

# The Vair Fax



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## From the Editor

Hello everyone,

Well October was a fun filled month. I even drove my Corvair a good bit due to the nice weather. Thanksgiving is almost here then Jolly Ole St Nick will be staring down the chimney before you know it. Chuck Smith has found us a new meeting place. I am looking forward to trying it out next Saturday. Hope to see you there!

Clay

**New Meeting Facility**  
478 Country Buffet  
311 Hwy 49 N. Byron GA  
November 12<sup>th</sup>  
Noon

### Upcoming events

November Meeting Nov 12<sup>th</sup>, 478 Country Buffet in Byron

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**From the Prez- Chuck Smith**

Hello all, and welcome to the November issue of the 'Vair Fax. This year has slid by, on oiled driveways (oil not from Corvairs, of course!). I hope everyone is doing well. All is pretty good here, trying to get rid of a sore knee. My job doesn't help matters any, having to squat down and fill up bottom shelves. If I didn't have something to push up on, to help me get up, I would be wallowing around on the floor, like an old turtle!

October was a busy month for Corvair folks, with 'Vairs at the Fair, and 'Vairs in the Valley, the event held in Maggie Valley NC. Attendance at the fair event was down some this year, but as usual, those who came a great time. The welcome party on Friday evening featured a hamburger and hot dog cookout, prepared by our chef extraordinaire, Clay Grant. (That was one of those 50 cent words). Bright and early Saturday morning, 16 Corvairs made the trip to Perry GA, to line up for the Fairs Grand Opening Parade. The parade was lots of fun, and much candy was thrown out to the kids and some adults, lining the parade route. I'll bet the local dentists love it when we show up, contributing to the uptick in cavities!

Later, everyone came back to the airplane hangar (Thanks so much, RhondaGail and Joe!) for the evening meal. We tried something different this year. Clay proposed the idea of a taco bar. We went with it, and Clay outdid himself. Everything you could imagine was put out for all to enjoy, and I don't believe no one left there hungry!

Billy Bruce wrote a nice article about Maggie Valley; you will see it elsewhere in this newsletter.

EXCITING NEWS! We have a new place for our meetings. It is the 478 Country Buffet, located in Byron GA. I went Wednesday and checked it out. The food was very good, not quite the variety of our previous place, but there were enough choices that everybody should find something that they like. No private rooms, but there are two places toward the back that I believe should meet our needs. The manager I talked to said that they would be happy to have us.

Well, that's it for now. Hope to see a good turnout at our new place on the 12th.

Chuck

Directions to 478 Country Buffet  
311 Hwy 49 N. Byron GA

Coming south on I-75  
Take exit 149, turn left at the light  
about 1/4 mile turn left at Peach Shoppes at Byron,  
between Dennys and Burger King  
at the fork, merge left.  
478 is straight ahead

Coming north on I-75  
Take exit 149  
turn right at the light,  
same directions

Maggie Valley by Billy Bruce

ON TO MAGGIE VALLEY IN OUR DODGE RAM PICKUP

I know, I know, it's not a Corvair but let me explain. This was the very first time we have been to a Corvair event within a two day drive not driving a Corvair. I had my 63 van and Eleanor's 64 convertible gassed up and ready to go but I started thinking my dear wife of 65 years, Eleanor, has been having some health issues and we were traveling alone. What if we had car problems? I couldn't leave her on the side of the road alone. We decided to drive the Ram truck. Anyway, Eleanor and I and Chuck and Shirley from Heart of Georgia Corvairs plus Raymond Paul and his friend Christy from Corvair Atlanta were all there representing our local Corvair clubs.

It was an excellent show with 36 Corvairs in the Friday parade through the town of Maggie Valley and 62 Corvairs in the Saturday's People's Choice Car Show. Fourteen Corvairs participated in the rally through the very colorful North Carolina mountains. We had a great time as usual and the fall leaf colors were spectacular, the best colors we have seen during our many years attending the fall event. Some of you Corvair people that have never attended the event should consider going to the next one. You will not be disappointed.

---- Billy Bruce

