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From the Editor

Well it is getting closer to Springfest. A huge Thank you to Lillian for organizing the event this year and to all of the folks that have volunteered to help. I personally am enjoying this spring weather we are having and look forward to taking the Vair to the meeting on March 10th. I hope everyone will join me and drive theirs as well. This months article on how I got involved with Corvairs is mine. Please send me your story so I can post one next month and keep it going. See you on the 10th!

Clay

MARCH 2018 MEETING – MARCH 10TH, 2018

The **March Meeting** will be at our regular meeting place – Old Times Country Buffet in Warner Robins

There will be no **April meeting** due to Springfest that month

March Meeting
Old Times Country Buffet
Warner Robins, GA
March 10th
11:30 AM

LOCAL CRUISE-INS**1st Saturday of the Month:**

**Peach Outlet Mall, I-75 exit 149,
 Byron, GA**

Contact:

Marvin Shealy at 478-956-4144 or
 Rick Goulding at 478-922-6383

**Sonic, Hwy 27 and Monroe St,
 Tallahassee, FL**

Contact:

Rueben at 850-894-5815

2nd Saturday of the Month:

**Steak & Shake at 2999 Watson
 Blvd in Warner Robins, GA**

Contact: Paul at 478-396-2622

3rd Saturday of the Month:

Dairy Queen in Thomasville, GA

Contact: Steve Gordon at 229-226-2266

**What-A-Burger at Appalachee
 Parkway, Tallahassee, FL**

Contact: Rueben at 850-894-5815

4th Saturday of the Month:

**Ole Times County Buffet at Old
 Macon Mall in Macon, GA**

Contact: Rick Goulding at 478-922-6383

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Pat Taylor - March 4

**ADVERTISEMENTS**

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Upcoming Events

Springfest 2018, April 27th-28th

Sponsored by Heart of GA Corvairs, Corvair Atlanta, Queen City Corvair, and Vulcan Corvair Enthusiasts. The Festhalle, Helen, GA 30545, Clark's Corvair will be there! Information: Lillian Law, 1-229-883-4123 or 1-229-291-0567 or lawjandl@aol.com

Corvair Museum Grand Opening, May 18th-20th, 2018

Chevrolet Hall of Fame, 3635 US 36, Decatur, IL 62521

Corvairs on the Track - Barber Motorsports Park, Leeds, AL May 18-19, 2018

Vulcan Corvair Enthusiasts Phone 936-524- 7611 or 205-957-0555 email -GTOCHIEF@gmail.com or HFTUTT@aol.com(Flyer attached to newsletter also)

CORSA International Convention, July 23-28, 2018

500 Mansfield Ave., Pittsburgh PA 15205, hosted by Western Pennsylvania Corvair Club
website: //http://corvairpittsburgh.com/

THE SWAP SHOP

FOR SALE: 1962 Corvair 4DR sedan. New ignition system, new carbs, new A/C compressor (installed, but not completely hooked to system). Good black interior seats, original tube radio works, almost new tires, good paint (Candy Apple) with just a few spots of surface rust under paint. In addition I have what I believe to be a complete engine for a 1960 Corvair, new pistons, cylinders, bearings, just is not put together, along with a transmission. I also have a complete engine for a 1963 (ran when pulled out). It has a new torque converter, new starter. Distributor is off of engine as well as carbs. I have the carbs as well as more parts for the 63 engine. Will sell every thing for \$2000 or best offer. Contact Steve Weigandt at triglide1941@yahoo.com

Updated 09/2014

1965 Monza sedan for sale. Blue exterior and white interior. This car was restored in 2004 and won its class at that year's Springfest. It has the 110 hp motor, powerglide, Clark's interior, dual exhaust, electronic ignition, high-output alternator, wire wheel covers, good tires, two new spare tires, Clarks's.... lower control arm bracket. Pictures can be seen on Craigslist- Savannah, GA(search Corvairs). The car is located in Glennville, GA(about 60 miles west of Savannah). Please contact Dennis Stanfield at dbscpa@windstream.net. phone number 912-654-3496(work) or 912-654-9594(home).

FOR SALE: 1964 Monza convertible 4 speed car that I am not going to be able to complete restoration. It was running when I put it in storage. It is a 110 HP engine. Also have a 140 HP that I would like to go with the car. (needs to be rebuilt) This leaves me with a 1963 Spyder and a 1970 Chevelle SS that are giving me all that I can handle. The car is in storage in Eatonton, Ga. My number is (478) 968-0239. Contact Mack McCrary at mccrary0239@yahoo.com **Posted 05/2016**

For Sale: 1965 Monza Coupe, 140 engine, automatic transmission, does not run, complete car. Located in Watkinsville, Ga. David Gueth 706 614 6333, davidgueth@rocketmail.com. Pictures available, make an offer.. **Posted 11/27**

February Meeting Minutes – Shirley Smith

February 10, 2018

Chuck opened the meeting with introduction of new members, Brooks and Betty Dugger.

