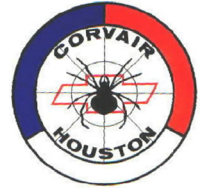


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This month: Pancake Breakfast and Parts Auction at the Jannise's on
Saturday, February 21st at 8:30 a.m.



Time to shake off the dust and start your Corvair or ??

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by Ed Walsh



Greetings Club members! This year is rolling along fast. Feb 21st is our annual Corvair Houston Pancake Breakfast held at Ricki & Sally Jannise's home in Magnolia. This is a great opportunity to meet up with old Corvair friends and meet some new members. Definitely not an event to be missed. Included in this event will be our February meeting, a parts auction and a hot-dog lunch. I would like to thank our hosts in advance for opening up their home to their extended Corvair family. Ricki and Sally do a wonderful job hosting

some of our most popular events. This is also an opportunity to pay your dues. We will also have a donation jar for the breakfast and the recommended donation is \$5/person. Along with a folding (or bag) chair, remember to bring your favorite drinks and a bag of chips. We will have our monthly meeting at the breakfast and discuss future events coming up. For the auction bring cash only and your spare parts. Just a reminder that this is a club fundraiser. The club receives 10% of everything sold. This is a great opportunity for

fellow hoarders (including myself) to rearrange their inventory. Bring your old and new parts that you are not using and buy parts that you can use. In years past I have seen engines, cars, tools, NOS parts and many new parts from Clark's Corvair parts sell. Ladies are also encouraged to bring surplus household items etc. to sell. Again, this will be a cash only event and sellers can request reserve prices on auction items. Not a requirement to bring a Corvair, but the driveway is a sight to see with all the Corvairs. So, shake off the dust on your Corvair and plan on

driving it to the Breakfast.

At the meeting we will discuss many up coming events. Please be sure to register for HOT 2015 to be held in Burnet, Texas the weekend of April 17th. Also, the National Corvair Convention will be held in Knoxville, Tennessee from June 23rd to June 27th so be sure to make your reservations at the Knoxville Marriott. We have a March fun run to Yankee's in Carlos that will be very different from years past with a different route and events. Hope to see you on Saturday at the Pancake Breakfast.



Photo of the cars from the Pancake Breakfast in February 2011

Rearview Mirror

by Jon Protteau



Corvair Houston drove to the George H. Bush Presidential Library on George Bush Parkway on the Texas A & M University Campus in College Station on Saturday, January 17th. Jim Watkins led the caravan and drove his white 1963 Monza coupe all of the way from Brazoria. Mark and Waynette Clarke and Waymon Worsham (Waynette's dad) came from Sugar Land in their Aggie Maroon & white 1963 Monza convertible. Jon Protteau drove his 1962 Monza convertible, 'Old Blue'. Mike and Audrey Tidwell made the trip in their '64 Monza while Jerry and Loretta Kelley and Ed Walsh traveled along in their daily drivers. The

museum's main exhibits included President Bush's life and work leading up to his presidency as well as documents, photographs, and artifacts from his time spent in the Oval Office. The museum reflected upon much of the United States history since 1941 including a World War II Avenger Torpedo Bomber, a 1947 Studebaker, a slab of the Berlin Wall, and precise replicas of President Bush's Camp David and Situation Room. In route to the Presidential Museum, Corvair Houston stopped at the Brenham Municipal Airport located at Lat/Long:30-13-08.400N / 096-22-27.400W or 3001 Aviation Way outside Brenham for an early lunch

at the "Southern Flyer Diner" right on the airfield. This diner is open every day and has many planes flying in just to partake of their great food and atmosphere. Just outside of the restaurant entrance, was a parking area that held everything from a restored 1940 Stinson and a Beechcraft twin, and even a small jet that fired up and took off just after we arrived.

After the museum visit, the Corvair entourage stopped at an Aggie hangout called the "Hullabaloo" near Wellborn and Greens Prairie Roads, just south of College Station. The atmosphere is college rustic with plenty of rough wood, a long list of craft beers, very

good food, and friendly service. For entertainment, a parrot roosted a few feet from our table, and at first, he just stared at us without saying anything. Later, he began chattering and chuckling to himself, and finally he worked himself up to the point where he was yelling something unintelligible, possibly Aggie cheers.

Once again, club members were able to enjoy a leisurely drive on uncrowded roads with destinations that were tasty and/or educational. Please feel free to join us next time in your Corvair, or in your "water-pumper". You are welcome either way.

