

The Vair Fax



From the Editor

Hello from sunny Florida

I hope everyone had a great month. I sure have, Victoria and I had a small ceremony at my farm and were married on August 31. Above is the cake (all edible) that she surprised me with at the wedding. We have been honeymooning and fishing in Port St Joe this week and must return to the real world tomorrow. I cannot wait for those of you that haven't, to meet this wonderful lady. See you on September 21st at the home of the Gassman's.

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SEPTEMBER 2019 MEETING

September 21

Joint meeting with Corvair Atlanta

Please **RSVP** if you are attendingMike, mgassmann@comcast.netLillian lawjandl@aol.com

before Sept 10.

September Meeting
Saturday the 21st
The home of Mike and Dee Dee
Gassman 119 Whitfield Run
Peachtree City, GA 30269

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**

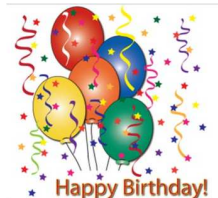
Contact: Rueben at 850-894-5815

4th Saturday of the Month:**Ole Times County Buffet at Old
Macon Mall in Macon, GA**

Contact: Rick Goulding at 478-922-6383

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Emily Taylor- September 3rd
 Terry (Howard) Pershey - September 6th
 Allen Miller - September 7

**ADVERTISEMENTS**

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Upcoming Events

Joint picnic with Corvair Atlanta, September 21, 2019

Vairs at the Fair, October 4-5, 2019

Maggie Valley, October 11-12, 2019

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: 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

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**

The Secretary's Report – Shirley Smith

August 10, 2019

The August 10 meeting was held at the airplane hangar of Joe Gleaton. Those attending were Chuck Smith, Shirley Smith, Joan Law, Chris Law, Lillian Law, Willie Harper, Tonya Vossler, Tim Vossler, Billy Bruce, Eleanor Bruce, Joe Gleaton, Rhondagail Gleaton, Lonnie Lewis, Lorine Lewis, Ben Lewis, Vernon Bryant, Howard Tutt, Clay Grant, Victoria Ellis, Tommy Couch, Joan Couch, who drove her newly painted Corvair.

Chuck reported on the Convention in St. Charles, Illinois. Four Corvairs from our Club caravanned to the Convention with a stop at the Chevrolet/Corvair Museum in Decatur, Ill. Mike Gassmann, Billy and Eleanor Bruce, Chris and Joan Law, Chuck, Shirley and Lillian.

There were 150 cars in the show at the convention.

At the Awards Dinner there were **THREE GOLD WINNERS** from our Club.

Mike Gassmann

Billy Bruce

Chris Law

Lillian, Billy and Mike discussed plans for a possible 2021 Convention in Atlanta.

From Lillian

CHOO CHOO CLASSIC-2019 AUGUST 16 & 17, by Mike Gassmann & Lillian Law

The Classic was a HUGE success-60 plus registered for the event with 32 Corvairs at the Saturday show. Corvair Atlanta was well represented by Robert, Amy and Mike Birkbinbine, Gary and Alice Patterson, Bill & Jeannette Rudolph, Wanda Cook, Billy and Eleanor Bruce, Lillian Law, Mike Gassmann, Raymond Paul. Tom Constantine came over for Saturday Car Show.

Heart of Georgia also had members attending that are not members of both Clubs, Chuck and Shirley Smith and Chris and Joan Law.

Chris, Joan and Lillian Law drove to Chattanooga Thursday morning taking Ga. Hwy 27 that goes through Rome, Georgia. We were so happy that we were joined by Raymond Paul as we passed through Rome. Raymond stated that he enjoyed the weekend very much, we could tell that it took most of his energy. He is still waiting for new lungs. His daughter Kriste and his grandchildren came to Choo Choo to be with Him. He even did a little Drag Racing.

If you haven't attended the Choo Choo Classic in the past, We recommend you come and enjoy this event.

The Big event Friday was the Drag Strip. Gary Patterson ran his car hard. Since he drove it, he was careful to make just one run, good job Gary.

Billy Bruce brought his drag car. First runs in 5 plus years. It did not disappoint-Billy from the Old Fart Footbrake Racing ran the fastest time at 9.90 in the 1/8 mile. He also let Michael LeVegue drive it, his best time was 10.58. Mike Gassmann also took a couple of runs and recorded a time of 11.0 flat. It was a blast for everyone that has a need for speed.

Friday evening some of us went downtown Chattanooga for the last Fest. They have a free concert and bike show. Chris Law showed his trike. It was by far the coolest bike down there. He got to talk to a lot of folks about the trike and the Corvair engine.

