



# 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**

Summer is slowly fading away and although it is still warm during the day, the morning temperatures are crisp and cool. It has also been nice to get a break from the frequent rain that we suffered through this summer. While driving south on I-85 this past April to go to Springfest at Helen, GA I recall how low the water level was in Lake Hartwell. However, when we helped move our younger daughter to grad school in Atlanta in August, I was pleasantly surprised by how full Lake Hartwell was. When you think of how many square miles that lake covers and how much the water level had risen, that's a lot of water!

At the end of August, several of our QCCC members shared a picnic outing with the Foothills Corvair Club at Price's Park near Blowing Rock, NC. Scott Miller of the Foothills Club did a super job cooking the hamburgers and hot dogs for everybody. Just after we finished eating, the sky opened up and we all huddled together under the two tents to try to keep from getting soaked. After a little while the rain stopped and we packed up and headed home. In spite of the rain, everybody seemed to have a good time.

In mid-September the QCCC concluded another year participating in the AutoFair at Charlotte Motor Speedway. On Saturday, we were up under the stands which turned out well since it started to rain about mid-afternoon. On Sunday, the QCCC was on the grass between the track and pit road but it was nice and sunny so that also worked out well. The results of the People's Choice car show for Earlies, Lates, FCs, and Best of Show are included in this newsletter. Looking out over the speedway from the stands close to our display area, it was obvious to me that overall turnout for this event has fallen off. I recall years ago when there were cars parked all the way around the 1.5 mile speedway. This time the cars covered only from turn 4 to turn 1, the pit road, and the grassy area between the track and pit road. I guess we are not the only club whose members are getting older and fewer.

Remember to think about the suggestion I made at our last club meeting to eliminate club dues starting in 2014 as long as a "to be determined" minimum is maintained in our club treasury. I have received several good comments from members since the meeting and we will discuss those points at our October meeting.

Two Corvair events are coming up quickly on our event calendar. "Vairs at the Fair" in Perry, GA is scheduled for October 4-5 and "Vairs in the Valley" in Maggie Valley, NC is scheduled for October 11-12. With the cooler temperatures that October brings, it will be more enjoyable to get our Corvairs out to Corvair events so make your plans to attend these events





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Jimmie Findley---Oct. 1  
Carl Klump-----Oct. 1  
Ken Norcross-----Oct 7

Sara Jenkins-----Oct. 9  
Wayne Whitmire--Oct. 23

Marks Dierks----Oct. 25  
Ed Jennings----Oct. 29  
Kathy Schafer---Oct. 31

### **Wedding Anniversaries for October**

Scott & Barbara Good---October 23, 1965



### **October Events**

**Oct. 11....**Monroe Cruise-In on Main Street, Monroe, NC from 5:30-9:30pm. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday night of each month.

**Oct. 11 & 12...**Vairs in the Valley, Maggie Valley, NC. Contact Bill Prichard for more info 828-669-7076.

**Oct. 21....**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 a Corvair, drive it. You just might win a prize.

### ***Ronnie's Paint-n-Place***

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**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](mailto:scott@scottgood.org).

**Complete Gas Heater from a 1960 Corvair** – Purchased years ago with the intention of installing it in a late model. That did not happen so it is available for a Corvair enthusiast who can use it in a Corvair. Free but requires local pick-up of the item. Contact Dick Charest at [dickcharest@yahoo.com](mailto:dickcharest@yahoo.com) or at 803-493-2099.

**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.

### **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. Reduced to \$475 or possible trade. Call Rod Kennen at 704-315-4378 or e-mail [carguy2303@aol.com](mailto:carguy2303@aol.com).

**1965 Corvair Monza Convertible**, 110 Automatic transmission. A good project car for restoration in solid #4 condition. Chassis is solid, but is showing rust in outer rockers and lower quarters. Car has good custom interior installed in 2000. Reduced to \$2900. Call Rod Kennen at 704-315-4378 or e-mail [carguy2303@aol.com](mailto:carguy2303@aol.com).