Late flash. The current Clark's Corvair Supplement contains a photo and brief story showing Ralph Nader visiting Cal and Joan Clark because he is looking for the donation of an early Corvair to be put on display at The American Museum of Tort Law. Please see the Clark's Corvair Parts January 2015 Supplement or check the website: www.tortmuseum.org.



Your Officers & Directors for 2015



Ed Walsh - President



Mike Tidwell - Vice President



Jon Protteau - Secretary



Audrey Tidwell - Treasurer



Todd Hasford - Director



Bruce Eichenberg - Director



Howard King - Director



Ricki Jannise - Membership



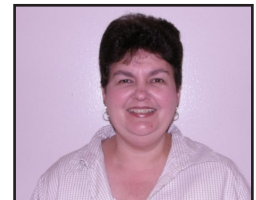
Dave Keseian - Website



Mark Clarke - Newsletter



Dee Watkins - Merchandise



Sally Jannise - Social Chair



Jim Watkins - Events



Greg Wrobleke - HOT

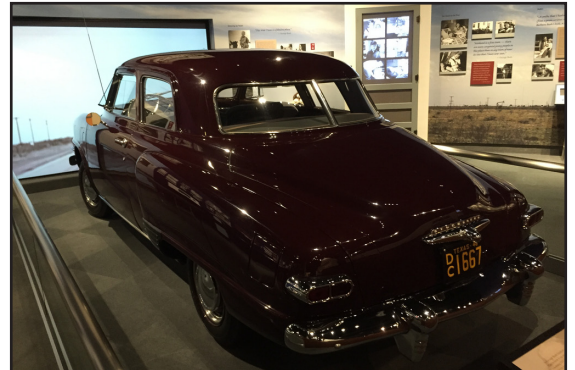


Richard Jones - Club Email



Guy Bobkoff - Historian

January Fun Run - Brenham/College Station



Bulletin Board

Our 40th Year!

Get the New 2013-2018 Catalog

March 1 - December 24, 2013

When you place your first order over
\$40.00 you get a FREE Catalog as a
40th Anniversary Thank You

(additional catalogs \$3 with an order)

The new Catalog includes parts from the last 5
Supplements as well as 100's of improvements
(including better descriptions, more photos &
new charts). Changes / additions to over 70% of
the pages, this is our most major revision ever.



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Tech Session Ideas?

Have an interesting technical project you worked on recently? Need to see a technical demonstration of a procedure that will help you with your restoration or repair project? Your Corvair Houston Officers are looking for ideas for technical demonstration sessions for our monthly club meetings. These technical sessions can be helpful for those of us restoring or performing maintenance on our Corvairs.

If you have an idea, please notify one of your officers listed on page 8 of this newsletter. Have a project to present? Presentation assistance is available. Email any submissions to newsletter editor at mwclarke01@hotmail.com

TREASURY REPORT

REPORT AS OF FEBRUARY 14, 2015

Beginning Balance	\$4,581.21
Receipts	
Deposits	\$735.00-
Subtotal	\$5,316.21
Withdrawals:	
CORSA Dues	\$45.00
Ending Balance	\$5,271.21

CORSA International Convention Knoxville TN

Hosted by Knoxville Corvair Club

June 23rd to June 27th

Host Hotel is Knoxville Marriott

865/594-4155, \$110 night.

Mention Corvair or go online at
corvair.org/2015convention/hotel-reg.html.

Annual Dues Reminder

As always, our club dues expire at the end of the year and are due as of January 1st. If you are a Corvair Houston member only, dues are \$25/year. If you are also a CORSA member, your dues are \$20/year. If you're not sure, contact Ricki Jannise as he has a current list from CORSA (ph. 281-259-2256, rsjannise@gmail.com). You can pay at the meeting(s) by cash or check or you can mail them to: Ricki Jannise at 13102 N. Decker, Magnolia, TX 77355-8461. Please make checks out to: Corvair Houston. The March 2015 issue of the newsletter will be the last issue for those members who have not paid their dues for Calendar 2015. .

the Corvair
Houston**Bulletin Board****Happy Birthday To:**

Linda Holter	Feb. 2
Mike Tidwell	Feb. 5
Loretta Kelley	Feb. 5
Charles Blanton	Feb. 5
Denise Patterson	Feb. 7
Betty Protteau	Feb. 16
Dave Keseian	Feb. 20
Bruce Eichenberg	Feb. 22
John McCullough	Feb. 27
Sandy Mahler	Feb. 27

