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## From the Editor

I hope everyone weathered Hurricane Irma. I personally lost about 15 trees and had a huge mess to clean up at my moms house. Not complaining considering the devastation others endured. I was sorry to see the picnic cancelled. I still got to do a little cooking for refugees here in Forsyth. I cooked about 50 lbs of BBQ for our church and then we donated what was left to other churches and shelters in the area. Cleanup still continues but I think overall, Middle GA was very lucky.

Vairs at the Fair is coming up fast. Lillian is a little concerned about attendance, if you can attend, we hope to see you there! Always a good time and great food.  
Clay

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**OCTOBER MEETING - NONE**

There is no October Meeting due to Vairs at the Fair on October 6 & 7.

The November Meeting meeting will be at Ole Times Country Buffet in Warner Robins, GA at 11:30 am on November 11. The address is 1208 Russell Pkwy, Warner Robins GA.

**NO October meeting  
Due to  
Vairs at the Fair**

**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

**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

Clay Grant – October 31st

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**October 6-7, 2017**

Vairs at the Fair-Warner Robins, GA, sponsored by Heart of Georgia Corvairs. Friday night hospitality, Saturday we lead the parade into the Georgia National Fair and display our Corvairs. Saturday night dinner. Host Hotel is Quality Inn and Suites, 215 Margie Dr., Warner Robins, GA. More information at a later date. Contact Lillian Law at 229 883 4123 or [lawjandl@aol.com](mailto:lawjandl@aol.com).

**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](mailto: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](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**

**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 interest

Jim Angus Fenton, MI email [thirteenford@aol.com](mailto:thirteenford@aol.com)

**SEPTEMBER MEETING MINUTES – NO MEETING DUE TO HURRICANE IRMA**

**VAIRS AT THE FAIR”** -----Oct. 6-7, 2017 submitted by Lillian

The big day is fast approaching and we need more response. We have a commitment to the Fair people to provide transportation for the dignitaries. In exchange, we can display our Corvairs by the lake and are given free admission to the Fair. We want to maintain this relationship.

As I have stated earlier we want all Corvairs and we need Convertibles.

I have confirmed that all is in place for this to happen. If you can help us out with a convertible please let me know.

**PLEASE CONTACT ME WITH ANY QUESTIONS. LILLIAN**

**CORVAIR ATLANTA JULY MEETING AND PARTNERS II PIZZA CAR SHOW - BY LILLIAN LAW**

In response to Mike & Dee Dee Gassmann's special invitation to Heart of Georgia Corvair Club members to the Atlanta Corvair Club meeting July 15, 2017 at their home in Peachtree City several members attended. Heart of Georgia members attending were Keith and Sharon Burkingstock, Joe and Rhondagail Gleaton, Billy and Eleanor Bruce, Raymond Paul, Bill and Jeannette Rudolph, Tommy and Joan Couch, Chuck and Shirley Smith, Paul Llewellyn, Earl and Lindy Lively, James and Lillian Law (several of us are members of both clubs).

A dozen Corvairs were parked around the circle drive way. The meeting was held in Mike's garage- man cave. Delicious refreshments were served.

Keith Burkingstock had suggested that we attend a Cruise-In following the meeting at Partners II Pizza in Fayetteville. Keith led the Corvair Caravan to the Cruise-In site. Cruising were Mike and Dee Dee Gassmann, Keith & Sharon Burkingstock, Billy Bruce and James Law, Mikey & Robert Burkinbine, Nolan Grant, Kelly Parker, Chuck and Shirley Smith, Paul Llewellyn, Bob Grove (a visitor), Tommy & Joan Couch and Raymond Paul. Eleanor Bruce driving for the first time her 1966 Monza with only 120 miles. It was restored in 2002 and still has socks covering the brake and accelerator pedals. It was also the first time it had been rained on. I was lucky enough to get to ride with her.

Upon arrival at the Cruise-In we found Dean Gemberling already there. As we were driving in the D.J. said "it looks like the Corvair Nationals". There were many different makes &

models of very fine Automobiles. There were 80 plus on display. The Corvair group won 5 of the 15 awards. Dean Gemberling -63 Yellow Rampside, Billy Bruce -63 Black Rampside, Mikey Birkinbine- 67 Red 500 Coupe, Mike Gassmann -65 Monza Convertible and Eleanor Bruce won Best of Show with her 66 Monza Convertible.

Mike also won the 50/50 drawing, several of our group won door prizes.

We enjoyed the fellowship, car gazing and some very fine pizza.

