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From the Editor

Hello everyone,

Welcome to a very warm summer! Sad to say it has been too hot to drive any of my Corvairs or my trike in the last month, I have started them up and hopefully, with the holiday this week, I can take them out for an early morning or late evening spin. Our meeting this month will be at Lane's Southern Orchards (so we can sit inside with AC) I won't be able to attend, we are taking a family vacation that week. I will see everyone in August so we can make plans for "Vairs at the Fair"

Clay

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**July Meeting
July 13, Noon
Lane Southern Orchard's
50 Lane Road
Fort Valley Ga**

Upcoming events

July 22- 25 –2024 CORSA International Convention – Dayton, OH

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

June Meeting Minutes Meeting called to order at 12:42 pm by Club President Chris Law
16 members attending, 1 Corvair driven

Re: Vairs at the Fair, there will not be a Grand Opening Parade this year, however, Corvairs can be displayed by the lake as in the past. Dates for the event are October 4-5.

Enter the main entrance as a group 8:30-9:00am.

Meet at BOE parking lot, drive to the fairgrounds as a group

Decision to be made concerning division of Springfest

profits, according to club participation and # of workers

Corvairs by the River event in Oneida AL had 18 Corvairs present

Door prize won by Chris Law, Hot Wheels Yenko Stinger

Al and Donna Lane brought blueberries to give away

Meeting adjourned at 1:10pm

From the Prez.....

Hello out there in Corvair Land. Our June 11 meeting at Dickies was a good one, hot but not too bad. We had a good group, but slim on Corvairs, only 1. Joan and I drove our antique '95 Suburban, we had our 2 youngest granddaughters, Ruby and Tessa, with us, so we had to have a child car seat compatible vehicle and none of our Corvairs currently fit the bill .

Vairs at the Fair was discussed some more, we had registration forms available, and a few completed. We contacted Dean, had him put a note and a registration form on the Heart of Ga. Website, so you can get one online.

Convention- The convention is coming up SOON, July 21-26 in Dayton Ohio. Joan and I are planning to drive the Ramp up. So if you have not done so yet, get your reservations/registrations in and join us.

The July 13 meeting will be at Lane Southern Orchard 50 Lane Road Fort Valley Ga 31030. We talked to Frank Metasavage recently and he is going to let the Corvar Atlanta group know when and where, so we may have some visitors. I will be looking forward to SEE YOU THERE, IN YOUR CORVAIR, or not, just come on.

Chris

Law News

We have just been doing a little work, trying not to get too hot, with the DRY heat we have been having and I know you might not believe it, but we had something wet falling from the sky the other day- Strange but true.

Joan and I took the Ramp to the 4th annual Veterans Suicide Awareness Car, Truck, and Bike Show in Sylvester Ga Saturday June 15. It was a small show this year, but had some really nice vehicles there. I didn't place, but did win a couple of door prizes and all proceeds went to a good cause.

Trying to get ready for the Convention, Joan and I moved our Lift, to the other stall, and took the cylinders out to the Hydraulic Shop for repairs. We are hoping to get them back on Monday, 1st, so I can get the Ramp up in the air, for some underside attention.

Chris and Joan Law

A BIT OF SOUTHERN HISTORY – from Chuck Smith

If you are a true Southerner, and someone said that they were going to the "Pig" to get something, you knew exactly what they meant. They were going to the Piggly Wiggly grocery store for some needed items.

Piggly Wiggly was founded by Clarence Saunders in September of 1916, in Memphis TN, and was the originator of various grocery store features.

Piggly Wiggly was the first "self-service" grocery store. At the time, stores did not allow customers to gather their own goods. Instead, a customer would give a list of items to a clerk, who would collect them throughout the store. Piggly Wiggly introduced the innovation of allowing customers to walk through the store, gathering their goods themselves. This was known as the "self-service" format, and was patented by Saunders in 1917.

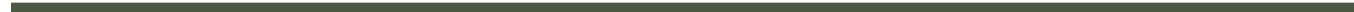
In 1937, Piggly Wiggly became the first to provide shopping carts for its customers. They were also the first company to use check-out lanes for payment.

At its peak in 1932, the company operated 2600 stores and posted annual sales in excess of \$180 million.

When asked about the origin of the company name, Saunders was reluctant to explain. His response when asked why he had chosen such an unusual name for his company was "So people will ask that very question".

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