# The Vair Fax





# From the Editor

# Hello everyone

We had a great time at the hanger last month. Lots of Corvairs (8) Joe surprised us with a cool fly over. It is December and of course that means we need to elect officers and dues are now due. Anyone wanting to run for office, please let us know. Official election will be at the meeting next weekend. Due to the pandemic, we will allow mail in or email ballots.....maybe we can count correctly. Hope to see you Saturday...all you need to bring is your appetite.

# Clay

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### **DECEMBER MEETING**

### December 5th - Annual Christmas Party

Clay will host a Christmas party at Grant's Farm on the 5<sup>th.</sup> We will gather noon and eat around 2pm

### **LOCAL CRUISE-INS**

### Ist 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

### The swap shop

**FOR SALE:** 1964 Corvair Monza Convertible. AC, nice clean car. Belonged to club member Brooks Dugger. Please contact Dustin Dugger at 478-256-5354 L5K OBO

**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 <a href="mailto:dbscpa@windstream.net">dbscpa@windstream.net</a>. 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

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

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# **Upcoming events**

Please note I or any other club members hosting events are doing everything possible to make everyone feel safe with social distancing, hand washing, etc.

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### Springfest 2021, Helen Georgia

April 23-24, 2021: Clark's Corvair is scheduled to attend. More information as it is available. Contact Lillian 229 291 0567 or <a href="mailto:lawjandl@aol.com">lawjandl@aol.com</a>

# **Secretary Report - Shirley Smith**

Club meeting was held at air plane hangar courtesy of Joe and Rhonda Gail Gleaton. A Bar B Que lunch as served.

Chuck Smith opened with a prayer before the meal.

Those attending were:

Tim Vossler\*

Dean and Judi Gemberling\*

Mike and Dale Niday\*

Sharon and Keith Berkingstock\*

Tommy Couch\*

Clay and Leslie Grant\*

Frank Metasavage\*

Rhonda Gail and Joe Gleaton\*

Shirley Smith

Chuck Smith

\*Drove their Corvairs to the meeting.

It as reported Joan Couch was in the hospital in Perry having tests.

Lillian is doing well. Chuck called her on the phone so we could here from her how she was doing. She wanted so much to be with us but is still being careful during this pandemic.

A Club Christmas Party is planned for Saturday December 5 at the home of Clay and Leslie. This will be at 2:00 in the afternoon so everyone can get home before dark. No one needs to bring anything. Clay will be taking care of the food.

#### A Note from Lillian

Heart of Georgia Corvair dues are \$12.00 per year for each family. Please bring to Christmas party or mail to 134 McGill Road, Sumner, Georgia 31789.

**Thanks** 

I sure am looking forward to seeing everyone.

Lillian Law

### From the Prez- Chuck Smith

Hello everyone, and welcome to the Happy Holidays issue of the 'Vair Fax. Hope all are doing well. Just one more month, and the year that is 2020 will be behind us. I won't elaborate, we all know how this year has affected every one of us. Lets just hope and pray that 2021 will be a much better year.

We had a very nice get together at the airplane hangar on Saturday, November 14th. Fifteen club members and two guests enjoyed a lunch of BBQ, Brunswick stew, and Clay's peach cobbler for dessert. Eight Corvairs were driven to the meeting, those belonging to: Tommy and Joan Couch, Dean and Judi Gemberling, Frank Metasavage, Keith and Sharon Burkingstock, Tim Vossler, Joe and Rhonda Gail Gleaton, Mike and Dale Niday, and Clay and Leslie Grant.

Please keep Tommy and Joan Couch in your thoughts and prayers. As of the meeting in November, Joan had been in the hospital, undergoing some tests.

In case you haven't heard, we will be having a Christmas party, hosted

by Clay and Leslie Grant. Please, if you haven't already sent a RSVP, let Clay know that you are planning to attend. He is going to prepare a delicious meal for us, and needs to know how much food to get.

Keep in mind that December is when dues are due.(?) Also, it is the time for all good people to step up for the aid of their club. By that I mean that it is when club officers are nominated and elected for the next year.

( yeah, like we have done it like THAT for the last 20 years or so! ). Anyway, if someone else would like to take a stab at it, I will gladly abdicate the throne!

Well, I guess that's about it. I hope that everyone stays and happy, healthy, and has a very Merry Christmas, and a great New Year!

Hope to see you at the party, Chuck

For the moment, my well has gone dry for Corvair trivia. So for now, I have found what we will call "Fun Facts About Corvair Production Figures ". These were compiled and edited by David Ellis, and published in the book The Corvair Decade, by Tony Fiore.

### TOTAL PRODUCTION

1,659,022 cars 27,221 F/C
Early model was 78.2% of total
1,279,099 cars 125,693 F/C
Late model was 21.8% of total
387,923 cars 1,528 F/C

### Production by year as % of total

'60-14% '65-13.3% '61-18.5% '66-5.8% '62-18.4% '67-1.5% '63-15.7% '68- .9% '64-11.6% '69- .3%

Monza nameplate accounted for 960,076 units,

or 59% of all units produced.

Corsa nameplate accounted for 39,116 units,

or 2.2% of all units produced.

Top ten most produced models

62 Monza Coupe 151,738 60 700 Sedan 139,208 63 Monza Coupe 129,544 61 Monza Coupe 109,945 65 Monza Coupe 88,954 64 Monza Coupe 88,440 61 700 Sedan 51,948 62 Monza Sedan 48,059 60 500 Sedan 47,683 63 Monza Convertible 44,165