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We welcome new member Frank Metasavage, 2720 Highland Pines Dr., Columbus, GA, 31909, 706 302 6543,

[frankmetasavage@trackmobile.com](mailto:frankmetasavage@trackmobile.com) . He works in sales and owns a 65 140 Corsa.

**Thank you Shirley Smith for volunteering to be our Secretary and Clay Grant for accepting newsletter editor.**

# Heart of Georgia Corvairs

presents its 28th Annual  
**Dixie Corvair Classic**  
**Vairs at the Fair**  
October 6-7 2017  
In Perry, GA

Friday Night Southern Hospitality Party

Friday Swap Meet in the hotel parking lot

Saturday Parade and Display at the Georgia National Fair

Saturday Night Bar-B-Q Dinner, Raffle, 50/50.  
No judging, just good fun with Corvair people.

Host Motel is the much improved Quality Inn & Suites located  
at  
215 Margie Drive in Warner Robins, GA.  
Phone 478-953-6866 for reservations.

Ask for Corvair Room rate of \$65.00 per night, or \$75.00 per  
night for a suite. Rates good Oct. 5,6,7 2017  
Reservations need to be made by September 1, 2017.

Come a day early and visit the Museum of Aviation  
New and refurbished planes on display.

Contact:

Lillian Law (Show Chairperson) at 229-291-0567 or email at [lawjandl@aol.com](mailto:lawjandl@aol.com)  
163 Laurelbrook Drive  
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The Heart of Georgia Corvaair Club presents the 28th annual Dixie Corvaair Classic Vairs at the Fair (October 6-7, 2017)

Schedule

Friday

Registration and Swap Meet 12:00pm – 7:00 pm  
Hospitality 6:30pm – 8:30 pm

Saturday

Coffee and doughnuts 6:30am – 7:45am  
Leave Motel 8:00am  
Meet in parking lot on Hwy 41 8:30am  
Leave for Parade 8:40am  
Line up for Parade 9:00am  
Parade Starts 10:00am  
Leave Fair\* 3:00pm or 5:00pm  
Bar-B-Q dinner 7:00pm  
(door prizes following)

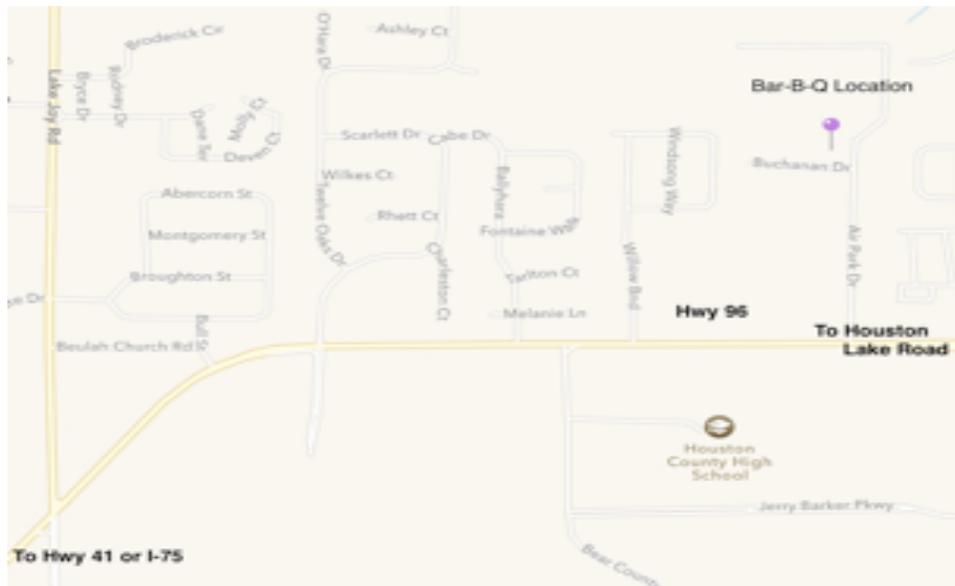
\*Note: We must exit fair in a group through designated route.

From Hotel:

Margie Dr. south 0.4 miles, turn left on Smithville Church Rd  
Go 0.8 miles on Smithville Church to Houston Lake Rd  
Turn right and take Houston Lake Road for 4 miles  
Turn right on Hwy 96  
Go 0.6 miles on Hwy 96, turn right onto Air Park Drive

From Fair:

Take Hwy 41 7.7 miles north to Hwy 96 and turn right on Hwy 96  
Take Hwy 96 east 3.4 miles and make a U-turn, then go 0.1 miles and turn right onto Air Park Drive.





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