



# The Vair Fax



**Keith Burkingstock's 1st Place People's Choice 4 Door '64 Monza**

## From the Editor

In this month's newsletter, I finish up the presentation of the People's Choice winners. I'd also like to thank George Young for submitting some interesting pictures and information from early Corvair history.

Our July meeting will be small since many members will be traveling to the convention, but we felt it necessary to hold a meeting since we have already cancelled the August meeting.

Summer is in full swing and it is getting hot out there. Still, try to get out there and enjoy your Corvairs. I still drive mine at least once a week, in spite of the heat. On that note, I am finishing this newsletter so I think I'll hit the pool. Stay cool my friends and I'll see some of you on Saturday.

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**Shirley Smith's 2nd Place People's Choice 4 Door '67 Monza**

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**JULY 2016 MEETING - JULY 09, 2016**

Our **July 2016** meeting will be at our usual location in Warner Robins, GA at the Ole Times Country Buffet.

Meeting time is around 12:30, but show up early to load up a plate from the buffet. The address is 1208 Russell Pkwy, Warner Robins GA.

**July meeting at Ole Times in Warner Robins**



Glenn Kelly's  
3rd Place  
People's Choice  
4 Door '60 700

**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:**  
Smokin' Pig BBQ at Old Macon  
Mall in Macon, GA  
Contact: Rick Goulding at 478-922-x

**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

- Al Hilderbrand - July 23
- Helen Wilson - July 24
- Rhonda Gail Gleaton - July 27



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## UPCOMING EVENTS AND SHOWS

### August 12-14, 2016

The 2016 Choo Choo Classic will happen August 12-14 2016. Friday convoy to Chickamauga-Chattanooga National Military Park with tour of battlefield and Gun Museum. Saturday display of cars in formal gardens of the Historic Chattanooga Choo Choo. Banquet with many great door prizes and food galore. Special rate at Chattanooga Choo Choo Hotel for \$109 if reserved by July 21, 423/266-5000..Contact 423/242-8155 for more information.

### September 17, 2016

September Joint Picnic: Corvaire Atlanta and Heart of Georgia Corvaire Clubs will hold their annual picnic at the Indian Springs State Park, 678 Lake Clark Rd, Flovilla, GA 30216. Clubs will furnish meat and guest will bring covered dish. Lunch will be served at noon. There will be a \$5.00 per auto admission fee. We will meet at Shed 5, same as last year. More details as they become available. Contacts: Lillian Law 229 883 4123, cell 229 291 0567 lawjandl@aol.com or visit our web site www.georgiacorvaire.com or Al Hilderbrand 678 655 2553 or Hilderbrandal@aol.com

### October 7-8, 2016

Vairs at the Fair-Warner Robins, GA, sponsored by Heart of Georgia Corvaire. Friday night hospitality, Saturday we lead the parade into the Georgia National Fair and display our Corvaire. Saturday night dinner. Host Hotel is Quality Inn and Suites (formerly Days Inn - same hotel as last year but it has been remodeled), 215 Margie Dr., Warner Robins, GA. 478 953 6866, ask for Corvaire club rates of \$59 per night, or \$69 per night for a suite. Contact Lillian Law at 229 883 4123 or [lawjandl@aol.com](mailto:lawjandl@aol.com).



Keith & Louise Henline's  
1st Place People's Choice  
Specialty '61 Lakewood



James Cheek's 2nd Place People's  
Choice Specialty '63 Fitch Sprint

## 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](mailto:triglide1941@yahoo.com)

Updated 09/2014

**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](mailto:mccrary0239@yahoo.com)

Updated 05/2016

**HEART OF GEORGIA CORVAIR CLUB**  
**JUNE MEETING MINUTES - DAVID CLAMP**

JULY 2016

June 11, 2016 Meeting at Ole Times Country Buffet. Attending were:

Sharon and Keith Burkingstock, Joan and Tommy Couch, Shirley Smith, Chuck Smith, Rhonda Gail and Joe Gleaton, Tim Vossler, Vernon Bryant, and David Clamp.

The Law's were attending a family reunion so we hope they had a good time. Joe began the meeting after we stuffed ourselves with too much food. We decided that since we already cancelled the August meeting, we will have the July meeting as planned, even though we expect a low turnout. Quite a few folks will be at the convention and we'll miss them.

Joe's son will be cooking again this year for Vairs at the Fair and will deserved at the airplane hanger again.

The hotels in Helen are already taking reservations for Springfest 2017 (April 28-29, 2017).

As of meeting time, Heidi's brother had to have his surgery postponed due to a minor illness. He did have his surgery 9 days later and is recovering well at home.

**NOTE - Possible July Meeting Issue:**

When Chuck was reserving our spot for July, it appears that Ole Times is changing their room reservation times in an effort to book two lunches per Saturday in each room. While we plan on showing up at our normal time, we may or may not have a room. If this presents a problem, we may have to seek out a new place to meet.



**Chris Law's 4th Place People's Choice Specialty '64 Trike**

**NOTE - No August Meeting:**

Since a very large number of our club members are attending the August Choo Choo show in TN this year, there will not be an August meeting. We'll see you in July and again in September at the picnic.



**Chris Brown's 1st Place People's Choice '68 Ultravan**



**Chris Wiley's 3rd Place People's Choice Specialty '66 Yenko (Corsa)**

Clay Grant will be cooking meat for our joint picnic. Clubs will purchase slaw.

Jeannette will bring paper goods including table clothes. Please plan to bring a side dish or drinks. If you have something special you would like to bring let me know so that I can coordinate and not end with too much of one thing. E-mail Lillian at [lawjandl@aol.com](mailto:lawjandl@aol.com) with headcount and food by Sept 9 so we can purchase the correct amount of food.

**CORVAIR HISTORY - SUBMITTED BY GEORGE YOUNG**

"To maintain secrecy around the development of the Chevy Corvair, GM built the first generation prototypes with a body style completely different from the production design. Those early cars were also badged as Holden's (GM's Australian company) to further distract any media sources that might accidentally discover one of the prototypes." Photo Courtesy of GM.



"Early in the development of Chevy's Corvair program (1959), GM designers developed this two passenger, sports coupe version. It's also interesting to note that the studio used a full-size mannequin in the driver's position." Photo Courtesy of GM.



## **Heart of Georgia Corvairs**

presents its 27th Annual  
**Dixie Corvair Classic**  
**Vairs at the Fair**

October 7-8, 2016  
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, Raffle, 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.  
(formerly Days Inn & Suites)  
Phone 478-953-6866 for reservations.

Ask for Corvair Room rate of \$59.00 per night, or \$69.00 per night  
for a suite.

Reservations need to be made by September 1, 2016.

Come a day early and visit the Museum of Aviation  
New and refurbished planes on display.

Contact:

Lillian Law (Show Chairperson) at 229-291-0567 or email at [lawjandl@aol.com](mailto:lawjandl@aol.com)  
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# Dixie Corvair Classic / Vairs at the Fair

## Registration Form / Entry Application October 7-8, 2016

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? \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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