

The Vair Fax



From the Editor

Our January Springfest planning meeting seemed to be a success. I enjoyed everyone attending at my place. I think Kelly Parker can now attest to how important it is to RSVP. HAHA. For those of you that were not present, Kelly didn't RSVP but attended so it was decided he had to wait until everyone else fixed a plate before he could. Of course this was all in fun and Kelly being the jokester he is, had a good laugh himself. Springfest will be here soon and I am excited to be able to drive my car there for the first time in a few years.

A huge thanks to Chuck Smith to kicking off our idea about how I got into the Corvair hobby. PLEASE send me a brief story about how each of you got involved. I am going to post mine next month but need others to share to make this a success..

Hope to see you at the meeting on the 10th
Clay

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FEBRUARY 2018 MEETING – FEBRUARY 10TH, 2018

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The February Meeting will be at our regular meeting place – Old Times Country Buffett in Warner Robins

The March Meeting will be at our regular meeting place – Old Times Country Buffett in Warner Robins

**February Meeting
Old Times Country Buffet
Warner Robins, GA
February 10th
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

No one has reported having a birthday in February

**ADVERTISEMENTS**

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Upcoming Events

April 27-28, 2018

"Springfest 2018" 34 years of Corvairs in Helen, Georgia, sponsored by Corvair Atlanta, Heart of Georgia, Queen City Corvair, and Vulcan Corvair Enthusiasts. More details as they become available.

May 18-19, 2018

Corvairs on the track at Barber Motorsports Park – Leeds, AL. For more information, contact Vulcan Corvair Enthusiasts @936-524- 7611 or 205-957-0555 (Flyer attached to newsletter also)

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

Updated 09/2014

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, Clark'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**

From the Law - well Mrs. Lillian Law

SPRINGFEST 2018" Update January 28, 2018..... by Lillian Law

At this time I have received 14 registrations. Three of those registrations are for President's Choice. Club members please go ahead and register. Packets have to be made including name badges. Remember if something happens that you can not attend we always make refunds, you can even register and pay when you get there.

We still have some open spaces on committees that need filling. If you are a member of any of the sponsoring clubs you should volunteer to do something. I plan to send a list to each club president showing spots that need to be filled. Do not assume someone else will do it.

Take a look at our web site, Dean has so much information on it. You can see what the shirts will look like by clicking on registration. Please note polo shirts are available for men and ladies pre **order only by March 15**. The price is \$24.00. Some have asked for them in the past.

As we have done in the past we ask each man to bring 24 drinks (brand name). Corvair Atlanta bring Diet Drinks and Scoops for dip, Vulcans bring Non-diet Drinks & a large bag of regular flavored chips, Queen City bring water and a large bag of regular flavored chips. and Heart of Georgia bring Drinks for Upstairs hospitality and Scoops for dip. The scoops need to be carried to Festhalle on Saturday Morning. Each lady should bring a large easy to serve dessert in a disposable container.

We are looking forward to a fun time in Helen.



January Meeting Minutes – Shirley Smith

HEART OF GEORGIA
January 13, 2018
Planning Session Springfest 2018
Atlanta Corvair Club
Vulcan Corvair Club
Queen City Corvair Club

Item 1. Financial Report - Springfest 2017

A complete financial report was given. Hamburger Grill was purchased.

Item 2. Springfest 2018

Many volunteered for the various committees. Volunteers are still needed on several committees.

Help will be needed to get Clarks unloaded and setup early on Thursday morning.

Item 3. Deadline for registration for ANY Corvair event will be 9:00 Saturday morning.

Cars will be lined up according to category.

Item 4. The Saturday lunch will be eliminated this year.

Item 5. Volunteers are needed to help in the kitchen with Saturday night Banquet. John Cleveland has volunteered to help with opening the heavy cans. Please come by often to see if there is some way you can help. Paid help will be there for the Kitchen clean-up. Help is needed for table cleaning and trash disposal.

Item 6. A new feature this year will be the President's Choice Awards. This will be a Modified judging with 4 judges. The judges will be the 4 club presidents or their Designee. The judging will be in 4 categories: First, Second, Third Place and one "Best of Show" Areas judged will be Best Paint, Best Interior, and Best Engine. Awards will be a plaque with a picture of their car.