### **Welcome Back Ron & Danielle Barr...submitted by Dee Charest**

Queen City would like to welcome Ron and Danielle Barr back into the club after a long time of being away. Ron said he thought it had been about ten years since he had been in the club. But we are certainly glad to have both him and his wife, Danielle back and we look forward to seeing them at our meeting.

Ron and Danielle live at 4000 High Ridge Road, Charlotte, NC 28270.

### **Welcome...submitted by Dee Charest**

Queen City would also like to welcome our newest member, Louis Kantor. Louis attended the AutoFair Car Show at the Charlotte Motor Speedway on September 21<sup>st</sup> and joined our club while there. Louis is single and lives at 4926 Elmolino Drive, Charlotte, NC 28214. He said he doesn't have a Corvair yet, but he does have an airplane that has a 164 CI in it, (engine only). Wow! Well I guess he knows what he's doing since he is a Pilot. We hope to see Louis at our next meeting.

## Meeting Minutes for September 16, 2013...submitted by Dee Charest

- 1.) **Call to order:** President Dick Charest called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.
- 2.) **Roll call:**

We had 27 members present at the meeting and no visitors.
- 3.) **Treasurer's report:**

The financial report was presented by Treasurer, Al Rich and accepted as read.
- 3.) **Monthly drawing:**

The name drawn was Judy Tucker who was not present and lost \$50. Next month's drawing will be for \$60.
- 4.) **Who drove their Corvair:**

A. 8 members drove their Corvairs to the meeting.
- 5.) **BUSINESS:**
  - A) Sick members
    1. Carl Klump reported that Christel is doing better. Cancer is gone and all prayers were appreciated.
    2. Dee tried to call Victor Butler to check on him, but did not get an answer.
  - B. Dee reported that beginning in October she will be going to a different printing company for the club newsletter. The person doing it now is always late, out of paper or just not doing quality work.
- 6.) **Activities Report**
  - A. Outing with the Foothills Corvair Club, August 31<sup>st</sup>.
    1. Sara Jenkins reported we had about 20 folks there and plenty of food. The rain held off until we finished eating, but everyone still had a good time.
    2. Dee Charest reported that Scott Miller did the grilling and as usual he did a wonderful job.
  - B. Matthews Auto Reunion, September 2<sup>nd</sup>.
    1. Rob Fields reported that it was a good show and you heard the usual "My daddy had one of those" type comments. He said Dick Worley was the only other QCCC member there with him. Rob said there was an electric car there, called the Millford". It ran 26 MPH
- 7.) **Up-Coming Events**
  - A. Open House at Dennis Carpenter's
    1. Glenn Simmons reported he had confirmed the following days and time for this of Wednesday 8am-5pm and Thursday only there would be a tour of the plant from 9-11am and 1-4pm for Free. Everyone would need to check into the show room when you arrive.
  - B. AutoFair at the Charlotte Motor Speedway
    1. Clare reported that the Corvettes would be the featured cars this year and our Corvair location would be upstairs under the bleachers on Saturday and on the grass on Sunday.
    2. Clare also reported about having Jury duty recently and told a story about both the judge and the prosecutor asking about the Corvairs.
  - C. Good Vibrations Car Show in Bessemer City, NC, in the 100 block of Pennsylvania Ave, Bessemer City, NC
    1. Scott Good reported saying the date for this show will be Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> and the time will be from 10am-4pm.
    2. The folks putting on the show have asked that we be there between 8-8:30am since there will be so many cars.
    3. There will be lots of door prizes
    4. For more info go to [Facebook.com/goodvibrationscarshow](https://www.facebook.com/goodvibrationscarshow).
- 8.) **Members Cars:**
  - A. Jerry Lopez reported he's had a new paint job put on his "Evening Orchid" Corvair.
  - B. Marvin Crook reported "again" that his Corvair would be ready "next week".
  - C. Ronnie Jenkins reported he and Patti had been to the mountains and put about 600 miles on his Corvair.
  - D. Dick Charest reported that Richard Jenkins had done some work on "Gracie", Dee's Rampside.
- 9.) **50/50 Drawing.** The 50/50 winner for this month was Travis Jenkins, who won \$39 and the club got \$39.
- 10.) **Closing:** Glenn Simmons did the closing prayer and the meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.

