

VAIRI US MATTERS

Queen City Corvair Club

Charlotte, North Carolina

Chapter 281 of CORSA, Corvair Society of America

From Our President, JC Nelson



Sitting here with a nice warm cup of tea and feeling happy that I don't have to be anywhere tonight. The sleet and freezing rain has stopped. Luckily we didn't get the inch or so accumulation that was initially predicted. Corvairs are good little cars for driving in the snow, but they aren't too good on ice. So I'm OK with staying in tonight.

January's meeting was well attended and went well if I do say so myself. There was good participation and a lot of good discussion about the upcoming events that are scheduled. We were happy to have our four visitors at this month's meeting. Two were and Joe Parker his son Ryan. Joe said his son Ryan has expressed an interest in wanting his dad to get a Corvair for him to drive when he starts driving next year. Our other visitor was Tim Cleary, President of American Station Wagon Club and Brenda Williams, a friend of Travis Jenkins. We hope all of our visitors will join us again next month.

Check out the events section of the newsletter and pick an event to attend. Be active in your club and participate, show your car and enjoy yourself on an outing. Get your Vair out on the road for all to see and appreciate and be ready to let folks know that all Corvair engines were 6 cylinders, that Ralph Nader probably helped extend the life of the Corvair, and that Corvairs don't leak oil all over the place. Then again, the younger generation probably doesn't know who Ralph Nader is and just wants to learn about the "strange" car you are showing. But spread the word! Till next month, Happy Vairing.

Congratulations to Spence & Clare Shepard, First Time Grandparents



Congratulations to Clarissa and Steven Follyattar, daughter and son-in-law of Spence and Clare Shepherd, on the birth of a beautiful baby boy. This is Spence and Clare's first grandchild. The baby's name is Luke Shepard Follyayttar and he was born on Saturday, January 19th, in Sherman Oaks, California. Little Luke weighted 8 pounds and 10 ounces and was 22 inches long when he was born.

Spence and Clare also have another Praise to share with everyone that they just found out at Christmas time. Their son Spence and daughter-in-law Lea, who live in Chicago, are expecting their first child in June.

We wish Spence and Clare along with the rest of their family all the best with your new family members. 2013 is certainly proving to be a good year with so many blessings for your entire family.



From The Gang

Lynn Walsh-----Feb. 2
Jack Dierks-----Feb. 4
Dee Hartman-----Feb.12
Scott Rabidear----Feb. 12
Leslie Nielson----Feb. 17
Richard Jenkins--Feb. 18

Rob Fields-----Feb. 19
Christel Klump-----Feb. 21
Josh Weaver-----Feb. 25
Ralph Nader-----Feb. 27
Samantha Weaver---Feb. 28



Monty & Carol Beaver---February 24, 1967

Prayer List for the Month

Al Rich has been dealing with some Cancer problems for a while.

Don Shepard. While holding his dog he was pulled down to the ground and separated his shoulder and he also received a lot of gravel cuts. His wife said the dog was trying to let Don know that there were some coon hunters on their property.

Jan Whitmire is back in rehab for therapy from hip replacement surgery. A while back Jan had a stroke and has not done real well. She has required constant supervision and her husband Wayne has been her caretaker. Recently, she was in the hospital for hip replacement surgery. After this surgery she went to rehab, where she developed pneumonia and had to be sent back to the hospital.

Linda Shepard, Don's wife is home from a five day stay in the hospital for Pneumonia and Pleural Effusion that had to be drained from her lung. Since going home, she has continued to run a 101 fever just about every day so far.

Mary Brown's Nephew was in a car accident a couple of months ago and had serious brain damage. He had to have surgery to relieve fluid from around his brain and is now on the critical list. He has also had a series of seizures since the accident.

Monty Beaver had knee surgery this month. Carol said the Out Patient surgery went well and Monty was not in any pain, but very sore. Please pray for Monty. He has certainly had more than his share of sickness lately.

Ray & Kathy Schafer. The flu bug took up residency at their house for about a week recently. Ray is feeling better now, but Kathy is still coughing and doesn't have much energy at all.

Rob Fields we're happy to report has completed his cancer treatments. He says he feels good and we pray he stay this way.

Sara Jenkins starts her Radiation treatments the end of January. Please pray these treatments go well and she will be Cancer free.

