HEART OF GEORGIA CORVAIR CLUB

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# The Vair Fax (



# From the Editor

Hello everyone,

If anyone is looking for a clean, early model convertible with AC, this is a very nice car. See classified ads for details. It is hard to believe another year is almost gone and we will be planning Springfest 2020 in January. I hope to see everyone on the 7<sup>th</sup> at Lillian's for our Christmas party. I will be bringing a coconut cake so I am not turned away at the door ...LOL

Clay

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# **DECEMBER 2019 MEETING**

Our December Christmas Party / Meeting is Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup>. At the home of Lillian Law 163 Laurelbrook Dr. Leesburg, GA 31763 Party / Meeting time is 5:30 pm but Lillian invites everyone to come early and socialize.

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 **Macon Mall in Macon, GA** Contact: Rick Goulding at 478-922-6383

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Heidi Clamp – December 18<sup>th</sup>



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# **Upcoming Events**

Heart of GA Christmas Party –December 7<sup>th</sup> – 5PM At the home of Lillian Law 163 Laurelbrook Dr. Leesburg, GA 31763

Springfest Planning meeting January 11<sup>th -</sup> Noon Home of Clay Grant 940 Weldon Rd. Forsyth, GA 31029 Lunch will be provided

April 24 and 25, 2020 "SPRINGFEST 2020" Helen, Georgia

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People's Choice, President's Choice, Auto Cross, Valve Cover Races, Welcome Party, Awards Banquet and more. Clark's Corvair Parts will be attending. Motels are accepting reservations now.

Helendorph River Inn: 706 878 2271, \$114. Regular rooms, \$139. Per night, (2 nights minimum). Baymont Inn: 706 878 2111, \$79. Per night. Surestay: 706 878 2191 \$70. Per night, Country Inn and Suites: 706 878 9000, \$109. Per night for 2 queen beds. Holiday Inn Express, 706 878 2216, \$139. Reservations by March 30 to get Corvair rate.

More information contact Lillian Law 229 291 0567, <u>lawjandl@aol.com</u> or visit our website. <u>www.corvairspringfest.com</u>

# 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 15K 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="https://dbscpa@windstream.net">dbscpa@windstream.net</a>. phone number 912-654-3496(work) or 912-654-9594(home).

**FOR SALE:** For sale. 1963 conv. Light green, blue int, new white top. 110/auto new tires,brakes,shocks.bbRuns and drives good. Asking \$3500 Contact Wallace Clark 770 926 8735. Posted 05/19

## From Lillian:

. Christmas Party, December 7, 2020

Everyone is invited to the Heart of Georgia Corvair Christmas Party at my home. I will be cooking baked ham, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, dressing, giblet gravy, butter beans, cranberry sauce,

sweet potato souffle and tea.

If anyone wants to add to this you may bring something, we will need some dessert.

We usually eat around 5:30, come early and enjoy visiting with other club members. Chris will be here to open the shop for the guys to visit or whatever.

Remember we elect officers, if you do not show up you could get elected. This is a good time to pay Club

Dues. Still the best bargain around at \$12.00 per year. Make checks to Heart of Georgia Corvair Club.

Please let me know if you plan to attend by December 4, <u>lawjandl@aol.com</u> or 229 291 0567. Hope to see all of you on the 7<sup>th</sup>. Lillian Law

Update on Springfest, City has issued permit for the Auto Cross and fees paid, Contract with Festhall has been signed and deposit paid. Contracts with Motels are in place and reservations can be made. Clay

will host January 11, 2020 Meeting. Article has been sent to the Communique and will be in January-

February issue.

Have a Happy and safe Thanksgiving, we have so much to be thankful for. Lillian

Dues are due in January for 2020. New members do not need to pay again.

From the White House- Well I lived in a white house..... From the Prez..... Chuck Smith

Hello, everyone, and welcome to the December edition of The 'Vair Fax. Yep, that's right. The December edition. 2019 is just about gone. When you read this, Thanksgiving will be gone, and the Christmas season will be upon us. As I have said in the past, time flies, whether you are having fun or not.

I am sitting here in my chair, with our newest cat, Hooper, asleep on the footrest, not helping one bit in the composition if this article. Just thinking back about the past year, and all of the Corvair events that Mom and I had the chance to attend. The show in Pensacola, FL, Springfest, the Choo-Choo show in Chattanooga, the Corsa convention in Chicago, our very own 'Vairs at the Fair, and the show in Maggie Valley. Where am I going with this, you ask? Well, obviously the common thread here is the Corvair itself. But the most important thread here is the people. Corvair people. I don't think that you will ever find a better bunch of friends anywhere. Willing to come to the aid of anyone needing help at a moments notice. Need examples? At any of the above mentioned events, there has been some kind of mechanical malady. Once word gets out that someone is having a problem, it is like ants converging on a glob of honey. ( sorry, that's the best analogy I could come up with on short notice!). One person has the needed part, another has the correct tools, and before you know it, there is a tech session going on in the parking lot, and before long, the problem is solved.

I have said it many, many times, and I am going to say it again. Our club is more that just a car club. We are family. We laugh together, and we cry together, and are always there for each other. And for this, I am truly thankful.

Keep them Corvairs on the road, hope to see everyone at Lillian's on the 7th for the Christmas Dinner Chuck

P.S. Hooper is still asleep.

Trivia for 1967

Top song - " To Sir, With Love " LuLu Top movies - The Graduate, The Dirty Dozen Bonnie and Clyde, Valley of the Dolls, Guess Who's Coming to Dinner, Camelot, The Jungle Book The board game Battleship was introduced in 1967 Minimum wage was \$ 1.40 Time Man of the Year - Lyndon B. Johnson Miss America - Jane Jayroe OK Rolling Stone magazine began publication 7-11's Slurpees became available Cost of Superbowl ad - \$ 42,000 South African doctor Christaan Barnard performed the first heart transplant TOP TEN TV SHOWS 1. The Andy Griffith Show CBS 2. The Lucy Show CBS 3.Gomer Pyle USMC CBS 4.Gunsmoke CBS 5.Family Affair CBS 6.Bonanza NBC 7. The Red Skelton Show CBS 8. The Dean Martin Show NBC 9. The Jackie Gleason Show CBS 10.Bewitched ABC

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