## **Congratulations to Luis and Rebecca Velasco...submitted by Dee Charest**

Congratulations to Dr. Luis Velasco and his new bride Rebecca Velasco, who were married on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. Luis has been a QCCC member for some time now and Rebecca visited with him on different occasions. We wish both of these folks all the happiness life has to offer and we hope to see the newlyweds at our next meeting. Luis and Rebecca's new mailing address is 1803 Green Tree Lane, Indian Trail, NC 28079

Sorry Luis, but I couldn't help but to think of you when I saw the following cartoon. It wasn't planned, it just happened ☺

## **Wow! Still Sexy After 50 Years of Marriage...submitted by Dee Charest**



After nearly 50 years of marriage, a couple was lying in bed one evening, when the wife felt her husband, begin to massage her in ways he hadn't in quite some time. It almost tickled as his fingers started at her neck, and then began moving down past the small of her back. He then caressed her shoulders and neck, slowly worked his hand down, stopping just over her stomach. He then proceeded to place his hand on her left inner arm, working down her side, passing gently over her buttock and down her leg to her calf. Then, he proceeded up her thigh, stopping just at the uppermost portion of her leg. He continued in the same manner on her right side, then suddenly stopped, rolled over and became silent.

As she had become quite aroused by this caressing, she asked in a loving voice, 'Honey that was wonderful. Why did you stop?' To which he responded: 'I found the remote.'

## **Fall AutoFair Winners...submitted by Dee Charest**

### **Early**

1. Scott Good-----1964 Red Monza Coupe
2. Willard Moody-----1961 Dark Green Lakewood Station Wagon
3. Al Rich-----1964 Burgundy Monza Convertible

### **Late**

1. Marvin Crook-----1966 Teal Corsa Coupe
2. Roger Moody-----1967 Monza Convertible
3. Jerry Lopez-----1966 Fitch Sprint Coupe

### **Forward Control**

1. Dee Charest-----1964 Green Rampside
2. Steve Avery-----1962 Tan Corvan

### **Best of Show**

Patti Jenkins-----1964 White Monza Convertible

We had a good show with 24 cars on Saturday. The rain held off until mid-afternoon but it was light and really didn't hurt anything. We were upstairs under the bleachers on Saturday and in the grass between the track and pit road on Sunday. The attendance at the show over all was low, but we did gain one new member on Saturday.

## **Fun at the Flower Show...submitted by Dee Charest**

Two little old ladies, Connie & Evelyn were sitting on a park bench outside the local town hall where a flower show was in progress. The short one, Connie, leaned over and said, 'Life is so boring. We never have any fun anymore. For \$10.00 I'd take my clothes off and streak through that stupid, boring flower show!'

'You're on!'

 said Evelyn, holding up a \$10.00 bill.

So Connie slowly fumbled her way out of her clothes and completely naked, streaked, as fast as an old lady can, through the front door of the crowded flower show.

Waiting outside, her friend Evelyn soon heard a huge commotion inside the hall, followed by loud applause and shrill whistling. Finally, the smiling Connie came through the exit door surrounded by a cheering, clapping crowd.

"What happened?" asked Evelyn. Connie replied....."I won \$1000 as 1st prize for 'Best Dried Arrangement!'"

Life is short! Break the rules! Forgive quickly, kiss slowly, love truly, laugh uncontrollably and NEVER regret anything that made you smile!



## **My Mechanic...submitted by Scott Good**

If you are in need of a good Corvair mechanic, I would like to recommend one that I use and he does excellent work. He is very detailed oriented and I know you will be very pleased with his quality of work. His name is Rick Barnes and he is the owner of R&N Classics Cars located on Hwy. 321, Granite Falls, NC. This is just behind the Gallany Fish Camp in Granite Falls, NC. You can reach him at 828-638-0927.

## Not Enough Articles This Month

When we went to the printer this month this is all the articles that we had. Hopefully more people can help out next month.

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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.