

# ACORN News



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## Greetings All,

Well, its official. We are finally out of the bad weather for this year (let's hope). I already done plenty of driving in my Corvairs. I'm pleased to report that my "new" 64 700 sedan (former Dave Ellis car) is running great! Just have to iron out a couple of bug and it will be the perfect daily driver. I am pleased with the car. Between that and the list of small projects on my 66 coupe, I will be busy this summer on my cars. Out on the road, I continue to get smiles, waves and thumbs up from other drivers. This is part of what makes driving Corvairs so much fun.

Unfortunately, I had to cancel the scheduled tech session at my house due to an unforeseen conflict. Due to new changes in my business, and my busy musical schedule Corvair activities have had to take a backseat. I apologize for the cancellation and will try to reschedule for later in the summer.

I was pleased to hear that the tech session at MCC was a success. Let's hope we can continue this in the future. In related business, Myself, Jeff Clark, Dave Ellis and Bill Boudway met for breakfast at Jay's Diner to choose 2 scholarship recipients to MCC's tech program. We studied transcripts of the students and chose 2 very worthy recipients. It doesn't involve a large sum of money, but enough to offset the expenses of the two students. Thanks to Bill Boudway for his help in organizing this scholarship.

On May 17<sup>th</sup>, members of the club had breakfast at Take A Break restaurant in East Rochester. After breakfast it was off to Ritter's restoration shop. There we got to see some beautiful high end restoration taking place. It really sheds some light on the time, money and dedication devoted to many of the classic cars we see at shows and cruise nights.

And speaking of cruise nights, make it a point to get out and attend some so that our cars can continue to be seen and kept in the forefront of the classic car community. So...get out and drive!

*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		
June 15	Sun.	Sonnenberg Gardens Father's Day Car Show – Canandaigua, NY	Show-up event	
June 21	Sat.	Tech Session	Dave Ellis	RSVP
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

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### Next Event:

#### Impromptu Tech Session:

Sunday, June 1, 8:00AM

George Conboy's garage 1209 Clover St, Rochester. Club member, Jean Marc Urbain of Montevallo would like club members to look over his Monza. He would like us to tell him what area of his car need attention.

If you would like to attend please contact Jeff Clark @ carbuyersedge@earthlink.net

### 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

- Steve Smith.....Can you tell the editor what VanBortel has planed?
- Other events, cruise nites.....Let your editor know.

**A Few Announcements from the Treasurer**

Current checking account balance, after donating \$400.00 this past weekend to Monroe Community College for our annual scholarship funding: \$901.46

In last month’s newsletter, I asked all members to let me know no later than June 1<sup>st</sup> their intentions to attend the Darwin Martin House tour in July. As I’ve received no responses since then, I have to assume there is no interest in the tour. I am therefore cancelling the event, but will forward contact information for Martin House tours to anyone who’s interested in going forward with it. Tours like this take time and advance notice to pull off, so if you want to organize it I suggest you contact me as soon as possible.

I’d also like to bring to your attention a cruise-in to be held Saturday, July 5<sup>th</sup> at Van Bortel Chevrolet in Macedon. It runs from 10-4, and promises food, live music, gifts and raffles. As Van Bortel Chevrolet is now the official sponsor of the Rochester Corvette Club, I’m sure you’ll see more Corvettes in one place than you’ve ever seen before. Wouldn’t it be great to have a huge contingency of Corvairs there, as well? Let’s add it to the club calendar.

Oh, I almost forgot: I’m aware of the details about the Van Bortel Chevrolet cruise-in because, effective June 1<sup>st</sup>, they’re my new employer! After eight years I’m returning to automotive sales and the Van Bortel organization. It was an opportunity I just couldn’t pass up, and who knows: perhaps this club’s treasurer will someday persuade his boss to sponsor the OTHER Rochester car club that starts with Corv.....

Jeff Clark, Treasurer

**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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ACORNS visited the Ritter Restoration Shop, in E. Rochester. Our host was Jim Cleveland. Attending was Dave Shoemaker, Steve Dietrick, Dave Doran, Jim Bartasevich and Jim Cleveland, several members of the Rochester MG club joined our group.



ACORNS held the annual Tech Session at the W. Henrietta Rd. Campus of Monroe Community College. The event was hosted by Bill Boadway, Thanks Bill we do know of the effort required to make this event possible. Those attending were, Jeff Clark, Dave Doran, John Strawway, Steve Dietrick, Joe Meyers, Steve Smith, Jim Bartasevich, Jim Cleveland and Bill Boadway.  
Jim Bartasevich replaced a clutch cable and replaced heater hoses (just in time for Summer)  
Jeff and Dave gave their new Vair a good look over, found a frayed clutch cable (the source of a rattle) and greased the front wheel bearings.  
Bill Boadway replaced all four rubber brake hoses and bled the brakes. Bill was going to put a timing light on the distributor, but ran out of time.

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