

# The Vair Fax



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## From the Editor

Hello everyone,

Dickys Farms seems to be a great place for a meeting. We have had great turnout at both meetings we held there. If you haven't been, you missed out on great BBQ and peach ice cream. They will be closing soon for the winter months but I hope we will have a few meetings there in the Spring /Summer of 2023!

Vairs at the Fair is just around the corner, get your registrations in to Lillian ASAP

And YES, Chuck sent me an article early, I am still recovering from this surprise LOL

. Be sure to see the flyer for information for our joint meeting with Corvair Atlanta this month. Brins CASH Money to park and eat!

Hope to see you there

Clay

**September Meeting  
Warm Springs, GA  
Sept 10<sup>th</sup>, Noon, Pine Mountain GA  
We will meet at the Welcome Center  
See attached flyer**

### The swap shop

**Wanted:** Want to buy: One 13" 3-bar wire wheel cover. No junk please! Good daily driver condition. Will consider a whole set if the price is right. Chuck Smith 478-221-5133. [charlessm6@aol.com](mailto:charlessm6@aol.com)

### Upcoming events

**Corvair Event Sept 9-10, 2022 Fontana Dam, NC – see attached flyer**

**Joint meeting / outing with Corvair Atlanta – see attached information**

**Vairs at the Fair October 7-8 2022 – Warner Robins / Perry GA**

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**From the Prez- Chuck Smith**

Hello everyone, and welcome to the September edition of The 'Vair Fax. I hope Clay doesn't fall out in shock; he didn't have to remind me that it was time for an article!

It was great to see the attendance at Dickey Farms earlier this month. It seems that we have a better turnout when schedule an outing or road trip of some sort. Somewhere like that is a much better place to have a meeting, rather than in a crowded dining room.

Speaking of outings, Frank Metasavage has put together a road trip for September 10, which is our regular meeting day. Plan to meet between 12- 12:30 in Pine Mountain GA, at the welcome center. We will then leave and take a scenic trip through one of the more beautiful parts of our state. After lunch, you will be free to tour the local attractions. Please see the flyer included in this newsletter for more information.

Don't forget that 'Vairs at the Fair is coming up next month. Lillian has received our official invitation for the Grand Opening parade through downtown Perry. Always lots of fun, food, and fellowship!

Great to see Declan's beautiful '67 black convertible at the last meeting. I know you are proud of it!

Ya'll take care,  
see you in Pine Mountain  
on September 10th.

Chuck

**From Lillian**

Vairs at the Fair sponsored by Heart of Georgia is October 7-8, 2022. Friday night hospitality and Saturday night dinner at the hanger. We lead the parade into the Georgia National Fair Saturday morning.

Quality Inn In Warner Robins is ready to take your room reservations. Rates are \$75.00 regular rooms and \$85.00 Suites. Rates good October 6-8. 478-953-6866. contact [lawjandl@aol.com](mailto:lawjandl@aol.com) .



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*Presents*  
**The Roosevelt Run**

**SATURDAY, 10 SEP 2022**  
12:30 PM DEPARTURE TIME

TOURIST INFORMATION CENTER  
101 BROAD STREET AT THE CORNER OF N COMMERCE AVE.  
PINE MOUNTAIN, GA.

- \*BULLOCH HOUSE RESTAURANT, WARM SPRINGS, GA
- \*CALLAWAY GARDENS RESORT
- \*FD. ROOSEVELT STATE PARK
- \*CORVAIR PHOTO OP AT THE SPECTACULAR DOWDELL'S KNOB
- \*FDR LITTLE WHITE HOUSE MUSEUM



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## **September 10 Corvair Atlanta/Heart of Georgia Roosevelt Run**

Instead of a formal meeting in September, both Heart of Georgia Corvairs and Corvair Atlanta will meet for an informal get-together I am officially designation the “**Roosevelt Run.**” We will extend this invitation to Vulcan Corvairs too in case some of the “Alabama Boys” want to come. They have a few members closer than some of the other clubs.

We will meet in Pine Mountain, GA in front of the tourist information center at 101 Broad Street at the corner of North Commerce Avenue. Pine Mountain is very small, and you would be arriving on Highway 27, which is 50 feet away from the adjacent North Commerce Avenue. Parking is ample in the area, and I would recommend arriving a while before our *scheduled 12:30 departure* to explore a few of the local shops or have an ice cream.

At 12:30, we will leave and our ultimate destination will be the Bulloch House Restaurant in Warm Springs, GA <https://www.bullochhouse.com/> . Saturday’s typical buffet includes Catfish and Fried Chicken plus more-than-any-of-us-can-eat “good ol” southern sides! We will have an hour to get there for our 1:30 reservation which will give us plenty of time for a spectacular 20+/\_ mile ride. ( They close at 3.)

I have been this route many times and still love the drive. We will head south from Pine Mountain on US highway 27 adjacent to the beautiful Callaway Gardens Resort <https://www.callawaygardens.com/> then start the climb up Pine Mountain. When we get to highway 190, we will go west approximately 15 miles climbing to approximately 1000 feet and enter F.D. Roosevelt state park. The highway is a 35 to 45mph winding highway with many overlooks providing a spectacular view of 20 to 30 miles in places (unusual for anywhere in Georgia) <https://gastateparks.smugmug.com/FD-Roosevelt-State-Park/> . Please open the previous link for a preview. There are several vantage points with great personal and Corvair photo ops, and we will stop at a few, with the most spectacular being Dowdell’s Knob near the Warm Springs end of the route. This was FDR’s personal picnic spot, and for good reason!

You can sit on a bench and take your picture with him there.



We will leave this continuing on 190- west then turn north on GA 85 descending the 10% grade into Warm Springs, making a final right at the traffic light on Main Street arriving at the Bulloch House on the right. Lunch reservations will be at 1:30. **Bring an appetite and \$20 per person cash (not cards etc.).** This includes the buffet and gratuity. The restaurant requested this for a large group as it uncomplicates the payment process with a large group and their limited staff. It is also a discount from their regular rate which you will be charged if you don't bring cash.

Also **bring an additional \$5 cash** which must be paid through the honor system at the first stop we make in the park. There are boxes where you put the money in an envelope and detach a pass for your car. Fines apply if this isn't paid. It is used to defray the costs of the 3 people who have to maintain this 9000 acre park!



After lunch, we are closer to home for most Heart of Georgia and Corvair Atlanta members than if we had run this in the other direction, But Warm Springs is full of little touristy shops, and the Little White House museum is about a mile away, where FDR spent as much relaxation time as possible. If you have not been to the museum, you will be amazed what you will learn about New Deal programs where the test bed was right here in Georgia in Pine Mountain Valley. Also, why do you think the March of Dimes is not the March of Nickles?? People will be

free to do what they wish, though if you haven't been there, I highly suggest the Little White House, FDR's getaway spot. I have been probably ten times and still learn something new every trip. They close at 4:45 PM daily. I did not check the entry fee, but it is reasonable.

We hope to see you there! If you can't drive your Corvair, bring the Pacer or the Yugo or whatever. We want to see YOU! Please send me a quick note to [metasavage@gmail.com](mailto:metasavage@gmail.com) if you think you may come. It will give me a wild idea a wild idea for the lunch reservations.

Thanks,

**Corvair Atlanta**

*Frank Metasavage*

