

The Vair Fax



From the Editor

Hello Everyone

If you didn't make it to Helen you missed an incredible show. Thanks to everyone that stepped up and helped make it a great one. Mary Kate (my middle step daughter) joined me this year. She thoroughly enjoyed it ranking 3rd in the Adult valve cover race (picture above) and 2nd place in the Rally riding with Michael Rickey. A Huge thanks to Michael for taking her along. The kitchen went smooth this year and I really appreciate everyone's help. I have added pictures in random order of the show and awards. Hope to see you at Dickey Farms on the 9th for BBQ and ice cream. Don't forget to bring CASH for BBQ.

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May Meeting
Our meeting will be at Noon, May 9th at Dickey's Farms
3440 Musella Rd, Musella, GA 31066
Hope to see you there!
Bring CASH \$ if you plan to eat

Upcoming events

June 22-26- Corsa International Convention-Gettysburg, PA

October 2-3 – Vairs in the Valley, Maggie Valley, NC sponsored by Corsa NC.
For more info go to <https://vairsinthevalley.com/>

October 9-10 Vairs at the Fair, GA National Fairground, Perry, GA
For more info contact Chris or Joan Law 229-326-3099 or email CJLAW1973@GMAIL.COM

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From the Prez- Well, I can finally report that Springfest 2026 is done. If you were unable to attend, we missed you, and you missed a good weekend. We had many returning faces and a good number of new ones. There were members from more than 16 clubs from around the country, including a young man from Washington State, with about 250 people registered. Thursday afternoon was set up time at the Festhalle for some of us, then a well needed dinner at Paul's Steakhouse. Friday morning started early for the ladies working registration, getting the golf carts going and the Autocross ready to go. We had around 18 signed up to race and I understand that Tony Ellison and crew, laid out another good course. Later that afternoon, we had around 34 signed up for the Rally. This year's route was designed by Dan Terry and all accounts I heard, it was a very interesting route through what we know is some beautiful countryside. As far as I know, we didn't lose anyone, everyone made it back. Friday Night Dinner was hot dogs, hamburgers, and Nachos for around 160 of our friends. After the meal, it was RACE TIME. We started with the kids Valve Cover Race, we only had 2 this year, but they looked like they enjoyed it. So, we will have to work on getting that number up for next year. Then it was time for the big kids(adults), I didn't get a final count, but there were a lot of them. It was hard to tell just which group had the most fun. Saturday morning brought SHOW TIME. We had about 90 Corvairs on the show field for our Peoples Choice car show. We had earlies & lates, pickups and vans, 4 doors and station wagons, and also specialty/modifieds. There was plenty of SHINY and some patina too. After the voting was over, it was time for our Corvaair Olympics (otherwise known as Funkhana) it was fun again, even though I didn't place very high this year. We also had Ladies Bingo, with a lot of prizes and a Tech Session from Ted Brown, talking about and installing an electronic replacement turn signal switch in a Greenbrier. While all of this was going on, we had our golf cart shuttle running constantly, back and forth. Did I forget to mention that during all the events, for the first time in several years, there was NO RAIN !!! Saturday night was time for the Banquet and awards. A big thank you to, now retired Sgt. Richard Payne for the presentation of the flag ceremony and veterans recognition, and to Alex Burkingstock for her beautiful National Anthem, followed by our pledge of allegiance, then Jack Green prayed for us. We had a really good spaghetti and meatballs dinner, with salad and fixing, followed by Clay Grants peach cobbler. Then it was time to start presenting awards and there were a lot of them. We auctioned this years one of a

kind clock made by Danny Robertson. We drew the winning raffle tickets for the 5 big door prizes, donated by the 5 clubs. Finally, there was the 50/50 drawing and even though I tried to claim it, the crowd said NO, so we drew for it too. When we concluded the program, we had a lot of people pitch in, straightening up, cleaning up and packing up, so it went quickly. We returned all the golf carts, Joan and I got the trucks packed up and I went to check out the Hospitality Room and gave a few more good-byes.

Joan and I would like to say a BIG THANK YOU!! to all of the many people who stepped up and helped with the very many tasks and jobs that it takes to make Corvair Springfest, the best Corvair car show weekend, in the Southeast, at least in my opinion. We have confirmed the Bar-B-Que house is opened at Dickies, so we will have our Saturday May 9th meeting there at noon, 3440 Musella Rd. Musella Ga. We will have some good Bar-B-Que and fresh peach ice cream. Don't forget to bring cash for the meal. Looking forward to seeing you there, in your Corvair, or not, just come on.











