winter so it can be reinstalled before next summer's driving season. Since our building is heated, and we have a lift, it will be a great opportunity to do a little work on a Corvair standing up and get to spend some car time before winter. besides the Corvair, our garage houses Air-Cooled VWs and Franklins, as well as some water-cooled old iron. All are invited, even if not technically inclined. We will have coffee and something to munch on, so let us know you are joining us so we have enough.*

Please RSVP TO John at 585-473-0799 or email at strawway@gmail.com so he does not run out of coffee

Pending upcoming events:

* Infamous Vito Amorose Barn in Spencerport, NY: Dave Ellis writes the following: *Dave Ellis was able to see Gary Fintak at church this past week, and got the scoop on 'the Barn in Spencerport'. Great news, first, everything is still there, untouched, since the last time we were there, second, he would like the Corvair folks to have a shot at clearing out as much of the "vair stuff" as they can. Knowing that we can only provide a small amount of payment. He wants the stuff to go to good Corvair family homes and not sent to the crusher! He will get back to me. At best, maybe, we will be able to schedule an event for the 3rd or 4th Saturday in September, at worst, we will establish an event in the Spring of 2014. As Gary said, 'that stuff is not going to disappear over the Winter.*

* Ron Fausak's stash in Port Byron, NY: Dave Ellis writes the following: *Dave Ellis talked with Tim Colson who brought me up to date on Ron's circumstances, and suggested I contact Ron directly to see what he would to do. Fortunately I was able to catch Ron at home, and chatted with him at length. Yes, he would likethe ACORNS make a run over to assist him in clearing his stash. Unfortunately, his calendar is really busy in September and he needs time in October, with assistance from the CNYCC folks to get his stash put into condition that it would worthwhile for us to make a run. Bottom line is that I have a commitment to talk with him in the Spring/early May of 2014 to establish a date for a session for the ACORNS to make a run to Port Byron and assist him in clearing his stash.*

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..... Jeff, have you an update?

Meeting Minutes....August 11, 2013

A splendid day greeted everyone who attended the Picnic/White Elephant Sale, hosted once again by *ACORN* News Editor Steve Dietrick, and the *real* organizer, Pat Dietrick. Hots, hamburgers, and sausage were available as well as a wide choice of side dishes and desserts contributed by the attending ACORNers.

The meeting was called to order after some time was spent by everyone [the guys, anyway] looking over the selection of parts that would soon go up for bid.

- **Treasurer Dave Shoemaker:** \$582.71 is in the bank with another \$200 due from the Skaneateles mail boat tour. [Which, by the way, everyone thought was one of the best events we've ever had. Thanks again to Jeff Clark and Dave Doran for organizing it!] The picnic food cost of \$97.88 will be reimbursed to the Dietrick's. Everyone has renewed except for four people. They will be dropped from the membership list.
- **MCC Auto Center Student Scholarships:** Bill Boudway, our liaison, was not at the picnic to provide a report, but it is expected that he'll let us know about the status.
- **ACORN Day at the MCC Auto Center:** No date is available yet.
- **Tom Nasman's Parts Clean-out Days:** This will likely be on the 1st, 2nd, or 3rd Saturday in September. The date will be published in the *ACORN* News. There are still many parts available. Dave Ellis has information about what's left in the inventory. Dave will be staying close to home because Edie was giving not-so-subtle hints that a lot of the parts might "disappear" if Dave leaves the house. [Perhaps a security guard could be hired by the chapter.]
- **NOS Parts in the Southern Tier:** Dave Ellis reported that someone in the area will be putting a lot of NOS parts up for sale next year. Watch for further updates about this story.
- **Parts & Cars Becoming Available from the CNYCC:** Darrell Varley [a former ACORNER from the past who now lives in Binghamton, and who rejoined us] is a member of CNYCC and reported that Ron Fausek [sp] will be selling his 40-year collection of cars and parts. Dave Ellis will check with Tim Colson of the CNYCC to determine dates of the sale and if it will be open to other CORSA chapters.
- **Clark's Corvair Parts Ads:** The *ACORN* News will run some ads from Clark's. Editor Steve Dietrick will check with them about the copy.
- **2014 ACORN Officer Nominating Committee:** Edie Ellis volunteered to chair the committee to make nominations for our 2014 officers. Our constitution requires three members on the committee to select and present the nominees to the chapter in October. The election will be held at the holiday dinner in November. So . . . please contact Edie to be nominated for a position.
- **September Meeting:** Fred and Sue Marsh have invited us to their home in the Southern Tier near Alfred. The plan is the chapter will provide pizza and drinks while we "tour" Fred's collection of cars and parts cars. Shopping is encouraged. This will be Sunday, September 29 at 12 Noon. More details will be in an upcoming issue of the *ACORN* News.

White Elephant Sale a/k/a "The Auction"

Dave Ellis was the auctioneer. Several members made some non-Corvair donations for the auction, but the big donation was made by Tom Nasman [who, unfortunately, was unable to attend]. We

haven't had such a large selection of Corvair parts in years, making this less like a White Elephant and more like "Good Stuff." A BIG thanks to you, Tom! Sande Shoemaker kept track of the auction winners and what they owed. The chapter made \$379.20!

Those attending the picnic and auction were:

- Lew & Judy Gurley ['65 Monza convertible]
- Steve Smith ['66 Monza convertible]
- Fred Marsh ['65 Yenko Stinger]
- Dave & Edie Ellis ['64 Monza sedan]
- Dave Schaffer ['62 Monza coupe]
- Dave Doran
- Darrell & Janet Varley [They own the Fling's Monza convertible, but it wasn't at the meeting, pending some needed maintenance.]
- Steve & Pat Dietrick ['63 Monza convertible]
- Dave & Sande Shoemaker ['63 Monza convertible]
- Chuck & Flo Littman [Ferrari - I don't know the year or model. However, it *does* have the engine in the rear.]
- Paul Abel ['66 Monza coupe]
- Jim Bartasevich ['64 Spyder convertible]



Jim BartasevichSecretary

FOR SALE and MARKETPLACE

ACORNS ADVERTISING POLICY

Classified ads: Available to all ACORNS members free of charge, whose dues are paid in full. Non-Member ads are \$5, send payment to ACORNS c/o David Shoemaker, 42 Dorset Dr, Canandaia, NY (indicate Classified Ad Space) All classified ads will run for 3 months or until item is sold.

Commercial ads: Available for \$25 per year beginning in January (prorated at \$2 per month). If you would like ad space, please send payment to ACORNS c/o David Shoemaker, 42 Dorset Dr, Canandaigua, NY 14424 (indicate payment "Commercial Ad Space")

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