



ACORNNEWS
ASSOCIATION OF CORVAIR NUTS
Rochester, New York
CORSA Chapter 148



MCC Tech Session is coming up on May 12th. The best facility for the best cars!



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Tech Session Coordinator - Steve Dietrick

Prez Sez

Hi ACORNS

Just a short note this month as there is way too much going on in the Ellis family around parents, children, and grandchildren.

Tech sessions are taking place as planned. Details around each will need to be provided by those that were involved.

Dave and I are still very excited about and looking forward to the Great Race Event in Buffalo. If you have not already done so and would like to be involved, please contact Chuck ASAP.

In the pages of this newsletter you will find info on an upcoming parade June 30th in Penfield. Please let me know if anyone is interested in participating so I can get back to these folks.

Hopefully, spring will return soon followed shortly thereafter by summer

Stay safe and keep those cars greasy side down!

Edie

MAY EVENTS

**TECH SESSION, 140 Engine Build for Buffalo Transportation Museum
May 5, 2012 - CANCELLED**

MCC TECH SESSION, May 12th
Meet for Breakfast at Jay's Dinner
@ MCC on W. Henrietta Rd. Contact Bill at
GnBBoudway@msn.com

TECH SESSION at George Conboy's
May 19th
RSVP to George at
gtconboy@brightonsecurities.com

ACORN 2012 CALANDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Day	Event	Coordination
April 14	Sat.	Tech Session, Rebuild Ellis's '64 front end	Dave Ellis
April 28	Sat.	Tech Session, Transmission swap at Conboy's	George Conboy
May 5	Sat.	Tech Session, 140 Engine Build (E. Aurora, NY)	Cancelled
May 12	Sat.	MCC Tech Session @ MCC Auto Shop	Bill Boudway
May 19	Sat.	Tech Session, part out '68 for salvage @ Conboy's	George Conboy
June 2	Sat.	Tech Session, 140 Engine Build (E. Aurora, NY)	Chuck Flacklam
June 3	Sun	Auto Festival, Farmington, NY	Cancelled
June 8-10	Wk-end	Central NY "Recall" Show Event, Syracuse, NY	CNYCC
June 28	Thurs.	Great American Race comes Through Fairport, NY	D. Ellis and J. Cleveland
June 28	Thurs.	Great American Race @ Grand Opening Buffalo Transportation Museum. Dinner with Race Participants, Tours and Corvair Display	Chuck Flacklam
July 8	Sun.	Shiners Car Show, Webster, NY	Sam Andolion
July 14	Sat.	Tech Session TBD	Steve Dietrick
July 22 or 23 TBD	TBD	Watkins Glen Annual Tour	Jeff Clark
July 25	Wk-end	CORSA National Convention, Sturbridge, Ma.	Northeast Corvair Council
August 5	Sun.	Genesee Valley Antique Car Society Show at Roberts Wesleyan College, N. Chili, NY	Club Event
Aug. 12	Sun.	Seneca Lake Boat Ride, Great Company and Food	Dave Shoemaker
Aug. 26	Sun.	Toy Town Car Show, E. Aurora, NY	Chuck Flacklam
Sept. 9	Sun.	Annual ACORN Picnic, Victor, NY	Pat Dietrick
Sept. 22	Sat.	Batavia Downs Race Day	Jeff Clark
Oct. 7	Sun.	Fall Color and Cheese Tour of the Finger lakes	Jim & Marlene Bartasevich
Nov. 11	Sun.	Annual ACORN Christmas Dinner (location TBD)	Eddie Ellis

NEW CRUISE NIGHT BEGINS

Perinton Square Mall, Rt 31 at Rt 250
Thursday nights, 5pm - 8pm, DJ, Door Prizes, Mall Gift Certificates, & Free Pizza. Opens Thursday, May 24th - August

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MCC Scholarship Recipients

On March 8th Bill Boudway, Dave Ellis and Jim Cleveland met with Kristy Mooney of MCC Automotive Technology to review and select scholarship recipients. Kristy reviewed the six candidates selected by members of the faculty and Kristy.

