



The Chronic Corvair

October 2012 — Happy Halloween!

West Florida Corvair Club #325

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1. MINUTES OF OUR LAST MEETING:

MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 16, 2012

WELCOME: 11 members were present.

MINUTES: Minutes were read and accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Report was given and accepted.

ACTIVITIES: Lots of car shows for October; Camping in November.

CLUB MAIL: Club mail was made available to members.

CLUB STORES: Same as usual.

OLD BUSINESS:

Corn Hole Game: Karl Stelzer has delivered the corn hole game and he did a great job. Thank you Karl!!!

Camping Trip: The club has decided to camp November 2-4th at Blue Angel Navel Recreation area. Anyone interested in joining us, please let us know. Don't forget the firewood.

Club Picnic: We will hold the fall club picnic during the camping trip. The date will be November 3rd. We will gather around noon. The plan is to eat around 1pm. We are going to fry a couple of turkeys and maybe grill some sausages, hot dogs for those that don't want turkey. The club members attending are asked to bring a dish to share. The club will provide the usual drinks, plates, napkins, etc.

Corvair Lovers Holiday: Don't forget those door prizes.

There was no other Old Business.

NEW BUSINESS:

Christmas Party: We have decided to go to the Shrimp Basket for our holiday celebration. The date and location have yet to be decided. The club did vote on and pass that we would provide \$10 per club members and immediate

family members that attended the party to offset the cost of the meal. We will need to know who is attending, so please let Mary or June know.

There was no other New Business.

By Mary Mierzwa, Sec.

Heads Up! Our next meeting will be on Saturday, October 20th at 2:30 pm at 5 Flags Speedway at the Rare Air VW car show. We decided to have our meeting at the car show on Saturday rather than having it on Sunday. Hope you all will attend.
June



Above is a picture of our campfire this past spring. It was hot. This time it will be cool and the campfire should be more suitable for telling stories.

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

CORSA @ www.corvair.org

Clarks Corvair Parts@ www.corvair.com

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

Visit www.oldcarsweekly.com

<Speak your piece in forums at Oldcarsweekly.com>

4. HOW CORVAIR LOVERS CELEBRATE LIFE:

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

If the world is going wrong,
Forget it!
Sorrow never lingers long,
Forget it!
If your neighbor bears ill-will,
If your conscience won't be still,
If you owe an ancient bill!
Forget it!

5. DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that the Corvair was first introduced on October 2nd, 1959? Now, October 2nd is also the Corvair Heritage Day. (It also happens to be my Birthday. Thanks for all the cards, emails and facebook messages. June)

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.*

October Birthday's

June Lindsay	10/02
Phil Hartline	10/07
Ian Lambert	10/07
Glenda Horst	10/11
Moriah Nelson	10/14
Paul Nelson	10/19
Dan Avallone	10/27
Harold Hartline	10/27

(Kiddo Lindsay 10/31, Rest In Peace)

Anniversaries

Mark & Donna Kerr	10/03/99
Bill & Jean Andrews	10/05/73
Katherine & Tommy Carter	10/08/?

7. TECH TIPS:

Your article could be here!

Do you get the hint?

I'll start: Ed helped Katherine Carter with her "Hello Kitty Pink Corvair" when she was having problems with it missing. It also had an oil leak which we later realized was the oil filter. He put a new one on and a little while later it did the same thing again. I read some emails about oil filters so I guess some filters are better than others.

However; this isn't really about oil filters, it is about "Pink Corvairs." One day while Ed was working on this Pink Corvair I called from the nursing home where I work and told him that I forgot my keys. I needed him to bring me my keys so I could lock up that night. He had to take the Pink Corvair for a test drive anyway so here he decided to take the Pink Corvair. As he is driving down the road in the Pink Corvair everyone honks and waves. He begins to feel a little uneasy. You can imagine how he felt and wondering what people think of him driving a Pink Corvair. Do they think I am just a little bit "funny." Here he comes driving up into the carport at the nursing home. All the girls in the office came running out to see the Pink Corvair with eye-lashes, Hello Kitty emblems and stickers, a hello kitty blanket inside along with Hello Kitty "you-name-it." You get the picture. All the girls loved it. They asked if he built the car and he said no only the engine and then showed them the "Pink Engine in the Pink Corvair." Well, after he left the nursing home the Pink Corvair stalled and he had to get AAA to deliver the Pink Corvair to the house. Could it be that the "Pink Corvair" decided to take revenge upon Ed for being a little bit embarrassed to drive in her?

8. CHIT CHAT BY JUNE LINDSAY:

Our car Show information was in the October CORSA Communique`. Yeah! Hope you all can come. Call me at 850-994-2161 or Email me at wfcc@mediacombb.net for a Registration form and flier. It worked so well last year.

