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From the Editor

Hello everyone,

I finally got the trailer hitch on my Vair and was able to take the boat to the lake (picture above). Just kidding.....I thought this was a unique trailer design though. Summer in GA has been hot and the last few weeks, we received a lot of rain. A HUGE thanks to Chris and Joan Law for convention pictures and an article about the convention in this month's Newsletter Our meeting will be August 10. Hope to see you then at Lane's Southern Orchards in your Corvair

Clay

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**August Meeting
August 10, Noon
Lane Southern Orchard's
50 Lane Road
Fort Valley Ga**

Upcoming events

September 13-14 - Maggie Valley, NC - Vairsinthevalley.com

October 4-5 – Vairs at the Fair – Perry, GA

October 17-20 Choo Choo Corvair Fall Classic – Ringold, GA - choochoocorvairs.com

Local area cruise ins

Cars Cruzin and Coffee
8:30am 1st Saturday of each month
5915 Zebulon Rd Macon GA

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Secretary's Report

Meeting called to order at 12:50 by President Chris Law
Fourteen in attendance, one Corvair driven
Springfest 2025 new dates: April 25-26
New place for trailer parking is being checked into
Wendy Price is back home, recovering from a broken hip
DeeDee Gassmann will undergo hip replacement surgery
on Monday, July 29
Donnie Byrd has been diagnosed with blood cancer
Donna Lane will undergo back surgery on July 30
People are asked to submit Vairs at the Fair registrations ASAP
August meeting will be at Lane Orchards, Fort Valley GA on August 10
Meeting adjourned at 1:15

Respectfully submitted,
Chuck Smith
Secretary

From the Prez.....

Greetings All, Just so you know, it is still HOT here. We had another good meeting in July, we even had Frank Metesavage from Corvair Atlanta with us. Joan and I were getting the Ramp ready for the trip to Dayton, so we drove the '64 convertible. We let the top down and Joan drove up. She said it was the first time she had driven it with the top down, except the FAIR Parade. We had fun, caught a little water, from an irrigation system, but not too much. We caught a little too much SUN on the ole head, but all in all a good drive.

The Aug 10th meeting will again be at Lane Southern Orchards located at 50 Lane Rd Fort Valley Ga. We will have Vairs at the Fair registration forms if you need 1. We will be looking forward to seeing you there in your Corvair, or not, just come on.

Oh by the way, we could use some more articles and or pictures for the newsletter, so somebody else send SOMETHING to Clay, it doesn't even hurt, really.

Chris

The Trip to the Dayton Convention by Chris Law

The trip to the convention, 818 miles for Joan and I, started Friday 19th afternoon, packed up, shined up and ready to go!! We had gone all of 20 miles and ran into RAIN, and it was off and on to the motel in Newnan. We decided to drive the 3 hours so we would not have to leave sooo early on Sat. morning. We were meeting the others – Chuck & Mrs. Shirley Smith, Joe and Rhondagail Gleaton, Mike Gassmann and Billy Bruce, in Billy's Lakewood, in Newnan, to head north to Dayton. It had continued to rain off and on all night, but the morning looked much better, 'til we went 30 or so miles and the sky turned BLACK, then the rain started to pour. We pressed onward and ran in and out of the rain all day. We traveled up Hwy 27, a lot of 4 lane, pretty good road, better scenery and not too much traffic. We spent the night in Franfort Ky. to break up the trip, long day. Sunday morning we found a neat little place to eat there, the Main Street Diner, perfect for our group. The food and service were both good. Then we made our way to I75 and went the remainder of the way to Dayton. We got checked in , got our registration packets and went to get something to eat at a local place(not a fast food chain)- Flanagan's Pub, only a few blocks from the Marriott. Again the food was good, as well as the service and atmosphere. Then Joan and I went to find a place to wash the grunge from the trip off the Ramp.