This year we have three scholarships as we voted to create a third scholarship in honor of Ken Willard and his generous donations to the club.

Daniel Krueger - In honor of Ken Willard, WWII Veteran. Apprentice Automotive Major - Employed at Honeoye Falls Lima School Garage

Brandon Dantini -Toyota/Scion/Lexus Major - Employed at Dorschel Lexus

Matthew Stahl - General Motors Major – Employed by Seasonal Automotive in Henrietta, an ACDelco Specific Shop



The 2012 International Convention

Corvair Society of America (CORSA) the first one to be held in New England. And Sturbridge is New England at its best!

When:

The Convention begins with a competitive Autocross on Wednesday, July 25, 2012. Then, the very next day, Thursday, July 26, the Convention gets into full swing at our host hotel and continues through Saturday, July 28, 2012.

Where:

Sturbridge Host Hotel & Conference Center. 366 Main Street (Route 20), Sturbridge, MA 01566.

July 24th through July 28th

<http://www.corvair.org/chapters/nec/ convention>

Recall schedule of events

Central New York Corvair Club

June 8-10, 2012

Friday 12PM-6PM Registration

6-PM Cruise at Fast-Trac parking lot. Food available.
Valve cover races

Saturday

8AM pictures taken at Fast-Trac parking lot
9AM Registration open
9AM – 12PM Concourse and Car display
9AM-12PM Model contest
Break for lunch at hotel
1PM Funkhana/ Autocross meeting and event
6PM Cocktails and Music by Cobblestone Crossings
7PM Awards Banquet

Sunday

8AM Farewell Breakfast at Hotel

MILITARY & VETERANS APPRECIATION EVENT

This is an all donation-sponsored event and is conducted at no cost to attendees (military members, Veterans and their families). Our sponsors are local Veterans and Community Organizations. This is our 3rd year for the event and it is a multi-faceted event that includes free picnic style foods, music, children's activities, community information booths, static displays and more. This year we are thrilled to have partnered with Watkins Glen International as they are providing us with free entry to Sahlen's Six Hours of the Glen on 7/1/2012. We have been given the entire Gate 3 area to conduct our event in conjunction with theirs – all at no charge to our Nation's heroes or their families. What an honor!

The reason I am writing you is to request any assistance you may be able to give in having local drivers bring their vehicles to this event and putting them on display for our attendees to view. The static display area of our 'event within an event' will hopefully include sports, classic and antique vehicles as well as military vehicles, hotrods, muscle cars and any other vehicle that would pique our Veterans' interest. I would love to include your clubs if at all possible.

SYNOPSIS:

What: Veterans & Military Appreciation Event (will include free picnic style foods, community information booths, static displays, celebrity guests, children's activities, door prizes and more. All at NO COST to the Veteran, Military member, 2 of their family members that are over 18 – all children 18 and younger are free anyhow)

Where: Watkins Glen International Race track, Watkins Glen, NY - GATE 3 AREA!

When: Sunday, July 1, 2012 (During Sahlen's Six Hours of the Glen – Grand Am Races)

Time: to be determined but most likely would want people set up by no later than 9am and we would conclude the 'Event' by 2pm thereby allowing everyone the opportunity to enjoy the race as well – we will be an event within the event

RSVP: in order to ensure adequate space, please have vehicle owners RSVP to me by no later than June 1, 2012 to reserve their spot (no cost associated with this –we just want to ensure they have adequate space)

Thank you so much for your time and consideration. If you have further questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at your convenience. with this)

Respectfully,

Dawn R. Smith Event Coordinator
(607) 535-9713 (607) 329-0720

Howard and Doug Sharp of Fairport, NY Graduate to Grand

This year's Gra Champions, another father/son team, **Howard and Doug Sharp**, are graduating to run with the big boys in Grand Championship Division in their future Great Race competition. They have been awarded the coveted Car # 1 for 2012 competition, and will be the first team to take the Green Flag at 10:00 AM on Saturday, June 23, on Front Street in Traverse City, Michigan, to kick off the Official Start of the 2012 Hemmings Motor News Great Race.