Victor Butler, I talked to Victor on Wednesday after our meeting and he shared a wonderful praise with me. He said his doctors told him on his last visit he is now Cancer free!! He said his son was so shocked he questioned the doctors and they told him he did not misunderstand. That Victor's test showed no signs of Cancer at all. Victor said he is still having some issues with dizziness and being very weak and the doctors don't know what is causing this. He is not driving and he will continue to stay at his son's house for now. Victor asked me to share with every one how much he loves and misses everyone.

Wayne Whitmire is home after being in the hospital with that nasty flu that is going around. His wife Jan was also in the hospital the same time and only 4 doors down from him. Please keep Wayne in your prayers as Wayne continues to be the Caregiver to his wife Jan, who requires 110% of his time and attention. This is always a very stressful situation on Wayne.

Just like the song says, "Our God is an awesome God" and he does miracles for us every day. So we pray God will just wrap his loving arms around all of our sick members and make them well again soon.

QCCC Minutes of January 21, 2013... Submitted by Dee Charest



1) Call To Order:

- i) President, JC Nelson called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

2) WELCOME GUEST:

We had four guests, Brenda Williams, friend of Travis Jenkins, Tim Cleary, President of American Station Wagon Club, and Joe Parker and his son Ryan. (Ryan is only 15 and has already told his dad he would like to have a Corvair when he turns 16)! Wouldn't that be great.

3) ROLL CALL:

- i) We had 21 members present

4) TREASURER'S REPORT:

- i) Al Rich gave the treasurer's report and it was accepted as read.

5) MONTHLY PRIZE DRAWING:

- i) This was for \$20. Willard Moody's name was drawn, but he was not present. Next month's drawing will be for \$30.

6) 50/50 DRAWING:

- i) This month's lucky 50/50 winner was Dee Charest who took home \$37.

7) CORVAIRS DRIVEN TO THE MEETING:

- i) 5 Corvairs were driven to the meeting.
- ii) Ronnie Jenkins won an Oil Filter changing kit
- iii) Al Rich's name was also drawn and he won an oil filter. He donated his filter as a door prize for Springfest.

8) BUSINESS MEETING:

i) Sick members

- a) **Monty Beaver**.....Doing some better with kidneys and breathing issues. Had to have out patient knee surgery. Carol said he is not in any pain, but he is very sore.
- b) **Wayne Whitmire**...Home from the hospital. He had the flu. Doing better.
- c) **Jan Whitmire**.....Went to the hospital for hip replacement. Was sent to rehab for physical therapy. Then after arriving at rehab she developed pneumonia. They sent her back to hospital and she stayed there until the pneumonia was gone, at which time they sent her back to rehab for her hip. This is where she will remain for another 120 days.
- d) **Rob Fields**.....Said he has finished his cancer treatment and is doing well right now.
- e) **Sara Jenkins**.....Begins her radiation treatments the end of this January.
- f) **Victor Butler**.....Doctor said NO cancer showed up in his last test they ran for his brain tumors. He said he is still very weak and has a good bit of dizziness. They are trying to figure out what is causing his dizziness.
- g) **Bruce Hewitt**.....Was having some problems with his teeth and not able to eat, but is now doing better.
- h) **Carol Picano**.....Is scheduled to have hip replacement on February 25th.
- i) **Ken & LeeAnn**.....Are doing well now. LeeAnn just does not drive at night, so they are not able to make it to the meetings.

ii) Newsletter Articles

- a) Articles are normally due by the 21st of each month. An extension was given until the 25th in an effort to try to get more articles. Only have two as of this writing.

iii) Club Merchandise

- a) Dee has golf shirts with club logo if anyone needs to purchase any. They are \$25 each for sizes up to XL. For sizes bigger than Extra Large, they are \$27.50 each.
- b) Dee also club nametags for \$12 if anyone needs one.

iv) Queen City Corvair Club Website

- a) Check out the club website for all updates and notices of upcoming events and For Sale items.
- b) Website is www.queencitycorvairclub.com

v) Club Members

- a) Dee Hartman has moved to Myrtle Beach, SC. His new mailing address is 110 Chanticleer Village Drive, Apartment # 109-A. Myrtle Beach, SC 29579.

9) ACTIVITIES:

a) QCCC Christmas party.

1. Everyone had a good time,
2. Thanked Carl Klump for making all of the arrangements.
3. Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW did a great job with the food and table decorations.
4. Dee Charest sent thank you notes to the ladies for a great job and also to the lady that came out and made a group shot picture for us.

10) UPCOMING EVENTS:

- a) February 9th.....Tour to COCA museum in Granit Falls, NC then to Headquarters.

