

# The Vair Fax



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## From the Editor

Hello everyone

Well, I had just returned from a camping trip when we had the meeting. The Corvair pulled it very well however, stopping it wasn't easy. I had to use the Flintstone method a few times...LOL

Yes, I am kidding but this made for a great picture at our meeting and everyone had a good laugh. Speaking of our meeting, we all had a GREAT time and enjoyed visiting, I am posting some possible upcoming events and need some feedback from members to see if we can get enough attendance for these events. Please see the additional article in the newsletter.

Clay

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**AUGUST MEETING**

**September 19<sup>th</sup> Meeting**  
**Joint "Picnic" Meeting at the Gassman's.**  
**119 Whitfield Run**  
**Peachtree City, GA 30269**  
**Please RSVP by September 15<sup>th</sup> to**  
**Mike Gassman @ [mgassman@comcast.net](mailto:mgassman@comcast.net)**  
**Drive a Corvair and you could win a \$25.00 gift card**

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**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

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**September Birthday's**

*Emily Taylor- September 3<sup>rd</sup>*

*Jerry (Howard) Pershey - September 6<sup>th</sup>*

*Allen Miller - September 7*

## 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](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). white top. 110/auto new tires,brakes,shocks.bb Runs 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](mailto:davidgueth@rocketmail.com). Pictures available, make an offer.. **Posted 11/27**

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## Meeting Minutes provided by Nolan Grant

On Saturday, August 15th, at noon, about 19 CAI and Heart of GA members met at Clay Grant's home in Forsyth, Georgia. The following people were there:

Chuck Smith, Shirley Smith, Dean Gemberling, Billy Cannon, Paul Lewellyn, Clay Grant, Leslie Greer, Mikey Burkinbine, Robert Burkinbine, Earl and Lindy Lively, Keith and Sharon Burkingstock, Ty and Jan Howard, Frank Metasavavge, Lane Palmer, David Iwanicki, and Nolan Grant

Frank Metasavage drove his late model Corvair, a beautifully painted aqua colored Vair with a pristine white interior. Thanks for bringing it Frank!

The food that Clay prepared was outstanding and included salads, chicken, chili and peach cobbler and ice cream. Thank you Clay!

Clay led the meeting and we discussed having a Saturday, October 3rd CAI Car Show. The airplane hanger where Joe Gleaton keeps his airplane in Perry, Georgia would be the location. Further details will come.

Nolan Grant announced the passing of Ron Thomas, a former very active CAI member. Details about the funeral were emailed to everyone.

Nolan mentioned that Wayne Whitmire was looking for a wooden steering wheel for his late model Vair. He also needs someone who is good at finding and fixing Corvair freon leaks. Wayne has 4 unused Cooper tires (195-70R-13) he would like to sell to someone that needs them.

The meeting was adjourned at about 1:45 PM. Due to Covid 19 there was no mention as to when we will have another club meeting.

Wishing everyone safe times,  
Nolan

## Possible Upcoming events

1-Please note I and any other club members hosting events are doing everything possible to make everyone feel safe with social distancing, hand washing, etc.

2 - Now that the Fair has been cancelled but Joe still has the Airplane Hanger available, it was discussed about having a car show at the hanger then dinner. However, Joe has since informed us October will not work. Several members have discussed moving this to the November 7<sup>th</sup>. WE NEED YOUR INPUT on this. Would you be comfortable attending? Would you bring your Corvairs for display? Please email or text me and let us know your thoughts.

3- Our September meeting will be on the 19<sup>th</sup> @ the Gassman's. BBQ will be served

4- Our October meeting will be at Grant's Farm again UNLESS ANYONE would like to host it.

5- Discussion for a Christmas Part has been made. I am open to suggestions but once again willing to host it at my place if needed

Clay



**A Note from Lillian**

I know this is not Corvair related but you asked for pictures of what members are doing. This is what made the Laws happy for vacation. Granddaughters are special.  
Lillian



From the Prez- Chuck Smith

Hello, everyone, and welcome to the broiling hot September edition of the 'Vair Fax. Same old, same old, EXCEPT, we had an August meeting! Around 20 or so Corvair lovers gathered at Grant's Farm, the home of our newsletter editor, Clay Grant. Boy, Clay sure put out the feed bag for all. Smoked chicken, baked beans, salads, and desserts aplenty. Thank you Clay, for your hospitality, and the great food! There was some discussion concerning a get together later this year, even though all of the Fair activities have been cancelled. Elsewhere in this newsletter is some information about this event, mainly to see if there is enough interest to do this, and what you need to do if you wish to participate.

Mike Gassmann is hosting a joint meeting ( that just doesn't sound right, does it). Ok, a combined meeting of Corvair clubs at his home on September 19. More information in this edition.

I am doing something a little different this issue. I have included pictures of what I am calling " My Air Cooled Fleet." I hope you enjoy them. ( Hint hint, send in some of your pictures). Until next time, take care, and drive those Corvairs!









1. 1963 Corvair Monza coupe. 102 HP, PG transmission. Owned for 35 years, an ongoing project.
2. 1967 Corvair Monza convertible. 95 HP, PG transmission. Owned for 12 years, 61,000 miles.
3. 2018 Bad Boy 60" zero turn mower. 26 HP Kohler engine. Rides like a buckboard.
4. 20?? Murray 22" push mower. 5HP Briggs & Stratton engine. Works whenever it wants to, just like its owner.
5. Group family photo.
6. Three rear engine, one mid engine, all air cooled







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