Cars must register for President's Choice. PRESIDENT'S CHOICE windshield Sign will be a different color from the PEOPLE'S CHOICE windshield sign.

People's choice winners will receive a Wooden plaques made by a Disabled Veteran with a sketch of a Corvair in their class.

Item 7. Road Rally: Keith and Sharon Birkenstock are in charge and have been making plans.

Item 8. Due to low or no participation last year there will be no Slow Drag this year.

Item 9. The Super 8 Motel has changed owners and is now the Sure Stay. They have offered a Hospitality Room. The former Hospitality Room at the Baymont will remain the same.

DISPLAY: Billy Bruce will bring cut- a-way Corvair engine for viewing.
Vulcan Club will have a 3 cyl. Engine.

TECH. SESSION: April 28, to be videoed by Clay Grant. Topic will be rebuilding late Model rear hub/wheel bearings. Time to be announced.

MISC:

Drinks: Queen City will be responsible for WATER
Vulcan -NAME BRAND REGULAR SOFT DRINKS
Atlanta -NAME BRAND DIET DRINKS

Heart of Ga. - DRINKS FOR AFTER HOURS HOSPITALITY

NO ALCOHOLIC DRINKS IN FESTHALL

Shirts: Sizes. SMALL, MED. XL, XXL and XXXL
Price \$18.00

Picture: A group picture will be taken of the Corvair Center Forum members
Saturday at 6:15 PM.

Supplies: Need more tape and scissors.

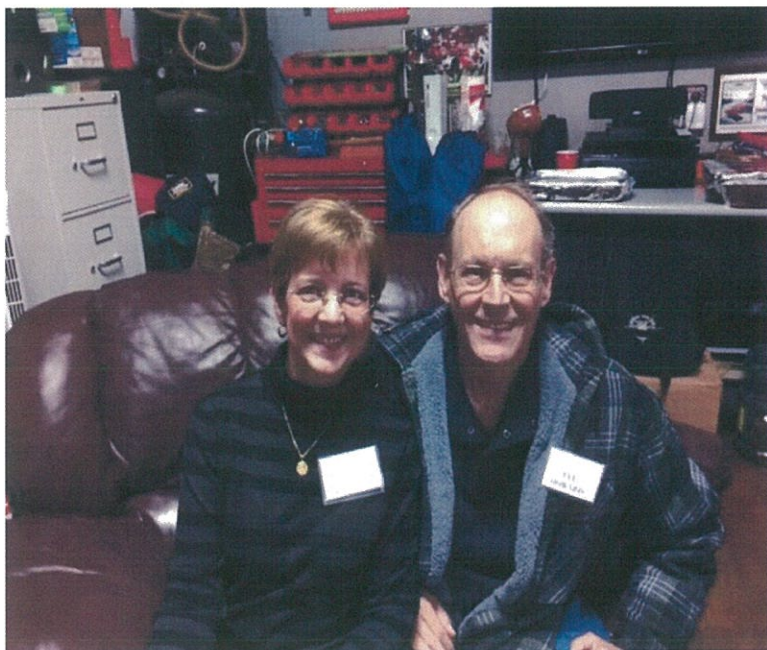
Springfest Logo: Can be found on web at - Corvair Springfest.com
Dean Gemberling to update.

Springfest 2019 dates - April 26 and 27

January Meeting Attendees were

Nolan Grant
Mikey Burkinbine
Mike Gassman
Lillian Law
Billy Cannon
Russ Thuleen
Frank Metasavage
Billy Bruce
Wanda Cook
Tim Vossler
Chuck Smith
Clay Grant
John Cleveland
Tye Howard
Ted Hahrenthold
Joan Couch
Kelly Parker

Dean Gemberling
Robert Burkinbine
Dee Dee Gassmann
Danny Joe Robertson
Judi Cannon
Howard Tutt
Paul Llewellyn
Eleanor Bruce
Jeannette Rudolph
Chris Law
Shirley Smith
Leslie Geer
Larry Milbrandt
Janet Howard
Chuck Wofford
Tommy Couch



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

If you were not able to attend the Springfest planning meeting at Clay's earlier in January, you missed a great time with good friends and fantastic food! Wow, can that man cook! After eating, and a 45 minute nap, (just kidding about the nap) we got down to business, discussing job assignments, and nailing down details concerning our event, which i believe is the 34th year. If you are not assigned to a particular task, please offer to help wherever you can. Also, and this is a pet peeve of mine, if you come across someone that is new to our event, do whatever is necessary to make them feel welcome, and assist them with any questions they may have. I know what it is like to be a newcomer to a show, and no one acknowledge your being a first timer. Not a good feeling.

