



# The Vair Fax



## From the Editor

We drive at the final newsletter of 2016. I feel we've had a good year for the most part and look forward to seeing what 2017 has in store for us.

Hilton Head was a fun show with perfect weather. We brought Heidi's mother Bonnie and my mother Janet to the show and they both seemed to enjoy it. I also finally got to drive one of my favorite cars, the German Corvair (Porsche 911 Carrera S Cabriolet).

As I write this, we are just six days away from a wonderful dinner at the home of James and Lillian Law. I want to thank them for graciously inviting us into their home.

If you have anything to submit for the newsletter, please email it to [66corsa@cox.net](mailto:66corsa@cox.net), or mail it to:

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## In Memory Of

It saddens me to report to you two more losses in our Corvair family.

Please keep Mike Gassman and family in your prayers over the loss of Mike's brother Raymond.

Also, Keep Jerry Brown in your prayers over the loss of his wife Mary.



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**DECEMBER 2016 MEETING - DECEMBER 03, 2016**

Our **December 2016** meeting will be at on December 3, 2016 at James and Lillian Law's home in Leesburg, GA.

Directions and address are on page 5 of this newsletter. We hope to see everyone there.

**We meet one week early at James and Lillian's house this month**

**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:**

**Smokin' Pig BBQ at Old Macon Mall in Macon, GA**

Contact: Rick Goulding at 478-922-6383

**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Heidi Clamp- December 18

Paula Hilderbrand - December 31

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## UPCOMING EVENTS AND SHOWS

### December 3, 2016

Heart of Georgia Annual Christmas Party at James and Lillian Law's home. We plan to eat around 5:30 pm. RSVP by Nov 28 to Lillian Law at 229 883 4123, cell 229 291 0567 or [lawjandl@aol.com](mailto:lawjandl@aol.com).

### April 28-29, 2017

"Springfest 2017" 33 years of Corvairs in Helen, Georgia, sponsored by Corvair Atlanta, Heart of Georgia and Queen City Corvair Clubs. More details as they become available.



## 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](mailto:triglide1941@yahoo.com)

**Updated 09/2014**

**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](mailto:mccrary0239@yahoo.com)

**Posted 05/2016**

**FOR SALE:** 1963 Corvair Convertible, parts or restore, car has a few spots on rockers pans trunk quarters are solid.

No motor or trans (was auto). Will need deck lid but I do have doors. No front seats, have back seat. \$500 or offers, Contact Billy Anderson, [andersonga1@bellsouth.net](mailto:andersonga1@bellsouth.net) or 678-316-6512

**Posetd 08/2016**





**NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES - LILLIAN LAW, ACTING SECRETARY**

November 12, 2016:

President Joe called the meeting to order and thanked everyone for coming. Attending were Joe and Rhonda-Gail Gleaton, Tommy and Joan Couch, Chuck and Shirley Smith, Keith and Sharon Burkingstock, Vernon Bryant, Chuck Wofford, Tim Vossler, Chris and Joan Law, and James and Lillian Law.

The majority of the meeting was a report on the Hilton Head Island event attended by 18 of our members. The weather was gorgeous unlike when we attended last when it was cold and rainy.

Again we were welcomed just like the million dollar automobiles. Our little Corvairs always attract a lot of attention. Everyone enjoyed the event, the camaraderie, good food and seeing the other vehicles. Chuck Smith's remark was we did what Corvair people do best talked and ate and enjoyed each other's company.

Tommy told us about the excitement on Sunday when one of the Concours winners, an early Packard rolled into the lake. Tommy said the Packard was completely submerged and divers had to go in to attach cables in order for it to be retrieved from the lake. The Packard will need to be completely restored; we hope he had some good insurance.

Our club was invited to attend a new show in Braselton, Ga. called Atlanta Concours in 2017. This will be discussed more at a later date.

Everyone agreed "Vairs at the Fair" was a big success. The weather forecast was not good but it did not rain on our parade. Joe's and Rhonda-Gail's son prepared an excellent bar-b-que dinner for us at the hangar. We are looking forward to him doing this again next year.

James and Lillian were on their way home after joining Billy and Eleanor Bruce taking part in a parade honoring Veterans in Aniston, Alabama. This is an event that the Vulcan Corvair Club take part in each year. The parade was very impressive. Vulcan members have purchased flags representing all branches of the armed services and an M I A flag that they carry in the parade. Billy and Eleanor with their black and silver Rampside carried the M I A flag.



President Joe reminded us that as we remember our Veterans of the Armed Forces we should also remember the officers that put their lives in danger each and every day to protect us. Several of the members attending the meeting were delayed by the funeral procession of the Deputy killed in the line of duty that week. Another Deputy had been buried earlier in the week.

Lillian announced that the Springfest Chairmen had a brief meeting with Billy Cannon, a representative of The Vulcan Corvair Club, and invited the Vulcan Club Corvair Club to become a joint sponsor of the Springfest event. Several of the Vulcan members have helped in the past. This will give Springfest a larger pool of helpers to draw from and allow The Vulcan Club to share in the profits if we have any. The Vulcan Club has accepted this invitation.

President Joe also reminded us that our next meeting would be our annual Christmas Party when our 2017 officers will be elected. Joe also stated he would be happy to serve as president another year if the club wanted him to.

No further Business meeting was adjourned.

**Christmas Party Directions December 3**

**FROM NORTH GEORGIA (MACON):**

Take I-75 South.  
 Take exit 99 for GA-300 toward Ga-Fla-Pkwy/Albany for 0.4 mi  
 Turn right at GA-300 S and go 35.1 mi  
 Turn right at Clark Ave and go 1.3 mi  
 Take the ramp onto GA-520 W/US-19 N/US-82 W and go 4.6 mi  
 Take exit 6A to merge onto GA-3 N/N Slappey Blvd/US-19 N/US-82 BUS W toward Atlanta  
 Continue to follow GA-3 N/US-19 N for 2.2 mi  
 Turn left at Tabatha and go 0.1 mi  
 Tabatha turns slightly left and becomes Lynwood Ln for 0.3 mi  
 Turn right at Laurelbrook Dr  
 Destination will be on the left (163 Laurelbrook Drive)



**FROM SOUTH GEORGIA (VALDOSTA):**

Take I-75 North  
 Take exit 62 for US-82/GA-520 for 0.4 mi  
 Turn left at W 7th St/GA-520 W/US-82 W  
 Continue to follow GA-520 W/US-82 W for 32.1 mi  
 Continue onto GA-520 BUS W/US-82 BUS W for 4.9 mi  
 Slight right to merge onto GA-300 N/US-19 N toward GA-520 W/US-82 W/Leesburg/Dawson/GA-133 Continue to follow US-19 N for 5.2 mi  
 Take exit 6A to merge onto GA-3 N/N Slappey Blvd/US-19 N/US-82 BUS W toward Atlanta  
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