



The Connecting Rod

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Special points of interest:

- ** June Meeting date and location has been changed**
- One of our members is liquidating his collection
- Welcome our newest members!

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The President's Corner

Summer is here, and there are plenty of car shows and events coming up. Please take the opportunity to visit them and drive your Corvairs!

We have some new members to our club—make sure to greet them and share your stories at upcoming meetings.

Even though SpringFest 2012 has just wrapped up, the 30th anniversary of SpringFest will be here before you know it. Mark your calendar and share your ideas for making it the best one yet!



CORSA Chapter #303



CORSA needs your help!

The CORSA website is looking for your help to improve the website. If there are things you would like to see added or changed, let your voice be heard.



http://www.corvair.org/index.php?option=com_k2&view=item&id=83%3Aehealth-check-corvairorg

Meeting Minutes from 5/19/2013 (submitted by: Paula Hilderbrand)

Al Hilderbrand, Treasurer, called the meeting to order at 1:40 pm.

Attendees:

Larry and Ann Treadaway	Billy and Eleanor Bruce	Jeanette and Bill Rudolph
Felix Miller	Dan and Charity Terry	Robert Burkinbine
Mikey Burkinbine	Martin Thomas	Bill O'Donoghue
Wanda Cook	Al and Paula Hilderbrand	

Al welcomed our newest members:

Larry and Ann Treadaway	Felix Miller	Bill O'Donoghue
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Old Business

- * Lindy Lively has ordered a few new club shirts. They are \$18.00.
The Board will need to meet and discuss the final price for the shirts.
If you would like to go ahead and purchase a new shirt, please contact Linda Lively.
- * Al thanked everyone for their hard work at Springfest. It was a huge success.

New Business

- * Corvair Olympics will be held in Danville, VA on June 19th to June 20th.-
Thursday Road Course
Friday Drag Racing
Saturday Autocross at VA International Raceway
- * Reminded members to sign up to send in their CORSA ballot for CORSA directors. Dean Gemberling is our Southeast candidate.
- * Springfest 2014 will be held on April 18th and 19th. Mark your calendars now.
Contracts in hand. Festhalle has been reserved.
- * Springfest 2014 marks the 30th Anniversary. If you have any ideas on logo, please contact Lillian Law.
One suggestion was to have Hat Pins imprinted with the 30th anniversary logo.
- * Kirkman's Sale – June 15th
Time: 10:00 a.m. To 5:00 p.m.
June's club meeting will be held at the sale instead of the regular Sunday meeting.
Lots of good cars and lots of parts still left.
Household goods also for sale.
Anyone who bought a car at the Kirkman's, may bring back the Bill of Sale to the next meeting on June 15th to have it notarized.

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* Vairs at the Fair – Perry, GA – October 4th and 5th.

Corvairs lead parade into the Georgia National Fairgrounds.

Entry into the fair is free.

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.

* Upcoming Nominations

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

* Upcoming Events

- Final Sale at Kirkman's on Saturday, June 15th. June meeting will be held at the Kirkman's.

- July 4th Car Show at Derringer Park in Cartersville.

- Swap Meet at the home of Ted and Nancy Fahrenthold's in September.

- Fairs at the Vair, October 4th and 5th.

- Election Meeting in November at Al and Paula Hilderbrand's.

* Meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Submitted by Al Hilderbrand

Big John and Yvonne Kirkman both have Health issues so they have decided to sell his collection of Corvair cars and parts. The Kirkmans have moved into a more convenient home that fits their needs.

This sale is held by the Rudolphs and Parkers on behalf of the Kirkmans.

DO NOT CALL THE KIRKMANS REGARDING THIS SALE!!!

I have not seen Big John's collection but my understanding is, there are <65> Cars and Tons of used parts (some new parts). Some cars restorable, some are parts cars. Lunch (Hot Dogs and Drinks) will be served at sale.

