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Season's greetings ACORNs,

Winter is here and another Corvair season is officially in the history books. I've personally had fun working on and driving my favorite car. I've also enjoyed the camaraderie of my fellow club members. The tech sessions were fun and informative and the club drives and activities have provided me with some more good memories. These are the intangible benefits of belonging to this club. I'm already looking forward to next season!

Not much news to report this month. The Holliday dinner was a success. I regret that I wasn't able to attend. I'm told the food was great! Congrats to Dave Shoemaker on the purchase of his "new" 62 Spyder. Also, congrats to George Conboy on the purchase of his "new" Greenbrier.

Our next meeting will be the planning meeting in January. I would like to encourage as many members to attend as possible. Please use this month to think about what activities you would like the club to participate in. Where would you like to go on our fall tour? What interesting places would you like to visit as a club outing? What cruise nights would you like our club to attend? Do you have a repair, or project you would like to schedule as a tech session? The planning meeting is your chance to provide input as to what direction you would like to see the club go. So, instead of complaining that we don't do much as a club, show up and make your voice heard. If you can't come to the meeting, feel free to email me with your suggestions and I will make sure they are heard at the meeting.

Merry Christmas, and I'll see you in January,

Paul

ACORN OFFICERS

President – Paul Abel
Vice President – Jeff Clark
Secretary – ??????????
Treasurer – Jeff Clark

APPOINTED POSITIONS

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

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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..	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	Complete
Nov. 17	Sun.	Year End Christmas Dinner	Edie Ellis	Complete

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ACORNS 2014 Planing Meeting

*Sunday, January 12, 2014 @ 1:00, at the home of Jeff Clark and Dave Doran,
6726 Chili Riga Ctr. Rd. Churchville, NY
Jeff will be preparing a pot of his Chuchville famous Chili for us to devour. Bring along
a beverage or a dish to pass and most importantly bring along your ideas of events,
places the club may attend next summer.*

Minutes of the November 17, 2013 ACORN Holiday Dinner/Meeting

President Paul Able was supposed to attend but didn't show. It was not known why, but the speculation was that he had a musical gig. As a result, VP Jeff Clark presided over the pre-dinner meeting with the assistance of Dave Ellis. I believe we had 20+ attendees. I forgot to make a list of names.

Old Business

Not much. The positions of Secretary and Treasurer were still open. Hurried negotiations resulted in the situation being resolved quickly by Jeff Clark. He proposed that whoever hosted a monthly meeting would be the one to jot down a few notes about the event and send it to Editor Steve Dietrick. Everyone thought it was a great idea, and it flew through approval, unlike the bills in Congress. Jeff also volunteered to take on the position of Treasurer as well. What a guy! The remaining officers will stay the same. Voted back into office without messy election campaigning:

President: Paul Abel

Vice President: Jeff Clark [also Treasurer]

Tech Session: Still open and unopposed

Appointed Positions:

Newsletter Editor: Steve Dietrick, Webmaster: Marissa Andolino, Historian: Paul Abel

Membership: ? [I didn't hear a name mentioned and forgot to ask.]

New Business

Treasurer's Report: Dave Shoemaker reported that we had \$1054.68 in the bank. There were no outstanding expenses.

MCC Scholarship: Bill Boudway reported that we didn't get a scholarship presented this year. MCC had some things going on, and it didn't get set up. So, it was proposed to provide 2 - \$200 scholarships this year. The proposal passed.

MCC Auto Center Work-on-Your-Corvair-Day: Bill provided us with a tentative date of May 3. Watch the *ACORN*News for confirmation of the day and time.

2014 Event Planning Meeting: To be on January 12 and hosted by Jeff Clark and Dave Doran [if he's not in Florida, which might not be a bad place to be in January]. Watch for details in the *ACORN*News. Thanks, Jeff!

Member Car Additions & Deletions: Dave Shoemaker sold his '63 Monza convertible to Jeff Clark. Then he acquired a '62 Spyder coupe which will make its debut this spring. George Conboy righted his wrong by finding another Greenbrier [a '62] to replace the one he regretted selling.



Door Prizes: Ken Willard donated an unbuilt '65-67 AMT plastic model kit which came with the parts to build a Fitch Sprint or Yenko Stinger [I think.]. It was won by Sam Andolino who immediately donated it to the club to be auctioned. Auctioneer Jeff Clark started the bidding which went up to \$20 for the winning bid by Dave Ellis. Another door prize donated by Bill Boudway went to Dave Shoemaker and was a book called, *Crap Cars*. You can guess what the subject was. Fortunately, our favorite *good* [no, *GREAT*] car was not in it.

Medical Ailment Report [has nothing to do with Obamacare]: Several members had various conditions repaired over the past few months. Marissa Andolino had back surgery several months ago and appears to be doing well. Sam Andolino was having "clicking" sounds coming from his left shoulder [not unlike a sticking valve lifter] which turned out to be bone spurs. This was repaired, but he had his arm in a sling. So, if you see them, give them a hearty "best wishes" [but no slaps on the back or shoulder].

Grace Boudway is going to have a knee joint replaced this winter so we hope everything goes well. Remember: It's not much different than replacing a ball joint on a Corvair, so it should go smoothly.

Note: If anyone else had a medical condition, I apologize for not including it in these minutes.

Special Thanks: To Dave and Edie Ellis for organizing the dinner and to Steve Dietrick [Pat probably had something to do with it too.] for keeping the blank spaces between our meetings filled with the *ACORNews*.

Have a safe and joyful holiday! See you in January!

Jim Bartasevich
Secretary for the Last Time



FOR SALE and MARKETPLACE

For Sale – Price Reduced
Marina Blue 1966 Turbo Corvair Coupe - \$17,000
Full Concours restoration. CORSA Concours d'Elegance Winner. This head turning car is turn key and just needs to be loved and driven.
Sam & Marissa Andolino
mandolin@rochester.rr.com

1968 Corvair Monza Coupe
White, 32,000 miles, Barn stored last 7 years
Project Car, \$3000 or Best Offer.
Contact Pete Crooker pecrooker@gmail.com

Car broke down? Need to get a car to the shop/ home?
Call Dave Shoemaker (585) 393-1912. Dave has a trailer with winch.

AM Radio repairs : Retired Electrical Engineer, repairs , cleans, and tunes AM car radios, for a little extra cash and as a hobby. Located just south of Canandaigua. Call Len at (585) 396-3454

FOR SALE
1964 Corvair exterior trim, NORS in original packing and cartons.
NORS in original packing and cartons, Clark's Corvair catalog numbers.
C7709L&R or C7709CL&CR Pr. Of door sills. Don't know if for coupe or convertible
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"
C10016 Pr. Of rear floor mats for 4-door
Will sell only as a lot:
\$600.00 FOB Canandaigua, NY
Contact Bill Boudway @ (585) 394-6172