QCCC Minutes of January 21, 2013...cont'd

UPCOMING EVENTS: cont'd

- b) March 8-10.....16th Annual Spring Warm-Up in Myrtle Beach, SC. Hosted by Central Carolinas Corvair
- c) April 6-7.....AutoFair at Charlotte Motor Speedway. More info as we get it.
- d) April 19-20.....Springfest at Helen, GA. More on page 8.
- e) July 16-20.....CORSA International Convention in Kalamazoo, MI. Sponsored by West Michigan Corvair Club. Host hotel is Four Points Sheraton Kalamazoo (sold out). Alternate host are Holiday Inn Express 3630 Cork. Phone 269-373-0770, Best Western 3640 E. Cork, 269-381-1900, Fairfield Inn, 3800 E. Cork, phone 269-344-8300, Candlewood Suites, 3443 Retail Place Drive, phone 269-270-3203 contact Dave Dykwell for more info, phone 616-583-9429 or dykwell@gmail.com. Check the Communiqué for more details
- f) August 17.....American Eagle Wheel Corporation Car Show, York, SC. More info as received.

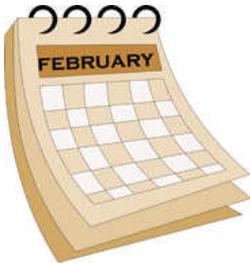
11) Members Cars:

- a) Rob Field's car is at Papa J's being worked on
- b) Ronnie Jenkins is doing lots of work on his late model Corvair.
- c) Dennis Findley's '65 Corsa Coupe is being worked on by Papa J and Ronnie Tucker. Dennis bought this car new in 1965 in South Carolina.

12) MEETING ADJOURNED:

- a) Scott Good closed the meeting with a prayer at 8:00pm.

Up-Coming Events For February



February 9.....Outing to the COCA Antique Vending Machine Museum and then to Headquarters for lunch. See article on page 8.

February 14.....Valentine's Day. Don't forge your Sweetie ☺

February 16.....Foothills Corvair Club meeting is held at the Libby Hill Restaurant in Hickory, NC at 12 Noon. Please note this is a new meeting time and this is to accommodate their members that do not drive at night.

February 18.....QCCC meeting at the Golden Corral. Dinner at 6:00pm followed by the meeting at 7:00pm.

Check out the QCCC Website at queencitycorvairclub.com for more upcoming events for next month.

Classified Section

For Sale: 1966 LA built, 500 with factory AC (AC does not work), 140 engine, 4 speed transmission, good tires. Does not have smog on it and it does need to be restored. All numbers match. Was apparently a special order car and sent to Phoenix, Arizona. Car is now in Manning, SC. For more info contact Jerry Brown at 803-225-0005. Price is \$3000 Firm.

For Sale: 1965 Monza with a 110 engine, automatic transmission, new interior, AC that works and new 185-70 13 inch black wall tires. Asking price is \$3600. For more info contact Jerry Brown at 803-225-0005.

News From Papa J's Toy Shop...submitted by Papa J



It has been a while since I sent in an article for the VAIRious MATTERS. For the last few months I have had the help of Mike Smith in "The Toy Shop". This Mike is not the son of Bob Smith, former member of our club. Mike has owned a '69 Monza Coupe for many years and now he is in the process of doing a full restoration. The car is presently at Ronnie Tucker's shop where over the past couple of years, they have been working on the body. Mike wants to get the car into "The Toy Shop" in the near future to strip out the running gear and put it in new condition and make all of the modifications that we do here. Mike has been helping me in the shop to learn about Corvair mechanicals and to build up some barter time. Mike is really interested in the Corvair and his enthusiasm is helping to get me motivated. There probably will be a lot to report on Mike's car in the future.

Last October, Scott Good transported his "NICE" '67 Sports Sedan to the shop for an electric fuel pump up-grade. Folks, I don't know what that man was thinking. Nobody comes into The Toy Shop for any "one" thing. Scott was no exception. He ended up with an electric fuel pump, a pair of Papa J's pretty carburetors, rebuilt rear wheel spindle assemblies, all new heater hoses, rebuilt and modified distributor with Petronics ignition, new spark plugs, plug wires and a complete cleaning of the heater system to remove the rats nest and a lot of miles added to the odometer. About the middle of January and once I was happy with the way the car ran and performed, I let him have it back. It is a very nice car that has stood idle too long. I really hope that Scott will drive it regularly to keep it from deteriorating.

