

THE OIL DROP

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE VULCAN CORVAIR ENTHUSIASTS Vol 33, No 10

October, 2012

THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN:

I am sorry to say I missed the September meeting because of a planned trip to Gulf Shores that was planned for the week before, but because of relatives visiting it had to be delayed for a week. The weather was terrific at the gulf and the water was nice and warm still. Russ and Billy weren't at the meeting also as they went to a car show up North. I'm looking forward to Warner Robins in October. I'll see all who are going at Warner Robins next week!

As far as my current project, restoring the 4 door automatic, I'm just now putting the last door together after stripping and rust proofing all four doors. I will pull the body out of the shed and put it on the rotisserie in the next few weeks.

REFLECTIONS FROM THE SEAT OF AN OLD TRACTOR; (Don't judge folks by their relatives).



Next Meeting:

Date: Friday, October. 19, 2012

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: Fullness Christian Fellowship

2575 Columbiana Rd. Vestavia Hills, AL.

Come have a covered dish dinner that can't beat!

Send Oil Drop submissions to:

monzajohn@charter.net

Office – 205-325-7654

Cell – 205-834-3120

NOTE: PLEASE SEND SUBMISSIONS NO LATER THAN THE 25TH OF THE MONTH.

Web Links 4 U!

Corsa has done a lot of work on their site. They are doing a great job. Check it out!

www.corvair.org

Good music, neat cars. Thanks Richard for the links:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sDc0ID6PJeg&feature=youtu.be>

Bear counting in Canada. This is a hoot!

http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=vJRDpTUIrJI&vq=medium

Jay Leno's video address to the CORSA convention:

<http://corsa2012.blogspot.com/>

101 year old woman drives an 81 year old car:

[Click Here: Two Classics, One Car.mp4 - YouTube](#)

Upcoming Events!

Vairs in the Valley in Maggie Valley, NC hosted by Corsa/NC. Oct. 12 and 13th. Friday rally, parade, free celebration supper. Sat. free breakfast, People's Choice car and model car show, valve cover races, door prizes, awards ceremony. Host is Smoky Falls Lodge, 2550 Soco Rd., Maggie Valley, NC. Phone: 877-926-7440. Register at www.ncmountaincorvairs.com

Corvair Affair in St. Augustine, FL hosted by Central FL. Corvair. Nov. 2 through 4th. Fri. nite hospitality dinner and valve cover races. Sat. morning show and shine, afternoon autocross. Sun. morning rally followed by awards brunch. Host is Comfort Suites World Golf Village, 475 Commerce Lake Dr., St. Augustine, FL. 32095. Phone: 877-940-9501 or 904-940-9500. Ask for Corvair rate of \$74. Club contact: 386-265-1787, sarahvair@cfl.rr.com

Winter Retreat in Pigeon Forge, TN hosted by the East TN Corvair club. Jan. 11-13. No planned events, just spending time with Corvair friends. Best Western Toni Inn, 3810 Parkway, Pigeon Forge, TN. 865-453-9058 and mention Corvair for \$44 + tax room.

Corvair Lover's Holiday, Pensacola Beach, FL. Feb. 15-16. Dinner Friday, Door prizes, 50/50, valve cover races, Ladies get together and more! Days Inn, Pensacola Beachfront.



Birthdays

Jewell Hinkle - Oct. 1
Shawn Cannon - Oct. 10
Rozelle Doughty - Oct. 10
Debbie Noble - Oct. 14
Steve Daniels - Oct. 24
Harold Hartline - Oct. 27

Anniversaries

Harold & Louise Hartline - Oct. 1
Steve & Sheri Daniels - Oct. 18
Richard & Sandy Stolzmann - Oct. 20
Billy & Judi Cannon - Oct. 30

September VCE Meeting Minutes

The September meeting of the Vulcan Corvair Enthusiasts was called to order by VP Pete Wood on Friday, Sept. 21st at Fullness Christian Fellowship. There were 16 members in attendance.

There were several members absent, therefore the meeting was short. President Richard Stolzmann, was out of town and did not attend. Billy Cannon and Russ Thuleen were at a Corvair event up in NE Tennessee.

Treasurer Joe Doughty was not in attendance, so his report was not available. There seemed to be little business that needed attention, but those present did chat about the upcoming trip to Warner Robbins and Maggie Valley.

Ed Keller mentioned the AACA 'Fall Foliage Tour' was going to be on Oct. 6th. He will forward information to Russell Noble, who will in turn mass email it to the VCE membership if interested.

Our new members from Georgia - Molly & Chris joined the group this month and brought with them a slide show from the Detroit Homecoming. John quickly set up a projector and the membership viewed all makes and models of vehicles seen at the event. Thanks Molly & Chris for sharing!

There was no tech session and so the meeting was adjourned.

The logo for Corsa, featuring the word "CORSA" in a stylized, metallic, 3D font with blue and orange highlights.

WANTED: Newsletter editor for the Oil Drop. Beginning Jan. 1, 2013. Long hours, low pay, great benefits! Elections are in December, BE THERE!!!