SALE

June 15.. Final Liquidation sale before the CRUSHER comes.

Bill & Jeannette Rudolph 770-860-9285 cell 770-715-7076

Kelly Parker 678-447-8841

Address:

5570 Hillview Dr.

Oxford, GA 30054

From I20 East of Atlanta

Take exit 82, GA 138

turn Left (North) East toward Monroe for 9.0 miles

turn Left onto Gum Creek Rd. for 0.3 miles

take the 1st Right into OLD GA 138 for 0.6 mile

take the 1st Left onto Hillview Dr. for 0.5 mile

House is just past Cannon Farm Rd.

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: Felix Miller

My corvair is a 1967 4 door Monza with a 110hp engine and powerglide transmission.

My grandfather was a Delta pilot and his hobby was fixing up and driving Corvairs. When I was young, a black early model sedan was his daily driver. At one point he had as many as 50 corvairs on his property.

In the summer before my junior year in high school I spent two weeks in Conyers helping my grandfather fix up a Corvair that he had gotten from a friend. My sister drove it her senior year in HS, I drove it my senior year, and my little sister drove it her senior year. It then sat in a field for about 15 years until my father dragged it out and had a mechanic get it running again. We were able to get it down to Georgia (from Virginia) and then over to Ted Farenholdt's shop to see if it could be brought back to life. Ted had to do a lot of work to it including rebuilding the engine and patching a huge rust hole under/behind the rear seat. But he got it running and I drove it home to Roswell. I now use it to run around Roswell and drive it to work in Midtown about once a month.

I am working on getting my wife on board with my getting a convertible at some point.

I am married to Anna, who is originally from Russia, and have daughters Natalie (12) and Paulina (9).



Welcome New Members: Larry and Ann Treadaway

I have a 1963 Spyder convertible 4 speed and mostly original, showing 33,000 +- miles. Not a daily driver.

Found and purchased in North Carolina approximately 9 months ago. I do tinker almost daily to bring up to show worthy.

In my younger years, I did previously own a 1964 and 1967 Corvair,so, I do have a prior Corvair appreciation.

Personally, I am retired from management in the trucking business and joined Corvair Atlanta on my 70th birth day May 19th !! Looking forward to meeting all involved with the club and hopefully be an active and productive member.



Celebrations

Birthdays

Billy Bruce

James Law

Jackie Ligler

Dennis Luck

Ann Treadaway

Janette Whitmire



Anniversaries

Stephen and Beth Templeton



Upcoming Events

Swap Meets, Car Shows, and Conventions

Date	Description / More Information
June 8, 2013	NE Georgia Swap Meet Atlanta Dragstrip in Commerce, GA http://georgiaswapmeet.com/
June 15, 2013	Final sale at John and Yvonne Kirkmans Oxford, GA (See Page 4 for details.)
June 15, 2013	Georgia/Carolina Classic Rods and Rides Charity Car Show Hippodrome in North Augusta, SC Registration: \$30 (early) or \$40 after May 1 Proceeds benefit the Augusta Warrior Project Contact: Doug Cook - 803-257-7084 or CsraHotRodAssoc@aol.com
June 19-20, 2013	Corvair Olympics hosted by Northeast Corvair Council Virginia International Raceway and Roxboro Dragway, Danville, VA More details: http://neccmotorsports.com/
July 4, 2013	Car show / Craft show / Carnival in Cartersville, GA Dellinger Park 9am-3pm Contact: Randy Wilson -770-527-9746
July 6, 2013	NE Georgia Swap Meet Atlanta Dragstrip in Commerce, GA http://georgiaswapmeet.com/
July 16-20, 2013	CORSA International Convention Hosted by: West Michigan Corvair Club
August 16-18, 2013	Choo Choo Corvair Classic (See Page 5 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 30-September 2, 2013	Dream Cars Weekend at Walt Disney World www.DreamCarsWeekend.com
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 More details to come.
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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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	1:30pm
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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