Saturday was car show day. There were 32 Corvairs in the People's Choice Event. A lot of Hotel guest really enjoyed looking over the Corvairs and talking to the owners. The weather was fantastic, and everyone had a great time. It is so nice to show the Corvairs in the Garden and to have the nice shade of the Canopies. There is no other place like it.

That evening we enjoyed a banquet with great food and best of all Corvair Friends.

Mikey Birkinbine has a video of the Car Show on his Utube – Corvair Mikey – you will enjoy his video. Like it and share it.

Hope to see you at the next event – September 21 in Peachtree City at the home of Mike and Dee Dee Gassmann. Following lunch and our meeting, we will attend a Car Show at Partners Pizza, Hwy 85 in Fayetteville.

Gassmann's address 119 Whitfield Run, Peachtree City, Ga. 30269. Please RSVP to Mike, mgassmann@comcast.net or Lillian lawjandl@aol.com before Sept 10.

Results of the Choo Choo Classic People's Choice:

TRUCKS:

3rd Bill Rudolph, Corvair Atlanta & Heart of Ga.

2nd Gary Greenwood-Corsa S.C.

1st Lillian Law – Heart of Ga. & Corvair Atlanta

VANS:

2nd Stan Gee, Choo Choo

1st Mike Gassmann, Corvair Atlanta & Heart of Georgia

SPECIALTY:

2nd Billy Bruce , Heart of Ga. & Corvair Atlanta

1st Chris Law, Heart of Georgia

EARLY OPEN

- 3rd Dick Sandee, Choo Choo
- 2nd Dick & Amy Mohr, Knoxville
- 1st Rick Cagle, Rockwood, TN.

EARLY CLOSED

- 3rd Angela Blanks, Choo Choo
- 2nd Allan Phillips, Choo Choo
- 1st Allen Campbell, Choo Choo

LATE OPEN

- 3rd Wesley Knowles, Knoxville
- 2nd Kelly Hopkins, Choo Choo
- 1st James Frese, Knoxville

LATE CLOSED

- 3rd Melvin Hopkins, Choo Choo
- 2nd Shirley Smith, Heart of Georgia
- 1st Dave Schaefer, Indiana

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

Hello, everyone, and welcome to the September edition of The "Vair Fax. I could be wrong, but I believe I detect a hint of fall in the evenings. I know that I am ready for cooler weather!

If you did not make it to the August meeting at the airplane hangar, you missed a great time and a wonderful meal. Lonnie Lewis, his wife Lorene, and their son prepared a delicious Low Country Boil meal, which everyone enjoyed. Many thanks to Lonnie and his crew, and to Joe and Rhonda Gail Gleaton for the use of the hangar.

In case you have been hiding under a rock or something, it pleases me to announce that the 2021 CORSA International Convention will be in Peachtree City GA, hosted by the Corvair Clubs of the Southeast. These clubs are : Corvair Atlanta, Heart of Ga. Corvairs, Vulcan City Corvairs, and CORSA South Carolina. There will be much work involved to make this convention a success, so please, if you are asked to help, please say yes!

A group a Heart of Ga. members attended the Choo Choo event in Chattanooga recently; there is an article elsewhere in this newsletter with all of the details about who went and what awards were won.

Please be aware that the September meeting will be on the 21st of the month, at the home of Mike and Dee Dee Gassmann. Lunch will be served, the 2021 convention will be discussed, then to Partners Pizza for a cruise in. Directions to the Gassmann's are located in this newsletter.

That's about all I have for now, I hope to see everyone on the 21st of September!

Chuck

TRIVIA for 1964

Top Song- I Want to Hold Your Hand The Beatles

Top Movies-Mary Poppins, My Fair Lady, Goldfinger

Time Man of the Year- Lyndon Johnson

Miss America-Donna Axum, AR

Miss USA-Bobbie Johnson, District of Columbia

Mr. Potato Head kits came without a body from 1952-1964, real potatoes were used until then.

The FBI spent 4 months investigating the song " Louie Louie", after complaints about obscene lyrics. The complaints were unfounded.

The U.S. had no Vice President for all of 1964

. LBJ never named a

replacement. Hubert Humphrey became VP in 1965.

Most popular Christmas gifts for 1964: Easy Bake Oven, GI Joe, Password Game, Mighty Tonka Dump Truck, Plastic Mr. Potato Head, and Wham O Frisbees.

The game show Jeopardy! debuted on NBC. Art Fleming was the host.