Cruise-In Locations

Most of these run from April through October, starting around 5 pm.

1st Friday

Gadsden, AL. Broad Street, downtown

1st Saturday

Alabaster, AL. DQ in Wal-Mart shopping center

Alexander City, AL. Arby's in front of Wal-Mart, Hwy 280. 256-234-7154

Birmingham, AL. Hamburger Heaven, Hwy 280. 205-663-9299

Hanceville, AL. 6-9pm; through October; Across from Wallace State.

Hoover, AL. 9am to noon; Krispy Kreme

Odenville, AL. Piggly Wiggly

Oxford, AL. Quiznos/Kmart, Hwy 78 & 21. 256-362-9346

2nd Saturday

Argo, AL. Clearbranch Church

Clanton, AL. 6-9pm, Downtown; call 205-755-3164

Dodge City, AL. Jack's, 325 Hwy 69 South, I-65 exit 299. 5-9 pm 256-339-0708

Hueytown, AL. Wal-Mart

McCalla, AL. Target parking lot in Colonial Promenade shopping center.

Moody, AL. Bernetti's Ice Cream Parlor 231 Moody Pkway.

Pelham, AL. 4-7pm, Pelham Town Center (Publix & Johnny Ray's); Tank Farm exit.

Pell City, AL. Jacks, near Hwy 78 and 231

Springville, AL. OneEighty campus (next to Burtons) 5770 US Hwy 11. 205-789-0017

3rd Saturday

Anniston, AL. Noble Street Downtown 256-237-5250

Argo, AL. Drive In Theater, call 205-467-3434 for times.

Decatur, AL. Steak n Shake through July. 6-9 pm. 205-686-0759

Gadsden, AL. Sonic, Hwy 278

Hoover, AL. 6-9pm Krispy Kreme

Munford, AL. Big Daddy's BBQ, Hwy 21 256-358-4888

Pinson, AL. North Park Church on Deerfoot Prkwy

Sylacauga, AL. WalMart, Hwy 280 256-378-6129

4th Saturday

Fultondale, AL. Target, Fultondale Colonial Mall. exit 267 5-9 pm. 205-841-8311

Gadsden, AL. Ryan's Family Steakhouse, call 256-492-2950

Rainbow City, AL. Charlie & Casey's Pit BBQ, 3225 Rainbow Dr. 256-492-2950.

From the Editor:

VCE members have been to several rolling events in September and October. Billy and Russ attended the show up in Kingsport, TN. and several of our members went to Warner Robins for Vairs at the Fair. I've held the newsletter for a couple of weeks hoping pictures would be coming.

My rolling event was a trip back to NW Oklahoma for my high school homecoming. All my brothers and sisters were there as well as my parents. My mom had surgery the day before I got there, but she was well enough for visitors, so that was good too.

It was my hope that both my car and my dad's Model A could be in the parade, but try as we might, my brother and I couldn't get it to stay running. It would start, then die. He called yesterday and told me he found a bug in the gas line that was evidently choking off the fuel.

Parade day started off chilly, 26 degrees, but warmed quickly up to 40 at parade time. That and a 30 mph wind out of the northeast made for a brisk ride in the convertible. My cousin's 6 year old granddaughter was my official candy thrower, even though she couldn't see above the top of the door. There were 15 parade entries with mine being the only 'classic' car.

The drive was about 2000 miles round trip and went without too much excitement. The cold weather took out my battery, which waited until I'd said my goodbyes and was ready to leave. I had to get a jump to get out of the driveway! Picked up a new battery about 40 miles down the road in Woodward, OK and off I went. Also on the way home, about 100 miles east of Oklahoma City my speedometer cable broke. Other than that I've noticed two new oil leaks that need investigation, and my rear is sore from all that sitting in the car.

On another note, I'm putting in my notice as newsletter editor. The December issue will be my last. I've done the newsletter for over 4 years now and I believe it's time for someone else to take over and breathe some new life in our publication. It's been fun, and I've learned a lot about our cars and the industry from the research done. I hope I have put out an interesting and entertaining newsletter for our members, other clubs and individuals that receive it month to month. Please consider taking over this position at our club elections in December.

Take care, drive safe and GET THAT CORVAIR OUT THERE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

- John -

Vulcan Corvair Enthusiasts, a chapter of the Corvair Society of America, is a non-profit club dedicated to the preservation and restoration of the Corvair automobile.

VCE dues of \$20/year pay for a family membership and 12 issues of the Oil Drop Newsletter.

*President: Richard Stolzmann
205/467-6444*

*Vice President: Pete Wood
205/956-6832*

*Secretary: Russ Thuleen
205/678-7979*

*Newsletter: John Cleveland
205/834-3120*

*Treasurer: Joe Doughty
205/995-0131*

Hospitality: Harold Hartline

Arrangements: Judi Cannon

Web: <http://www.corvair.org/chapters/chapter352/>



John's Corvair parked in front of the family farm house in NW Oklahoma.

**Vulcan Corvair Enthusiasts
147 Crossbrook Dr.
Chelsea, AL. 35043**