As soon as Scott's car left, Rob Fields drove his '69 Corvair Convertible to the shop for a transmission shift cable. When Marvin Crook owned this '69 convertible, he and I did a lot of upgrades and service work which included a new Power Glide shift cable. Marvin replaced the cable at his house. Marvin had trouble with the cable from the get-go and made adjustments to the main shift valve on more than one occasion. He thought that the problem was finally solved and the transmission was shifting well. Not long after Rob purchased the car it began to act up again. Rob talked to me about the transmission problem and I told him to move the gear shifter and it would shift OK and I would take care of the problem during the winter months. Apparently that did not work for him so he just stopped driving the car. When I drove the car, I realized that it was worse than I thought and understood why he stopped driving it.

Some time ago I had a long conversation with Mark at Clark's Corvair about the Power Glide shift cables. I explained the test that I had done and made my suggestions as to the problem with the cable design. I was later informed that he made changes to the specifications with the manufacturer. The next shipment would include the production modifications. A year or so ago I received a replacement for Rob's car. Hope this ends the shift cable problems.

We did some other service and repairs to Rob's car and as of this writing I have not driven the car much. This is a really well preserved and maintained car and I will expect to see more of it at some of the outings in the future.

In winding up this article, I now have Dennis Findley's '65 Corsa Coupe in the shop. This car was purchased new in South Carolina by a much younger Dennis Findley. He must have purchased the car when he was twelve years old. It has been in dry storage for a few years and now it is getting a restoration. Ronnie Tucker has been doing the body restoration and I will be taking out all the running gear and suspension to check over and repair as needed. This will not be a high point undercarriage restoration, but he wants it to be safe and serviceable. There will be lots to write about in the future. If your Corvair will run, get it out and "Enjoy the Ride". If it doesn't, "Fix It".

Sausage Dip...submitted by Dee Charest

1 pound Jimmy Dean Sausage, Mild, cooked and drained.
1 can Rotelli Tomatoes with Chilies
2 twelve ounce blocks Cream Cheese, softened

Cook the Sausage, drain well and put into a bowl. Then mix in the Rotelli tomatoes with Chilies and both packages of the softened Cream Cheese with the Sausage. Put in a crock pot to warm and serve with Doritos. You serve this in the crock pot so that it is warm as you eat it.

Our Corvair Odyssey, Part Six of Six...submitted by Blu Walsh



Blu & Lynn Walsh

After 22 years with the company, starting over at my age was a long shot at best. But it gave me the opportunity to work on my Rampside. A couple years before, the engine had started to knock so I restored it in Huntersville while I accumulated an array of parts. I rebuilt the brakes and the engine starting with a truck block (it had a car 110 when I got it) then the transmission. The differential didn't have much fluid in it. When I took it apart there was just enough room for the gears to turn. The inside was much smaller than the outside. Whatever fluids were in it had turned to a tar like stuff. I got it cleared out and rebuilt it. Then it took a lot of fluid.

I tried to get the front end out for weeks until one night at the Power of the Past Tractor Club meeting and one of the guys there introduced me to the "impact wrench". Wow! This was power. The next week-end it took me less than three hours to pull it out and disassemble the whole front end. I worked on the gas tank while I was there. Once the truck was all back together I put a careful 500 miles on it. What a difference a few new parts made.

I asked my wife not to drive it until I could do an oil change to the good stuff. This was a big mistake. My son had missed his ride to work and she thought the short drive couldn't hurt anything. Unfortunately she drove until the second light came on in the dash. After all I had driven the '60 with a light on (told ya it would come back and haunt me). She called me for help saying a light was on in the dash. I went to her aid thinking another belt was needed. I got it done, but it drove real rough going home. This is when I got the whole story of my son needing the ride and the lights.

The next morning I tried to fire it up and the engine spun like crazy. Checking the compression revealed none at all in any cylinder. By now I was managing convenience stores and had no time to fool around with it. It's funny how life can give you lemons, but lemonade does taste good.

Old Age at Its Best...submitted by Ken Norcross

Russ and Sam, two friends, met in the park every day to feed the pigeons, watch the squirrels and discuss world problems. One day Russ didn't show up. Sam didn't think much about it and figured maybe he had a cold or something. But after Russ hadn't shown up for a week or so, Sam really got worried. However, since the only time they ever got together was at the park Sam didn't know where Russ lived, so he was unable to find out what had happened to him. A month had passed and Sam figured he has seen the last of Russ. But one day Sam approached the park and lo and behold there sat Russ! Sam was very excited and happy to see him and told him so. Then he said, "For crying out loud Russ, what in the world happened to you?" Russ replied, "I have been in jail". "Jail" cried Sam. What in the world for? "Well, Russ said, you know Sue, that cute little blonde waitress at the coffee shop where I go?" "Yeah" said Sam, I remember her". "What about her" "Well, one day she filed rape charges against me and at 89 years old, I was so proud that when I got into court, I pled guilty and the darn judge gave me 30 days for perjury".