Happy Anniversary To:

No February Anniversaries to celebrate. No reason not to give your Valentine a kiss. **HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!!!**

**Heart of Texas Reunion**

The 2015 Heart of Texas Reunion is coming on April 17th - 19th!! Lone Star Corvair Club is the host club this year and it will be held at in Burnet. You must register for both the event and the hotel room! The host hotel is:

Comfort Inn
810 S. Watwe Street
Burnet, TX 78611

The number to call for hotel reservations is 512-756-1789. Be sure and tell them you are making your reservations for the CORVAIR Heart of Texas Reunion. The room rate is \$69 plus tax per night. Check out the HOT web page on the CH website: <http://www.corvair-houston.com> for all of the information and forms you need to register. Be sure to make your hotel reservations and turn in your registration to Gail Brown with LSCC.. Room reservations are filling fast so do not delay..

The Corvair Society of America (CORSA)

"Founded in 1969 by and for those who still appreciate the Corvair automobile"



Corvair Houston strongly encourages all members to become members of the Corvair Society of America (CORSA). Anyone with a fondness of the Corvair automobile will benefit from CORSA membership. In addition, we will all benefit by maintaining a strong national presence to lobby our interests and organize our collective purposes.

PLEASE do not overlook the potential value of a CORSA membership. Try it out. Your first year will cost only \$45. For more information, contact any of the Corvair Houston officers listed on the back of this newsletter, or contact:

CORSA
P.O. BOX 607
Lemont, IL
60439-0607
www.corvair.org

Corvair Houston Calendar

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT
Feb. 21st	Pancake Brkfst	Jannise's home	S. Jannise
Mar. 2nd	Board Meeting	Fuddrucks Willobrk	E. Walsh
Mar. 20th	Club Meeting	Party Barn	E. Walsh
Mar. 21st	Fun Run	Carlos & Burton	M. Tidwell
Apr. 17-19	HOT 2015	Burnet, TX	E. Walsh
May 16th	Dewberry Fest	Cameron, TX	D. Watkins

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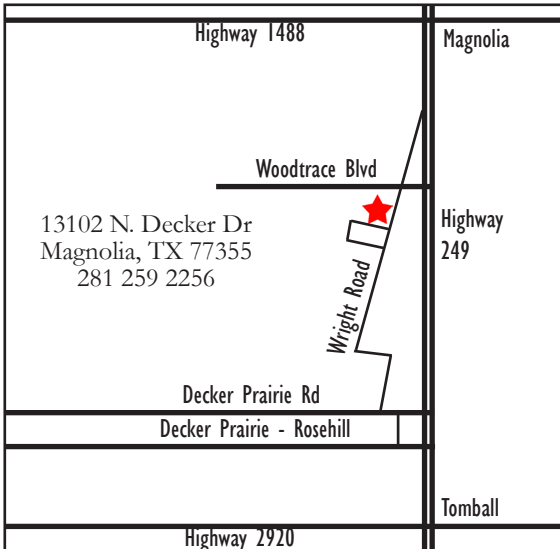
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Preview of Greg Wrobleske's Rampside at Demo's

**CLUB MEETING &
 PANCAKE BREAKFAST TO
 BE HELD ON SAT. FEB 21ST
 AT THE JANNISE'S**

Directions: Ricki and Sally Jannise



Corvair Houston



Corvair Houston, the local chapter of the Corvair Society of America, is a non-profit association dedicated to the preservation of the Corvair automobile. Dues are \$25 per year (\$20 for CORSA members). The club conducts regular monthly meetings, and also sponsors or participates in other activities through the year: local and national car shows, picnics and barbecues, races and museum events, and road trips to locations within and about the Houston area. If you are interested in the Corvair and would like information about our organization, please call one of our club officers.

2014 Officers:

President	Ed Walsh	281-825-6361
Vice President	Mike Tidwell	281-748-4576
Secretary	Jon Protteau	936-520-2395
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Director	Todd Hasford	281-704-3848
Director	Howard King	832-687-8251
Director	Bruce Eichenberg	281-380-1809

Committees:

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Historian/Car Locator	Guy Bobkoff	713-666-0475
Merchandise	Dee Watkins	979-848-6713
Newsletter	Mark Clarke	281-217-8573
Website	Dave Keseian	936-689-8179
Events Coord./Photographer	Jim Watkins	979-824-6225
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Social Chair	Sally Jannise	281-259-2256
Technical Chair	Mike Tidwell	281-748-4576
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