

The Vair Fax



From the Editor

Hope everyone enjoyed their Holidays. I know I did getting to spend time with family and learning I will be an Uncle once again in July. My brother Corey and his wife Rachael are expecting their 2nd child. I am happy they have move closer to home (NC, they were in Minnesota the last 3 years). Springfest will be here before we know it. Please make plans to attend the meeting this Saturday and volunteer for something. We will be discussing details then. Sorry for being late getting this out, I was in FL this past week and my computer there crashed.

See Ya'll Saturday
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JANUARY 2019 MEETING

The January Meeting will be held at Clay Grant's place on January 12th at noon. The address is 940 Weldon Rd. Forsyth, GA 31029

**January 12th Meeting
Springfest Planning
Clay Grant's Home
940 Weldon Rd
Forsyth, GA 31029**

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

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Bill Rudolph – January 12
Billy Price – January 30



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Upcoming Events

January 12th – Springfest Planning meeting at Clay Grant's place

April 26-27 – Springfest in Helen GA. More details next month after our meeting

October 4-5 – Vairs at the Fair

PLEASE see Swap Shop Below. If you have something listed that is sold PLEASE let me know. Also I will be glad to advertise anything you might want to sell or get rid of

THE SWAP SHOP

FOR SALE: 1962 Corvaire 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 Corvaire, 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**

“WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA” submitted by Lillian Law

For several years I had seen reports and pictures of wreaths on the graves at Arlington National Cemetery. I read an article in our local paper stating that December 15, 2018 there was to be a Ceremony at Andersonville National Cemetery as a part of Wreaths Across America. They were inviting the public to attend and bring a wreath if you had a loved one buried there to be placed on their grave. They were also asking for volunteers to help place the 2000 wreaths on other graves. The article stated that each year the wreaths were placed in different sections of the cemetery. Eventually all of the 20,000 plus graves would have a wreath. Chris, Joan and I decided we would attend and volunteer to help. So many people had come to help that they gave out of signup sheets, a good problem to have.

The Ceremony was conducted by the National Park Service. There were several speakers, Colors were Presented and Taps were played. Seven wreaths in memory of each of the military branches and for POW/MIA's were placed in front of the podium.

During the ceremony it was announced that due to the generosity of many and especially Bennett Trucking Company of McDonough, Ga. And their Bennett/Taylor International Group there was **15,000** wreaths to be placed at Andersonville with the **goal of 20,000 in 2020**. We were asked to read the name of the service person as we placed the wreath. It has been said “That a person dies twice; the second time is when their name is no longer spoken”.

At the same time that we were placing Wreaths at Andersonville Chris and Joan's son, Derrick and his daughter, Kenley with her Girl Scout Troop was placing Wreaths in Greenville, S. C.

THE STORY: “REMEMBER. HONOR. TEACH”

“Wreaths Across America” began with one man's annual tribute to our veterans. In 1992 as the holiday season was ending Morrill Worcester, Owner of Worcester Wreath Co., Harrington, Maine had a surplus of Wreaths left over. He had never forgotten as a young paperboy he had won a trip to Washington, D.C. A part of that trip was a visit to Arlington National Cemetery. It had made an especially indelible impression on him. This experience had followed him throughout his life and successful career, reminding him that his good fortune was due, in a large part, to this nation and the veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country.

Mr. Worcester contacted Maine Senator Olympia Snow. Arrangements were made for the wreaths to be placed on graves in the older section of Arlington that seldom has visitors. As word spread of the plans, Volunteers made red bows, a local trucking company provided transportation. A special ceremony was held at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and volunteers laid the wreaths.

The annual tribute went on quietly for several years, until 2005 when a photo of the stones at Arlington adorned with wreaths and covered in snow circulated around the internet. Suddenly, the project received national attention. Thousands of request poured in from people wanting to help with Arlington, to emulate

the Arlington project at National and State cemeteries, or simply share their stories and thank Morrill Worcester for honoring our nation's heroes.

Unable to donate thousands of wreaths to each state Worcester began sending seven wreaths to every State, one for each branch of the military, and for POW/MIAs. In 2006, with the help of the Civil Air Patrol and other civic organizations, simultaneous wreath-laying ceremonies were held at over 150 locations around the country. The Patriot Guard Riders volunteered as escort for the wreaths going to Arlington. This began the annual "Veterans Honor Parade" that travels the east coast each year in early December.

The annual trip to Arlington and the groups of volunteers eager to participate Worcester's simple wreath-laying event grew each year until it became clear the desire to remember and honor our Country's fallen heroes was bigger than Arlington and bigger than this one company.

In 2007, the Worcester family along with veterans, and other groups and individuals who had helped with their annual veteran's wreath ceremony in Arlington formed Wreaths Across America, a non profit 501-(c) (3) organization, to continue and expand this effort.

In 2008, over 300 locations held wreath-laying ceremonies in every state, Puerto Rico and 24 overseas Cemeteries. Over 100,000 wreaths were placed on veterans graves. December 13, 2008 was unanimously voted by the US Congress as "Wreaths Across America Day"

In 2014 Wreaths Across America and its national network of volunteers laid over 700,000 memorial wreaths at 1,000 locations in the United States and beyond. The goal of covering Arlington National Cemetery was met in 2014 with the placement of 226,525 wreaths.

The wreath-laying is still held annually, on the second or third Saturday of December. WAA's pilgrimage From Harrington, Maine to Arlington National Cemetery has become known as the world's largest Veterans' parade, stopping at schools, monument, veterans' homes and communities all along the way to remind people how important it is to **remember, honor and teach.**

There is an endless forest of balsom trees in Columbia Falls, Maine. The tips of the branches are harvested each year to make the wreaths.

I encourage each of you to go to there web site and read all about this organization.

" www.wreaths across America.com"

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

Hello all, and Happy New Year! I hope that everyone had a great Holiday Season. All of the Smiths and the Savages had a very nice Christmas and New Years, seeing and spending time with family and friends, and eating way too much good food.

The planning meeting for Springfest 2019 will be held this Saturday at the home of Clay Grant. If possible, please try to attend this important meeting. Thanks to the never ending hard work of Lillian Law, all of the contracts with the city of Helen and the Festhall have been finalized. As usual, people will be needed to head up various tasks, so make sure your shoulder and arm are in good working order, so you can raise your hand to volunteer!

Want to tell you about a website I ran across, IMCDB.org. Internet Movie Cars Database. When you get to the homepage of the site, there is a listing of just about any car name you can think of. Pick the manufacturer, such as Chevrolet, then the model name, like Corvaire. When you click on the one you are interested in, movie stills will pop up, showing that particular car in every movie or TV show in their database. For example, there are 568 shots of Corvairs! Just something to do, when there are absolutely no other options.

Hope to see all of you at Clay's on Saturday. Let's kick off 2019 in great style!

Keep them 'Vairs in the road,
and do something nice for somebody!
Chuck



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