

The Vair Fax



From the Editor

Hello Everyone

I hope everyone survived the weather this week. We got some rain and it is very cold. I am ready for Spring!

We had a small crowd for our January meeting but it was fun as always.

There are several upcoming shows listed on the next page that you should check out.

Our February meeting is a week earlier than normal. Hope to see you there.

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**February Meeting
February 7th - Noon
Lane Southern Orchards
50 Lane Rd
Fort Valley, GA 31030**

Upcoming events

February 13-14 - 41st Annual Corvair Lovers Holiday & Car Show – Pensacola, FL – for more information contact June Lindsay, 850-994-2161 or email her at wfcc@mediacombb.net

March 20-21 – Cumberland Mountain Corvair Cruise In - Contact Wesley Knowles for more information (865)806-9621 - Contact Cumberland Mountain State Park for lodging.

April 17-18, 2026 -Springfest – Helen, GA

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

Our 52st Year!

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Heart of Georgia Shirts and Merchandise Now Available Online

Support the club by buying apparel such as t-shirts & hats as well as coffee mugs and other merchandise imprinted with the official Heart of Georgia Corvairs logo.

100% of the royalties from every sale of merchandise imprinted with the club logo will be donated to the club.

Visit the following link:

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VAIRY COOL GRAPHICS IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Dean and Judi Gemberling proudly announce that their new online merchandise store is open for business. Like many of you, we were frustrated with the hit-or-miss quality of t-shirts as well as the lack of fresh Corvair designs. After much prayer, time and effort, we started Vairy Cool Graphics. We encourage you to browse the neat Corvair designs that can be imprinted on a nice selection of apparel and merchandise such as coffee mugs, mouse pads, magnets and much more. As we continue to add more designs, if you have an idea for one, then please share your thoughts with us. Click the link or scan the QR code below to get started.

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From the Prez-

First, just in case you all missed it, we had SNOW in South Georgia on Sunday 1/14/26. The longer it went, the heavier it got, with a lot of the flakes looking about as big as a 50-cent piece. After about 4 hours it stopped. The sun came out a little later and in about another hour it was all gone. The January meeting at Lane Southern Orchard Was kinda slim, but we had good food and a short meeting. We discussed the upcoming Springfest. I told them everything was on track, the Date is on the CORSA website calendar, the ad has been sent for the Communique, motels, golf carts, Festhalle, City permits, all lined up. As of this writing we have about 20 registrations, some mail in, and some online, so if you haven't registered yet, come on and "giter done". I also told them, Joan and I are going to Corvair Lovers Holiday on our regular meeting date- 2/14, so we all agreed to change the meeting date to the 1st weekend 2/7 noon and we already have the room at Lane Southern Orchard, Fort Valley reserved. If anyone else would like to attend Corvair Lovers Holiday, I have the info. In March, the Cumberland Mountain Corvair Cruise-in at Crossville, Tn. 3/20-21 is another show we will attend. If you are interested in going to the International Convention in Gettysburg this year, and want to stay at the host hotel, you need to get your rooms booked soon, before they are booked up. The Convention registration should be out in February. Also, I have attached a copy of the thank you letter from the Ronald McDonald House, for our toy donations at Christmas. Thanks to all that participated. I look forward to seeing you all at our February 7 noon meeting at Lane Southern Orchard, Fort Valley Ga, in your Corvair, or not, just come on.

January '26 Meeting Trip by Chris Law

On Saturday January 10th morning, I woke early to see if Joan felt good enough to go to the meeting and decide what I would be driving. As it turned out, she was worse and did not want to chance giving anything to anyone else. So, I was on my own, I checked the weather and it was supposed to be clear 'til 4:00pm in Fort Valley and about 5:00pm in Sumner and since the Trike needed to be driven, I decided to take it. I cranked it, no problems, let it warm up and away I went. It was a beautiful ride, not too hot or cold and almost no traffic, perfect. I had the only Corvair at the meeting. After the meeting around 2:00pm, the weather changed rapidly, the dark clouds were rolling in, and by the time it took to get to the Trike, it had started sprinkling. I had just enough time to get my jacket, gloves and helmet out and put my wallet, bag and gun in the box before it started raining

harder. I had not brought my rain suit, I won't make that mistake again. I told Tim Vossler, it didn't look like it would be stopping anytime soon, so I suited up as best I could with my motorcycle jacket, closed the vents in my helmet, went out, fired it up (it cranked right up) and took off. I wanted to top off my tank (gauge not working), so I went to Fort Valley to the Circle K to fill up (they have a cover over the pumps). By the time I drove the 5 or so miles to get there, I was soaked. Gassed up, and already wet, nothing left to do but head south, hoping to run out of the rain. Now there was a crosswind about 25 mph blowing the rain and me around. Finally around Vienna, it broke and the rest of the way was clear and cold, since I was soaked and the wind was still blowing. On the bright side, the Trike ran GREAT!!!

Secretary's Report

Heart of GA Corvairs January 2026 minutes

Meeting called to order by Club President Chris Law
at 12:45 pm.

Seven members in attendance.

Springfest 2026 details are coming together.

Registration is open for hotels/

Some room rates are as follows:

Host hotel Helendorf:

regular room-104.00

riverside room-149.00

riverside room w/ patio-189.00

Surestay:

129.00 Thur-169.00 Fri-Sat

Country Inn and Suites-179.00

Holiday Inn Express-259.00 Fri-Sat

Fairfield Inn-139.00

Convention in Gettysburg PA.

Rooms at host hotel are going fast.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30pm.

Respectfully submitted

Chuck Smith

Club Secretary

Tucker Frequently Asked Questions Part III

What is the Tucker Historical Collection and Library

The Collection and Library was established on the grounds of the Gilmore Car Museum in Hickory Corners MI by the non-profit Tucker Automobile Club of America Inc. as the repository of the permanent archives of the Tucker Automobile. Through the HCL we strive to preserve records and artifacts that tell story of Preston Tucker, the Tucker automobile and all of the people who contributed to its history.

Do you have to own a Tucker to join the Tucker Club?

No- only a handful of members actually own a Tucker. The non-profit Tucker Automobile Club of America was founded in 1973 by a small group of enthusiasts, and today membership numbers approximately 500 enthusiasts worldwide. Car owners, former employees, collectors, students and folks just like yourself are "Keeping the Tucker Legend Alive" by becoming TACA members.

[www. TuckerClub.org](http://www.TuckerClub.org)

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