



# The Vair Fax



## From the Editor

It's hard to believe January is almost over. We had a good meeting with Corvair Atlanta and Dick and Dee Charest were able to attend from Queen City Corvairs as well. Springfest is mostly planned now so we can look forward to the show.

There is quite a bit to read this month, and feel free to send in your registration form early.

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**FEBRUARY 2013 MEETING - FEBRUARY 09**

Our February meeting will be in Warner Robins, GA at the Ole Times Country Buffet. Come by and say hello and enjoy a good lunch with your fellow Corvaair enthusiasts.

Meeting time is around 12:30, but show up early to load up a plate from the buffet.

The address is 1208 Russell Pkwy, Warner Robins GA.



**We're at the Ole Times  
Country Buffet in  
February 2013**

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

No one has reported having a birthday in February.

If you are celebrating a birthday this month, we hope you had a wonderful time.



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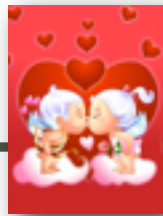
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## UPCOMING EVENTS AND SHOWS

### February 15-16, 2013

Corvaair Lovers Holiday in Pensacola Beach, FL hosted by West Florida Corvaair Club. Hospitality dinner Friday, out to dinner Saturday. Door prizes, 50/50, valve cover race, Ladies' get-together. Awards Saturday afternoon including Best of Show and Sarah White Ladies Choice. Vendors welcome outside and must register. Host hotel Days Inn Pensacola Beachfront, [www.daysinn.com/hotel/21564](http://www.daysinn.com/hotel/21564), 16 Via De Luna, Pensacola Beach FL 32561, 850/934-3300 or 800/934-3301, mention Corvaair for special rate. For more information, phone: 850/994-2161 or email: [wfcc@mediacombb.net](mailto:wfcc@mediacombb.net)

### April 19-20, 2013

Springfest 2013 in Helen, GA - co-sponsored by Corvaair Atlanta, Heart of Georgia Corvaairs, and Queen City Corvaair Club. Hospitality Party, Concours, Peoples Choice, Valve Cover Races, Autocross, Swap Meet, Awards Banquet and more. Motels: Helendorph River Inn 706-878-2271 \$138 (\$178 for Riverfront for 2 nights minimum). Best Western 706-878-2111, \$64.00 (Suites \$84.00) Deluxe continental Breakfast included. Super 8 706-878 2191, \$55.00 per night, Country Inn and Suites call for rates 800-456-4000. Reserve by March 20 for Corvaair rates. For information contact Lillian Law, (229) 883 4123 or [Lawjandl@aol.com](mailto:Lawjandl@aol.com).

## LOCAL CRUISE-INS

### 1st Saturday of the Month:

**Peach Outlet Mall, I-75 exit 149,  
Byron, GA**

Contact:

Marvin Shealy at 478-956-4144 or  
Rick Goulding at 478-922-6383

**Sonic, Hwy 27 and Monroe St,  
Tallahassee, FL**

Contact:

Rueben at 850-894-5815

### 2nd Saturday of the Month:

**What-A-Burger at 1101  
Thomasville Rd, Tallahassee, FL**

Contact:

Rueben at 850-894-5815

**Steak and Shake, 2999 Watson  
Blvd, Warner Robins, GA**

Contact:

roadrebels.org or 478-396-2622

### 3rd Saturday of the Month:

**Dairy Queen in Thomasville, GA**

Contact: Steve Gordon at  
229-226-2266

**What-A-Burger at Appalachee  
Parkway, Tallahassee, FL**

Contact:

Rueben at 850-894-5815

## THE SWAP SHOP



**For Sale:** 1965 Monza 4 door, Factory A/C, 110 hp. Powerglide trans  
15000 miles since complete restoration 1991, Interior like new,  
Has some rust in LH door \$4500.00 OBO  
Contact Clay Grant, Email [Clay.Grant@aimovers.com](mailto:Clay.Grant@aimovers.com)  
Phone 478-973-3499 **Posted 03/2012**