Visits with Other Clubs...submitted by Dee Charest

On January 12th, Dick and I went to a meeting in Forsyth, Georgia to meet with the Corvair Atlanta and Heart of Georgia members. Now granted this was not a "Club meeting" and it was not a short drive either. It took us about 5 hours to get there. As a matter of fact, so that we didn't have to get up and leave so early the day of the meeting, we went down the day before and spent the night. But it was a fun drive down with Dick and well worth it to be with all of these great people. The whole purpose of going down was for a "Planning" meeting about the Springfest Car Show that will be held April 19th and 20th in Helen, Georgia. But we had a great time. We had lunch with a great group of folks, a very productive meeting and then socialized a while afterwards before heading home.

Now we don't have to go that far to attend other club member's monthly meetings. A lot of our own club members belong to the Foothills Corvair Club in Hickory, NC. Some of us have attended their meetings before and it was very nice. Dick and I had planned on going to their January meeting, but they had postponed their Christmas party until January, so their party was their January meeting and Dick and I decided to wait until their February meeting. They meet at Libby Hill Restaurant in Hickory, NC and pretty much do like we do. They arrive early have lunch and then have their meeting. Just like the members of Corvair Atlanta and Heart of Georgia, the Foothills members are a great group of people that we really enjoy being around AND most all of their members are members of the Queen City Club, which is even more reason why it would be nice if we visited with them from time to time and showed them some support. Their President is Scott Miller who does a wonderful job at their meetings and getting their members together for different outings. So if anyone is interested in going to their meeting on Saturday, February 16th with me and Dick, let me know and maybe we can all caravan up together.

Another Year...submitted by Ronnie Jenkins



Another year is behind us and a new one is just beginning. So here we go again. I hope that everyone who attended the QCCC Christmas party had a good time. The ladies auxiliary of the VFW really did a wonderful job of preparing the facility and the meal.

We hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas. 2012 brought us some very good outings, shows and trips with our Corvairs. 2012 also brought us some trying times. As a group we have had several people with major health issues and I wish each and everyone a full recovery. As for me and my family, we have gone through some tough times with my mom being diagnosed with breast cancer, seeing her go through Chemo treatments and its effects has been hard to watch. In late December mom had her last Chemo treatment and her Radiation treatments will start in late January. We hope this stage of recovery will be less invasive on her and 2013 will mark a milestone in her life.

Patti and I took our 64 Corvair convertible to see Christmas lights in McAdenville, NC. We pulled into the downtown area and put the top down. It was a little chilly, but the views were awesome. McAdenville, also known as Christmas Town USA has been a Christmas light spectacular for many years. Lots of people made positive remarks about the Corvair being alive. I think that in 2013 we should try a group outing to see these lights.

As most people now know, I bought Dee Charest's 1966 Corvair Convertible. I have been working on a few changes to the car such as new carpet and replacing the seats with 2002 Chrysler Sebring seats, which have built in shoulder harness seat belts. I am replacing all the heater hoses, installing an electric fuel pump and auxiliary fuse box for an extra power source for things such as the fuel pump, power seat, audio system, etc. The engine had valve noise that just did not want to quit ticking so I pulled the valve covers and found a bent push rod and 9 much worn Rocker Arms. Papa J again came to my rescue with all the parts to correct this problem. I am also now installing a different set of tires and wheels and lowering the car a little for a better stance (in my opinion). With any luck, I hope to be driving this car in a few weeks.

My job has been very demanding over the last year as business has really grown. This has limited my personal time to weekends only for working on my Corvairs and anything else that needs to be done. There is just not enough time in a day or enough days in a week.

With 2013 here I hope everyone has started plans for the car shows, outings and events. Myrtle Beach is coming up in March, Springfest in Helen, Georgia in April and so on. As everyone should know, letting a car sit too long does cause problems. So wash off the dust, top off the tank and enjoy the ride.

