



The Vair Fax



From the Editor

Heidi and I would like to thank everyone for the cards and prayers after the loss of her father. February was not a good month for us - starting with her emergency gall bladder removal surgery on the day of our last club meeting. Her father, Buddy, will be missed. He was a good father and father-in-law and still had a lot to teach me about working on cars.

We're also sad to learn that Billy Bruce lost his sister recently. Our prayers are with him and Eleanor. We look forward to seeing everyone in March.

Lillian recently noticed something another newsletter does that would be nice for us to do. If you have served our nation in uniform, send me a current picture of yourself and one from your days in service.

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

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MARCH 2013 MEETING - MARCH 09

Our March meeting will be in Warner Robins, GA at Joe Gleaton's hanger. Lunch will be provided and served at 12:00, but bring a dessert if you want to. Bring a Corvaire for photo ops with Joe's plane.

The address is:

129 Air Park Drive,
Warner Robins, GA
31088.

Located off of Hwy 96 across from Houston County High School.

From I-75 Exit 142, it is about 4.2 miles to Air Park Drive.

We're meeting at the air park off of Hwy 96 in March!



MARCH

Pat Taylor - March 4



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UPCOMING EVENTS AND SHOWS

April 6-7, 2013

Spring Autofair 2013 in Charlotte, NC - sponsored by Queen City Corvaair Club. Giant flea market, manufacturer displays, auction, individual make and group car shows, and surprises. Car display open to all Corvairs and Corvaair-powered vehicles, not just show cars. People's choice trophies. Tickets and parking passes provided, dash plaques for all entries. Located at 5555 Concord Parkway South, Concord, NC 28027

Contact: Phone: 704/554-6769 Email: sshepard3@hotmail.com

April 19-20, 2013

Springfest 2013 in Helen, GA - co-sponsored by Corvaair Atlanta, Heart of Georgia Corvairs, 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.



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: 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 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

CORVAIR LOVERS HOLIDAY REPORT - LILLIAN LAW



Clay and Betty Collier, Bill and Jeannette Rudolph, James and I attended the "Corvair Lovers Holiday" sponsored by West Florida Corvair Club each year. WFCC is a small club but they do a great job. The motel provides a very nice meeting room at no cost. The weather was cold and windy and this room gives everyone a good place to warm up and visit. The attendance this year was larger than usual. It was good to see so many of our friends and make some new ones. Mary Mierzwa always does a great job heading up the food. They had enough leftovers for everyone to have lunch on Saturday.



The guys got out early on Saturday morning to display the Corvairs for People's Choice and look for a good deal on parts. Two interesting winners in "People's Choice" were David Nelson, he drove his 1960 500 4 door original from Thomasville, Al. with his family of five to the show. In Specialty Class Lee Oxford's 1975 Corvair powered VW won over Eddie Meadow's Yenko Stinger and June Lindsay's Ultra Van. Quote of the day Eddie said "I will never live this down", it is "People's Choice" you never know how the votes will go.

Door price tickets were drawn throughout the day for the many nice door prizes. I won a handmade set of pottery Corvair salt and pepper shakers made by Karl Stelzer; I won a coffee cup last year. Karl also brings delicious pecans.



June Lindsay hosted a mid-morning tea party; we talked about old movies and ways to improve the health of the men in our lives. June also thanked the ladies for supporting our men's hobby (it is also some of the ladies hobby). Each lady received a handmade necklace from Dottie Furr, a long time member of WFCC.

WFCC arranged for a Saturday night meal at a new Mexican Restaurant but some of chose to find seafood. "Corvair Lovers Holiday" is a good way to start the Year for Corvair Lovers. A job well done.

FEBRUARY MINUTES - LILLIAN LAW

President Joe Gleaton called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Attending were First Lady Rhonda-Gail, Tim Vossler, Chuck Smith, Shirley Smith, Billy and Eleanor Bruce, Keith and Sharon Burkingstock, Vernon Bryant, James and Lillian Law, Josh Creel and visitor now member Darian Shellhouse. Darian lives in Donaldsonville and thinks he would like to have a Corvaair.

We were glad to see Shirley getting around after her fall. Billy and Eleanor were on their way back to Florida after attending his sister's funeral in S.C. Heidi and David Clamp were at the hospital, Heidi was having gall bladder surgery.

Under old business the 2012 officers will be the 2013 officers. They did a good job in 2012, no need to make a change.

The motel has been contacted and our date for Vairs at the Fair are reserved with the same rate as last year. Mark your calendar for October 4-5, 2013.

Registrations are coming in for Springfest. (Do not forget to make reservations and get your registration in soon). We still have a few members that have not paid their dues.

Joe invited us to hold our March meeting at the Airport where he keeps his plane. He will cook hotdogs and hamburgers for everyone. Weather permitting he might give some plane rides. More details can be found in another article. Anyone wanting to can bring a dessert or salad but not necessary.

No further business meeting was adjourned to the parking lot. Joe, Tim and James drove Corvairs.

Our deepest sympathy to Heidi and David. Heidi's father passed away after a short illness. We know he loved old cars. He sat with us at a couple of Macon car shows and had lunch with us. He will be missed.

Also our sympathy to Billy and Eleanor. Billy's sister had been ill a long time. She was several years older than Billy.

John & Yvonne Kirkman still need our prayers. There health is fading and no one to take care of them.

JOE & RHONDAGAIL ARE HOSTING MARCH MEETING LOOK FOR DETAILS

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



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 for other lodging

Show check-in is at the Festhalle.

For information; contact Lillian Law at 1-229-883-4123 or 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

 Signature of Registered Guest

 Date

SPRINGFEST 2013, c/o Lillian Law
 163 Laurelbrook Drive
 Leesburg, GA 31763

Pre-registration Mailing Address:



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