**For Sale:** 1964 Spyder convertible. Turbo has been taken out and auto transmission put in. Still have Turbo and all parts. Four new tires. Manual top. No dents. Glass good. Interior excellent. Have repaired some rust spots. Will sell for what I paid for it, \$3000. Also have a ramp for sale, \$800. Contact Arnold Wallace, Email [corvaair65@windstream.net](mailto:corvaair65@windstream.net) or Phone 229-896-3810 **Posted 03/2012**

**FOR SALE:** 1962 Corvaair 4DR sedan. New ignition system, new carbs, new A/C compressor (installed, but not completely hooked to system). Good black interior seats, original tube radio works, almost new tires, good paint (Candy Apple) with just a few spots of surface rust under paint. In addition I have what I believe to be a complete engine for a 1960 Corvaair, new pistons, cylinders, bearings, just is not put together, along with a transmission. I also have a complete engine for a 1963 (ran when pulled out). It has a new torque converter, new starter. Distributor is off of engine as well as carbs. I have the carbs as well as more parts for the 63 engine. Will sell every thing for \$2995.00 or best offer. Contact Steve Weigandt at [triglide1941@yahoo.com](mailto:triglide1941@yahoo.com)



**LOOKING BACK - LILLIAN LAW**

Heart of Georgia Corvair Club welcomed 2012 at our annual joint meeting with Corvair Atlanta to plan the Springfest show. The meeting was well attended by both Clubs; we were surprised to see our oldest member Tom Mays. We welcomed new members Bill and Kyoung Clapp from Valdosta.

We lost our beloved Tom February 1, 2012 at the age of 92. Tom had a long Corvair history and so much knowledge, we truly miss him.

“Springfest 2012” was a big success thanks to the hard work of our members and several members of sister clubs. To me this is the best part of the Corvair hobby, we are all friends and always willing to help with events and Corvair problems. We enjoyed meeting and working with Mark and Kathy Newton representing Clark's Corvair Parts. I think they were surprised at how hard they had to work. We will be expecting Clark back in 2014.

Again the food was outstanding; Corvair Atlanta and Heart of Georgia Clubs are very pleased that Queen City Corvair Club has accepted the responsibility of the Friday night food. Now we can all enjoy the event, and have a little time to visit with our many Corvair friends.

We are happy that the City of Helen again approved the Auto Cross. This has added an event that many of the young people enjoy as well as the young at heart and mind. We are looking forward to it again in 2013.

In May and June we had our regular meetings, some of our members attended various shows and Autocrosses.

July found some of our members having family reunions and some heading to the Convention. The Convention is like a family reunion for James and I, we have made many friends over the years in all parts of the country. James and I also attended a big Concours in KY. In route to the Convention, our Rampside drew a lot of attention to the Corvair hobby at the show and along the many miles of the long trip.

One of the highlights of our trip was our visit to Clark's Corvair Parts. We found the operation amazing and gained a new appreciation for what they mean to our hobby. Cal's father developed machines that make many of the parts available to us today. It was interesting to learn how they have advanced

from a cottage operation to the business they have today and how they just kept adding buildings as a new need arose. There is not an inch of wasted space in their buildings.

In August we started meeting at Old Times Country Buffet in Warner Robins. We welcomed back to our group Joan (Dorsett) Couch and her husband Tommy, also John and Doris Eakes. We look forward to them again becoming active.

Vairs at the Fair as usual was enjoyed by all attending. Attendance was a little off this year, we missed some of our regular attendees. We gained new members Tony and Luanne Lafata. They reside in Rincon, Georgia. We were happy to see them again at Hilton Head and Tony attended the Christmas Party.

In November several of our Club members attended the Concours 'de Elegance in Hilton Head, S.C. We were a part of the Jamboree on Saturday. We were on the field with the automobiles that you only see in museums and prestigious shows like this. We were welcomed just like the million dollar autos were and drew as much attention. Our host remarked they thought we were having the most fun. We were fortunate to be parked in an area that we could make a circle with our chairs and move as the sun changed positions.

Our motel had an area that we could gather in, laugh, share experiences and have a good time. We all went out and had Sea food on Saturday night. We hope this will not be the last time we are invited to this show.