A few months ago, I brought up the idea of everyone contributing an article, telling how they got involved in the Corvaire hobby. I will start things off with my story. Will your story be next?

Keep them 'Vairs on the road,
Chuck

How I Got involved with Corvairs – this month from Chuck Smith

My Corvaire story began back in 1962, when I was a mere child of three. I barely remember us having a 1957 Ford sedan, which Dad traded for a '62 Corvaire 700 4-door, at Dunlap Chevrolet, in Macon, Ga. It was white, with either a dark blue or dark green interior. Don't remember the engine, but I recall it had a 3-speed transmission. It had the fold down back seat, and I remember going to drive-in movies, and having all of that space to play, and eventually fall asleep. My Dad was a breadman back then, and McDonalds was one of his customers. I remember us taking buns to them on some Saturday evenings, and of course they were in the trunk! We didn't keep the Corvaire long; he traded it for a 1963 Dodge.

Fast forward to around 1984. The Corvaire bug kind of bit me, so I started saving some mad money, and began looking. The Auto-Trader magazine was popular then, and I cut out and saved every Corvaire ad that I found. Most of the ads were in the Atlanta area and north, so it was not easy for me to check them out. But one day luck was with me. I was living in Warner Robins Ga at the time, and one day the local paper had a classified ad for a 1963 Monza coupe, for 650.00. I called about it, and found out that it belonged to a barber in town. When I went to look at it, I found a faded blue car, with tires that were too small. No headliner, and some kind of indoor-outdoor carpet. But the body was straight, and it started and ran (with dual glass-packs, no less). I needed a haircut anyway, so while I got a my hair cut, the deal was made. Three paint jobs and many \$ later, I still have this car. I was my first Corvaire, and I don't think I could sell it. A couple of years later, Heart of Georgia Corvairs was formed; the history of which can be found on the club website.

Around 2006 I started looking for a late model convertible. E-Bay had become popular, so that's where I began my search, to get an idea of what kind of money late convertibles were bringing. Found a great looking '68, red with a black top, in Kentucky. The owner sent me lots of pictures, but told me some one had already expressed serious interest in the car, and would let me know if that deal fell through. In the meantime, a '67 came up on E-Bay, just up the road from me in Griffin. Of course I went to see it, and fell immediately in love. Triple black, and only 58,000 miles. Yes, I bought it!

Unfortunately, life gets in the way sometimes, and I let both of my cars sit up without driving them. But, Clay Grant to the rescue!!! He currently has my '67, doing what needs to be done to get it back on the road. I can hardly wait!

SPRINGFEST 2018

Celebrating 34 Years of Corvairs in Helen

HOSTED BY

Corvair Atlanta, Heart of Georgia Corvair Club,
Queen City Corvair Club, and Vulcan Corvair Enthusiasts
The Festhalle in Helen, Georgia
April 27-28, 2018

CLARK'S WILL BE ATTENDING WITH A LOAD OF PARTS

To our Corvair friends please pre-register, save money, help us plan and have a chance to win \$35.00

President's Choice (new in 2018) check web site for details, people's choice, car display, tech session, lady's activities, rally, 50/50, raffle for prizes, Valve cover races (Youth under 14 free)

Please pre-register for Rally, packets must be prepared.

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 by 9:00 a.m. Saturday to enter ANY competition.

Festhalle open at 8:30 a.m. Friday & 7:30 a.m. Saturday

Motel information (Ask for Corvair club rates): available April 27-29

Helendorf River Inn: phone 1-706-878-2271 \$104. \$129. for riverfront (2 nights minimum).

Baymont Inn (formerly Best Western): 1-706-878-2111, \$74.00 per night

Deluxe continental breakfast included.

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

Country Inn and Suites: phone 1-706-878-9000, 2 Queen Beds \$99.00

Holiday Inn Express: phone 1-706-878-1084 \$139.00

Make reservations by March 30, 2018 to get Corvair rate

Check www.helengeorgialodging.com for other lodging

Please pre-order t-shirts.

