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From the Editor

Hello everyone,

Summer is here! I have added some pictures from the mini convention in IL that Check Smith sent. It looks like it was a great show. Our next meeting will be with Corvair Atlanta at the Gassmann's home. If you plan to attend please email Mike at mgassmann@comcast.net

Hope to see you there!

Clay

Our June Meeting will be held at Mike and Dee Dee Gassmann's home
119 Whitfield Run Peachtree City, GA 30269

From Mke - We will have a BBQ at noon, so you can arrive around 11:30 and we will plan to eat at 12:00. Following our monthly meeting, around 3PM, we will head to Partners Pizza in Fayetteville for a car show. Please try to drive a Corvair next month.

Please RSVP to me at mgassmann@comcast.net if you plan to attend. I want to ensure we have the correct amount of food and beverages. I hope to see as many of you as possible. Drive your Corvair and you will be entered into our \$25.00 gas card drawing. Keep driving those Vairs, Please RSVP to mgassmann@comcast.net

Mike

The swap shop.

FOR SALE: 1962 Corvair 4DR sedan. New ignition system, new carbs, new A/C compressor (installed, but not completely hooked to system). Good black interior seats, original tube radio works, almost new tires, good paint (Candy Apple) with just a few spots of surface rust under paint. In addition I have what I believe to be a complete engine for a 1960 Corvair, new pistons, cylinders, bearings, just is not put together, along with a transmission. I also have a complete engine for a 1963 (ran when pulled out). It has a new torque converter, new starter. Distributor is off of engine as well as carbs. I have the carbs as well as more parts for the 63 engine. Will sell every thing for \$2000 or best offer. Contact Steve Weigandt at triglide1941@yahoo.com

FOR SALE 1965 Monza sedan for sale. Blue exterior and white interior. This car was restored in 2004 and won its class at that year's Springfest. It has the 110 hp motor, powerglide, Clark's interior, dual exhaust, electronic ignition, high-output alternator, wire wheel covers, good tires, two new spare tires, Clarks's lower control arm bracket. Pictures can be seen on Craigslist- Savannah, GA(search Corvairs). The car is located in Glennville, GA(about 60 miles west of Savannah). Please contact Dennis Stanfield at dbscpa@windstream.net. phone number 912-654-3496(work) or 912-654-9594(home). white top. 110/auto new tires,brakes,shocks.bb Runs and drives good. Asking \$3500 Contact Wallace Clark 770 926 8735. Posted 05/19

Upcoming events

Choo-Choo Classic Chattanooga, TN August 20-22 – see flyer in newsletter

Vairs at the Fair October 8-9 Perry, GA – Registration Attached

Corsa Convention July 12-16,2022 Atlanta, GA

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From the Prez- Chuck Smith

Hello everyone, and welcome to the somewhat late edition of The 'Vairfax. (all my fault, not Clays!). As always, it sneaked up on me again. Or is it snuck? My 12th grade composition teacher Mrs. Cox would be so disappointed with me.

Events sure seem to be opening up, thank goodness. Evidence of this is the great turnout we had at Sprngfest 2021. The mini-convention at Springfield Illinois in May had a decent turnout, probably not as many people as a International Convention, but a good crowd nonetheless. More on this event later.

There will not be a meeting on June 12. Instead, we are invited to a joint picnic meeting with Corvair Atlanta , at the home of Mike and DeeDee Gassmann, on June 19. After the picnic and meeting, there will be a cruise in at Partners Pizza II. This is an open car show, and there are usually many fine examples of hot rods, customs, and restored antiques.

Now, a report on the mini-convention. On Sunday, May 16, around 7:30 am, Mom and I left Macon, on our way to meet Lillian, Chris and Joan Law in Phenix City Alabama. We took my '67 convertible on a trailer. This was the first time in quite a few years that this car had been out. It has a few warts here and there, but overall its still cleans up well and looks nice.

Around 9:45, we met up with the Laws, who were taking the '63 Rampside. We headed toward Paducah KY, our stopover site for the night. About eight hours later, we reached our destination for the night. Billy and Eleanor Bruce were already there, having driven their yellow '64 Monza convertible. Also there was Mike Gassmann, who didn't drive a Corvair, due to the fact that he had to pick up DeeDee from her family farm. They left the convention early, in order to return home early for a long overdue visit with their grandchildren.

Left Paducah on Monday morning, and about the middle of the afternoon, made it to Springfield, in a driving rainstorm. It rained the rest of the day, all night, and just about all day Tuesday. The concours safety inspection was performed under the sheltered front entryway to the hotel.

Wednesday, the day of concours, turned out to be mostly sunny. There were 27 Corvairs to be judged, all beautiful examples. Chris Law scored a 94.78 with the Rampside. Congratulations Chris!

