

Corvair Houston Newsletter



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This month: Club Meeting on Friday, Oct. 21st at the Party Barn & Czhlispeil Oct. 28-30 in Flatonia, TX



Kolache Festival and Car Show in Caldwell, TX

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Driver's Seat

by Mike Tidwell



Hey Everyone. October has been a little weird on the weather. You never know when you wake up if it will be hot or cold. We had a great time at Kurt and Pam Masseys Pool Party. A few of the brave did get in the water while the others enjoyed the great outdoors, the food and just being with friends. Heritage Day was October 14-16 in Mineral Wells Texas.

Several of our members went and had a good time doing the Auto Cross, Value Cover Races and just being around good people

and see some old friends.

On October 28-30 is the Czhalispiel 44 in Flatonia Texas. If you want more information, see Howard King. Niftee 50ees is holding its Monster Classic Cruise on October 29th at the Corum Shopping Center, 4880 Louetta Rd. in Spring from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Be sure to bring LOTS of candy and dress up in your costumes and dress your car up as well. The meeting this month starts back at the Mike Feehery Party Barn. Mike Feehery will not be able to supply

us with dinner so if everyone wants we can go out afterward to a restaurant. At this month meeting, I will be doing a Tech Session on common problem with grounds. Like windshield wipers, taillights and gas tank sending unit. If you have any problems, you would like to discuss bring them to the meeting.

Who needs new Corvair Houston Shirts? Dee will be bringing the New Corvair Houston Shirts for sell. You have time to go through your closet and throw out all of your old grease stained shirts.

In November, the annual Auto Rama show will be held over Thanksgiving week. We need some strong backs to help load and unload the carpet and to setup the display. This is a great time to be able to see the setting up of a big show and see some of the cars drive in and hear the sounds of all the engines. December the 10th is the Christmas Party at Ricki and Sally Jannise house so mark your calendar. Hope to see you there and try and drive your Vair.



1964 Rampside
 Custom paint and interior (green and white)
 Auto transmission
 15' mag wheels
 Overhauled engine 30 overbore
 Carbs freshly overhauled
 Has won many awards
 Drive anywhere
 Needs suspension bearings I can do for buyer
 \$20,000.00
 Contact Mike Tidwell
 281-748-4576

Rearview Mirror

by Howard King



Well now the weather has been a little cooler for the month of September so that getting outside and into the Corvair has been much more pleasurable. The fall events have started to commence and attendance is also improved.

Our monthly meeting was held at Hickory Hollow, for the last time this year, on Friday the 16th and there were four Corvairs in attendance, three earlies and one late. I got a closer look at Alan Dunlap's 64 that he acquired recently. In the conversation it sounds as if he may be a late model to early model convert.

The food and meeting continued inside with an additional 24 club members with the up-

coming events being of interest. Hopefully with the break in the summer heat more members will bring their cars out to enjoy these fun times.

A week later on the weekend of the 24th some of us made the trip to attend the Kolache festival in Caldwell. This is up close to Austin and the rolling hills which we love to drive in our Corvairs. Wheeeee!!!! More on the time there in a minute, but I can't pass up the mention of our stay at the one-hundred-year old Rainbow Courts located in Rockdale. This is just a short 30 miles or so from Caldwell, but well worth the drive. You really should try it if you have not. Some might say motel

but that does not really fit as most rooms are separate cottages where the trees and park atmosphere prevail. On Saturday early our four Corvairs headed out for the festival so we could get a good spot at the car show held in the city park. Those there were Mike and Audrey Tidwell, Ricky and Sally Jannise, Jim and Dee Watkins, Barbara and I. We arrived without incident and snagged great parking under the trees. The morning was nice but the incoming cold front threatened with rain and dark clouds and it was decided to hurry up to the square to see all that was there. The sprinkle of rain and big blow only lasted for a few minutes as the clouds rolled out and

the sun broke through to give a spectacular day. We were joined back at the car show by Fred Mahler, Todd and Nga Hasford who came just for the day. None of us won anything this year, but that isn't why we attend anyway.

