



# The Chronic Corvair

January 2013 — Happy New Year!

## West Florida Corvair Club #325

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### 1. MINUTES OF OUR LAST MEETING:

#### MINUTES

There were no minutes for December. On Tuesday, December 11th we held our Christmas party at the Shrimp Basket in Milton, FL. We had a good turnout with fourteen members present. We all had a great time. The all you can eat boiled shrimp was a great success. One end of our table was brave enough to have a dozen oysters each along with the boiled shrimp. A few members, like our newsletter editor who has to be different than most and that is ok, had fried scallops and fried oysters and other tasty items on the menu. Those of you who did not attend missed a really good time. Our special dinner was the perfect thing to do to continue the Holiday Spirit.

## None Available

We really need a club photographer!  
 The Newsletter Editor is not able to take this responsibility because of obvious reasons!  
 She can't

Above is a picture taken at our Christmas Party.

Heads Up! Our next meeting will be held on January 13<sup>th</sup> at Ed and June Lindsay's, 5670 San Vair Street, Milton, FL 32583, 850-994-2161 or 850-287-3576. Why the 13<sup>th</sup> instead of the 20th? Ed and June will be out of town the following weekend. Someone should officially make a motion to accept the nominations as were nominated in November's meeting. (I sure hope someone will make the motion.) The nominees are: Ed Lindsay – President, Gary Mierzwa – Vice President, Mary Mierzwa – Secretary & Treasurer, Katherine Carter – Activities, and June Lindsay – Newsletter Editor. These nominations are the same officers as last year and they are uncontested.

As well as voting for officers at the January meeting, we all need to bring all of the door prizes that each and every one of us have been collecting all year long. Also, car show Chairpersons should bring up any concerns that they may have as well. We will remind everyone what they have volunteered to do at our meeting.

By June Lindsay

### 2. WHAT IS EXPECTED OF OUR MEMBERS?

#### Door Prizes! Door Prizes! Door Prizes!

This is it! Bring all of your door prizes to our January meeting. The meeting will be held on Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at Ed and June Lindsay's, 5670 San Vair Street, Milton, FL 32583, 850-994-2161 or 850-387-3576. Be sure to keep collecting door prizes for our Car Show in February. If you can't bring your door prizes to our meeting in January, bring them with you when you come to our show.

### 3. THE WONDERS OF TECHNOLOGY:

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Visit [www.oldcarsweekly.com](http://www.oldcarsweekly.com) and <Speak your piece in forums at Oldcarsweekly.com>

#### 4. HOW CORVAIR LOVERS CELEBRATE LIFE:

From Sara's 1929: *Little Book of Good Cheer*, Page 15:

I WISH, I can, I will – these are the three trumpet notes to victory.

#### 5. DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that we elect our club officers at our January meeting? According to our bylaws we do not accept nominations for officers after our November meeting. We let you know that nominations will be taken in our November newsletter and before our November meeting. Anyone who wants to nominate an officer or who wants to be an officer must speak up before our November meeting or ever hold their peace. We publish our nominations in our January newsletter. (See Minutes) We do accept absentee ballots prior to the January election meeting; however, this year the officers nominated are the same officers as our 2012 and all were uncontested because nobody turned in any other nomination prior to our November meeting.

**6. HAPPY BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY:** *If your birthday is not listed below it is because you don't have a Birthday listed on your personal profile at the bottom of your membership application or simply because you did not pay your dues. If you would like to be on the Birthday List pay your dues or contact June Lindsay at 850-994-2161 or email her at [wfcc@mediacombb.net](mailto:wfcc@mediacombb.net).*

#### January Birthday's

John McAtee	01/05
Vivian Dudak	01/14
Anthony Ruble	01/16
Katherine Carter	01/19
Cat Avallone	01/26
Donna Kerr	01/31

#### Anniversaries

Don't get married in January!

#### 7. TECH TIPS:

##### Old Cars Weekly, May 19, 2011 Page 22:

In-home car wash – I had a hard time cleaning my wire wheel covers and came up with an easy solution. I remove them from the wheels and placed them in the dishwasher and run them through a few cycles. They come out looking like new. Of course, I do this when my wife is not home!

