



The Vair Fax



From the Editor

Happy June 1st everyone! I hope you are enjoying your summer. We're off to a great Corvair summer here with milder than normal weather allowing me to drive the Corvair comfortably at anytime. Enjoy it while it lasts since this is Georgia - temperatures close to the melting are just around the corner - provided the internet invent is correct (I better not get started).

At the June meeting, Heidi and I plan to propose we attend the Battle of Byron Car Show for our August meeting on August 10. We are actually helping a friend produce the show so we have to be there anyway. The show got rained out in May, so August is the rescheduled date.

It was a good show last year, but I had the only Corvair there. Hopefully we can change that this year.

When we see you this month, don't be alarmed that I'm on crutches. I bruised the bone in my right knee and will be on them through the end of June.

This should be a fun and busy Corvair summer. We have a few events scheduled, and take the time to go to CORSA's website and look at their events section. There might just be a Corvair event you'd like to vacation at. Take care and we'll see you on the 8th.

If you have anything to submit for the newsletter, please email it to 66corsa@cox.net, or mail it to:

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JUNE 2013 MEETING - JUNE 8

Our June 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 Corvair 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.



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:

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:
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JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Michael Swain - June 1

Billy Bruce - June 16

Janet Howard - June 11

James Law - June 5

Brian Wilson - June 28



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UPCOMING EVENTS AND SHOWS



July 16-20, 2013

CORSA International Convention - Hosted by West Michigan Corvair Club. Convention location is 3600 E Cork Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49001. Wednesday concours, Thursday economy run and rally, Friday autocross. **Host hotel** Four Points Sheraton Kalamazoo, 269/385-3922, is **sold out**.

Alternate hotels: Holiday Inn Express, 3630 E. Cork, 269/373-0770, www.hiexpress.com

Best Western, 3640 E. Cork, 269/381-1900, www.book.bestwestern.com

Fairfield Inn, 3800 E. Cork, 269/344-8300

Candlewood Suites, 3443 Retail Place Dr., 269/ 270-3203, www.candlewoodsuiteskalamazoo.com

Red Roof Inn, 3701 E. Cork, 269/382-6350, www.redroof.com

August 16-18, 2013

Choo Choo Corvair is Bringing back the "Choo Choo Corvair Classic" for the first time since 1989 !
Join us at THE HISTORIC CHATTANOOGA CHOO CHOO.

Host Hotel will be The Choo Choo Hotel Rates will be \$99.00 per night that is a \$50.00 per night discount!
Vendors welcome, there will be a Peoples Choice Corvair Show in the Choo Choo Gardens !

Friday Hospitality, Saturday Car Show and Banquet, Sunday Continental Breakfast

We will be Touring the Coker Museum, Honest Charley Speed Shop, and The Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum !
Come and join us more details to follow soon ! Ask anybody who attended in the 80s ! A great show !

Contacts: Melvin Hopkins (706) 217-5123 hopkins.melvin@gmail.com

Jim Guider (423) 242-8155 guid1158@comcast.net

October 4-5, 2013

Vairs at the Fair in Perry, GA hosted by the Heart of Georgia Corvair Club. Friday Night Southern Hospitality Party, Friday Swap Meet in the hotel parking lot, Saturday Parade and Display at the Georgia National Fair, Saturday Night Catfish and Shrimp Dinner, Raffle, 50/50. No judging, just good fun with Corvair people. Host hotel is the Ramada 2024 Watson Blvd., Warner Robins, Ga. Rates are \$55 upstairs, \$60 downstairs.

Contact: Lillian Law (Show Chairperson) to reserve your room by September 1, 2013 by calling 229-291-0567 or 229-883-4123 or email at lawjandl@aol.com

April 18-19, 2014

Springfest 2014 - Thirty Years in Helen, Georgia. Festhalle contract has been signed .We can start getting it on all calendars and making plans. We will be interested in hearing from any one with ideas to make it special, we may not use them but we would consider ideas.

THE SWAP SHOP

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 corvair65@windstream.net or Phone 229-896-3810

Posted 03/2012

FOR SALE: 1962 Corvair 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 Corvair, 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

MAY MEETING MINUTES - LILLIAN LAW

May 11, 2013 - President Joe called the Heart of Georgia Corvair Club to order and welcomed everyone. Members present were Tim Vossler, Joe and Rhonda –gail Gleaton, Chuck Wofford, Joan and Tommy Couch, Chuck and Shirley Smith, Billy and Eleanor Bruce, Tye and Janet Howard, James and Lillian Law.

