

# ACORN News



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## Greetings Corvair Nuts,

It is now officially Summer and the great weather we have all been waiting for is finally here. Personally, I've been driving my Corvairs whenever possible. Although I've been very busy with my business and musical activities, I've been to some cruise nights including The Log Cabin in Macedon and Carmines in Greece. I have yet to see another Corvair. My Corvairs continue to get many positive comments and I've had some interesting conversations with fans and former Corvair owners. It's a fun way to spend a summer evening. I hope to get to the cruise night in Fairport as soon as my schedule allows.

One of the great things about our club is our willingness to help out other Corvair owners and potential Corvair owners. A good example happened on June 1<sup>st</sup> at an impromptu tech session at George Conboy's garage. After contacting several CORSA chapters with no response, Jean Marc Urbain of Montreal Canada contacted our club. Jean Marc has owned his white 65 Monza coupe for 5 years and has been happily driving it without any problems, but he had some concerns. He wanted some knowledgeable Corvair guys to check out his car from top to bottom to evaluate its condition and identify any potential problems. We immediately found a broken muffler hanger and Steve Dietrick suggested a temporary repair until he could secure a new one. We also identified a leaking Powerglide cable. He was complaining of his car pinging, so his timing was checked and set. All in all Jean Marc has a very nice, solid driver. I hope he left feeling better about the condition of his Monza. Jean Marc is a really nice guy and it was fun meeting him and helping keep another Corvair on the road.

On a historical note, I have begun the process of scanning all 5 ACORNs photo albums starting with the beginnings of ACORNs in 1975. As of right now, I'm up to 1980. It is interesting looking at the pictures. They show the maturing of our club. In the early years there were many young families and the club activities included the young children. Several of our current members go back to this period. We were a very active chapter indeed! I hope to have a monthly column dedicated to historical photos. Once I get all the albums scanned, I will put them on disc and make them available to the membership.

That's all for now. Our next event is the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade in Canandaigua. Lets have a big turnout! Hope to see you all there.

*Paul.*

# ACORN 2014 CALENDAR

DATE	DAY	EVENT	HOST	STATUS
Jan. 12	Sun.	2014 Planning Meeting	Jeff Clark	Complete
Feb.16	Sun.	Valentine Diner	Sande & Dave Shoemaker	Complete
Mar.16	Sun.	NY Museum of Transportation Rochester	Lew Gurley	Complete
April 12	Sat.	Strong Museum of Play	Dave Ellis	Complete
May 03	Sat.	Tech Session @ MCC	Bill Boadway	Complete
May 17	Sat.	Riter Restoration Shop Tour	Jim Cleveland	Complete
June 6 7 & 8	Fri.- Sun.	Syracuse Recall Event Central New York Corvair Club		Complete
June 15	Sun.	Sonnenberg Gardens Father's Day Car Show – Canandaigua, NY	Show-up event	Complete
June 21	Sat.	Tech Session	Dave Ellis	Canceled?
July 4	Fri.	4 <sup>th</sup> of July Parade – Canandaigua		
July 5	Sat.	VanBortel Chevrolet Car Show	Jeff Clark Steve Smith	
July 13	Sun.	Archectural Tour - Buffalo	Jeff Clark	RSVP
July 26	Sun.	Tech Session – need work?		
Aug. 17	Sun.	Annual Club Picnic And White Elephant Sale	Pat Dietrick	RSVP
Aug.23	Sat.	Tech Session – need work?		
Sept.06	Sun.	Tech Session – need work?		
Sept.14	Sun.	Corvairs on the Hill	Fred Marsh	RSVP
Oct.12	Sun.	Fall Color Tour	TBD	
Nov.16	Sun.	Holiday/Year End Dinner	Sande & Dave Shoemaker	RSVP

July						
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## Next Event

4<sup>th</sup> of July parade  
Canandaigua, NY  
Contact Bill Boadway for details.

Saturday July 5  
Car show at VanBortel Chevrolet in Macedon NY  
Jeff Clark may be able to shed more details.

### Other Events, Cruise Nites, etc.

- July 13 MG Car Club of Western NY sports car Festival, Elks Club, Webster
- July 18 – 20 Syracuse Nationals.....State Fairgrounds
- August 21 Silver Lake Super Cruise...Silver Lake Drive-in, Perry
- Tuesday Evenings: Burgundy Basin Inn, Burgundy Basin
- Wednesday Evenings: Log Cabin Restaurant, Macedon
- Thursday Evenings: Wegmans, Canandaigua
- Other events, cruise nites.....Let your editor know.



*As our Prez Sez, a few photos from 1977*



GRAND CANYON  
OF PENNA.



SUPER SIGHTS

A note from Dave Ellis

Someone wanted me to save them a spare set of SII rear axle half shafts....They are sitting in my basement safely secured in their own plastic bagí .Awaiting someone letting me know that they would like to come get them!!!But I do not recall who called and left the request!! Sorry,,call back and we can make sure you get themí

Regarding the balance of the stash that did not sell to the Toronto gang two Saturdays ago ,,,the stash is now physically located on the premises of newer ACORN member Dave Pulhamusí (He purchased Jim Cleveland's coupe,,and has a project SII Convert on the side burnedí .)Dave P is the new and ongoing for some period of time "Steward of the Stash" for the ACORNsí So, if you would like to peruse the stash to locate that critical part you are missingí Please call Dave P from now on,,NOT Dave E,,the baton has officially been passedí .

The ACORN Treasury will increase by \$300 as soon as DME can get the envelope of cash deposited into the new CNB account. Those resources are the clubs cut from the sale of items that were purchased by the Toronto guys two weeks agoí Dave P lives in Spencerport,,,,has a very large supply of spares for all of his hobby cars, Now includes the ACORN supply of the Vairpartsí Phone Number is 352-0149í email address isí dmpul80@gmail.comí

We have a couple small events yet to completeí .a pickup at Jim Mruks,,he has a front crossmember and a rear subframe member to donate to "the stash"í and now that the last car has left the Nasman collection, with its abundant supply of spare parts,,what is left in the white Qhut, is being donated/allocated to the ACORN Stashí so we need to make arrangements to pickup that stuff and transport it over to Dave P's at some point this summerí .

Okí that should update everyone on the current circumstancesí

DME out

**ACORN OFFICERS**

- President – Paul Abel
- Vice President – Dave Shoemaker
- Secretary – Event Host
- Treasurer – Jeff Clark

**APPOINTED POSITIONS**

- Newsletter Editor – Steve Dietrick
- Web Master – Marissa Andolino
- Membership – Jeff Clark
- Historian – Paul Abel
- Tech Session Cordinator – Open

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