After the show we headed back to the Rainbow Courts for relaxation before dinner. Some chose to go to what I heard was an outstanding BBQ place found by Dee, while Barb and I chose a place towards Thorndale called Apache Pass. The food and service in this restaurant was also good with reasonable prices. In all it was an enjoyable weekend away as we are awaiting more events outside in October.



CZHILISPIEL 44 in FLATONIA, TX - OCTOBER 28th - 30th

If you are into fun with a small town atmosphere the 44th Czhlispiel is the event for you. This is a three day wild time of music, vendors, food and fun. There is everything one can imagine that you could have an opportunity to experience without loosing the country town feel. Flatonia is located just west of Houston about an hour and a half drive., so it is close enough to visit for a day trip, or there is lodging available. However at this late date it may be all gone. For such a small town this is a one a year blow out and they go all in for things to do. This year there are 10 bands on stage and a large dance floor under the tent. The entire event spans from Friday at 6PM till Sunday at 8PM. The bands on Saturday include J.D. Clark, Curtis Grimes, Josh Ward and is closed out by Kevin Fowler. On Sunday the car show is from 10AM to 2PM and while a small show there are trophies and the usual conversation about your car. As they say there "Come Czech Us Out."



KOLACHE FESTIVAL CALDWELL, TEXAS



Calendar of Events

OCTOBER 2016

21	FRIDAY AT 6:30 P.M.	CLUB MEETING	PARTY BARN
28-30	FRIDAY TO SUNDAY	CZHILISPIEL	FLATONIA, TX

NOVEMBER 2016

1	TUESDAY AT 6:30 P.M.	BOARD MEETING	HICKORY HOLLOW
18	FRIDAY AT 6:30 P.M.	CLUB MEETING	PARTY BARN
20	SUNDAY AT 4:00 P.M.	LOAD AUTORAMA DISPLAY	JANNISE HOME
22	TUESDAY 2:00 - 4:00 P.M.	UNLOAD AUTORAMA DISPLAY	G. BROWN CC
23	WEDNESDAY 8:00 A.M.	AUTORAMA SETUP	G. BROWN CC
24-27	THURSDAY TO SUNDAY	AUTORAMA EXHIBIT	G. BROWN CC
27	SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M.	AUTORAMA TEARDOWN	G. BROWN CC
28	MONDAY AT 6:00 P.M.	UNLOAD/STORE DISPLAY	JANNISE HOME

DECEMBER 2016

10	SATURDAY AT 5:00 P.M.	CHRISTMAS PARTY	JANNISE'S HOME
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Bulletin Board

Our 42nd Year!

Get the 2013-2018 Catalog. If you did not get the catalog in 2013 or 2014, you can get one FREE on your first \$50 order during 2015. (Additional catalogs \$3 with an order) Over 100 new repro parts in the past 3 years.



Clark's Corvair Parts®
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For Sale: 1965 Greenbrier 6 Door Van
Color is green and white.

Has been custom painted for about 4 or 5 year's and looks great. Never been outside or seen rain since it has been painted.

Will have to be put back together by buyer
All interior custom work done

Have everything for van to complete
\$5,000.00

Contact Mike Tidwell 281-748-4576

This space is available for advertising. Please contact the Newsletter Editor at mwclarke01@hotmail.com to place your ad.

TREASURY REPORT

REPORT AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

Beginning Balance	\$6,018.66
Receipts	
Deposits (Dues, Club Car)	<u>45.00</u>
Subtotal	\$6,400.95
Withdrawals:	<u>\$15.00</u>
Ending Balance	\$6,048.66

For Sale: 1962 Monza 900 with a 4 speed Saginaw and dual carb. White exterior/red interior in decent shape. 2nd owner. It's been garaged kept and it does have an older paint job and headliner. Seats are in very good shape. All lights, horn and gauges work (except reverse lights-it's wiring) Radio there but not plugged/wiring. New shocks, washer pump, battery, belt, idler pulley etc. Has electric fuel pump and converted to electronic ignition. Car runs, steers, drives, stops; It shows its age-rust spots in trunk and needs some work but not bad for a 54 year old car. Car has fender skirts, gas chrome guard and bumper guards. Asking price \$4000 located in Webster.