This assures that you will get your shirt even if you are late arriving.

We will have some available on site.

Polo Shirts available **pre-order ONLY by 1 March**, price \$24.00

The shirt pictures are available on the Springfest website.

Sizes: Men's – Small to 3XL \$18.00 Ladies – Small to 3XL \$18.00

INSIDE VENDOR spaces are limited

For those arriving on Thursday, a buffet dinner is available at Unicoi State Park Lodge.

Cost will be \$15.99.

You may order the mountain trout with added cost.

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 256-404-5998 or 256-839-1905 gtochief@gmail.com

www.corvairspringfest.com

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY APRIL 27, 2018

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

SATURDAY APRIL 28 2018

Registration	8:00 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
President's Choice	9:30 am - 1:30 pm	City Parking Lot – Small
People's Choice	9:30 am - 1:30 pm	City Parking Lot – Large
People's Choice Voting	9:30 am - 12:30 pm	City Parking Lot – Large
Corvair Display	9:00 am - 1:30 pm	City Parking Lot – Small
Rally	1:45 pm	City Parking Lot – Large
Technical Session	2:00 pm	Festhalle
Ladies Activity	2:00 pm	Festhalle
Cash Bar (free chips & dip)	6:00 pm	Festhalle
Corvair Center Group Picture	6:15 pm	Festhalle
Banquet and Awards	7:00 pm -10:00 pm	Festhalle
Door Prizes & 50/50 Drawing	All day	Festhalle
Ticket and T-Shirt Sales	All day	Festhalle
After Hours Hospitality	10:00 pm	Upstairs Baymont

“Springfest 2019” APRIL 26-27, 2019

"SPRINGFEST 2018" Registration Form

Hosted by Corvair Atlanta, Heart of Georgia Corvairs,
Queen City Corvair Club, and Vulcan Corvair Enthusiasts

April 27-28, 2018 in Helen, Georgia

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

CORVAIR CENTER UserID = _____ (ADDED TO YOUR REGISTRATION NAME TAG)

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Club Affiliation: _____ Email: _____

Young children and ages _____

You must be registered to take part in any event.

Registration Fee:	\$15 per person or \$30 per Family*/Friday through Sunday (pre-registered)	\$ _____
	\$20 per person or \$35 per Family*/Friday through Sunday (On-site)	\$ _____
	\$8 per person or \$16 per Family*/Saturday only (pre-registration)	\$ _____
	\$10 per person or \$20 per Family*/Saturday only (On-site registration)	\$ _____

* Family = 2 adults and their children under 18

Vendor Fee:	\$10 per table inside / \$12 per outside space	\$ _____
Valve Cover Racing:	\$5 per racer	\$ _____
Rally (no charge) :	We do need a head count (yes or no) _____	
Autocross:	\$15 per driver with show registration (limit to 4 timed runs, Corvair only)	\$ _____

Corvair Display:	\$5 per car (Displayed cars that are not in President's or People's Choice)	\$ _____
Presidents Choice:	\$12 per car (Show Division) (pre-registration)	\$ _____
	\$15 per car (Show Division) (On-site registration)	\$ _____
	\$8 per car (People's Choice) (pre-registration)	\$ _____
	\$10 per car (People's Choice) (On-site registration)	\$ _____

T-Shirt: Mens Size _____ Womens Size _____ # shirts _____ x \$18 per shirt \$ _____

Awards Banquet & Dinner Buffet (Saturday night)	\$15 per Adult (pre-registration)	\$ _____
	\$20 per Adult (On-site registration)	\$ _____
	\$6 per Child under 12	\$ _____

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Pre-registration deadline: Tuesday, April 7, 2018
(Early means 1960 – 1964, Late means 1965 – 1969)

Please make checks payable to Springfest.

