



The Chronic Corvair

November 2012 — Happy Thanksgiving!

West Florida Corvair Club #325

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1. MINUTES OF OUR LAST MEETING:

MINUTES

OCTOBER 20, 2012

WELCOME: 10 members and 5 corvair powered vehicles plus a spare engine (and a whole lot of VWs) were present.

MINUTES: Minutes were available in the newsletter.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer's report was given.

OLD BUSINESS:

Camping weekend: We will be camping November 2-4th at Blue Angel Naval Recreation area. Campground should be crowded as the Blue Angels are flying. If you would like a camp site please let us know so that when we get there early we can pre-purchase your site so that we can try to keep us together.

Club picnic: Don't forget that we are having the club picnic on November 3rd. Please bring a dish to share. We are going to fry a turkey plus have hamburgers and hot dogs. We will eat around 1pm. Come early, stay late.

Corvair Lovers Holiday: There was a suggestion to change up the dash plaques a little by purchasing magnets instead. We all agreed it might be nice to have something different. June will check into prices.

Christmas Party: The club Christmas party will be held on December 11th at 6pm. We will meet at The Shrimp Basket on Hwy. 90 in Milton. The club will provide \$10 a person for CLUB MEMBERS to help defer the cost of the meal. Please RSVP with Mary or June so that we can get a count of how

many are attending. So far we have 8 club members that said they would attend.

There was no other Old Business.

NEW BUSINESS:

Storage shed: We need to work out a date for club members to help assemble the shed that the club acquired from Walter's estate.

There was no other New Business.

Next meeting is November 18th at Gary & Mary Mierzwa's house. Reminder: This is the meeting that we take nominations for officers for the coming year.

by Mary Mierzwa, Sec.

2. WHAT IS EXPECTED OF OUR MEMBERS?

Door Prizes! Door Prizes! Door Prizes!

All year long, be sure to keep on the look out for door prizes for our Car Show in February. If you can't bring them to our meetings, bring them with you when you come to our show.

3. THE WONDERS OF TECHNOLOGY:

Email the newsletter editor: wfcc@mediacombb.net

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Clarks Corvair Parts@ www.corvair.com

Corvair Ranch @ <http://www.corvairranch.com>

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Above is a picture of Lee, Ed, Gary, Mary and me at Springfest in Helen, GA this past April. Good looking bunch!

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From Sara's 1929 Little Book of Good Cheer Page 13:



Above is a picture of Gary at Springfest with his car.



Above is a picture of Ed vending at Springfest.



Above Gary is holding the Senior Class trophy he won at Springfest.

Pictures taken by Mary Anne Henley

4. HOW CORVAIR LOVERS CELEBRATE LIFE:

Our Kind Of A Man

The kind of a man for you and me!
He faces the world unflinchingly,
And smiles as long as the wrong exists,
With a knuckled faith and force like fists:
He lives the life he is preaching of,
With a knuckled faith and force like fists:
He lives the life he is preaching of,
And loves where most is the need of love;
And feeling still, with a grief half glad,
That the bad are as good as the good are bad,
He strikes straight out of the right—and he
Is the kind of a man for you and me!

--James Whitcomb Riley

5. DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that at our next meeting we will take nominations for our 2013 officers? If you are interested in being an officer, please let it be known by contacting any of our present officers.

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.*

November Birthday's

Bobbie Clemens	11/10
Tom Dudak	11/23
Uma Jolly	11/30

Anniversaries

Not a good month to get married!

7. TECH TIPS:

Differential Yoke Seals

John Osburn, San Diego Corvair Club
Page 5 "Differentials" taken from the 1996
Supplement of the Corvair Technical Guide

When replacing yoke seals on both sides of the differential, it is important to get the new ones in place squarely and with no distortion of the metal part or damage to the elastomer (plastic) seal portion. If you manage to pry out the old seals with little or no distortion of the metal ring, you can put them onto the yoke in reversed position, then juice up the yoke diameter with transmission lube, place the new seal over the yoke diameter, and use the old

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seal as a driver for the new one. This procedure will allow tapping the new seal into place by using a soft mallet on the universal cross. The new seal can be carefully put into place without a special tool or any damage. (3/90)

8. CHIT CHAT BY JUNE LINDSAY:

We were so busy in October. There was a car show every weekend. A body could go broke!

We went to the Rare Air VW car show at Five Flags Speedway on October 20 and had a very good turn out of Corvairs. The VW clubs invited our club to their show and opened a Corvair Class. They plan to try to get more air cooled vehicles in next years show. Everyone got a trophy but the Ultravan. There were many really nice VW's at the show including Lee and Mary Anne Oxfords Corvair powered VW camper. Lee Oxford, John McAtee, Katherine Carter and Gary Mierzwa all got trophies. Ed brought the Corvair engine and fired it up a few times to draw attention to the Corvairs. The VW club were very good hosts and they gave us great hospitality. They had a food vendor, gave away door prizes and held a 50/50. (See pictures below.)

The very next weekend, on October 27 we went to the Marine Leagues kick off Toys for Tots car show. This show was bigger than the VW show and they put on a good show with entertainment, food, door prizes, 50/50 and the whole works. Again everyone got a trophy but the Ultravan. Carl Stelzer brought both his convertible and his rampside and won two trophies. Gary Mierzwa won a trophy as well. (Hey Carl, send me some pictures of your convertible and Rampside taken from this show.)

The Ultravan did not win any trophies; however, at both shows #338 had many people come inside to take a look. Most people wanted to know where they could buy an Ultravan. It is easy to do by googling "Ultravan." If you are into fixing one up yourself, we got another one at home.



Above Gary and Ed at the VW Rare Air Car Show on Oct. 20th with our Corvair Engine. Every time we fired it up people came to check it out.



Above John McAtee is getting his trophy at the VW Rare Air Show.



Sorry, we cut off John's car in this picture. But this is where we all hung out at the VW Show. We had a ball!

Pictures submitted by Katherine Carter and there will be more to com.

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.

Nov. 17: Annual Hill Kelly, some Stadium at 354 W. Cedar St., Pensacola, FL 32502. Sorry no contact info, the flier got wet. Call Hill-Kelly Dodge

Nov. 18: West Florida Corvair Club meeting at the home of Gary and Mary Mierzwa, 4694 Gregg Ave., Pace, FL 32571, 850-994-5399. We will hold nominations for officers.

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Feb. 15-16, 2013: 28th 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.

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

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:

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 850-994-2161 or email him at wfcc@mediacombb.net.

12. ADVERTISEMENTS/Corvair Parts & Repair

Po Wiggs
A Catering Service by Karl Wiggins
Ft. Walton Beach, FL
BBQ, Steaks, Etc.
850-830-9009

Meadows Automotive
991 Foxfire Trail
Oviedo, FL 32765
407-366-0974

Bill Cotrofeld Automotive, Inc.
America's Oldest Corvair Shop
Call or write for a free brochure
3630 Route 7A Arlington
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802-375-6782

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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 - Executive Secretary: Harry Jensen corosa@corvair.org, Executive Editor: Mike McGowan 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

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