

VAIRious Matters



Queen City Corvair Club



Charlotte, North Carolina

Chapter 281 of CORSA, Corvair Society of America

VAIRious Thoughts for This Month



submitted by President Dick Charest

It was nice to see the QCCC members enjoy our annual Christmas dinner together. As before the ladies of the Indian Trail VFW did a great job preparing our meal. Everything was very tasty and there was plenty of food for everybody, even Al. After the dinner, we all had fun opening and exchanging gifts during the "Chinese Gift Exchange". A special thank you goes out to Marvin Crook for moderating the gift exchange. Another special thank you goes out to Carl Klump for arranging our use of the hall and getting the VFW ladies auxiliary to prepare our meal.

I hope all the QCCC members had a nice Christmas and a happy New Year holiday with their families. Due to Amanda's pregnancy, she could not travel south for Christmas so Dee, Carolyn and I travelled to Chantilly, VA to celebrate Christmas early with Amanda and her husband, Bryan. We drove home on the 23rd, visited with Dee's family on Christmas Eve, and had a quiet Christmas at home with just the three of us. We hope all of you have a great year in 2014.

Our first QCCC meeting of 2014 will be held on January 20th. Let's all make a New Year's resolution to attend the club meetings each month and to increase our participation in club activities in 2014. There are three main Corvair activities in the first part of the year so mark your calendars now to reserve those dates. The events are the Spring Warm-Up in Myrtle Beach, Spring AutoFair at Charlotte Motor Speedway, and Springfest in Helen, GA. We will be talking about these activities at our monthly meetings so if you have any questions about any of these events, remember to ask about them at the meetings. See you at the Golden Corral on January 20th.

Meeting for December 14, 2013...submitted by Dee Charest

There was no meeting for December. Instead we held our annual Christmas party at the VFW lodge in Indian Trail, NC. Thanks to our club member, Carl Klump, who is a member of this VFW and makes all of the arrangements for us to use this wonderful facility each Christmas. This has really worked out well for our club, we have plenty of room to do our gift exchange and the Ladies Auxiliary there prepares the wonderful food that we eat each year. So Carl, thank you for arranging this every year for us and a big thank you to the Ladies Auxiliary for preparing our food and decorating for us. The tables and everything looked great again this year and as usual the food was really good.

This year we had 31 members in attendance and everyone seem to have a very good time. As far as our gift exchange goes, we didn't have quite as much running back and forth, but that was because so many folks brought really nice gifts and some members just kept what they got instead of trying to grab someone else's gift. So I guess in a way nice gifts are good, but then it doesn't make for a real exciting game. I guess you can't have it both ways.

We had three visitors at our Christmas party. They were Blu and Lynn Walsh's daughter and son-in-law and baby daughter, who is now about 7 or 8 months old. This was a Christmas party for babies this year. We also had another little one who is in the early training stages of becoming a Corvair guy. That was Rod and Nicole Kennen's new baby, Grayson. But I think he was pretty bored, because he slept through most of the evening. For our newest members just a reminder that our January meeting will be back at the Golden Corral, located at 9430 South Blvd, in Charlotte. The date for that meeting will be January 20th. We will be meeting at 6pm for dinner and then our meeting will begin at 7pm and we look forward to seeing you.

Before closing, I did want to let everyone know you can go ahead and mark your calendar for next year's QCCC Christmas party. Carl as everyone knows is always on top of things and yes, he already has our club's Christmas party on the VFW calendar for next year. If my memory serves me correctly, I believe he told me December 13, 2014. If this happens to be incorrect, we will let you know the correct date before then. Thanks Carl for all you do to make this happen for us every year.



Cecil Triplett-----January 5
 Sharron Moody-----January 7
 Sue Ellen Butler-----January 8
 Carol Beaver-----January 11
 Nicole Kennen-----January 12
 Anna Miller-----January 16

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Dee Charest-----January 18
 Marvin Crook-----January 19
 Dick Charest-----January 27
 Duane Sipe-----January 29
 Jerry Lopez-----January 31
 Brenda Triplett---January 31

Wedding Anniversaries for January

None



Up Coming Events

Jan. 20---QCCC meeting at the Golden Corral located at 9430 South Blvd. Dinner is at 6PM and the meeting begins at 7PM. All members and interested guests are welcomed to join us. You do not have to have a Corvair to attend, but if you do own one, drive it. You just might win a prize.

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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.

1966 CORSA – California car with AC. White with black interior. Solid car \$3400. For more info contact Scott Good at 704-813-8981 or 828-396-8000 or e-mail him at scott@scottgood.org.

Chrome Wheels. Four 13 inch, 4 hole Chrome wheels. Not perfect, but pretty nice. Asking \$100. For more info contact Ray Schafer, in Bostic, NC at 828-245-9724.

1966 Corsa Convertible. Mechanically renovated after a 30 year indoor slumber. In low #3 condition. Body will need attention. You can either drive and enjoy, or restore. Asking \$5400. For more info contact Rod Kennen at 704-315-4378. (Indian Trail, NC)

1964 Corvair Monza Spyder coupe, black, very good body/paint, recent front floor pans, clutch/press plate/flywheel/etc. (still has some clutch chatter--motor mount?), aux electric FP, custom after market wheels (205x60x15 tires). Approximately 13k mi on complete engine rebuilt, just gas-n-go. Asking \$6400. For more info you can contact Monte Uhrig at 843-421-9828 or e-mail him at monte29568@hotmail.com.



1961 Corvair Monza 700.... Original 85hp/Powerglide, new \$800 tires. Car runs good. Asking \$3900. For more info contact Al Hilderbrand at 770-974-3283



1965 Corvair Corsa street legal race car..... Is set up to race, but is registered in Georgia and street driven. Features: Two racing seats with 5 point harnesses, roll bar, stock suspension, 140+ hp motor, mostly stock. Mods: electric fuel pump, fuel pressure regulator, fuel cell, Ignitor II (no points) Flame Thrower (45 K) coil, 14 inch Olds wheels and BF Goodrich TA Radial tires, decals are removable, 4 speed trans with Quick Shift. Parts have been removed, but nothing that can't be put back. Car looks good, runs great and is *FAST*. Asking \$4500. For more info contact Al Hilderbrand 770-974-3283

Price Reduced Specials:

A 99% complete A/C system from a 1966 Corvair Monza coupe includes compressor, condenser, brackets, wiring harness and several pages of drawings and measurements. I think the only thing missing is the vent grille that goes over the radio. Has been *reduced to \$475* or possible trade. Call Rod Kennen at 704-315-4378 or e-mail carguy2303@aol.com.

WANTING TO BUY: JD Scott wants to buy a Rampside. It can be either "ready to drive" or a "project" vehicle. Contact him at tlscassatt1@yahoo.com

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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.