Vehicle description: _____ Year: _____ Color: _____ Model: _____

Check all that apply: ☐ Early Closed ☐ Early Open ☐ Late Closed ☐ Late Open ☐ FC Truck ☐ FC Van
☐ 4-Door class (includes Lakewoods) ☐ Specialty-modified ☐ Ultravan
☐ Show Division (Presidents Choice) *Information on web site* ☐ People's Choice

If you are coming in on Thursday and wish to join us for dinner 6:00 pm at the Unicoi State Park Lodge
Check here if you wish to attend this dinner _____

Liability Clause: Entrants and participants by execution of this form release and hold harmless Corvair Atlanta Inc. (Members and Officers), Heart of Georgia Corvairs (Members and Officers), Queen City Corvair Club (Members and Officers), Vulcan Corvair Enthusiasts (Members and Officers) and anyone else connected with the management or presentation of this show, from any and all known damages, injuries, losses, judgments, and/or claims from any causes whatsoever that may be suffered by any entrant or participant to his or her personal property (including family members or friends).

Signature of Registered Guest

Signature of Registered Guest

Mail this form to:

SPRINGFEST 2018, c/o Lillian Law
163 Laurelbrook Drive
Leesburg, GA 31763

Corvairs

on the track

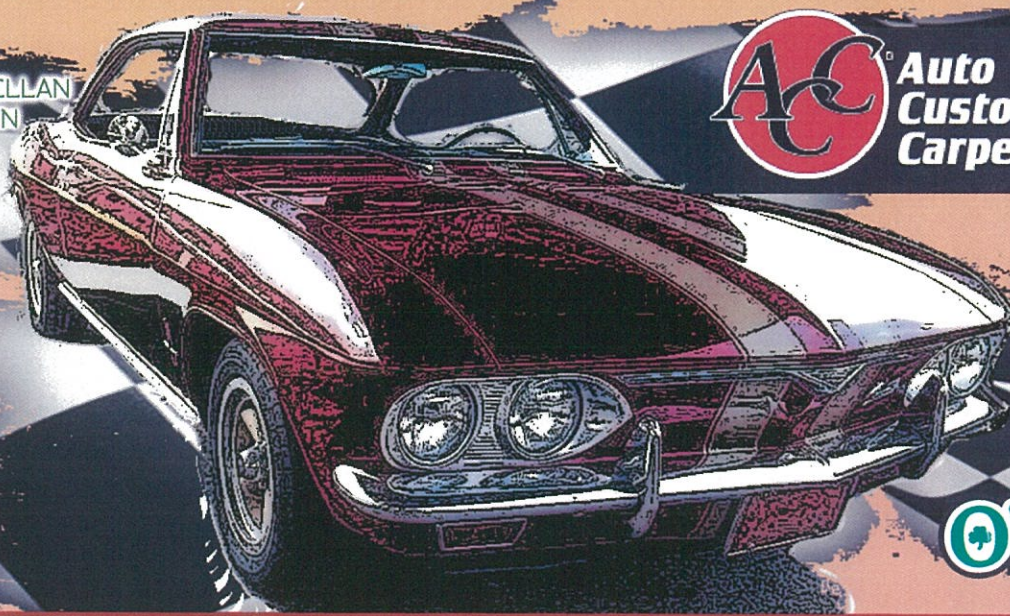
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May 18-19 2018



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**Mention CORVAIR for SPECIAL rate of \$79.00 (May 17-19)
Hotel reservations MUST be made by May 3rd or regular rates will apply**

**For more info contact: Vulcan Corvair Enthusiasts @ 936-524-7611 or 256-839-1905
Or visit: www.facebook.com/groups/VulcanCorvair/**

Corvairs on the track



BARBER
MOTORSPORTS PARK
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA



SECOND ANNUAL VULCAN CORVAIR FUN WEEKEND, LEEDS, AL

May 18-19 2018

Official Registration Form

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Club Affiliation: _____ Email: _____

You must be registered to take part in any event.

Registration Fees:

\$75 per person or \$125 per Family* / Friday through Sunday \$ _____

\$50 per person or \$80 per Family* / Saturday only (On-site registration) \$ _____

* Family = 2 adults and their children under 18

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Please make checks payable to Vulcan Corvair

Liability Clause: Entrants and participants by execution of this form release and hold harmless, Vulcan Corvair Enthusiasts (Members and Officers) and anyone else connected with the management or presentation of this show, from any and all known damages, injuries, losses, judgments, and/or claims from any causes whatsoever that may be suffered by any entrant or participant to his or her personal property (including family members or friends).

Signature of Registered Guest

Signature of Registered Guest

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