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Special points of interest:

- August meeting cancelled
- Choo Choo Classic and Vairs at the Fair are coming soon!

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The President's Corner

The August meeting for Corvair Atlanta will be cancelled so everyone can attend the Choo Choo Corvair Classic in Chattanooga. Look inside this issue for more details about the show.

Please welcome our newest members to Corvair Atlanta — John Nickel and his family. His pictures and story are inside, also.

It's never too early to start thinking about Officer Elections. If you want to find out more, please contact the current officers for more information.

The location of the September meeting / Swap-meet may change, so check your e-mail and the next issue of the Connecting Rod for more details.



CORSA Chapter #303



Meeting Minutes from 7/20/2013 (submitted by: Paula Hilderbrand)

CAI meeting called to order at 1:45 p.m.

Attendees: Jeanette and Bill Rudolph
Wanda Cook
Robert Birkinbine
Mikey Birkinbine
John O'Harra
Ted Worley
Al and Paula Hilderbrand
Raymond Paul

Visitor: Ed Brienza (old CAI member now in FL)

Old Business

Choo Choo Corvair Classic at the historical Chattanooga Choo Choo. August 16-18. Several club members are planning to attend. Email Melvin Hopkins at hopkins.melvin@gmail.com or Jim Guider at guid1158@comcast.net for more information.

Vairs at the Fair – Perry, GA – October 4th and 5th. Several club members are planning to attend. Corvairs lead parade into the Georgia National Fairgrounds.

Entry into the fair is free if you are in the parade.

Instead of the BBQ dinner on Saturday night, we will have a catered dinner of catfish and shrimp with all the trimmings. If you prefer something different, please let Lillian Law know so something else can be ordered.

Lillian has asked that we make the Motel reservations through her as there is language barrier with the new owners.

Lillian will also do the pre-Registrations. 229-883-4123

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New Business

Discussion on planning a FINAL FINAL sale at Yvonne and John Kirkman's (including swap meet). Tentatively scheduled for September.

Vairs in the Valley, 2013 – October 11th and 12th. This is a great event in Maggie Valley, NC. Several club members are planning to attend. Email Ron Mercier at 500wagon@gmail.com for more information.

Al Hilderbrand indicated 2014 annual dues must be paid by January 31st. Notice will go out in November, December and January as dictated by the CAI By-laws. Unlike the past, there will be no individual renewal notices sent. If not paid by January 31st, non-members will be dropped from the roster.

Meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m

REMINDER

Upcoming Nominations

Please think about if you would like to run for officer or would like to nominate someone.



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Submitted by Lillian Law / Jay Word / Mark Guider



Mark Guider

Choo Choo Corvair is Bringing back the "Choo Choo Corvair Classic" for the first time since 1989 !

Join us August 16-17-18 @ THE HISTORIC CHATTANOOGA CHOO CHOO.

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 !

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

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

Ask anybody who attended in the 80s ! A great show !

Host Hotel will be The Choo Choo Hotel Rates will be \$99.00 per night that is a \$50.00 per night discount!

More details coming soon we will be finalizing our contract with the choo choo this week.



Welcome New Member: John Nickel

Barb and I live in Barnardsville, NC, about 15 miles North of Asheville. At this time I have 8 Corvairs, but only two are on the road. They are a 1962 Rampside daily driver and my 1964 8-Door Greenbrier Deluxe.

I have just purchased John Kirkman's 1962 Loadside that I plan to have on the road sometime next year. I am currently President of two Chapters and one local club. I am most likely known to you as the President of the Special Interest Group known as Corvanatics.

I'm also President of CORSA/NC and President of the NC Mountain Corvairs Club which puts on the Vairs in the Valley all Corvair show each October in Maggie Valley, NC.

Next year the Corvanatics Chapter is Hosting the CORSA Convention in Tacoma, Washington the 21st thru the 25th of July, 2014. I hope that you might be able to attend one or both of them.



Celebrations

Birthdays

Eleanor Bruce

Jim McLott

Dan Terry



Anniversaries

Earl and Linda Lively



Upcoming Events

Swap Meets, Car Shows, and Conventions

Date	Description / More Information
August 9, 2013	Friday Night Drags and Show-n-Shine Drag racing action is open to any automobile and any driver possessing a valid driver's license. In addition to the on-track drag racing action, a Show N' Shine car show also takes place each Friday night. All vehicles are welcome to enter and awards will be given for the top-three finishers in each class. 1500 Tara Blvd, Hampton, GA 30228 www.atlantamotorspeedway.com/drags
August 11, 2013	Lost Mountain Park Cruise-In 8am-11am Sports Cars, Classic Cars, Muscle Cars, Cruise In, Tuner and Sport Compact, Exotics, Low Rider, Motorcycles 4845 Dallas Highway, Powder Springs, GA 30127 cdkkrause@yahoo.com
August 16-18, 2013	Choo Choo Corvair Classic (See Page 4 for details or follow them on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/groups/175586512491207/ and the Corvair Forum: http://www.corvairforum.com/forum/viewtopic.php?f=104&t=5850&p=40019#p40019)
August 17, 2013	Golden City Cruisers Cruise-In Sports Cars, Classic Cars, Muscle Cars, Cruise In, Tuner and Sport Compact, Exotics, Low Rider, Motorcycles "The Mill" amphitheater in downtown Villa Rica. www.goldencitycruisers.com
August 30-September 2, 2013	Dream Cars Weekend at Walt Disney World www.DreamCarsWeekend.com
September 13, 2013	11th Annual United Way Car and Bike Show 10am -3:30pm Hosted by UPS and General Motors GM Georgia Innovation Center, 2010 Warsaw Rd, Roswell, GA 30076 http://entertainment.accessatlanta.com/roswell_ga/events/show/339890183-11th-annual-united-way-car-bike-show
September 13, 2013	Friday Night Drags and Show-n-Shine Fall Stampede Special night of drag racing and car show 1500 Tara Blvd, Hampton, GA 30228 www.atlantamotorspeedway.com/drags
September 14, 2013 (rain date September 15)	Fall Classic at Clark's Corvair Parts Shelburne Falls, MA More details: http://www.corvair.org/chapters/chapter017/clarksshow.html
October 4-5, 2013	Vairs at the Fair Perry, GA Contact Lillian Law for more details (lawjandl@aol.com)
October 11-12, 2013	Vairs in the Valley Smoky Falls Lodge, Maggie Valley, NC Contact: (828) 631-2800 or 500wagon@gmail.com
April 18-19, 2014	SpringFest—30th Anniversary More details to come.

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1/2 Page	\$12.00	\$60.00	\$110.00

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Classified advertisements should be sent to the Newsletter Editor by e-mail or US mail. Please type or print legibly if sending by US mail.

Classified advertising is always free to paid-up members of Corvair Atlanta, and \$5 per listing for nonmembers.

Classified advertisements will typically run in no more than two issues, but available space will be the determining factor.

Meeting Schedule

2013

Date	Meeting Time
January 20	1:00pm
February 17	1:30pm
Date Change March 16 (Swap meet at Rudolph's house)	10am?
April 19/20 (SpringFest—no regular meeting)	N/A
May 19	1:30pm
Date/Location Change June 15 (Meet at Kirkmans House)	10am-5pm
July 21	1:30pm
August 18 - Conflicts with the Choo Choo Corvair Classic	Cancelled
September 15 (Swap meet at Fahrenthold's house)	TBD
October 20	1:30pm
November 17 (Election meeting at Hilderbrand's house)	TBD
December (Christmas party)	TBD

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are at:

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Corvair Atlanta reserves the right to add, delete, and/or edit all submitted material.

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