Ralph Martucci  
Margate, FL

Editor's Note: *How many times has this happened? I can remember a few times.*

#### 8. CHIT CHAT BY JUNE LINDSAY:

##### 2012: Year in Review

2012 brought our club great sorrow when Walter White died. Working on Walter's Estate was a big part of Ed's year; however, it all ended in November when the house sold. 2012 was filled with most of the same activities we have each year starting with our car show in February. We went to Springfest in Helen in April and plan to go again in 2013. We camped in the spring and fall because we enjoy our camping trips. There were many car shows to go to all year especially in October when we went to the VW Rare Air show and the Marine Corp Leagues Toys for Tots show.



January 2012: Karl and Debbie Stelzer visited Clark's during their trip to New England for their son's wedding.



February 2012: A row of early models at our Car Show.

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March 2012: Ed scraps a 1966 500 Coupe. Can you spot the cat in this picture?



June 2012: Can you find a Lakewood in this picture?



April 2012: Gary and his car at Springfest in Helen.



July 2012: There is a Lakewood in there!



May 2012: Camping at Blue Angel Naval Recreational Area.



August 2012: Ed finally gets Walter's 61 Lakewood out from the car port.

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September 2012: The lonely carport!



October 2012: John McAtee wins trophy at Rare Air VW car show.



November 2012: #338 Chatting with his good buddy while camping at Blue Angel Naval Recreational Area.



December 2012: Gary falls off a mountain during our cruise to the U.S. Virgin Islands.

## 9. COMING EVENTS:

**Every Saturday Night:** Panhandle Cruisers "Show N Shine" held from 5 pm to 8 pm at Burger King on 9 Mile Road. (They do not meet in November and December.)

**Jan. 13:** West Florida Corvair Club meeting at the home of Ed and June Lindsay, 5670 San Vair Street, Milton, FL 32583, 850-994-2161 or 850-287-3576. We will elect officers and everyone should bring all their door prizes.

**Feb. 15-16, 2013:** 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Corvair Lovers Holiday and Car Show sponsored by the West Florida Corvair. The Host Hotel will be the Days Inn Beachfront on Pensacola Beach, FL, 850-934-3300 or 850-934-3301. Some of the proceeds of the show will go to our local Animal Shelters. Activities: Hospitality Dinner Friday night, Peoples Choice car show, Ladies Get Together, Engine Contest, Valve Cover Races and awards Saturday. We will go out to dinner on Saturday.

**March 8-10, 2013:** Spring Warm-Up sponsored by Central Carolina CORSA, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina at the Sea Mist Resort, 1200 South Ocean Blvd., call 800-732-6478 and mention 699837 for room rate. Hospitality room, poker run, scavenger hunt, valve cover racing, bingo, awards dinner, swap meet and car corral. Vendors will be free with a show registration. For more information contact: Carol Harris, 2410 Tindal Road, Sumter, SC 29154 at 803-795-9434 or [frogetta1150@gmail.com](mailto:frogetta1150@gmail.com) or Georgia Allsbrook 803-847-1608 or [contralcarolinacorsa@notmail.com](mailto:contralcarolinacorsa@notmail.com).

**April 19-20,2013:** Springfest 2013 sponsored by Corvair Atlanta, Heart of Georgia and Queen City Corvair Clubs: Hospitality Party, Concours, Peoples Choice, Valve Cover Races, Autocross, Swap Meet, Awards Banquet and more. The host motels are: Helendorf River Inn 706-878-2271 \$138 (\$178 for Riverfront) for 2 nights' minimum, Best Western 706-878-2111 \$64 (Suites \$84.00) with a Deluxe continental Breakfast included, Super 8 706-878-2191 \$55 and Country Inn & Suites call for rates 800-3560-4000. Make all reservations by March 20 and ask for Corvair rates. For more information, contact Lillian Law 229-883-4123 or lawjandl@aol.com.

