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Greetings ACORNs,

Wow, Spring is finally here, none to soon! By now most have their Corvairs out of the garage or storage and are ready to get a jump on summer tours, cruise nights and just plain fun.

Earlier in the month several club members meet at The Strong Museum of Play in Rochester. The museum is paradise for children of all ages! Big Bird posed for the photo on this page. A trip to the museum with your Grandchildren would be a wonderful experience for the children and yourself, consider it.

Our next event is a tech session of sorts, this Saturday at The Monroe Community College Automotive shop on West Henrietta Rd. This is a wonderful opportunity to do spring maintenance and repairs to your Corvair. As I remember there are about 6-8 lifts for our use. There is not enough time to drop an engine, but plenty of time to perform brake work, fluid changes, tune-ups, etc, etc, etc. Try to limit your project to 4 hours or less. Bring your own tools, rags, etc. and please leave the the floor the way you find it. There will be ACORN members available to help with any project that you would like to perform.

The plan is to meet 7:30 am at Jay's Diner 2612 W. Henrietta Rd. for breakfast before moving across the street to the MCC shop.

Hope to see all at MCC
Steve D.

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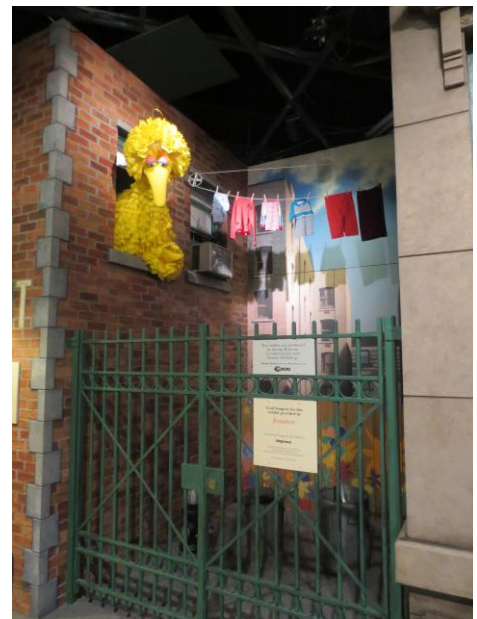
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Newsletter Editor – Steve Dietrick
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ACORN 2014 CALENDAR

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	RSVP
May 03	Sat.	Tech Session @ MCC	Bill Boadway	"It's on"
May 17	Sat.	Riter Restoration Shop Tour	Jim Cleveland	RSVP
May 25	Sat.	Tech Session	Paul Abel	TBD
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 th of July Parade – Canandaigua		
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:
Tech Session at MCC
 Members of ACORNS will be meeting for breakfast at Jay's Diner 2612 West Henrietta Rd. for breakfast at 7:30, before heading across the street to the MCC Automotive shop. This is a wonderful opportunity to do your spring maint. and repairs to your Vairs., meet the recipients of this year's scholarships and instructors at the MCC campus.

[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.

April 14,2014

ACORN EVENT Meeting Notes, presented by Dave and Edie Ellis

We had a wonderful day weatherwise for our April Club Event at Strong Museum of Play. There were five couples in attendance, Ellis's, Dietrick's, Shoemaker's, Nasman's, and Boudway's...

After a good meal at the infamous Bill Grey's Dining Car in the lobby...(Please see feature article on the history of this structure provided by Bill Boudway elsewhere in this issue of the ACORNEWS) we had an abbreviated meeting. Bill B has made progress with the MCC Scholarship process,,,next step is to get a couple of members to meet with the selection staff at MCC and select the recipients from the slate of candidates that has been prepared. We will need to do that in the next few weeks such that we can finalize the details for the MAY shop day at the MCC Facility.

A reminder to mark your calendars for the 17th of May as We will be touring the Riter Restorationshop with Jim Cleveland hosting the event..

From Jeff Clark, the club checking account is now reestablished. Using the Canandagua National Bank folks, whom have several offices in our area. Per usual practice, we have two signatories, just in case Jeff were to be unavailable when we had a bill to pay. Dave Ellis is the second signatory, and there just happens to be a CNB office about a ¼ north on Long Pond from his house!

Under separate article in this issue of the ACORNEWS will be the scoop regarding the upcoming dissolution of the "Ellis Stash" of Vair Parts.

So ends the coverage of our short/informal business meeting..

The tour of the STRONG MUSEUM of PLAY was very interesting, they have added a small butterfly exhibit, the only one in our area. The focus of the interactive displays for the young ones is quite impressive. Highly recommended to take the grandkids!! A couple folks were disappointed upon learning that some of the display areas of interest specifically to them were undergoing upgrade/renovation...in particular, the vast collection of dolls. But there was sufficient material to keep us adults from being bored!!

Notes respectfully submitted, Dave Ellis

Request for information on upcoming club events

Jim Cleveland: Riter Restoration Shop Tour, Saturday May 17

Paul Abel: Tech Session, Saturday May 25

Please submit your information to the newsletter editor for distribution via email to club members as soon as possible please.....Thank You.

July 13th Archectural Tour to Buffalo

It's important that I know how many people will be joining us for the Darwin Martin House Visit event on July 13th. I encourage everyone to attend, but I need to let the folks at the Darwin Martin House (as well as the restaurants we'll be stopping at) just how many will be on the trip.

I am thinking of having non-ACORN people along for the tour. The Skaneateles trip last year made it that much more enjoyable with others along. I encourage everyone to invite friends and family that would be interested in seeing this amazing piece of architecture. Later on, I will also be in touch with the Niagara Frontier Corvair Club, CNYCC and CORSA Ontario to see if any of them will be interested in joining us.

I'm asking that everyone let me know by June 1st whether or not they plan on going on this trip. I understand that this will be a preliminary number and can be subject to change, but I must give our hosts some advance notice as to an estimated number of people that will be on the tour. Space is limited, and letting me know by June 1st will reserve space for yourself; if I don't hear from enough ACORN members by then, I will then contact the chapters noted above and open it up to them. If I receive no response from you by June 1st (with a "yay" or "nay"), then I will assume you will not be attending.

Thanking you in advance for your co-operation,

Jeff Clark

In the May issue of Hemmings Motor News, I happened upon an AD for Hessney Auction Co. in Geneva, NY. They will be holding their First Annual Finger Lakes Classic Car Auction on June 21. Listed on their web site, I see 2 Corvairs consigned so far.

- **1965 Chevrolet Corvair Monza Convertible.** This is an extremely sharp 110 hp powerglide transmission vehicle finished in a bright red body, with a new white interior, with black carpets. It has the original AM radio and white wall tires. Absolutely no rust and low miles makes this a great collectible.

- **1963 Chevrolet Corvair Greenbriar Passenger Van.** This van has a white body, with a burgundy strip and matching burgundy vinyl interior. It has a 4 speed transmission and a 95 hp 6 cylinder engine in the rear. The vehicle has seats for 9 people and an aftermarket sun roof over the passenger seat. Body is rust free and ready to go.

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