

# The Vair Fax



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## From the Editor

Well from the turnout and the looks on these faces everyone enjoyed a good lunch before sitting down for business and planning out Springfest 2019. I am ready. I will be going thru the Van load of stuff Jeanette and Bill dropped off to see what else we will need. I will need kitchen volunteers to prepare for Saturday's banquet. Don't be shy LOL. I hope to see everyone at the meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup>.

Clay

**FEBRUARY 2019 MEETING**

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

**February 9<sup>th</sup> 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

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

**Dee Dee Gassman – February 16th**



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## Upcoming Events

February 15-16 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Corvair Lovers Holiday and Car Show – Pensacola, FL

(see flyer attached)

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:davidgueth@rocketmail.com). Pictures available, make an offer.. **Posted 11/27**

## UPDATE ON SPRINGFEST by Lillian Law

We had a very successful Joint Planning meeting January 12 at Clay's place. All four sponsoring clubs were represented and seemed ready for the task before us. Everyone went home stuffed. Clay really knows how to feed a crowd. I am Sure the food for Springfest is in good hands. Jeannette and Wanda have done a wonderful job over the years. It is time for them to rest and let the younger group take the reins.

We had many volunteers to fill the positions that needed filling. If you have not volunteered to do something you may get drafted. Let me know if there is a special area you feel most comfortable assisting. Everyone has a talent for something.

As soon as we arrived home David Clamp, Billy Cannon, Dean Gemberling and I got busy updating documents getting them ready to send out and post on the web site. The web site has been updated and I have tried to contact every person that attended in 2018 if they were not members of the host clubs. Each host clubs should contact their members. If someone needs a printed entry form, please contact me and it will be in the mail.

At this time, I have received 15 registrations. That is a good start. Please get yours in early. Name badges must be printed, and packets made.

This is not "an original idea", I think by using this method the voting for People's Choice should be solved. Each class will have a different color window card and the colors will be noted on the ballots. This will cost us a little more but hopefully will save some head aches and frustration.

A special thanks to everyone that help in anyway to make "Springfest" the outstanding event it is year after year.

"Springfest 2020" is April 24-25, 2020. The Festhalle has it on their calendar.

Note: Wanda Cook continues to improve at home after her heart repair.

## Minutes from January Meeting – Shirley Smith

HEART OF GEORGIA CORVAIR CLUB

January 12, 2019

Planning Session Springfest 2019

Atlanta Corvair Club

Vulcan Corvair Club

Queen City Corvair Club

34 Members attending.

Item 1. Financial Report - Springfest 2018

Financial Report given and accepted.

Item 2. Plans for Springfest 2019 were discussed.

Registration:

First Aid Kit will be on hand.

Early registration encouraged.

Check in time for any Corvair related event closes at 9:00 am Sat.

Banquet:

Clay Grant will order all the meat.

Clay will be in charge of the Saturday Night Banquet. Contact Clay, he needs extra help.

Ladies to bring desserts.

Dee Charest will be in charge of Hospitality Room

Hall:

Table set-up will be Thursday noon.

Help will be needed to clear tables and take out trash Friday and Saturday night.

Trophies:

(President's Choice)

There are 6 categories this year.

Best Engine

Best Interior

Best Paint

Best Engineering (New)

Most Unique (New)

Best of Show

One (1) trophy will be awarded in EACH category.

Hard Luck Trophy - Cooling Fan donated by Al Lane of Ellabell, Ga.

Peoples' Choice.

Need more information to help with voting in correct category.

Need better displays of areas of ballot boxes.

REMEMBER: Bring Door Prizes.

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

Well, good people, by the time you read this, January will be history. I get a kick out of fooling around with numbers, so here is some information for you. January has 31 days. Breaking that down even further, those 31 days equal 744 hours, or 44,640 minutes, or 2,678,400 seconds. Kind of boggles the mind, doesn't it? And just so you know, there are 2,064 hours until Springfest!

Speaking of Springfest, the planning meeting at Clay Grant's home went very well. A big thank you to Clay for hosting this meeting, and preparing the delicious food that was enjoyed by all. No one should have gone away hungry on that day.

All of the jobs and committees necessary to make Springfest a success have been staffed, but if you have not volunteered or been assigned a task, please lend a hand wherever you can. The 4 clubs are the hosts of this event, so we want to be sure and make sure our guests feel welcome, and have them want to come back next year.

I did some research, and came up with some interesting trivia items for around October, 1959, which is when the Corvaire was introduced to the public. I will try to do the same for the remaining production years, 1960-1969, in following newsletters.

No. 1 record, pop charts: Mack the Knife, Bobby Darrin

No. 1 record, country charts: The Three Bells, The Browns

Man of the Year: Dwight Eisenhower

World Series winner: Los Angeles Dodgers

NFL Champion: Baltimore Colts

NBA Champion: Boston Celtics

Miss America: Mary Ann Mobley

Ben Hur was remade, the first version was a silent movie, made in 1925.

The 1959 version won 11 Oscar awards.

The BIC ballpoint pen was introduced to the U.S. It retailed for 19 cents.

January 3rd, 1959, Alaska was admitted to the United States.

August 21st, 1959, Hawaii was admitted to the United States.

Hope to see all of you at the February meeting!

Keep them 'vairs in the road,  
and do something nice for someone!

Chuck

**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](http://www.helengeorgialodging.com) for other lodging

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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](http://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](mailto:lawjandl@aol.com)

**Autocross information:** Billy Cannon 256-743-0082 [gtochief@gmail.com](mailto:gtochief@gmail.com)

**“Tentative Schedule of Events”**

**FRIDAY APRIL 26, 2019**

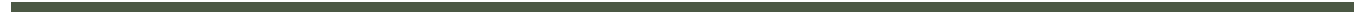
Registration	8:30 am - 7:00 pm	Festhalle
Auto-X Set-Up/Car Inspection	8:30am - 10:00 am	City Parking Lot- Both
Auto-X Test and Tune	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	City Parking Lot -Both
Vendors	10:00 am - 6:00 pm	Festhalle & Helendorph
T-shirt Sales and Ticket Sales	10:00 am - 7:00 pm	Festhalle
Car Coral & Car 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
Corvaire 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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