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**10. CLUB STORES:**

- \*\* Clarks Plug Wire Sets-\$35.00
- \*\* T-shirts Light Blue, Dark Blue, Gray, Yellow Brown, M, L, XL & XXL, \$12.00 for Members and \$15 for Non-Members. (New Style)
- \*\*Club Stickers \$2.00
- \*\* Racing Champions Fitch Sprint Special price \$10.00
- \*\* Clarks Oil Filters, \$7.00

Contact the Club Historian and Storekeeper: Ed Lindsay at 850-994-2161 or [wfcc@mediacombb.net](mailto:wfcc@mediacombb.net)

**11. FOR SALE:**

**For Sale:** 1964 Monza Convertible, red w/red & white interior, 4sp, white leather bucket seats, 110 hp, tinted front windshield, whitewall tires, 4 chrome wire wheel cover, tan special order car cover, all chrome in excellent condition, stored inside, \$11,900 OBO, Call Dave at 217-343-2424.

**For Sale:** Two 64 Spyderys, separate owners in the Panama City area:

1. Red 64 Spyder Convertible Project car. Engine Trans and Interior removed, Engine rebuilt, solid body, new carpet and interior upholstery available.
2. Green 64 Spyder Coupe complete, Drivable, Turbo gets boost, needs Paint and TLC, lower shrouds removed but available with new heater hose.

Contact me if you are interested and I will provide what info that I know and arrange a time and place to see the vehicles, each owner is asking \$4900 OBO. Bill Clemens, 4008 E 12th Court, Panama City FL, 850-763-1605 or email me at [clemwh@att.net](mailto:clemwh@att.net)

**For Sale:**

**For Parts Only:** 1965 "500" Sport Sedan, New Brakes, Mercedes Seats, 110 hp, PG, Extra Set of Doors, Body Fair, Only been underwater once -Maybe twice. There has been no interest in this car so I will be scrapping it soon. Less than scrap metal price \$250 OBO.

**Early & late model Corvair parts,** including FC parts, Getting ready to scrap out several late models, (1965-67). What do you need? I might have it! Contact Ed Lindsay at [wfcc@mediacombb.net](mailto:wfcc@mediacombb.net) or call him at 850-994-2161 or 850-287-3576.

**12. ADVERTISEMENTS**

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### California Corvair Parts:

We would like to let everyone here on Virtual Vairs know about our growing online parts store at:

[www.CaliforniaCorvairParts.com](http://www.CaliforniaCorvairParts.com).

More than 30 parts categories including everything from New, Used, Rebuilt and NOS items. The store currently features over 560 parts available and we are adding more every week.

For those of you who enjoy shopping online we invite you to have a look. We accept all credit cards and of course PayPal payments too. Thanks, Jeffrey Williams, CCPInc.

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That's all folks!

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**13. WEST FLORIDA CORVAIRS, INC.** is a chartered chapter # 325 of the Corvair Society of America? We advocate membership in CORSA of which dues are currently \$45 annually. Send Dues to CORSA, P.O. Box 607, Lemont, IL 60439. CORSA publishes a monthly magazine dedicated solely to the Corvair. You may contact them at 630-257-6530, Fax 630-257-5540, Web Site: [www.corvair.org](http://www.corvair.org) - Executive Secretary: Harry Jensen [corsa@corvair.org](mailto:corsa@corvair.org), Executive Editor: Mike McGowan [communiqué@corvair.org](mailto:communiqué@corvair.org). **Membership Dues** for West Florida Corvairs, Inc. is presently \$15 annually for CORSA members and \$18 annually for Non-CORSA members. We meet on a regular basis on the third Sunday of each month at 2:30 p.m. at a predetermined place for our business meetings. Social gatherings are arranged for family enjoyment as weather permits. Both meeting places are published in our newsletter. Anyone who has an interest in the Corvair is welcome to join us at any of our meetings. **Thinking about becoming a member?** Three complementary newsletters can be mailed to you. Contact our Secretary, Mary Mierzwa or any club officer listed below. **For Advertising or additions** to the Chronic Corvair send to June Lindsay, 5670 San Vair Street, Milton, FL. 32583, Phone: 850-994-2161, E-mail: [wfcc@mediacombb.net](mailto:wfcc@mediacombb.net)

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