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From the Editor

Hello everyone,

Well, it sure has cooled off a little. I enjoyed it this past weekend hunting birds. Looks like great weather for the picnic this weekend. Unfortunately, we will not be able to attend. Something about it being our anniversary and Covid ruined travel last year.....LOL. We will be thinking of everyone while sitting on the beach in St Thomas. It is starting to feel like fall and that means Vairs at the Fair! I will be doing burgers and hot dogs Friday night and we will have a BBQ dinner Saturday after the fair, Please make sure and email your registration to Lillian EVEN if you wait to pay at the Fair, we need a head count for food. See ya'll at the fair !

Clay

Our September 11th Meeting will be held at Indian Springs State Park

. We will have Fresh Air BBQ, Brunswick Stew, slaw, chips, and dessert+

We will try to meet up 10:30-11:00, and eat about 12. Picnic shed #5

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

FOR SALE 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). white top. 110/auto new tires,brakes,shocks.bb Runs and drives good. Asking \$3500 Contact Wallace Clark 770 926 8735. Posted 05/19

Upcoming events

Joint picnic with Corvair Atlanta September 11 – Indian Springs State Park

Vairs at the Fair October 8-9 Perry, GA – Registration Attached

Maggie Valley – October 14-16 – North Carolina- Registration Attached

Corsa Convention July 12-16,2022 Atlanta, GA

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From the Prez- Chuck Smith

Hello everyone, its time for the September edition of the 'Vairfax. All are doing well, I hope. The weather seems to be cooling off a little bit, and with the cooler weather comes an increase in Corvair related activities.

The latest get together in our area was the Choo Choo event. I counted 27 Corvairs in the peoples choice show, and there were around 40-50 people who attended. Billy Bruce won 1st place in the FC category, with his '64 red and white Rampside. Making the trip from our club was Billy and Eleanor Bruce, Mike and DeeDee Gassmann, Chuck Smith and Shirley Smith.

Next will be our club picnic to be held at Indian Springs, GA on Septmber 11th. We will have Fresh Air BBQ, Brunswick Stew, slaw, chips, and dessert. We will try to meet up 10:30-11:00, and eat about 12. Picnic shed #5, just look for the Corvairs! Be aware, there will probably be a \$5 per vehicle fee to enter the park.

October 8-9 brings "Vairs at the Fair. If you haven't ever been to this event, please plan to visit us. A truly relaxing, laid back get together. No judging, just a fun weekend at an old fashioned fair. We lead the parade through downtown Perry GA, straight into the fairgrounds, and display our cars along one side of a lake. Our display area is located near one of the main entrances to the fair, and we have many people stop and admire our Corvairs. After leaving the fair, we meet up at an airplane hangar, that belongs to an airplane club that one of members belongs to. BBQ dinner and lots of story telling to be had!

The next weekend will be the Corvair show at Maggie Valley. This also a fun event, a beautiful trip there, and the scenery in Maggie Valley is really nice. And the temperatures are usually nice and cool.

Keep in mind that July 2022 will be here before we know it. There was a recent meeting of Convention committee chairpersons, and CORSA leaders, who met in Peachtree City to visit the host hotel and check out the various venues. Hopefully, it was a good visit, and they were happy with what they saw.

The '62 is home now, and running very well, thanks to Joe Gleaton. Next is a good cleaning and waxing, then she will be ready to roll. It won't be in the fair parade however. It is a 4-speed, and i don't think my clutch leg would make it!

Hope to see y'all at all of these upcoming events,

Chuck

What the Corvair means to me- Sam Sokoloff

With its subtle yet elegant style and rich soul of our nation's past, The Chevrolet Corvair has a nostalgic charm that has entranced myself, and thousands of automotive enthusiasts since the year 1960. This auto-mobile was once described as the "Poor man's Porsche," as it was affordable in comparison to the other makes of convertibles at the time. What sets this piece of history apart from the long line of industrial automobiles, is its spirit. It is as if when you enter its sea of leather, you are teleported to a different time period, reminiscent of the pop culture phenomenon that was the 1960's in America. I feel connected to its seemingly untouched physique, a relic still authentic even in its elder age. Its state of being serves as a beautiful analogy, even in the decline of life, the soul remains pure and the memories just as vibrant as when they were formed. Beauty is fleeting, but it is the essence that lasts. The Corvair was once recognized as an unstable and dangerous vehicle, but to that I reply with this rebuttal, one man's trash is another woman's treasure. It is the danger and obscurity of the mobile's reputation that feeds its grande allure. The thrill. I would argue that the most magnificent of things are often misunderstood, and as a young woman about to enter the world of adulthood, I identify with this sentiment. Our society is constantly evolving and devolving as time passes, and as citizens we are expected to grow with it. But beneath the superficial surface, lies two exemplifications of history, a convertible and a girl. Two separate souls, one story. The need to prove their worth in a place of hopeless unreachable expectations, yet the only validation that they are searching for is simply within them. To surpass their own expectations, and embrace their authenticity. That is what the Corvair means to me.

The above article was submitted by Chuck Smith's niece

Secretaries Report – Shirley Smith

August 14, 2021

The Heart of Georgia Corvair Club met Saturday August 14, 2021 at the new Olde Time Country restaurant Buffet. Those attending were:

Keith and Sharon Burkingstock
Billy, Wendy and Kevin Price
Joe and Rhonda Gleaton *drove a Corvair
Vernon Bryant
Clay Grant
Chuck Smith
Shirley Smith

Plans for the Fair were discussed. Again the parade of Corvairs will lead into the Fairgrounds. The subject of throwing candy again this year will be in the next newsletter.