ACORN Members will remember Howard Sharp for the great tour he gave us along with the Central NY Corvair Club last summer



Howard and Doug Sharp in Howard's 1911 Velie

TOWN OF PENFIELD INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

The Town of Penfield cordially extends this invitation to Assoc. of Corvair Nuts (ACORNS) to participate in our Annual Independence Day Parade. The parade is scheduled on Saturday, June 30, 2012 at 10:00 AM.

This year we will be judging floats - prizes available for Best Patriotic Float. We encourage all groups to enter a float. If you need assistance, please contact Sabrina Renner, Special Events Assistant at 340-8651. Deadline to enter a float is Friday, June 8th.


The 2012 parade route will begin at the Penfield High School on Five Mile Line Road, travel south to Route #441, turn east to Baird Road, turn north and conclude at the Penfield Community Center at 1985 Baird Road. The Recreation Department estimates the parade to be one and one-half hours in duration.

Please complete the attached parade information form, save it and e-mail back to me at conroy@penfield.org. We look forward to a favorable response. Confirmation and further pertinent details will be forwarded when your form is received.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 340-8655 x6, Monday through Friday, 9:00 to 5:00 PM. Thank you for your time and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Linanne Conroy
Assistant Recreation Director



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Parks and Recreation**
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JUNE 30, 2012
PENFIELD'S INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

PARADE INFORMATION FORM
Parade Time -- 10:00 AM

Are you available to participate in the Town of Penfield's Independence Day Celebration on Saturday, June 30, 2012? YES NO

NAME OF YOUR ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/TOWN, STATE, ZIP CODE: _____

CONTACT PERSON #1: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Day Phone: _____ Night Phone: _____ E-MAIL: _____

CONTACT PERSON #2: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Day Phone: _____ Night Phone: _____ E-MAIL: _____

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN UNIT: _____ NUMBER IN PARADE: _____

MUSICAL GROUP? YES NO
 BAND DRUM CORPS COLOR GUARD OTHER _____

HOW DO YOU PLAN TO PARTICIPATE ?
 * AS A FLOAT * AS A FLOAT WITH RIDERS AS A MARCHING UNIT
 OTHER _____ (Please indicate type and # of vehicles _____)

***Note - Prizes available for Best Patriotic Float. (For more details - contact Sabrina Renner at 340-8651.)**

DOES YOUR UNIT REQUIRE A FEE FOR YOUR PERFORMANCE? YES NO
 Is So, Fee Required: \$ _____

COMMENTS ON YOUR ORGANIZATION FOR COMMENTARY; (I.E.: awards, years organized and any other pertinent data). *Please Print.*

Are you aware of any other group or organization that may wish to participate?
 Organization Name _____ Contact _____ Phone _____

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO:
 2012 PARADE / LINANNE CONROY, 1985 BAIRD ROAD, PENFIELD, NY 14526

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First Tech Session of 2012

The first ACORN tech session for 2012 was held at Edie and Dave Ellis's in Greece. Steve Dietrick, Bill Boudway, and a friend of Dave's were treated to a spectacular display of every piece of his '64 Corvair front suspension. Also, the gas tank had to come down to get access to all the components. Dave pointed out the wear points and parts that will be replaced and showed us the methods for removal. We were able to help free up a frozen nut on one of the bars. Heat, penetration oil and some muscle did the trick. It was also valuable to see places to look for critical rust damage. Dave is fortunate to have a nice rust free example. Edie provided donuts and coffee for a tasty snack. A very educational morning. A special thanks to Dave and Edie for the event.



More Photos' from :

The Dave Ellis Restoration Shop