James and I are pleased that we could host the Christmas Party again in 2012. There is no better way to end the Corvair activities for the year.

We all have so much to be thankful for, first of all our freedom. We are thankful for our health, our family and our friends, this makes life good.

Looking Ahead

We had a very good joint meeting to plan Springfest. Dick and Dee Charest represented Queen City and we had good attendance from Atlanta and Heart of Georgia. A good way to start the New Year. (continued next page)

**JANUARY MINUTES - HEIDI CLAMP**

For January, we met in Forsyth at This Little Piggy BBQ with members from Corvair Atlanta and Queen City Corvair Club. Attending were Rhonda-Gail & Joe Gleaton, Earl Lively, Kelly Parker, Lanny Milbrandt, Sharon & Keith Burkingstock, Clay Grant, James & Lillian Law, Bill Trigg, Dee & Dick Charest, Paula & Al Hilderbrand, Bill & Jeanette Rudolph, Wanda Cook, Shirley Smith, Chuck Smith, Raymond Paul, Janet & Tye Howard, Chuck Wofford, Joan & Tommy Couch, Dan Terry, Charity Terry, John O'Harra, Pam & Jim McLott, and David & Heidi Clamp.

Joe Gleaton welcomed all the clubs. Heart of Ga had a great christmas dinner. All the clubs had a great time. We welcome dick and dee from queen city.

Springfest will be 19-20, 2013. Lillian passed out the Springfield financial report and all 3 clubs reviewed. There were questions last year about police and whether we need to pay for them. Helen has a new police chief and Lillian will talk to them about autocross. Lillian doesnt think it will be a problem.

Lillian would like David to make 350 name badges. We reviewed the committee list and folks volunteered for areas to make sure every area was covered.

Changes to schedule are the following: Lunch for staff only will be from 11:30-12:30. Afterwords, from 12:30-1:30 we will will open lunch to anyone and charge a minimal \$3.

This year each club will need to bring a particular drink:

Queen City - club members are responsible for WATER.

Heart of Ga - - club members are responsible for regular drinks (Name Brand)

Atlanta Corvairs - club members are responsible for diet drinks (Name Brand)

Ladies - 2 desserts or 1 large one

Men - 2 large bags of wavy plain flavored chips (Wavy Lays or Ruffles)

Lillian will meet with the T-shirt company to get shirts ordered.

For those working at Springfest, we will make a cheat-sheet of names and phone numbers so that we

can easily contact folks and hand those out when you come for registration.

**Membership dues are now due: \$12.00 for the year - still a bargain.** Send your check to Lillian at:

Heart of Georgia Corvairs  
c/o Lillian Law  
163 Laurelbrook Drive  
Leesburg GA 31763

**LOOKING BACK, CONTINUED**

It is so nice to work with a group that is willing to volunteer and follow through. Everyone seemed excited to meet and make plans . If you do not already have an assignment we still need help in several areas.

Be sure you make your motel reservations early

To get the room you want. Anyone wanting to come up on Thursday they will give the same rate if you ask and we again plan to go to the Lodge for Thursday night meal. We will open the hospitality room when we return to the Motel.

Registrations are starting to come in.

We received a note from Ed Lane: "Del And I enjoyed being a member, but since we no longer have a car, we would like to cancel our membership. You are a great group of people. If we ever get another car we will be back"

We will miss Ed and Del.

**Rhonda-Gail** thanked the club for the contribution to her Father's church in his memory.

**Shirley Smith** fell at church and bruised her side, very painful but no broken bones. Shirley said she is improving and will be o.k. in a few days.

Shirley's phone number is 478-477-2910

764 Dogwood Circle, Macon, Ga. 31210.

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James was down at Clay Collier's this week and saw John Eakes' Corvair that Clay is working on.

It has been painted and James said it looks very nice. Looking forward to seeing John driving it to a meeting.