After a day at the Fair, we will meet for a BBQ supper at Joe's airplane hangar.

It is now less than a year before the 2022 Convention at Peachtree City, Ga. The Crown Plaza is the Host hotel. Holiday Express will be the overflow hotel.

Five clubs will be participating in the presenting the Convention.

Corvair Atlanta
Heart of Georgia Corvair Club
Queen City Corvair Club
Vulcan Corvair Club
Greenville South Carolina Corvair Club

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“VAIRS AT THE FAIR”

HEART OF GEORGIA CORVAIR CLUB’S 31st annual October 8-9, 2021

Host Hotel-Quality Inn, 215 Margie Drive, Warner Robins, GA, \$69.00 Rooms, Suit

For Reservations 478 953 6866 and mention Corvair Club Before September 5,

Friday Night Southern Hospitality Party

Saturday Georgia National Fair Parade and Display in Fair Grounds

Come early and visit the Museum of Aviation

No judging- just great Corvair Fun with Corvair Friends

Saturday Night Bar-B-Dinner and 50/50

REGISTRATION

Name _____ Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

Driving a Corvair: Convertible Yes _____ No _____ Other Corvair Model ? _____

Registration \$15.00 per adult : Number _____ \$ _____

Bar-B-Que Dinner \$15.00 per adult: Number _____ \$ _____

Children under 6 each \$7.50: Number _____ \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

We need pre-registrations please. Make Checks to “Heart of Georgia Corvair

For More Information: Lillian Law 229 291 0567 or lawiancl@aol.com

Mail Checks to Lillian Law, 134 McGill Rd., Sumner, Ga 31789

Vairs in the Valley 2021
Hosted by NC Mountain Corvair
October 15-16, 2021 in Maggie Valley, NC

(office use)

Name: _____ Spouse: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____
Other Name Tags: _____

- Registration Fee: \$20 per person or \$30 per Family*/Friday - Saturday \$_____
Includes Friday night event- no meal will be served
*Family= 2 Adults and their children under 18
Vendor Fee: \$25 per 10'x20" spot- tables and chairs not provided \$_____
Valve Cover Racing: \$5 per racer/ Saturday \$_____
Rally: \$10 per vehicle/ Friday \$_____
Autocross: \$15 per driver/ Friday \$_____
People's Choice: \$10 per vehicle/ Saturday \$_____
Feature Years 1961 -1962 Vehicles: \$8 per vehicle/ Saturday \$_____

Total amount enclosed: \$_____

Please make checks payable to NC Mountain Corvair
Mail to: Louise Henline 508 Blackberry Inn Rd Weaverville, NC 28787
On site Registration Oct 14-16 Cash, Check or Credit Card accepted

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Vehicle description: Year: _____ Model: _____
Check all that apply: _____ Early Closed, _____ Early Open, _____ Late Closed
_____ Late Open, _____ FC, _____ Lakewoods, _____ Specialty-Modified
(Early= 1960-1964, Late= 1965-1969, Open= convertible, Closed= hardtop)

Registrations received before Oct 10, 2021 will include a dash plaque,
goodie bag and a special early registration door prize ticket.

Lodging: The Smoky Park Falls Lodge, 2550 Soco Road is our host hotel.
Call (828)926-7440. Our alternate motel is Travel Lowes Motel, 3194
Soco Rd (828)926-1732. A block of room will be held until August 31st.
Mention Corvair Show when you call.

Schedule of Events will be posted on our website: https://vairsinthevalley.com



Make plans now for the Corvair Society of America (CCRSA) International Convention to be held in Peachtree City, Georgia, July 12th-16th 2022.

Corvair Atlanta, Heart of Georgia, Queen City, Corsa SC, and Vulcan Corvair clubs are celebrating the 60th anniversary of the 1962 Corvair and will be your hosts for this premier Corvair event of 2022.

Many of you are familiar with these five Southeast Corvair clubs 'Springfest' shows held during the last weekend of April in Helen, Georgia for the past 40 years. The host clubs are anxious to get things underway and have a very enjoyable time planned for everyone who attends. We intend to show y'all true southern hospitality during your stay in Peachtree City which is an award-winning master planned community located just south of Atlanta where the 1992 Corvair International Convention was held 30 years ago.



The host hotel will be the spectacular Crowne Plaza Atlanta SW Peachtree City Hotel and Conference Center.

Convention rates are \$119 per night, plus taxes and state of GA fee. This rate will be honored July 10th-17th.

To make reservations contact IHG Reservations at 1-877-227-6963 and provide them with your specific dates and the following information:

GROUP NAME: CORSA
GROUP CODE: TU5

Reserve your rooms now for the 2022 Convention

We are asking all club members to go ahead and reserve your rooms at the host hotel NOW!

It is important that CORSA has ALL or at least the MAJORITY of the rooms pre-booked so that we can have our displays and activities without competing with other groups or hotel guests during the week of the convention.

After the cut-off date of June 10th 2022, the CORSA group block will be closed and any remaining rooms will be released to the general public inventory and sold at the standard rate. MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW! Your card will not be charged until you check out and reservation cancellation is FREE until Friday the 8th of July 2022.

Contact: IHG Reservations at 1-877-227-6963 and tell them the Specific Dates and the following to make reservations:

Group Name: CORSA Group Code: TU5(five) Event Dates: July 11-16

You can book up to 3 days before and 3 days after at the CORSA rate.

If you prefer to book your reservation online, use this link:

CORSA (<https://tinyurl.com/2022hosthotel>)



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