Those attending were: Keith and Sharon Burkingstock, Mike Niday, Joan and Chris Law, Joe and Rhonda Gleaton, Clay Grant, Tye Howard, Tim Vossler, Joan and Tommy Couch Lillian Law, Chuck Smith and Shirley Smith.

Item 1. Clay reported progress on Chuck's 1967 convertible and should be ready for Springfest in Helen.

Item 2. Report on Planning Session in January. All committees filled with volunteers. 41 registrations to date.

Item 3. People attending Springfest for first time will have ribbons added to name tags At registration desk.

Item 4. Articles for Newsletter are requested from Corvair owners. The articles should Be about circumstances in finding a Corvair or interesting stories about the Joys and or sorrows of owning one. Send to Clay Grant at clay grant@gmail.com Or bring to club meeting.

Item 5. A plan for a possible Road Trip in the future was discussed. Dausett Trails was Mentioned. More discussion later.

Notes from Lillian

"Springfest 2018" Update:

Registrations are coming in daily. We still have a few members that have not registered. Please do it today. We now have 68 registrations. Motels are filling up.

Plans are coming along well. There are still spots that can use some help.

Clark's has made contact confirming their arrival. They have our show listed in their mail out. We received ours today.

See you a the meeting in March.

From The White House – Well I live in a white house – Chuck Smith - President

It was really great to see the big turnout for the February meeting. With the weather becoming more favorable, hopefully we can get those Corvairs out for people to see. I can't wait to get mine back and start using it for what it is intended: to be driven!

We discussed an outing or two to do just that: drive our cars. I checked with Lane Orchards in Ft. Valley, and they said the best time to see them in operation would be in June or July. They only need two weeks notice, so we will talk about it in more at the March meeting.

I wanted to tell you about a car-related web site I discovered. It is curbsideclassic.com. Various writers write about cars that they see in parking lots and on the street. Just normal everyday cars and trucks, no restored or show cars. There are different categories, GM, Ford, Mopar, Buses and Trains, and Aviation. It is a neat site, check it out!

Keep them 'Vairs on the road,
Chuck

How I Got involved with Corvairs – this month from Clay Grant

It was a dark, stormy, cold, rainy day in Middle GA (Just kidding about the weather) in about 1978 when My Uncle Tom Mays pulled up at the GMC Dealership he and my grandfather owned driving a 1965 Corvair 500 coupe with a 3spd. I was only 10 years old but really liked the look of this car and so, as always, he took me for a ride. The next year, he acquired a 1965 Monza 2dr coupe as well. That is when I asked why he needed 2 and the story went from there. He drove them both for several years but eventually parked them. He had also acquired a 65 Monza 4 door along the way (not sure when) which just sat in his driveway. I remember this because I had to cut the grass around it every week when I did his yard. In 1989, he towed it to the shop and started overhauling it. If it moved, he took it off, cleaned, treated, painted and/or replaced it. 2 years later he had a beautiful red Monza. Then he acquired a 1965 Corsa Convertible that I fell in love with after that. (I drove that car away from the church at my wedding.) A few years later he started on his Greenbrier which really got me excited. After it was complete he was always doing something to one of them and eventually sold the Corsa (I wanted it but could not afford it at the time). I had gotten involved in the Heart of GA Corvair club with him and was enjoying being a Corvair less member going to events including the National convention in Daytona in 2000. One Sunday after Springfest, Billy Bruce approached me and said I needed a car and he had one. Times were tough for a newlywed but Billy insisted I take the car and he brought it to me. It was his first Corvair, a 1963 Monza Convertible and I have had it ever since. (I plan on keeping it forever) Over the next 12 years, Uncle Tom and I had a lot of fun, buying, fixing up, and selling Corvairs. There is no doubt they are what kept him going until his passing in 2012 at the young age of 91. Since, I have kept going to meetings and enjoy spending time with my Corvair family.

Clay



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SPRINGFEST 2018

Celebrating 34 Years of Corvairs in Helen

HOSTED BY

Corvair Atlanta, Heart of Georgia Corvair Club,
Queen City Corvair Club, and Vulcan Corvair Enthusiasts

The Festhalle in Helen, Georgia

April 27-28, 2018

CLARK'S WILL BE ATTENDING WITH A LOAD OF PARTS

To our Corvair friends please pre-register, save money, help us plan and have a chance to win \$35.00

President's Choice (new in 2018) check web site for details, people's choice, car display, tech session, lady's activities, rally, 50/50, raffle for prizes, Valve cover races (Youth under 14 free)

Please pre-register for Rally, packets must be prepared.