Quinoa-Stuffed Peppers...submitted by JC Nelson

Recipe from the January 2013 Family Circle magazine

7 Sweet Peppers (red-orange & yellow)
1 cup Bob's Red Mill whole grain Quinoa
1 Tbsp. Olive Oil
1 Cup diced Sweet Onion
1tsp. ground Cumin
½ tsp. Cinnamon
1 tsp. Olive Oil
1 cup dried figs, roughly cut
½ cup unsalted chopped cashews, roughly chopped
¾ tsp. salt
¼ tsp. pepper

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Seed and dice 1 of the peppers. Slice remaining 6 peppers from stem to bottom: Seed.

In a medium lidded pot, bring 2 cup of water to a boil. Stir in Quinoa and return to boil. Cover, reduce to medium-low heat and cook for 10 minutes. (If using another brand of Quinoa, cook 2/3 time shown on package.) Drain and set aside.

Return pot to stove: place over medium heat. Add olive oil. Stir in the 1 diced pepper and onion. Cook for 5 minutes. Mix in cumin and cinnamon and cook for 1 minute more. Stir in figs, cashews, quinoa, salt and pepper. Fill pepper halves with quinoa mixture and place cut-side up in a 9 x 13 inch baking dish. Cover with foil and bake at 375 degrees for 25 minutes. Remove cover and bake another 30 minutes or until peppers are tender.

Makes 4 servings.

Per Serving: 482 Cal, 15 g Fat (2g Sat), 12g Pro, 83g Carb, 13g Fiber, 466 mg sodium, 0mg Chol.

Walk With Me While I Age...submitted by Ken Norcross



Following is a poem that I think is really beautiful and I hope all of my QCCC family will enjoy. It's about growing old and how a lot of things change as we get age, including our memory. I was really very touched and affected as I read it and I hope it affects you in the same positive way as it did me. It will really be worth your time to read it even though it is a little long. The name of the poem is "Walk With me By the Water". Well worth the read. Dang.....I forgot the words.

16th Annual Spring Warm-Up Car Show...submitted by Dee Charest

The 16th Annual Spring Warm-Up Car Show will be held in Myrtle Beach, SC, March 8-9. This year they will be back at the Sea Mist Resorts, located at 1200 South Ocean Blvd, Myrtle Beach, SC. They will begin registration in the Hospitality room at 12 Noon until 6pm followed by finger foods and drinks from 6-8pm. On Saturday morning they will have complimentary coffee and doughnuts for everyone in the hospitality room.

Events for the week-end will include a Car Corral and Swap Meet, Valve Cover Racing, and People's Choice Concours and Static Display. They will also have lunch in the Hospitality room for everyone on Saturday. This will be followed by a few games of Bingo, a Poker Run, a Rally (Scavenger Hunt) and then the Awards dinner on Saturday night. The entertainment will be provided by none other than Elvis himself.

The Sea Mist Resorts will be the host hotel and you can call 1-800-732-6478 to make your room reservations. For more info you can contact Carol Harris at 803-795-9434 or Georgia Allsbrook at 803-847-1608.

Outing to the COCA Antique Vending Museum...submitted by Scott Good



Making memories by visiting some old Chevys, old vending machines and having some good ole fun is what we are going to do on Saturday, February 9th. This will be a rain or shine show since everything will be taking place inside.

I have been a collector of cars and automotive memorabilia for quite some time and I have arranged for us to visit some very interesting sites in the Hickory/Granite Falls area. This invitation is being sent out to the Foothills AACA Club in Hickory, the Carolina Crossroads Vintage Chevy Club in Statesville, the Queen City Corvair Club in Charlotte and the Foothills Corvair Club in Hickory.

We will meet in the parking lot of the museum at 10:45 for our first stop. Directions on how to get to the museum can be found at the end of my article.

Alan Huffman not only restores vintage vending machines, but also has the largest collection of Coca-Cola vending machines ever assembled. He has every machine ever produced by Coca-Cola. Plus there are plenty of Pepsi, 7-Up and Sundrop machines as well. Actually he has just about any vending machine that dispenses the old glass bottles.

We'll need to plan at least one hour at the vending museum and then on to "Headquarters", which is located not too far from the vending museum. "Headquarters" is a building of mine where I have been collecting and displaying old cars and car memorabilia for a few years now. And I just recently added on another building next to the original "Headquarters".

Upon arriving at "Headquarters" everyone can walk around take in everything while some food is being prepared for your enjoyment. I am asking everyone to please bring a lawn chair as there is not enough seating at "Headquarters" for everyone and I am also asking everyone to make a donation just to off set the cost of the food that we will have.

If you are planning on attending this outing, please contact David Puett and inform him of your intentions no later than February 1st so we know how much food to prepare. That would be greatly appreciated. You can reach David at 828-324-4819 or dpuett@embarqmail.com. Remember this will be a rain or shine show. I look forward to seeing everyone then.

