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From the Editor

Hello everyone,

Well.....if you didn't make it to the Hanger last month, we had some fabulous BBQ and sides from GA Bob's BBQ compliments of the club. If you haven't been outside, summer is here and it is HOT in Middle GA. Lots of preparation is coming together for the CORSA Convention. If you haven't pre-registered, please do so. Registration form attached if needed. I am looking forward to some Peach Ice Cream at Dicky Farms this Saturday. Hope to see you there.

Clay

June Meeting
June 11th, 2022 11 AM (to beat the crowd)
Dickey Farms
3440 Musella Rd
Musella, GA 31066

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

Upcoming events

Corsa Convention July 12-16,2022 Atlanta, GA

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

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The Secretary's Report – Shirley Smith

The May meeting was held at the airport hangar, at the invitation of Joe and Rhonda Gail Gleaton. BBQ and sides were furnished by the club. Those attending were as follows:

Lillian Law
Joan and Chris Law
Sharon and Keith Burkingstock
Lonnie Lewis
Vernon Bryant
Joe and Rhonda Gail Gleaton
Calvin Jacobs
Tim Vossler
Clay and Leslie Grant
Chuck Smith
Shirley Smith

Chuck opened the meeting with greetings and gave information about the last Corvair the came off of the assembly line on this date, May 14, 1969. The last digits of the VIN number was 6000, an Olympic Gold Monza coupe. The location of this car is not known. The next to last Corvair, VIN 5999, had to be pushed off of the assembly line, as it would not start. The 2022 Springfest was called a success despite the smaller attendance. The Helendorph hotel was given high marks as the host hotel. One of the activities was the Funkhana. Chris Law gave a report of how it works and said it was a lot of fun. Plans are to include this activity at Springfest next year.

Convention plans are on schedule. More help is needed in all areas. Pre registrations should be sent in soon. Welcome party is limited to 250 people, due to limited space. Clay Grant will be preparing the food. Buses will shuttle ticket holders from the host hotel to the site of the welcome party.

Banquet tickets will be in the packet. See Lillian to reserve a spot at the Heart of GA table.

The 'Vairs at the Fair event will be October 7 & 8 this year. The Friday night meal will be hamburgers and hot dogs, served at the hangar. Saturday's meal this year will be tacos, with all the fixins, again at the hangar.

The June club meeting will be at Dickey's peach orchard, located in Musella, GA. We will meet at 11:00.

Respectfully submitted,
Shirley Smith
Secretary

From the Prez- Chuck Smith

Hello everyone, and welcome to the June edition of the 'Vair Fax. Hot weather has arrived, and the first day of summer will soon be upon us. Speaking of things that will soon be upon us, as of this writing, the Convention will be a mere 37 days away. You know how I like to mess with numbers, so here goes. 37 days, or 888 hours, or 53,280 minutes, or 3,196,800 seconds. Mind boggling, isn't it?

On June 7th, I will have been in some kind of sales job for 47 years. What does this little tidbit of knowledge have to do with Corvairs, you may ask? Well dear reader, I shall tell you!

To be successful in sales, you must promote and advertise your product, get it out there so people can see it, and let people know the advantages of your product. Believe it or not, there is a lot of psychology involved in getting people to buy a bag of chips or a can of beans. The goal is to make the buyer feel happy about the purchase they have made. Fortunately, there is not a lot of psychology involved in what we are trying to sell people.

The product I am speaking of here is our hobby, the Chevrolet Corvair. Our cars are like magnets at any car show or cruise in. People are drawn to them. How many people have said that they owned one in their younger days, or someone in the family did? Now in your conversation with these interested folks, do you mention our club, or CORSA? One of the great things about Heart of GA and CORSA is the fact that unlike some car clubs, you don't have to own a Corvair to be a member. Just be interested! They want a Corvair, we will find them one. Mention the fact that we don't have any issues with anyone who prefers modified or wishes to not have a concours ready car. The idea is to promote the benefits of being in a group of great people that have a similar interest, and who are willing to help with any problem that may come up.

We also have to face the fact that we are not getting younger. I am 62, and I am one of the younger members of our club. Younger people need to know about the Corvair, and how easily adaptable it is to become whatever their idea of the car should be, stock, highly modified, autocross, racing, or just daily driver.

In closing, what I guess I am trying to say is, sell and promote the idea of joining a local club and CORSA. When we are gone, people need to keep interest in the Corvair alive!

Thanks for reading,
Chuck

The June meeting will be held at Dickey's Peach Farm, in downtown Musella GA, at 11:00, on the 11th.

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.

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