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From the Editor

We had a great time at the meeting last month with a good crowd attending. Joan Couch drove her freshly painted Corvair and it looks amazing! Chuck Smith sent me some pics from the FL Show and it looks like they all had a fun time. I have posted pictures from there in this month's newsletter. Helen is approaching fast and we hope to tie up any loose ends at the meeting this Saturday. Please join us if you can for fellowship, good food, and just hanging out with our Corvair family
 Clay

MARCH 2019 MEETING

The March 9th Meeting will be held at Old Times Country Buffet in Warner Robins at 11:30 AM

**March 9th Meeting
Old Times Country Buffet
Warner Robins, GA
11:30 AM**

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

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Pat Taylor - March 4th



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Upcoming Events

April 26-27 Spring Fest 2019 Helen, GA – please see information on last 2 pages of the newsletter- registration is also attached. Please send in early ☺

May 18 - 5th Annual Southeast Corvair Spring Picnic Palisades Park, Oneonta, Al

Multi Club Corvair Display, Covered Bridges Rally, Fun Run (Poker Run), Corn Hole Tournament, Slow Drag Competition

Contact: Howard Tutt, (936) 524-7611, or Billy Cannon (256) 743-0082

Visit our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/VulcanCorvair>

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).

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**



Minutes from February Meeting – Shirley Smith

Chuck welcomed all those attending. Fourteen people were present including two guests, Al and Donna Lane.

Chuck Smith, Shirley Smith, Joan and Tommy Couch, Tye and Janet Howard, Dean Gemberling, Frank Metasavage, Tim Vossler, Joe Gleaton, Dale and Mike Niday. Joan, Dean and Joe drove their Corvairs to the meeting.

Item 1. Springfest 2019

More items needed for Springfest were discussed. Need leaf blowers, rakes, push brooms, trash bags. These are needed to clean parking lots for Car Displays.

Item 1. Beverages

Only Cokes and Coke products will be provided.

Item 3. Renewal of Heart of Georgia Corvair Club Website is due in October.

Item 4. Corvair Stories.

Clay is asking for personal stories about Corvairs for the Newsletter. These can be stories of the first Corvair. How and where it was found and what condition it was found.

Early stories of your youth involving the car or any hard luck may have had with a Corvair.

Don't be concerned about spelling or grammar, just put something down on paper or email and Clay can fit it into the Newsletter

From The White House – Well I lived in a white house – Chuck Smith – President

Hello, everyone, and welcome to the March edition of The Vair Fax, chock full of information and educational tidbits that you just won't find anywhere else!

We begin this issue by reminding you of something that you already are aware of. Our next date with Helen is now a month closer. It will be here before we know it. So be ready, the last weekend in April we will have to hit the ground running.

Earlier in February, Lillian Law, Shirley Smith, and I attended the Corvair Lovers Weekend event in Pensacola, FL. This was a no judging, relaxing Corvair show, awards were determined by peoples choice. It was held at the Perdido Bay Golf Club. The rooms that we spent the night in were kind of unique, as each building had bedrooms in each corner, with a common area in the middle, containing the sitting area, dining area, and a fully equipped kitchen. Very peaceful and quiet!

There were 20 Corvairs in the show itself, with a couple more not entered. Lillian had her '64 Monza convertible in the show, and won the Sarah White Ladies Choice award, as well as the Managers Choice award, her car being picked as the favorite of the manager of the golf club.

Whenever I think back about our trip to Florida, I keep hearing Billy Preston singing "Will It Go 'Round In Circles". Please, allow me to explain. No Corvair trip is worth anything unless there is some kind of... lets say, some kind of adventure associated with it. We had made it to Dothan, AL, and were on a 4-lane highway, making our way through the city. The left lane was blocked off for construction, so all of the traffic was creeping along in the right lane. After about 20 or so minutes of this, I all of a sudden began seeing places along the road that I KNEW I had seen already. Come to find out, that road that we were on made a complete circle! Mom was riding with Lillian in front of me, so I called to see if I was correct. It was time to stop and eat anyway, so we regrouped and found where we had missed a turn, and got back on the right track!

It was a great weekend, getting together with good Corvair friends, and having a good time!

Hope to see everyone at the meeting on Saturday!

Chuck

Here is this months trivia, for the year 1960.

Top song-Theme From a Summer Place, Percy Faith
Popular movies- Swiss Family Robinson, The Alamo,
G.I. Blues

Price of a new Kenmore washer,158.00

World series champion- Pittsburgh Pirates

NFL champion- Philadelphia Eagles

AFL champion-Houston Oilers

NBA champion-Boston Celtics

NHL champions-Montreal Canadiens

Miss America-Lynda Mead, Natchez MS

Miss USA-Linda Bement-UT

In 1960, Slinky inventor Richard James left his wife and 6 kids and joined a cult in Bolivia. His wife Betty took over and turned the failing company around, and in 2001 was inducted into the Toy Hall of Fame.

In 1960 the richest per capita city in the U.S. was Detroit, MI.

The 1960 movie "Psycho" was the first movie to show a flushing toilet, causing concern for censors.