Directions to the COCA Vending Museum:

From interstate 40 take exit 123, heading north on 321. Cross the Catawba River into Caldwell County. Go to the 3rd stop light and take a left on hwy 321-A. Travel approximately 2 miles and upon reaching the 1st stop light at the edge of town, the vending museum is on your right. For more info call Scott Good at 704-813-8981.

You can visit the website at www.antiquevending.com.

Getting Ready For the Springfest Car Show In Helen, Georgia

Submitted by Dee Charest

This year's Springfest Car Show in Helen, Georgia is scheduled for April 19 & 20th. So mark your calendars now before you forget. I thought instead of writing up information about this show in the format of an article, I would just make a list of important facts that everyone going to the show will want to know. Hopefully this will help everyone out and as I get more info or changes come in I'll keep everyone posted.

- ✚ All hotel reservations must be made before March 20th
- ✚ Cut off date to register for the show is April 5th.
- ✚ The Queen City members have been asked to bring just water to the show. We need to furnish enough water for everyone for the two day show. So if you can, please bring 3-4 cases or more if you can.
- ✚ For those of you that can not make it to the show, but you would like to furnish some water to help out that week-end, you can buy however many cases you are willing to donate and give to me and I will take it down when I go. We had some folks do that last year and it was a big help. Just let me know ahead of time and maybe you could bring it to the meeting and I can pick it up then.
- ✚ Potato Chips. Every man attending the show is being asked to bring (2) large bags. Chips need to be "Regular" flavor only and "ridge" type chips (Ruffles or Wavy Lays), not the regular edge chips, as they break and crush up too easily.
- ✚ Desserts. Every lady attending the show is being asked to bring (2) "sheet" cakes. We are asking for "Sheet" cakes instead of round cakes because they will feed more people.
- ✚ Door Prizes. Everyone that can is being asked to bring door prizes to the show when you come down. Again, if you can not attend the show, but you have items you would like to donate you can give them to me and I will take them down for you. One suggestion for a door prize IF you do not have anything else is to just put a \$5 bill in an envelope and donate that. These make nice door prizes, because everybody can always use money.
- ✚ Judges for Concours. We have 5 people outside of the Queen City Club that have already volunteered to help judge. So if you would be willing to help out in this area, please let me know and I'll get your name on the list. But we will need to know this ASAP. If you have never judged before and you are interested in learning, let me know that also and we can partner you up with someone that is experienced and you will learn a lot.
- ✚ AutoCross. The street will be blocked off again this year for AutoCross. This will be held on Friday afternoon and you will need to wear a helmet if you plan on doing this event.
- ✚ Friday night meal. Once again the QCCC members will be responsible for preparing the Friday night meal, which will consist of Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Chips and all the sides and of course dessert.
- ✚ Friday Kitchen Workers. If you would be willing to help us out in the kitchen preparing the food for Friday night, please let me know. We have all the bugs worked out now and everything moved really quickly and smoothly last year. The ladies always have a fun time in the kitchen, because it is a nice large working area and we just have fun together getting everything ready.
- ✚ Friday night grill operators. The men in our club always cook the hamburgers and hot dogs on the grills for us. If you would be willing to help with the outside grill cooking please let me know. The guys always have a fun time in this area together and we'll even provide you with a tall white Chef's hat to wear, so you'll not only feel like a professional chef, you'll look like one.

Getting Ready For the Springfest Car Show In Helen, Georgia...cont'd

- ✚ Workers. If you are a worker for the week-end of this show, no matter what it is you have volunteered to do you will receive a FREE lunch on Saturday, which will be the left over hot dogs and hamburgers and in addition to this you will also receive a FREE Pancake breakfast on Saturday morning. These are not frozen pancakes, they are the wonderful home made kind that are freshly made on Saturday morning.
- ✚ If you are going to be a worker at the show, when you fill out your registration form for the show on the line where it says "Pancake Breakfast" write the word "WORKER" and do not include the \$3 charge that NON workers will have to pay for the Pancake breakfast.
- ✚ Last year as well as in previous years, we've had some problems with keeping the round roll around drink coolers filled with water, drinks and ice. This year Chuck Smith will be responsible for doing all of this. So we will not have to be calling someone every time we need ice or drinks. This will be another help for everyone in the kitchen both Friday and Saturday.
- ✚ On Saturday those that are NOT workers will be allowed to eat hot dogs and hamburgers AFTER the workers eat, but you will have to pay \$3 to eat and that is IF there is any left overs at this point.
- ✚ Tech sessions. There will be two tech sessions this year. They will be put on by Ted Brown and Lanny Milbrant.
- ✚ Bad weather. In case of bad weather, like we had last year the Concours cars will immediately be moved down to the Best Western Hotel. They have a covered area right at the front door they said we could use. For People's Choice, if you want to go out into the rain to vote, you are certainly welcome to do so. But we will have three people that will be appointed to go out and decide on the People's Choice winners.
- ✚ Events for this year will be the same as last year with the Hospitality room on Friday night, Concours and People's Choice, Valve Cover Races, AutoCross, Swap Meet both inside and out and the Awards Banquet, etc. There are more that are also listed on your registration form.