Hospitality party Friday night

Friday Autocross, test and tune 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. Autocross (must register for show and pay \$15.00 entry fee)

Car Show and a banquet prepared by our famous cooks on Saturday

Must register by 9:00 a.m. Saturday to enter ANY competition.

Festhalle open at 8:30 a.m. Friday & 7:30 a.m. Saturday

Motel information (Ask for Corvair club rates): available April 27-29

Helendorf River Inn: phone 1-706-878-2271 \$104, \$129. for riverfront (2 nights minimum).

Baymont Inn (formerly Best Western): 1-706-878-2111, \$74.00 per night

Deluxe continental breakfast included.

Surestay Inn Formerly (Super 8): phone 1-706-878-2191, \$65 per night

Country Inn and Suites: phone 1-706-878-9000, 2 Queen Beds \$99.00

Holiday Inn Express: phone 1-706-878-1084 \$139.00

Make reservations by March 30, 2018 to get Corvair rate

Check www.helengeorgialodging.com for other lodging

Please pre-order t-shirts.

This assures that you will get your shirt even if you are late arriving.

We will have some available on site.

Polo Shirts available **pre-order ONLY by 1 March**, price \$24.00

The shirt pictures are available on the Springfest website.

Sizes: Men's – Small to 3XL \$18.00 Ladies – Small to 3XL \$18.00

INSIDE VENDOR spaces are limited

For those arriving on Thursday, a buffet dinner is available at Unicoi State Park Lodge.

Cost will be \$15.99.

You may order the mountain trout with added cost.

Event check-in is at the Festhalle.

Information: Lillian Law 1-229-883-4123 or 229-291-0567 lawjandl@aol.com

Autocross information: Billy Cannon 256-404-5998 or 256-839-1905 gtochief@gmail.com

www.corvairspringfest.com

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY APRIL 27, 2018

Registration	8:30 am - 7:00 pm	Festhalle
Auto-X Set-Up/Car Inspection	8:30am - 10:00 am	City Parking Lot - Large
Auto-X Test and Tune	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	City Parking Lot - Large
Vendors	10:00 am - 6:00 pm	Festhalle
T-shirt Sales and Ticket Sales	10:00 am - 7:00 pm	Festhalle
Swap Meet	10:00 am - 6:00 pm	Helendorf Parking Lot
Car Coral & Car Clean Up	10:00 am- 6:00pm	Helendorph parking Lot
Autocross	1:00 pm - until	City Parking Lot - Large
Cash Bar	6:00 pm	Festhalle
Hospitality Party	6:30 pm	Festhalle
Valve Cover Races	8:00 pm	Festhalle
50/50 drawing	8:00 pm	Festhalle
Hospitality - After hours	10:00 pm	Upstairs Baymont Inn
Visit Helen Merchants	All Day	

SATURDAY APRIL 28 2018

Registration	8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Festhalle
Car Clean Up	7:00 am - 9:00 am	Baymont Inn/Helendorf parking lots
Vendors	8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Festhalle & Helendorf
President's Choice	9:30 am - 1:30 pm	City Parking Lot – Small
People's Choice	9:30 am - 1:30 pm	City Parking Lot – Large
People's Choice Voting	9:30 am - 12:30 pm	City Parking Lot – Large
Corvair Display	9:00 am - 1:30 pm	City Parking Lot – Small
Rally	1:45 pm	City Parking Lot – Large
Technical Session	2:00 pm	Festhalle
Ladies Activity	2:00 pm	Festhalle
Cash Bar (free chips & dip)	6:00 pm	Festhalle
Corvair Center Group Picture	6:15 pm	Festhalle
Banquet and Awards	7:00 pm -10:00 pm	Festhalle
Door Prizes & 50/50 Drawing	All day	Festhalle
Ticket and T-Shirt Sales	All day	Festhalle
After Hours Hospitality	10:00 pm	Upstairs Baymont

“Springfest 2019” APRIL 26-27, 2019

“SPRINGFEST 2018” Registration Form

Hosted by Corvair Atlanta, Heart of Georgia Corvairs,
Queen City Corvair Club, and Vulcan Corvair Enthusiasts

April 27-28, 2018 in Helen, Georgia

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

CORVAIR CENTER UserID = _____ (ADDED TO YOUR REGISTRATION NAME TAG)

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Club Affiliation: _____ Email: _____

Young children and ages _____

You must be registered to take part in any event.

