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From the Editor

Hello everyone,
 If you missed the Picnic with Corvair Atlanta, you missed a really good time. We had LOTS of food and enjoyed visiting with everyone. The fair is here and we hope you can make it! Even though we don't have the parade this year, we will still be on the Fair Grounds Saturday and at the Hanger Friday and Saturday night. The address for the Hanger is 133 Air Park Drive, Warner Robins, GA 31088.

Hope to see you there!

Clay

October Meeting
There will not be a meeting in October
Due to Vairs at the Fair

Upcoming events

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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From the Prez.....

From the Prez- Greetings Corvair Lovers, I would like to report "GOOD NEWS", the joint Sept. Heart of Ga/Corvair ATL picnic/meeting at Indian Springs was a success, thanks to all who came and had a Good time. We had about 30 people and 8 Corvairs, Dean Gemberling in his '63 V8 Rampside, Billy Bruce's '64 Rampside, Keith & Sharon Burkingstock's '64 4door, Mike & DeeDee Gassmann's late model convertible, Lonny & Loraine Lewis's late model convertible, Mikey Birkinbine '67 500, Joan & I in our '64 convertible and Clay Grant with his Corvair powered Trike & trailer with a Coca Cola Drink Box Cooler. We had way too much food to eat, all good by the way! The meeting was short, mostly discussing Vairs at the Fair weekend coming up. For the people staying at the Quality Inn, we will depart at 8:00am for the Fair grounds, where we will line up in the grass parking lot in front of the North Service Gate, ready to go into the grounds at 9:00am. If anyone has a problem making motel reservations, contact Joan or myself and we will get it straightened out.

Vairs in the Valley 2024 -by Chris Law

Joan and I began our trip with a little different prep. Besides the normal cleaning and checking, I did the full "two finger" polish on the whole Ramp. It was REALLY shiny. We had everything packed and loaded Wed. night. Thursday morning started early and when I went out to the shop to get the Ramp, it was drizzling rain, so much for shiny. We met up with Chuck & Shirley Smith and Joe & Rhonda Gail Gleaton in Forsyth Ga, then proceeded North on Hwy 83, still raining. We had not gone very far, when we got detained for about 20 min. at a RR crossing. Just before we got to Madison Ga, as we were approaching I-20, by the grace of God and some quick reactions, I managed to narrowly miss a front left side collision. We stopped for lunch in Madison and when we got back on the road, still raining, up Hwy 129 N to Athens (home of the UGA Bulldogs just in case you didn't know) where we picked up Hwy 441 N, then on up to Hwy 23 and Hwy 64, then finally Soco Road, Maggie Valley, and did I mention, it was still raining. We got to our motel, Stony Creek Lodge, where we met the rest of our group, Tony & Patti Ellison, Tom & Cheryl Endfinger, Billy Bruce & Francene Clark, Jack & Valerie Green, Raymond Paul, Marshall McDuffie, Jerry & Gail Wells, Bruce McKeon & wife,

and finally Mike Hall & friend. We all went to Ted's Shack for some good food, and a lot of it, topped off with great service.

Friday morning started with cleanup the Ramp, then down to the festival grounds to see Louise for our registration packet, raffle tickets, catching up with friends and getting ready for the rally at 2:00. The rally was a good one, lots of pretty countryside and curvy, hilly roads. We didn't win, but we didn't get lost or argue, much. Afterwards we gassed up and lined up at the Stompin Grounds for the parade through town out to the Ghost Town parking lot, I think there were 58 vehicles. After the parade we stopped at Stony Creek Lodge, set around the fire pit, then settled on Pop's Butts on the Creek for supper. There was more good food and a smaller group, some folks went to the Cruise In at Bearwater Brewery(parking lot was packed).

Saturday morning started with drizzling rain down at the festival grounds. We got the vehicles in place by class for viewing and voting and waited in the rain. When it slacked up, I got out and looked for the hidden Hot Wheels car(I didn't find it). It stopped raining after a while, so Joan and I dried off the Ramp. It didn't stay dry long, so we went ahead and voted. I missed the Valve Cover Races, it was sorta quick, 4 cars I think. Around 4:00 the sun finally came out for a little while, just in time for the awards. I didn't write down all of the winners, you will have to go to the Vairs in the Valley website to see them all. Joan & I won 1st place FC, Jack & Valerie Green won 1st place LM Closed, also Jack, Valerie and Raymond Paul won 1st place Rally, and Marshall McDuffie won 2nd place EM Closed. Our group had reservations at J.Arthurs Resturant for a surprise birthday party/supper for some of our "girls", Francene Clark, Patti Ellison, Valerie Green, and Joan Law, with more good food & service, cup cakes, and some off key singing. Back to the motel and another fire pit for some and the Ga-Ky game for me, GA-13 Ky-12, it wasn't pretty, then we packed for home.

Sunday morning some of the group had breakfast at Pop's Place, said our good byes and headed for home. We had a good, non-eventful, with a little off and on rain, trip home. We arrived about 4:30pm. Congratulations and thanks to Louise, Keith, and all of their group for putting on a good show, we are looking forward to next year.

“VAIRS AT THE FAIR”

HEART OF GEORGIA CORVAIR CLUB’S 33rd annual October 4-5, 2024
Host Hotel-Quality Inn, 215 Margie Drive, Warner Robins, GA, \$85.00 Rooms,
Suites \$95.00

For Reservations 478-953-6866 and mention Corvair Club Before September 5,
2024

Friday Night Southern Hospitality Party
Saturday Georgia National Fair Display in Fair Grounds
Come early and visit the Museum of Aviation
No judging- just great Corvair Fun with Corvair Friends

Saturday Night 50/50

REGISTRATION

Name _____ Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ e-
mail _____

Driving a Corvair: Convertible Yes _____ No _____ Other Corvair Model?

Registration \$20.00 per adult: Number _____
\$ _____

Bar-B-Que Dinner \$20.00 per adult: Number _____
\$ _____

Children under 6 each \$7.50: Number _____
\$ _____

TOTAL

\$ _____

We need pre-registrations please. Make Checks to “Heart of Georgia
Corvair Club”

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**Pictures from Maggie Valley
courtesy of Chris Law**





Pictures from our Joint Club Picnic with Corvair Atlanta