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# SPRINGFEST 2013

HOSTED BY

Corvair Atlanta, Heart of Georgia Corvair Club, and  
Queen City Corvair Club  
at The Festhalle in Helen, Georgia  
April 19-20, 2013

To our Corvair friends please pre-register, save money, help us plan and have a chance to win \$35.00  
Concours, people's choice, car display, tech session, ladies and girls activities, drive around north  
Georgia, 50/50, raffle for prizes.  
Valve cover races (Youth under 14 free),  
Hospitality party Friday night,  
Friday Autocross, test and tune 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
1:00 p.m. Autocross (must register for show and pay \$15.00 entry fee)  
Saturday Pancake breakfast  
Car Show and a banquet prepared by our famous cooks on Saturday.

## **Festhalle open at 8:30 a.m. Friday & 7: 00 a.m. Saturday**

Motel information (Ask for Corvair club rates): available April 18-19-20  
Helendorf River Inn: phone 1-706-878-2271 \$138 (\$178 for riverfront)  
for 2 nights (2 night minimum).

Best Western: 1-706-878-2111, \$64.00 (\$84 for suites) per night  
Deluxe continental breakfast included.

Super 8: phone 1-706-878-2191, \$55 per night.

Country Inn and Suites: phone 1-706-878-9000, 2 Queen Beds call for rates

**Make reservations by March 20, 2013 to get Corvair rate**

Check [www.helengeorgialodging.com](http://www.helengeorgialodging.com) for other lodging

Show check-in is at the Festhalle.

For information; contact Lillian Law at 1-229-883-4123 or [lawjandl@aol.com](mailto:lawjandl@aol.com)

[Autocross information also contact Al Hilderbrand 770 974 3283 or hilderbrandal@aol.com](#)

**SPRINGFEST 2013 Registration Form**  
**Hosted by Corvair Atlanta, Heart of Georgia Corvairs, and Queen City Corvair Club**  
**April 19-20, 2013 in Helen, Georgia**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Any young children in your group: \_\_\_\_\_

**You must be registered to take part in any event.**

Registration Fee: \$15 per person or \$30 per Family\*/ Friday through Sunday (pre-registered) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$20 per person or \$35 per Family\* / Friday through Sunday (On-site) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$8 per person or \$16 per Family\*/ Saturday only (pre-registration) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$10 per person or \$20 per Family\* / Saturday only (On-site registration) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\* Family = 2 adults and their children under 18

Vendor Fee: \$10 per table inside / \$12 per outside space \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Valve Cover Racing: \$5 per racer \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Autocross: \$15 per driver with show registration \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (limit to 4 timed runs, Corvair only)  
 Corvairs Display: \$4 per car (Displayed cars that are not in Concours or People's Choice) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Non-judged cars) \$5 per car (On-site registration) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Concours: \$12 per car (Show Division) (pre-registration) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$15 per car (Show Division) (On-site registration) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$8 per car (People's Choice) (pre-registration) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$10 per car (People's Choice) (On-site registration) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Saturday Breakfast: \$3 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Awards Banquet & Dinner Buffet (Saturday night) \$15 per Adult (pre-registration) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$18 per Adult (On-site registration) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$6 per Child under 12 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Pre-registration deadline: Thursday, April 5, 2013. **Please make checks payable to Springfest.**

**There will be a drawing for \$35 for those who pre-registered.**

Concours Information: (Early means 1960 – 1964, Late means 1965 – 1969)

Vehicle description: Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check all that apply\*\*:  
 Early Closed  Early Open  Late Closed  Late Open  
 Forward Control  4-Door class (includes Lakewoods)  Specialty-modified  
 Senior class\*\*\*  Ultravan  
 Show Division (Concours)  People's Choice

\*\* Concours Chairman has the final decision about the class your car will compete in during the show.

\*\*\* Senior cars will be judged.

Liability Clause: Entrants and participants by execution of this form release and hold harmless Corvair Atlanta Inc. (Members and Officers), Heart of Georgia Corvairs (Members and Officers), Queen City Corvair Club (Members and Officers) and anyone else connected with the management or presentation of this show, from any and all known damages, injuries, losses, judgments, and/or claims from any causes whatsoever that may be suffered by any entrant or participant to his or her personal property (including family members or friends).

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Registered Guest

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 Signature of Registered Guest

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 Date

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