Registration Fee:	\$15 per person or \$30 per Family*/Friday through Sunday (pre-registered)	\$ _____
	\$20 per person or \$35 per Family*/Friday through Sunday (On-site)	\$ _____
	\$8 per person or \$16 per Family*/Saturday only (pre-registration)	\$ _____
	\$10 per person or \$20 per Family*/Saturday only (On-site registration)	\$ _____

* Family = 2 adults and their children under 18

Vendor Fee: \$10 per table inside / \$12 per outside space \$ _____

Valve Cover Racing: \$5 per racer \$ _____

Rally (no charge) : We do need a head count (yes or no) _____

Autocross: \$15 per driver with show registration \$ _____

(limit to 4 timed runs, Corvair only)

Corvair Display: \$5 per car (Displayed cars that are not in President's or People's Choice) \$ _____

Presidents Choice: \$12 per car (Show Division) (pre-registration) \$ _____

\$15 per car (Show Division) (On-site registration) \$ _____

\$8 per car (People's Choice) (pre-registration) \$ _____

\$10 per car (People's Choice) (On-site registration) \$ _____

T-Shirt: Mens Size _____ Womens Size _____ # shirts _____ x \$18 per shirt \$ _____

Awards Banquet & Dinner Buffet (Saturday night) \$15 per Adult (pre-registration) \$ _____

\$20 per Adult (On-site registration) \$ _____

\$6 per Child under 12 \$ _____

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Pre-registration deadline: Tuesday, April 7, 2018
(Early means 1960 – 1964, Late means 1965 – 1969)

Please make checks payable to Springfest.

Vehicle description: _____ Year: _____ Color: _____ Model: _____

Check all that apply: ___ Early Closed ___ Early Open ___ Late Closed ___ Late Open ___ FC Truck ___ FC Van

___ 4-Door class (includes Lakewoods) ___ Specialty-modified ___ Ultravan

___ Show Division (Presidents Choice) **Information on web site** ___ People's Choice

If you are coming in on Thursday and wish to join us for dinner 6:00 pm at the Unicoi State Park Lodge

Check here if you wish to attend this dinner _____

Liability Clause: Entrants and participants by execution of this form release and hold harmless Corvair Atlanta Inc. (Members and Officers), Heart of Georgia Corvairs (Members and Officers), Queen City Corvair Club (Members and Officers), Vulcan Corvair Enthusiasts (Members and Officers) and anyone else connected with the management or presentation of this show, from any and all known damages, injuries, losses, judgments, and/or claims from any causes whatsoever that may be suffered by any entrant or participant to his or her personal property (including family members or friends).

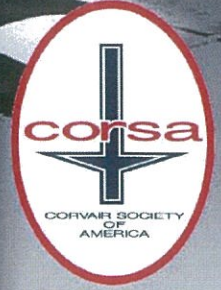
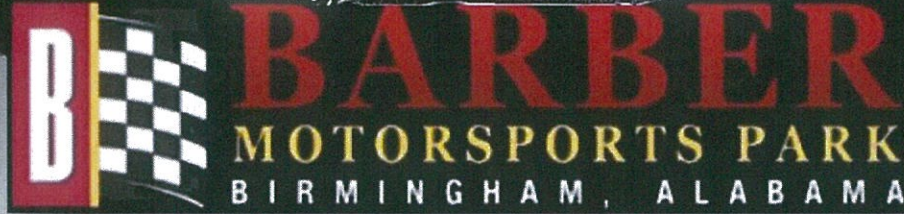
Signature of Registered Guest

Signature of Registered Guest

Mail this form to:

SPRINGFEST 2018, c/o Lillian Law
163 Laurelbrook Drive
Leesburg, GA 31763

Corvairs on the track



SECOND ANNUAL VULCAN CORVAIR FUN WEEKEND, LEEDS, AL

May 18-19 2018

Official Registration Form

Name: _____ Spouse: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Club Affiliation: _____ Email: _____

You must be registered to take part in any event.

Registration Fees:

\$75 per person or \$125 per Family*/ Friday through Sunday \$ _____

\$50 per person or \$80 per Family* / Saturday only (On-site registration) \$ _____

* Family = 2 adults and their children under 18

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Please make checks payable to Vulcan Corvair

Liability Clause: Entrants and participants by execution of this form release and hold harmless, Vulcan Corvair Enthusiasts (Members and Officers) and anyone else connected with the management or presentation of this show, from any and all known damages, injuries, losses, judgments, and/or claims from any causes whatsoever that may be suffered by any entrant or participant to his or her personal property (including family members or friends).

Signature of Registered Guest

Signature of Registered Guest

MAIL TO: VULCAN CORVAIR ENTHUSIASTS, C/O Howard Tutt, 1945 Linden St. Leeds, AL 35094

EMAIL: GTOCHIEF@Gmail.com OR HFTUTT@aol.com