Top TV Shows of 1964

1. Bonanza-NBC

2. Bewitched-ABC

3. Gomer Pyle USMC-CBS

4.The Andy Griffith Show-CBS

5.The Fugitive-ABC

6. The Red Skelton Show-CBS

7. The Dick Van Dyke Show-CBS

8. The Lucy Show-CBS

9. Peyton Place-ABC

10. Combat!-ABC

Drag Racing at the Choo Choo Classic - Billy Bruce

The Choo Choo Classic had something new at their show this year which I thoroughly enjoyed; "Corvaire Drag Racing". Now I have not had my little drag car out since the last Corvaire Olympics in Indiana some six years ago. When I heard the Choo Choo Club was having drag racing, the old racing adrenaline started flowing again. I immediately installed a new set of DOT {Dept of Trans} approved rear racing tires {the front tires don't see much action since I don't have any front brakes}, changed oil and filter, checked everything over on the car and it was ready to go drag racing.

As I was loading the car on the trailer the next day, I got very emotional. This would be one of the very few times I would be going drag racing without my very best friend ever "James Law"; we made all the Corvaire Olympics together. "I know you are watching down on us from up there--I will always miss you buddy"

Anyway, we went up on Thursday, a day before the show started, this is a tradition for our "Georgia Gang" so we can have a night to unwind and relax a little before the show starts the next day. And yes I may have a Keystone Light or two.

Drag racing was scheduled from 4-6 P.M. on Friday so we headed out to the track around 2 P.M. The Drag Strip is located just across the state line in Georgia and after getting lost several times, we finally made it to the track around 3 P.M. I was a little disappointed that it was only a 1/8 mile track (I personally like the 1/4 mile tracks--its over to quick in 1/8 of a mile); we had a blast. We did have a small problem before our first run. I was stopped just before entering the staging lanes and told brake fluid was leaking from under the car. Back to the trailer where all my tools were. I found that it was "Very Expensive" (I will never tell dear wife Eleanor just how much) racing fuel that was leaking. Micheal LeVeque crawled under the car (he is much younger than me) and tightened two fuel line clamps which corrected the leak and we were off again. We had two other drivers for the car; Micheal LeVeque and Mike Gassmann so I had to explain my rules before I would let them drive the car "you don't beat the owner in his own car" We made a total of ten runs; myself 4 runs Micheal 4 runs and Mike 2 runs. I did have the fastest time between us three even though Micheal said he had to let off the gas one time to keep from beating me. My best ET (elapsed time) was 9.99 second at around 83 MPH. I was later told this was the fastest time of the day for all Corvairs. This was about 1 second and 6 MPH slower than the car normally runs in 1/8 of a mile tracks .Not sure if it is the car or maybe at 84, I am slowing down a little?????

I sure hope the Choo Choo Classic will include this as a formal part of the show next year

Billy Bruce
Old Corvair Drag Racer

Heart of Georgia Corvairs

presents its 30th Annual

Vairs at the Fair

October 4-5, 2019

In Perry, GA

Friday Night Southern Hospitality Party

Friday Swap Meet in the hotel parking lot

Saturday Parade and Display at the Georgia National Fair

Saturday Night Bar-B-Q Dinner and 50/50.

No judging, just good fun with Corvair people.

Host Motel is the much-improved Quality Inn & Suites located at
215 Margie Drive in Warner Robins, GA.

Phone 478-953-6866 for reservations.

Ask for Corvair Room rate of \$65.00 per night, or \$75.00 per night
for a suite. Rates good Oct. 3, 4 and 5, 2019

Reservations need to be made by September 1, 2019.

Visit the Museum of Aviation

New and refurbished planes on display.

Friday visit museum or drive to Andersonville National Cemetery and
Prisoner of War Museum with lunch at Mennonite Restaurant.

(James Law is buried there) (leave motel 11:00 am)

Contact:

Lillian Law (Show Chairperson) at 229-291-0567 or email at lawjandl@aol.com
163 Laurelbrook Drive
Leesburg GA 31763

Dixie Corvair Classic / Vairs at the Fair

Registration Form / Entry Application

October 4-5, 2019

Name _____

Spouse _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Club Affiliation _____

Registration Fee (each adult \$12.00) _____

Please choose your preference, Chicken _____ Pork _____ Bar-B-Q Dinner

\$15.00 each adult _____

(\$8.00 under 12) _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Will you be participating in the parade and displaying your car at the Fair this year? Yes _____ No _____

Car you will drive in Parade _____

In consideration of the acceptance of the right to participate; entrants, participants, and spectators, by execution of the entry form, release and discharge Heart of Georgia Corvair and the Quality Inn & Suites, their officers and employees, agents, representatives, and anyone else connected with management or presentation of the Dixie Corvair Classic of any and all known or unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgments, and/or claims from any cause whatsoever that may be suffered by any entrant to his/her person or property.

Signature: _____

Mail forms / checks made to: Heart of Georgia Corvair Club
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