For Sale: 1966 Monza Convertible

with a Turbo engine and a Saginaw transmission. Red paint with fawn interior. Will need top-keep it in garage and down. Engine was rebuilt by last owner. Car has the usual rust problems here and there from being a convertible. I was using it as a daily driver during the winter and it drives, steers, handle and brakes ok. Had carburetor rebuilt by Clarks plus new shocks, belt, washer pump, gas tank, left rear bearing and brakes. All gauges/cluster lights work. Radio turns on but needs speaker and wiring. All lights-horn wiper/washer in working condition. Reverse lights inop. Asking price \$4500 located in Webster For both cars, contact Jonathan E. Lunar (832)221-6593 (cell) txt or call.

Txfordtk@yahoo.com

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

Chuck House	Oct. 5
Bob Wilhelm	Oct. 8
Shirlee Lapp	Oct. 8
Naolo Brittin	Oct. 11
Ronnie Riley	Oct. 16
Brice Bergeseon	Oct. 18
David Brown	Oct. 19
Pat Bobkoff	Oct. 22
Ricki Jannise	Oct. 22
Ron Richburg	Oct. 24
Chrissy Murphy	Oct. 27
Karl James	Oct. 28
Zandra Keast	Oct. 27

Happy Anniversary To:

George & Shirlee Lapp	38 years	Oct. 3
Greg & Mary Fox	44 years	Oct. 14
Bruce & Vicki Eichenberg	5 years	Oct. 29
Chris & Lara Mallynn Langley	5 years	Oct. 30

CH Wants You!

Corvair Houston is always open to member submissions for articles to be printed in the newsletter. Articles can cover areas such as technical information, commentary, personal Corvair experiences, and restoration tips. Writing assistance is available. Call your editor at 281-217-8573. Email any submissions to mwclarke01@hotmail.com or snail mail to 1907 Iron Ridge, Sugar Land, TX 77478.

*******SAVE THE DATE*******

Our annual Christmas Party is on Saturday, December 10th at 5:00 p.m. at the home of Ricki and Sally Jannise. Be sure to make plans to attend this event.

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

Don't forget to join Corvair Houston on Facebook. You will see reminders of events and meetings along with photos. You will be able to post your own photos, questions about our club or your Corvair. You will also be able to post any parts and Corvairs that you might have for sale. Contact Dee Watkins if any questions.



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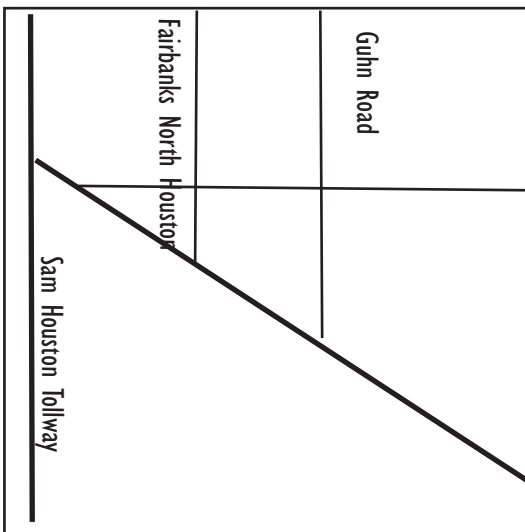
Deliver to:



Brice Bergeseon at the September club meeting

**CLUB MEETING TO BE
 HELD ON FRIDAY
 OCTOBER 21ST AT THE
 FEEHERRY PARTY BARN**

Map to the Meeting Location
 6914 Guhn Road



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.

2016 Officers:

President	Mike Tidwell	281-748-4576
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Director	Jim Watkins	979-824-6225

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