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From the Editor

I finally forced some time in my schedule and started putting my beloved 63 Monza back together after being torn down for 2 years. Other things just kept getting in the way. I am happy to say I took her for a spin last week and she is running great. I have a few minor issues to repair but overall, she is in great shape after sitting for a while. She even got a new set of shoes (tires) this week. It was great to see a familiar face show up at the meeting. Dustin Dugger (business associate and friend from Forsyth) along with his dad, Brooks, showed up. Mr. Dugger (Brooks) has just purchased a 1964 Convertible that looks to be in great condition and we welcomed him to join the club. I hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving and is doing well. Look forward to seeing everyone this weekend at the Christmas Party. Don't forget, January is the Springfest meeting at my place.

Clay

DECEMBER 2017 MEETING – DECEMBER 2, 2017

The **December Meeting** will be our Christmas party at the home of James & Lillian Law 163 Laurelbrook Dr. Leesburg, GA.

The **January Meeting** will be held at Clay Grant's place in Forsyth on January 13, 2018. This is a joint meeting of all 4 clubs involved in Springfest and I will be doing all of the cooking so just bring your appetite!

**December Meeting
December 2nd 5:30 PM
Christmas Party
James & Lillian Law's Home
163 Laurelbrook Dr.
Leesburg, GA**

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

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Heidi Clamp- December 18

Paula Hilderbrand - December 31

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Upcoming Events

December 2, 2017

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.

April 27-28, 2018

"Springfest 2018" 34 years of Corvairs in Helen, Georgia, sponsored by Corvair Atlanta, Heart of Georgia, Queen City Corvair, and Vulcan Corvair Enthusiasts. 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

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 **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**

Needed: I am looking for steel patch panels for a 64 greenbrier
the front rocker panels under the front doors
Gas filler panel, Drivers side rear fender
Or if anybody has a greenbrier that they have for sale for parts I could be interested
Jim Angus Fenton, MI email thirteelford@aol.com **Posted 10/17**

From Lillian:

Please RSVP by Tuesday Nov. 28 if you will be attending the Christmas party Dec. 2. No need to respond if you have already told me you will attend. I will be preparing dinner including ham, Clay is bringing his famous Coconut cake, Mike Gassmann is sending a Honey Baked Ham turkey breast. I will have iced tea and beer. If you want a special drink please bring it. We plan to eat around 5:30 pm. Please feel free to come early and enjoy visiting with the early arrivals. We are looking forward to having Corvair friends in our home.

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Remember we elect officers in December. Also dues are due in January, can be paid at the party.

November Meeting Minutes – Shirley Smith

The November meeting of the Heart Of Georgia opened with Chuck Smith's welcome and the introduction of two guests, Brooks Duggar and son Dustin. Brooks has expressed an interest in joining Heart of Georgia.

Attending the meeting were Chuck Smith, Dean Gemberling, Keith and Sharron Burkingstock, Clay Grant, Tye and Janet Howard, Shirley Smith.

Chuck gave a report on the Maggie Valley events. 68 Corvairs were registered. Attending from HOG were Billy and Eleanor Bruce, Billy and Wendy Price, Mike and Dede Gassman, Chuck Smith and Shirley Smith.

Everyone was reminded of the Christmas Party on Saturday, Dec. 2 at the home of James and Lillian Law. Time is 5:30 PM. Driving directions to follow.
Lots of good food and good fellowship.

January meeting will be at Clay Grant's home in Forsyth. This will be the planning meeting for Springfest in April. Clark's is expected to be there this year. Other projects for the year may also be discussed.

Chuck closed the meeting with a salute to the Veterans.

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Veterans Day Parade – Billy Cannon

The Vulcan Corvair Enthusiasts along with Heart of Georgia Corvair teamed with MG Gerald Watson Chapter of the Chemical Corps Regimental Association (CCRA) to participate in the annual Veterans Day Parade in Anniston, Ala., Nov. 11, 2017.



Each Corvair vehicle is flying our National Colors on the passenger side rear and individual Military Service flags on the Drivers rear bumper.

Alabama, home to the oldest Veterans Day celebration – in Birmingham since 1947 – is also home to a large Veteran community as well as many Corvair lovers. Five members of Heart of Georgia Corvair came to Anniston for no less than three reasons. To once again assist their sister club with providing Rampsides and Convertibles in providing rides for Veterans, the camaraderie and connection of fellow Corvair owners and Veterans and additionally, the opportunity to take a pleasant road trip through the spectacle of fall colors.



Returning this year from Georgia were James and Lillian Law in their award winning Teal colored Rampside, Billy and Eleanor Bruce flying the POW flag in their matching Black truck. Joining us for the first time was Mike Gassman in his gorgeous Forest Green Convertible.



CMSGT USAF (Ret) Billy Bruce and his copilot, Eleanor, proudly flying the matching Prisoner Of War (POW) banner on their Black Rampy.

The Anniston area is still home to an active group of CCRA members. Several of them, along with the former Chemical Corps commandant, Retired Maj.Gen. Gerald G. Watson, road in a total of eight classic Chevrolet Corvair vehicles.

The vehicles, all registered with the Corvair Society of America, was one of more than 55 entries in a large parade for a small community. Thousands of local residents lined Anniston's Noble Street as nearly 1,000 people marched or rode in the one-hour-long parade.



Mike Gassman is displaying the USCG flag at the Calhoun County (Ala.) Parade in Anniston, Alabama.



Col. Joel Warhurst, commander of Anniston Army Depot, rides in the commander's hatch of a Stryker vehicle during the Parade in Anniston.

Other elements in the parade included Col. Joel Warhurst, commander of Anniston Army Depot, four high school marching bands, the Talladega (Ala.) College Marching Tornadoes Band, the Alabama Corvette Club, Veterans of the U.S. Army Women's Army Corps (WAC), and a variety of other organizations, clubs, and businesses, as well as the Calhoun County (Ala.) Sheriff Honor Guard.

"Like in years past, our committee has worked hard to organize an excellent Veterans Day Parade the entire community can be proud of as a public demonstration of our love, honor, and respect for the men and women who have served our nation as members of the Armed Forces of the United States of America," said Linda Peters, parade coordinating committee chair person.

The committee selected Retired Command Sgt.Maj. Helen Johnston to be the parade Grand Marshal. She joined the WAC in 1952 and retired more than 28 years later at Fort McClellan.

For three years the Vulcan club has had to split forces in order to grant requests from parade officials on two fronts. The Birmingham parade where Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) have asked VCE President John Cleveland to provide Corvair convertibles for DAR dignitaries. The Calhoun County parade committee preferred the Corvair Rampsides because of the unique ability to provide wheelchair bound veterans easy access into the bed of the truck for riding in the parade without hassle.



Russ Thuleen's shortened Loadside (Shorty) is a crowd favorite wherever it may be. This year Shorty provided parade riding comfort to Army Air Corps Veteran, Bill Wilkens who flew 30 missions in a B17 aircraft during WWII.

And finally, fellow Forward Control aficionados, we come to this author's truck which is a '62 with '64 four speed running gear and a 140 horse power plant. It serves as the 'Parade Support' vehicle that carries all the flags, banners, mounting hardware and anything else that is needed to help this operation move as smoothly as possible. Some like to use the term 'Patina'. Others tell me to keep it "just like it is" and then there are those that ask; "When ya gonna paint that thing?" I tell all these folks that right now I am having too much fun driving it and will someday, eventually, finish it as a tribute to my own Retired Navy Veteran heritage of which I am proud to say..."I Served!"



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