We found a July 12, 1984 WFCC newsletter at Walter White's home while working on his estate. Our newsletter was not called the *Chronic Corvair* at that time and we had only 23 members. Instead of a "Chit Chat" section there was a "Clutch Chatter" section where someone chattered on just like I do. Here is what was printed about our car show back then:

(1984) Just got an update from Gary (Gary Knecht) on the Fifth Annual Corvair Lovers Holiday. It will be held at the Holiday Inn on Okaloosa Island. This Inn has a new dome and is on the Gulf so all folks who liked Navarre should really enjoy this. The dates are February 15th thru 17th which is Friday, Saturday & Sunday after Valentines Day on Wednesday. As most of you know our attendance last year was down and some of us contributed this to the proximity of our meet to the Helen, Ga. Meet. If this was the case then we should have a real good turn out next year and the facilities are much better. Gary has a block of 60 rooms reserved in the dome, poolside. To make your reservations call (904) 243-9181. Be sure to tell them it is for the Corvair

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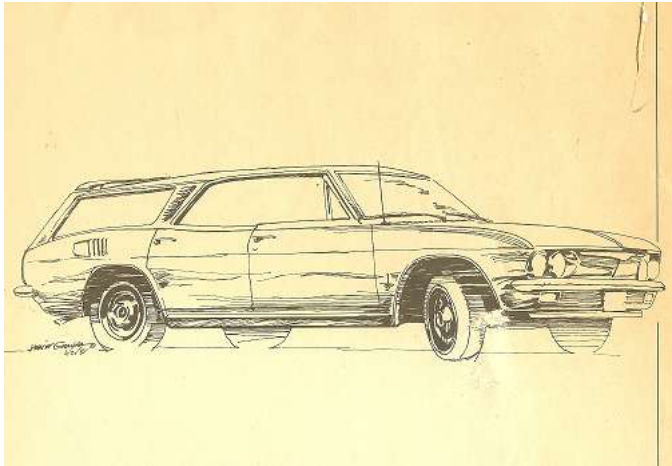
Lovers Holiday. Room prices are \$40.00 per night for a double. **(\$40!)**

We'll get this on the CORSA Calendar ASAP and start selling raffle tickets on the free room.

NEXT MEETING: July 21st (1984) at 3:00 P.M. at Mary & Gary Knecht's in Fort Walton!!!!

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We also found an old Calendar that the Chicagoland club made back in 1982. It had drawings of Corvairs with each month. I scanned a picture of a "Late Model Lakewood" below:



Cool!

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.

Oct. 13: Fallen Heroes, Memorial Cruise In, Rain Oct. 20th, \$10, 9am – 3pm, USS Alabama Battleship Parkway, Mobile, www.geargammersclub.org.

Oct. 20: 16th Annual Rare Air Emerald Coast VW Show at Five Flag Speedway, 7451 Pine Forest Rd., Pensacola FL. They want more air cooled cars at their show. Sorry, no other details.

Oct. 20: The West Florida Corvair Club will hold its October meeting at the 16th Annual Rare Air VW Car Show at 2:30 pm.

Oct. 20: Brewton Lions Club Car Show, \$25, Jim Peach Motors (Ford) 518 South Blvd. next to McDonalds/Pizza Hut, Sam Archer 850-937-8894.

Oct. 20: Navarre Beach 12th Annual Car, Truck & Bike Show. To be held at Navarre High School off 87. Registration begins 8 am to noon and awards at 4pm and \$25. For more information call 850-939-3879 or email www.navarrecarandbikeshow.com.

Oct. 27: Marine Corps League 11th Annual Motor Sports Show, 5 Flags Speedway: Registration 8 - 11 am \$20, raise money for Toys for Tots & Children's Charities in our community, Rain date Oct. 28, Food & Drink, Door Prizes, 50/50, Dash Plaques and Trophies.

Oct. 27: CHAUTAUQUA Vineyards & Winery, 365 Hugh Adams Rd, DeFuniak Springs, Annual Harvest Festival, Car Cruise-In 9 am – 6 pm with Wine Tasting, Art & Craft Vendors, Wine and Paint Party.

Oct. 27: L A Cruiser's 11th Annual Opp Fest Car Show, registration 9 am to Noon, Main Street, Downtown Opp, AL. Email brocks@oppcatv.com or call 334-493-9010 or 334-493-4912.

Nov. 2-3: West Florida Corvair Club will have a camp out at the Blue Angel Naval Recreational Area. Friday night we will sit around the campfire and talk. Saturday we will fry turkey's so bring a dish to share. Let Mary know if you need a cabin.

Nov. 2-4: Corvair Affair & Saint Augustine FL, Central Florida Corvair: Friday Hospitality dinner and valve cover race, Saturday show and shine, afternoon autocross and Sunday rally and awards brunch.

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

Feb. 15-16, 2013:

28th Annual Corvair Lovers Holiday sponsored by the West Florida Corvair Club. 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 People's Choice awards Saturday. We will go out to dinner on Saturday. Call June at 850-994-2161 or email her at wfcc@mediacombb.net.

Jul. 16-19: 2013 CORSA International Convention * Kalamazoo MI * West Michigan Corvair Club, Wednesday concours, Thursday economy run and rally, Friday Autocross the host hotel Four Points

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Sheraton Kalamazoo, 269-385-3923 for a rate of \$99, for reservations call 866-961-3003 or email starwoodmeeting.com/Book/CORSA. For more information call Dave Dykwall at, 616-583-9249, or email him at dykwelld@gmail.com.



The above picture must be of some early models at our car show two years ago. We did not have this many early models last year.

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

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

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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!

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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