Springfest was discussed; everyone felt it was a great event even with the rain. Suggestion was made, everyone agreed we could cut back on desserts; all food was delicious as usual. We have a great team that works well together. Everyone has their talents and is willing to contribute. After hours hospitality was enjoyed by all, even with the visit from the Police. Seems a few of the group were enjoying some late night laughs and suddenly a police officer appeared, understand you could hear a pin drop. He just wanted permission to take pictures of the cars.

“Springfest 2014 will be 30 years in Helen, Georgia. We are looking for ideas to make it a special event for our many faithful attendees. Dates for 2014 are April 18 and 19. Festhalle contract has been signed.

The club voted to have our annual Christmas party December at the home of James and Lillian Law.

Suggestions for a club outing, Lillian will check out motel rates at Tybee Island, maybe hold our November meeting on Tybee Island in our favorite gazebo. She will also check possibility of going back to Hilton Head.

A suggestion was made that we have a fish and shrimp dinner on Saturday night for Vair’s at the Fair. Joan Couch has attended two events that Gene Delouch prepared food for and said it was very good and well prepared. This will make it easy for our workers and will be different. Lillian will check with the Motel to see if they will allow gentleman to cook the fish in the parking lot and see if he has the date open.

Note: Follow up, Motel will allow and date has been confirmed with Gene Delouch to prepare and serve all you can eat catfish and shrimp. If we have some that cannot eat fish we will make something else available.

David and Heidi Clamp missed the meeting to attend Heidi’s daughter graduation from college. Caitlyn plans to teach English in China, congratulations.

Meeting was adjourned to the parking lot to check out Shirley’s newly painted Corvair.

Winner of the Tire Auction to benefit Walter Carter: Tom Hulsey presenting Thomas Rabb with his new tires:



SPRINGFEST 2013 People's Choice 3rd & 4th Place Winners



3rd place Early Open Tony Ellison - '64 Spyder



3rd place Late Open Jerry Murray - '66 Monza



3rd place FC Jake Devore - '61 Rampside



3rd place Late Closed Bob Brought - '66 Corsa



3rd place Specialty Al Hilderbrand - '65 Corsa



4th place Late Open Rob Fields - '69 Monza



4th place Late Closed Russ Thuleen - '66 Monza



4th place FC Donnie Bird - '63 Van

Autocross at Springfest



Thank You Letter

The Queen City Corvair Club is now helping to put on the Springfest Car Show held in Helen, Georgia each year. Since we began being one of the host clubs, Monty Beaver has been the Chairperson for the Concours part of the show. Due to health reason, he was not able to do that this year. So Lillian Law asked Jim Allen and Bill Pierson from the Prairie Capital Corvair Club if they would mind filling in for Monty. They graciously agreed to do this. To show their club a little appreciation of how much the members of the Queen City Club appreciated them helping us out, we made a monetary donation to their club. Below is the "Thank You" letter that I received from their club.

Jim and Bill did a wonderful job filling in for Monty and things ran smoothly without any problems what so ever. This was of course not a surprise to any of us, since both of these gentlemen are perfectionists, experienced Concours judges, and have top notch people skills. The Queen City Club was very blessed to have gotten both of these guys to help us out and we just can not thank them enough.

Queen City Corvair Club c/o Dee Charest
683 Carson Road
York, SC 29745

Dear Dee,

Prairie Capital Corvair Association P.O. Box 954 Springfield, IL 62705

Jim Allen and Bill Pierson donated their honorarium for serving as Concours Chairmen at the 2013 Springfest to the Prairie Capital Corvair Association Chapter. I am sure you realize they agreed to chair the Concours without expecting any payment; they are always willing to help in whatever way they can to make an event successful.

On behalf of Jim, Bill and the PCCA "Thank you, Queen City Corvair Club, for you generous acknowledgment of Jim and Bill's contribution in making the weekend a success." While unexpected, the gesture and check were much appreciated by all.

Please forward our thanks to the others who put much time and effort into making this year's Springfest so enjoyable. All from Illinois had a great weekend.

Sincerely,
Thelma McKenzie, Secretary

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