The blood on the shower curtain was actually chocolate sauce; it showed up better on black and white film.

Top Ten TV Shows for the 1960-61 season

1. Gunsmoke CBS
2. Wagon Train NBC
3. Have Gun, Will Travel CBS
4. Andy Griffith Show CBS
5. Real McCoys CBS
6. Rawhide CBS
7. Candid Camera CBS
8. Untouchables ABC
9. Price is Right CBS
10. Jack Benny Show CBS

SPRINGFEST 2019

Celebrating 35 Years of Corvairs in Helen

HOSTED BY
Corvair Atlanta, Heart of Georgia Corvair Club,
Queen City Corvair Club, and Vulcan Corvair Enthusiasts
Helen, Georgia
April 26-27, 2019

To our Corvair friends please pre-register and save money.
President's Choice, People's Choice, Car Display, Tech Session, Lady's Activities, Rally,
50/50, Raffle for Prizes, New Corn Hole Tournament (no charge)
Valve Cover Races (Youth under 14 free)
Hospitality Party Friday night

Friday Autocross, test and tune 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. Autocross (must register for show and pay \$15.00 entry fee)
Car Show and a banquet prepared by our famous cooks on Saturday

Must Register for any Auto Events by 9:00 am Saturday
Festhalle opens at 8:30 a.m. Friday & 7:30 a.m. Saturday

Call all Motels Direct not 800 number

Motel information (Ask for Corvair club rates): available April 25-27,2019
Helendorf River Inn: phone 1-706-878-2271 \$204. (\$258 for riverfront) for 2 nights (2 nights minimum).

Baymont Inn (formerly Best Western): 1-706-878-2111, \$79.00 per night
Deluxe continental breakfast included.

Surestay (formerly Super 8): phone 1-706-878-2191, \$65 per night

Country Inn and Suites: phone 1-706-878-9000, 2 Queen Beds \$109.00

Make reservations by March 30, 2019 to get Corvair rate

Check www.helengeorgialodging.com for other lodging

This year you will be able to pre-order t-shirts. This will assure that you get your shirt even if you are late arriving. We will have some available on site.. Pictures will be available on the Springfest website at www.corvairspringfest.com.

Sizes: Men's – Small to 5XL \$18.00 (Heather Red) (All shirts 100% Cotton)

Lady's- Small to 3XL \$18.00 (Coral Silk)

Men's Polo Shirts (must pre-order by March 15, Small to 3XL) \$24.00 (Red)

We have planned a Rally this year, please pre-register so that we will have
enough packets printed.

For those arriving on Thursday, a buffet dinner at Unicoi Lodge will be available.
6:00 pm

Event check-in is at the Festhalle.**Information:** Lillian Law 1-229-883-4123 or 229-291-0567 lawjandl@aol.com**Autocross information:** Billy Cannon 256-743-0082 gtochief@gmail.com**“Tentative Schedule of Events”****FRIDAY APRIL 26, 2019**

Registration	8:30 am - 7:00 pm	Festhalle
Auto-X Set-Up/Car Inspection	8:30am - 10:00 am	City Parking Lot- Both
Auto-X Test and Tune	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	City Parking Lot -Both
Vendors	10:00 am - 6:00 pm	Festhalle & Helendorph
T-shirt Sales and Ticket Sales	10:00 am - 7:00 pm	Festhalle
Car Coral & Car Clean Up	10:00 am - 6:00 pm	Helendorf Parking Lot
Autocross	1:00 pm - until	City Parking Lot-Both
Cash Bar	6:00 pm	Festhalle
Hospitality Party	6:30 pm	Festhalle
Valve Cover Races	8:00 pm	Festhalle
50/50 drawing Door Prizes	8:00 pm	Festhalle
Hospitality - After hours	10:00 pm	Upstairs Baymont Inn
Visit Helen Merchants	All Day	

SATURDAY APRIL 27, 2019

Registration	7:30 am - 12:00 pm	Festhalle
Car Clean Up	7:00 am - 9:00 am	Baymont Inn/Helendorf parking lots
Vendors	8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Festhalle & Helendorf
Car Coral	8:00 am- 5:00 pm	Helendorph Parking Lot
People's Choice Parking	8:30 am - 9:00 am	City Parking Lot - Large
People's Choice Voting	9:15 am - 1:00 pm	City Parking Lot –Large
President's Choice	9:30 am - 1:00 pm	City Parking Lot – Small
Rally	1:00 -	City Parking Lot-Large
Technical Session	1:30	Festhalle
Lady's Activity (Bingo)	1:45 pm	Festhalle
Corn Hole Tournament	1:30 pm	Small Parking Lot
Cash Bar	6:00 pm	Festhalle
Corvair Center Group Photo	6:15 pm	Festhalle
Banquet and Awards	7:00 pm -10:00 pm	Festhalle
Hospitality - After hours	10:00 pm	Upstairs Baymont Inn
Visit Helen Merchants	All day	
Door Prizes & 50/50 Drawing		Festhalle
Ticket and T-Shirt Sales		Festhalle



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