



# The Vair Fax



## From the Editor

Hello Everyone

We had a great time at our annual joint picnic at Indian Springs State Park with Corvair Atlanta. October is here and now it's time for Vairs at the Fair

We are hoping for a great turnout. Friday night will be hospitality at the Hanger. This year the chief cook and bottle washer is taking Friday night off and we will have Pizza for dinner. Saturday we will have our Taco Bar that we've had the last few years. Plan on joining us for great food and fellowship. I hope to see everyone there!

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**October Meeting**  
**There will not be a regular meeting in October**  
**Due to our event "Vairs at the Fair"**

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### Upcoming events



October 3-4 Vairs at the Fair – GA National Fairground – Perry GA

December 13<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Party at the Hanger

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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.

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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-**

I would like to thank all the people who came to the joint meeting of the Heart of Georgia and Corvair Atlanta clubs at Indian Springs State Park on Sat. Sept.20. I would also like to wish all of those who were unable to attend, because of illness or injury, a speedy recovery. We had an absolutely beautiful day, sunny and not too hot. Thank you to Clay Grant for all his good food and peach cobbler. We had 8 Corvairs there, 4 Earlies, 3 Lates, and the ShadowVair with a Coca Cola icebox cooler trailer. We also had a late arrival (when we were packing up to leave) George, didn't get his last name, from Lagrange, driving a very nice Early gold Spyder.

I believe that everyone got the message, but just in case you didn't, it is with great sadness that we have lost a longtime club member and good friend, Tye Howard. His funeral was Sept.17<sup>th</sup>, and we had 5 Corvairs and 11 members there.

Don't forget there will not be a regular meeting in October because we have - Vairs at the Fair Oct.3 & 4, we are looking for a big turn out, so come on and have some fun!!!

Our Nov. meeting will be at Lane's Southern Orchard -Fort Valley, in the air conditioning, and we want to have a good turnout, so come on, see you there, in your Corvair, or not, JUST COME!!!



## Picnic Pictures



## Vairs in the Valley 2025 by Chris Law

Joan and I left on an unusually cool Thursday Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, so we could meet up with Chuck and Ms. Shirley Smith in Forsyth Ga, for a small caravan, north to Maggie Valley N.C., for Vairs in the Valley. We had a couple of close calls on the way, with NO contact, but a nice day and the Ramp ran good. We arrived a Stoney Creek Inn and was greeted by 2 of our northernmost members of Heart of Georgia, Paula Hilderbrand and Debbie Parker from Ohio, also Raymond Paul, all of which came in on Wednesday. Shortly after, Susan Williams, Tony & Patti Ellison, Jack & Valerie Green, Tom & Cheryl Endfinger and Billy Bruce & Fran Clark all arrived, just in time to unload, then off to dinner at POP'S Butts on the Creek. I think I can speak for all of our group- this time was not a good experience, very slow to get everything, the food was not hot when served and not as good as it has been in previous years. Back at the motel, as we were preparing for bed, around 10:30pm, the smoke alarm started beeping. After checking the room (finding nothing) I opened the door, nothing outside either, but the alarm stopped. So we closed the door and went to bed. About 1:00am the alarm went off again, so I got up, checked everything, and again found nothing. I thought about just disconnecting it, but it was also a CO alarm, and I didn't want to wake up dead, so I decided to open the back window (nice night not too cool) and cut the fan on to circulate the air and went back to sleep. The next morning, we talked to the manager and decided the battery might need replacing, so we took it down and guess what- it was a new style sealed unit so you can't replace the battery, so we left it down. With that done it was off to breakfast at POP's Place, which had good service, good food and hot too. Next up, over to the Festival Grounds to see Louise and pick up our registration packet. We parked the Ramp and opened up for folks to look at, I started catchin up with friends not seen for a while and Joan headed off with the girls. I spent the day talking, if you can believe that, until it was time to get ready to line up for the parade. Bill Prichard decided he wanted our Rampside to lead so he could ride in the back (in the motherinlaw seat) to set the pace, then out at Ghost Town in the Sky to get everyone lined up for a few group photos. Corvanatic BOD Rob Amsler climbed up on the box and took multiple phones to take pictures for everyone that wanted. Then it was off to the Bearwater Brewery for dinner and a manager's choice mini show with a few (around 40 or so) Corvair friends.

Saturday morning started early, headed to the Festival Grounds to get parked and show ready (a whole lotta drying & polishing) with breakfast on the fly. I am not sure of the official number of entries, but I can tell you, it was a tough job voting, because there were



so many beautiful vehicles. Speaking of beautiful, did I mention what a fantastic day we had. Then it was time for the awards. The Heart of Georgia club really did good. Tom & Cheryl Endfinger got 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Rally. Jack & Valerie Green(also Vulcans) got 3<sup>rd</sup> place Early Closed, Susan Williams got 1<sup>st</sup> place Late Closed, Joan & I got 1<sup>st</sup> place Forward Control, Billy Bruce & Fran Clark got 1<sup>st</sup> place Station Wagons, and Dean & Judi Gemberling got 2<sup>nd</sup> place Specialty/Modified. The Corvanatics group also did well, as several of the Heart of Georgia and many of the other clubs are also Corvanatics, including Rob Amsler, who had his Red w/white Greenbrier parked next to our Ramp, got 2<sup>nd</sup> place Forward Control and I thought HE should have got 1<sup>st</sup>. Afterward we went back to the motel to clean up, change clothes, rest, AND watch UGA at TENN, 'til we HAD to leave to go to dinner. We had reservations at J Arthur's Restaurant for a special birthday dinner for 4 of our ladies- Joan Law, Valerie Green, Patti Ellison and Fran Clark. From all accounts, it was our best meal experience of the weekend, good HOT food, great waiter, and last but not least- birthday cupcakes from Tom and Cheryl Endfinger. We got back to the motel to start packing up for the early departure on Sunday morning. After goodbyes at the motel, several of the group met for breakfast at the Country Vittles Restaurant, which had good, quick service, and good hot food. After breakfast we said our goodbyes and we were on our way. Our trip home was nice, uneventful, and the Ramp ran good. Finally, hats off to Louise, Kieth and all the NC people who gave us a great weekend