Thursday was Autocross day. The track was set up on the huge front parking lot of the host hotel. It seemed to be a rather challenging course. One of the more unusual participants was the Monza Jr go cart, piloted by Larry Claypool. Chris threatened to take the Rampside through the Autocross, but this idea was quickly shot down by Joan.

Friday was day left open for tours, which included the Corvair Museum in nearby Glenarm, Illinois. If you are ever in that area, it is worth the time to visit the museum. It is stuffed full of Corvairs, engines, and advertising memorabilia.

On Saturday, the Peoples Choice show was held. Around 60 or 65 Corvairs were voted on, by class, by event participants. Once again. Chris won big, one of the top three in the FC class.

If there is only one thing we did well on this trip, we ate VERY WELL. And I had a DRs. appointment the next week! One of the highlights of our eating experience was 66 Motorhead Cafe. This was a place specially designed for the car nut. It had a sports bar feel, with car parts and even cars hanging everywhere. There was even a '65 Corvair back end hanging above the entrance to the restroom! With excellent food and service, this is another must visit if you are in that area.

We left Springfield on Sunday morning, and drove as far as Franklin TN, where we stopped for the night, before making it the rest of the way home. Saw many old friends and made many more, which usually happens. We all had a wonderful time. Except for the long driving times, I wish we could do it more often. But then again, that is a small price to pay in order to be around such great people.

Drive those Corvairs,
and do something nice for someone!
Hope to see you at Mike's on the 19th

Chuck

Secretaries report – this month by Lillian Law

Heart of Georgia Corvair Club Meeting May 8, 2021

Meeting was held at Dickey's Farm in Musella, Ga. Members started arriving before noon and staked out picnic tables under the covered picnic area. It was a beautiful sunny day for an outing.

There were 6 Corvairs driven, Lonnie, Lorine and Ben Lewis 65 Green Convertible, Billy and Eleanor Bruce 1964 Yellow Convertible, Tommy and Joan Couch 1964 Blue Coupe, Keith and Sharon Burkingstock 1964 Red Four Door, Joe and Rhondagail Gleaton 1964 Red Convertible, Clay and Leslie Grant Red 1963 Convertible. Also attending were Lanny and Melody Milbrandt, Chris, Joan and Lillian Law.

Bar-b-que sandwiches and plates were enjoyed from The Country Store, followed with delicious strawberry and peach ice cream made on site by Dickey's Farm. A few members purchased fresh strawberries.

V.P. Joe Gleaton called a short meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

Billy and Eleanor Bruce, Chris, Joan and Lillian Law, Chuck and Shirley Smith and Mike and DeeDee Gassmann plan to attend Mini-Convention in Springfield, IL.

"Vairs at the Fair" will be October 8-9, 2021 with our usual activities. We plan to have the Hospitality Party and Bar-B-Que Dinner in the Hanger at the Perry Airport. Clay Grant will be cooking Hamburgers and Hot Dogs Friday night. We will have bar-B-Que dinner Saturday night. Club voted to keep registration prices the same as previous years.

The host hotel will be Quality Inn, 215 Margie Drive, Warner Robins, GA, call 478 953 6866. Corvair Rates are \$69.00 rooms and \$75.00 suites before September 5, 2021.

Submitted by Lillain Law



MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!

CLASSIC

August 20-22, 2021

Choo Choo Corvair will host their friends and Corvair lovers at the Chattanooga Choo Choo Hotel Complex.

- Run the Local Dragstrip from 4-6 pm, Fri. Aug. 20th
Pre register for competition classes or just do a 'Fun Run'!
- Hospitality Friday Evening
- Corvairs in the Gardens on Saturday followed by an Awards Banquet Saturday Evening in the SPACIOUS Dome Room
- Breakfast on Sunday Morning.

Registration Contacts:

BOB ELWOOD @ 931-409-1124

JIM GUIDER @ 423-242-8155

JACK STAMPS @ 423-902-0716

PHIL GILLILAND @ 423-802-2443

“VAIRS AT THE FAIR”

HEART OF GEORGIA CORVAIR CLUB’S 31st annual October 8-9, 2021

Host Hotel-Quality Inn, 215 Margie Drive, Warner Robins, GA, \$69.00 Rooms, Suites \$75.00

For Reservations 478 953 6866 and mention Corvair Club Before September 5, 2021

Friday Night Southern Hospitality Party

Saturday Georgia National Fair Parade and Display in Fair Grounds

Come early and visit the Museum of Aviation

No judging- just great Corvair Fun with Corvair Friends

Saturday Night Bar-B-Dinner and 50/50

REGISTRATION

Name _____ Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

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

Registration \$15.00 per adult : _____ Number _____
\$ _____

Bar-B-Que Dinner \$15.00 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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