I'm sure I have probably left some things off of this list, but we will be talking about this a lot more as the time gets closer. The most important thing for now though is to go ahead and make your room reservations before the deadline of March 20th.

There are quite a few of us that always go down to Helen on Thursday and do some setting up and unloading and then go out to a nice dinner together on Thursday night. If you would like to come early and join us we'd love to have you. I know you'll have fun. Lillian is going to try and reserve the Hospitality Room up stairs in the Best Western for Thursday night as well as Friday and Saturday night.

If anyone has any questions or you can volunteer for any jobs contact me so I can get your name on the appropriate list. We need all of our men and women to help out. So call or e-mail me as soon as you can. You can contact me at the following number 803-493-2081 or you can e-mail me at dickndee99@gmail.com. Thanks ahead of time for everyone's help.

Here is a list of the hotels we are using this year. Call them now to make your reservations, but do it BEFORE March 20th. and tell them you are with the Corvair car show when you call to get these discounted rates.

Helendorf River Inn—706-878-2271--\$69 per night
Best Western-----706-878-2111---\$64 per night with Deluxe Continental breakfast included
Super 8-----706-878-2191---\$55 per night.
Country Inn and Suites---800-456-4000----Call for rates.

QCCC Merchandise...submitted by Dee Charest

Well we haven't talked about club merchandise in a while so I thought now might be a good time to start talking this up again. Car shows will be starting up again before we know it and everybody always wants a fresh new look for spring when you are out driving around in your Corvair. I have a good selection of short sleeve golf shirts now in both color and sizes. So if you need anything just let me know. I have a list below of what sizes and colors I have. The shirts are golf style shirts with a pocket and the club logo on it. All of the shirts are \$25 for sizes Medium, Large and Extra Large. For all sizes over Extra Large they are \$27.50.

For all of our new members if you would like to order a QCCC name tag, they are only \$12 and are held onto your clothes with a magnet. It holds tight, will not fall off and there are no pins to stick into your clothes, which sometimes leaves a small hole. It shows your name and the Queen City Corvair Club logo and name making it easy for everyone to know who you are and what club you belong to when you are out at car shows.

I also have QCCC Club jackets. One style is a light weight nylon jacket which is \$40 and is great for Spring and when you have to be out in the rain. The other one, which most all of our members wear, is a heavier weight jacket and it is great for winter and cool nights. The cost of this jacket is \$70. They have a full size QCCC logo on the back. I can order what ever size you need, but I have listed below the sizes I have on hand, they just need to get the QCCC logo embroidered on them. The full size logos embroidered on the back are beautifully embroidered and look great.

If anyone needs anything send me an e-mail at dickndee99@gmail.com or call me at 803-493-2081 and let me know what you need.

These golf shirts are for both men and ladies.

MEDIUM

1 white
1 navy

LARGE

1 red
1 gray
1 wine (burgundy)
2 navy
2 white

EXTRA LARGE

2 white
2 wine (burgundy)
3 gray
2 red
1 royal blue
2 navy

XX-Large

1 navy
1 white
1 wine (burgundy)
1 gray
1 red

XX-Large-TALL

1 navy
1 white

QCCC Club Jackets Color is Dark Medium-----Light weight Nylon---\$40---Great weight for spring and rain.

1 Medium
1 Extra Large
1 XX Large

QCCC Club Jackets Color is Navy-----Heavier weight---\$70---Great weight for winter and cooler nights.

1 Large

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Meetings

QCCC meetings are held every third Monday of the month at the Golden Corral located at 9430 South Blvd. in Charlotte, N.C. All members and interested guest are welcome to join us for dinner at 6:00pm, prior to the meeting at 7:00pm. You do not have to own a Corvair to attend or to join our club. Everyone is welcome.