Monday morning brought the beginning of a week long reunion of many many friends from across the country AND parts, parts and more parts. But first we had the Concours meeting, then unload all of the extra stuff you carry that doesn't need to be in the truck when it is judged. Next, Unit 6 -Operations Inspection, we passed everything (this time). Next up, the Cruise In and Welcome Party. Billy Bruce's Lakewood was 1 of the Top Ten- CONGRATS!!! The Welcome Party was HOT, long line to wait for food, salad with not enough choice of dressing, and cold pizza, if you got any. While we were in line waiting, then eating, the Valve Cover Races were going on, so we didn't get to see them, but heard later it was good.

Tuesday morning started early, Joan needed to be at Carillion Park, the Concours show field at 7:00 am to help with the Tally room. After climbing the railroad crossing diagonally(to steep to go straight up for low cars) we went through a large water puddle, all the way across the pavement and about 2 cars long (we crawled through very slowly),then on to line up. We were parked on the grass, it was a very nice place to have a Concours. We were very fortunate- NO RAIN, but it was hot. There were 68 beautiful vehicles, so the judging teams really had their work cut out for them. Then, when the

judging finished, we headed back to the Marriott. We had not signed up for dinner under the wings at the museum, so we went with Chuck and Mrs. Shirley to eat.

Wednesday morning we went to check out the vendors, lots of parts, then the Hospitality Room, lots of drink, snacks and did I mention DOOR PRIZES, so we had to buy more than a few! Joan was helping with table sign up for the Banquet, so I looked at the outside vendors, and more cars and trucks. For supper we found a local pizza joint- Old Scratch Pizza, you guessed it. More good food and service. We got back in time for Mike, Billy and myself to go to the CorVanatics Group meeting.

Thursday, Joan and I decided not to go to the Autocross, so we started trying to get all the STUFF we took out of the Ramp, back in the right places, so we wouldn't have to do it all on Friday morning, early. We went to the store for a few things, gassed up, then back in time to get ready for the Cocktail Social Hour and Banquet. Joan had to be there early to help with table assignments, then man the doorway checking tickets for their table #s.

When it finally got to us, the food was pretty good. The program was long, but there were a lot of awards for all the events. Finally, Concours, they kept calling cars and scores.

They were creeping up, with only a few, sometimes only .01 of a point difference.

Agonizingly Slowly they got to the Gold level -96.00 and up and my name was finally called. The Rampside was elevated to Senior with a 96.17 score. I was on Cloud 9.

Friday morning we started home early, decided to try to make it in 1 day, so we elected to travel I75 to Atlanta, then 285 around to I75 to home. We made it about 10:00 PM, a long trip/day .

These are actual comments made by Georgia State Troopers that were taken off their car videos: from Chuck Smith

1. "You know, stop lights don't come any redder than the one you just went through."
2. "Relax, the handcuffs are tight because they're new. They'll stretch after you wear them a while."
3. "If you take your hands off the car, I'll make your birth certificate a worthless document." (My Favorite)

4. "If you run, you'll only go to jail tired."
5. "Can you run faster than 1200 feet per second? Because that's the speed of the bullet that will be chasing you." (LOVE IT)
6. "You don't know how fast you were going? I guess that means I can write anything I want to on the ticket, huh?"
7. "Yes, sir, you can talk to the shift supervisor, but I don't think it will help. Oh, did I mention that I'm the shift supervisor?"
8. "Warning! You want a warning? O.K, I'm warning you not to do that again or I'll give you another ticket."
9. "The answer to this last question will determine whether you are drunk or not. Was Mickey Mouse a cat or a dog?"
10. "Fair? You want me to be fair? Listen, fair is a place where you go to ride on rides, eat cotton candy and corn dogs and step in monkey poop."
11. "Yeah, we have a quota. Two more tickets and my wife gets a toaster oven."
12. "In God we trust; all others we run through NCIC." (National Crime Information Center)
13. "Just how big were those 'two beers' you say you had?"
14. "No sir, we don't have quotas anymore. We used to, but now we're allowed to write as many tickets as we can."
15. "I'm glad to hear that the Chief (of Police) is a personal friend of yours. So you know someone who can post your bail."

AND THE WINNER IS....

16. "You didn't think we give pretty women tickets? You're right, we don't. Sign here."











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