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# VAIRious Matters

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April 2017

## VAIRious Thoughts For The Month

Submitted by President Ronnie Jenkins



Here we go again, the 2017 car show season is well under way. Some of us went to the AutoFair speedway show on 4/8, and 4/9 and enjoyed ourselves even though the speedway decided again at the last minute to put most of the car clubs up under the grand stands. Thanks to everyone who came out and thanks for all the snacks that you all brought.

I had to leave a little early on Saturday to watch and support my wife Patti on an event that she was involved in. See Patti's article elsewhere in this newsletter. I want to thank Dick Cherest for covering for me and announcing the 50/50 and people's choice awards. I also want to thank Mom, Al Rich and Dee Cherest for working the registration table, tallying the people's choice ballots and making sure everything went like it should.

Thanks to OTHER Corvair clubs we had 19 Corvairs on Saturday and 5 on Sunday. Only 8 QCCC members brought there Corvairs on Saturday 4/8 (and 2 of them were not local members) Only 4 of us went on Sunday 4/9 (Dee Hartman, Al Rich, Patti and myself) to supported OUR club. It really saddens me to see the Shepard's go to the speedway meetings and make all the necessary arrangements to make this awesome event possible for QCCC, and so many members don't even show up. This is the only event that we attend as a club that we can expose the Corvair to others and it could be a good money maker for QCCC.

At our April meeting we need to discuss our other event that we do as a club, SPRINGFEST in Hellen Ga. Because of QCCC's lack of support we now only have to work the kitchen and serve on Friday night.

We also must nominate new officers for May elections as Dee Cherest and I will not be continuing our positions as club officers.

Enjoy the ride! ❖

## The Corvair Society of America (CORSA)

Submitted by Rod Kennen

QCCC recommends that all members join the Corvair Society of America (CORSA). Anyone with a fondness of the Corvair automobile will benefit. In addition, we will all benefit by

maintaining a strong presence to lobby for our interests and organize for the benefit of the Corvair automobile. CORSA boasts a network of over 125 local and special interest clubs; Covering 45 states as well as Canada, Switzerland, Netherlands, and France.

Your first year will only cost \$45 dollars. Part of the benefit of the membership is Parts and Repair Network, Club magazine and publication archive. Visit <http://www.corvair.org> to join or for more information. ❖

## Springfest in Helen

Article By Nicole Kennen

Springfest in Helen is quickly approaching. The event is April 28 & 29, 2017 in Helen, Georgia. The website for the event is now active at <http://www.corvairspringfest.com/>. The website contains event information such as schedules, login information, registration information, directions, maps and much more. I have attached copies of the tentative schedule, Springfest 2017 Registration Form and the information flyer Springfest 2017. Please note that the Best Western Motel in Helen, Georgia is now Baymont Inn and Suites. The phone number is 706 878 2111. ❖

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## BIRTHDAYS

Sara Jennings - 7

Andrew S. Miller - 7

Glenn Simmons - 6

Gwen Bowman - 9

Doris Simmons - 9

Janet Hulsey - 14

Mike Smith - 20

Louis Kanton - 24

Terri Miller - 25

## ANNIVERSARIES:

Dan & Pam Elsass 4-11

Blu & Lynn Walsh 4-30

Ron & Danielle Barr - 4-27

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SPRINGFEST

HELEN, GA

APRIL 28-29, 2017

### HEADQUARTERS CAR SHOW

GRANITE FALLS NC

MAY 27, 2017

### CORSA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS

INDEPENDENCE MO

JUNE 27 TO JULY 1, 2017

### VAIRS IN THE VALLEY

MAGGIE VALLEY, NC

OCTOBER 13-14, 2017

### VAIRS AT THE FAIR

WARNER ROBINS, GA

OCTOBER 13-14, 2017

### CORSA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS

PITTSBURGH, PA

2018 TBD

## Cars and Coffee Cruise-In

Article By Al Rich

Cars and Coffee Cruise-In at Parking Lot behind the Bojangles on Monroe Road near Galleria Boulevard, Charlotte, N.C. - April 1, 2017 was a good event. It takes place on the first Saturday of the month. This was my first time at this location- (Parking lot behind Bojangles). The parking lot is large with an upper parking lot and a lower level parking lot. The weather was mostly fair with cool temperatures. I got there around 8 am and the parking lot was pretty full. This event starts at dawn and pretty much ends by 11 a.m. The parking lot was filled with many makes and models of cars. They were pretty. After seeing the cars, I ate at Bojangles. This was the last cruise in at this location. I have not heard where they will have the cruise in at next month. ♦



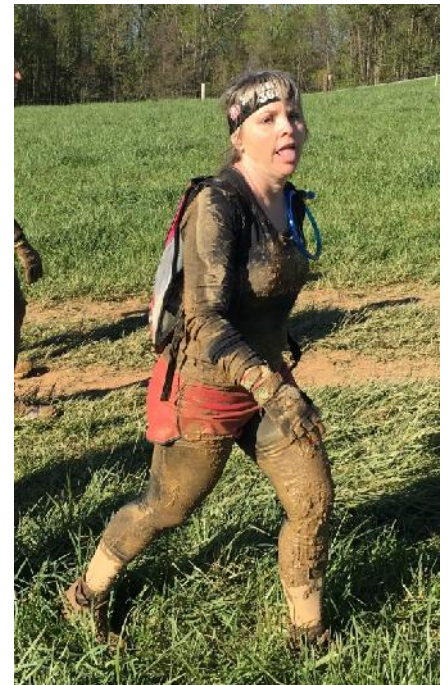
## Spartan Race

Submitted by Patti Jenkins

Hello all, I know this is not Corvair stuff but this is what I did Saturday instead of the AutoFair. There is a Spartan race in Concord at a cow farm north of the speedway and that is where I was at. This is a 4.9 mile 23 obstacle race. I do a boot camp 3 days a week and 15 women went to do this as a group just to see what we could do. Well we jumped walls, climbed walls, carried buckets of rocks and sand bags. Then if that wasn't enough of a Challenge we drug a weighed sled. We then went through muddy water waist deep and again that was not all. We then rolled in mud under Barbwire for 100 yards. Now we get to pull a 75 pound bag up and let it back down on a pulley. attempted to climb a rope throw a spear in to a hay bail and climb a rope wall and then the end was in sight and we jumped over a fire to the finish line. We did it in 3hours but remember we had 15 and we left no one behind. It was a good feeling to finish this and looking back I still can't believe I even was able to finish this. Ronnie and Sara left early from speedway to see me go Thru some of the obstacles. It was a very tiring and brutal event but glad I tried it.



Sunday I drove my 64 Corvaire to AutoFair following Ronnie and if y'all remember last year I met Wilson from channel 18 morning show. Well he was M C ing in the winner's circle which Ronnie was in and he called me out of the car in the winner's circle and told everyone he could pick me up and throw me around. He then pick me up on camera right there in the winner's circle. Our weekend was a busy one and exciting and the weather was beautiful.❖



## Spring AutoFair

Submitted by President Ronnie Jenkins

The weather was great on April 8 and 9 for our corvaire display this year at Spring Autofair. Saturday was cool but it warmed up into the 60's and Sunday was even better in the 70's. We originally were supposed to park in the grassy area of the infield, but they changed our location and we ended up behind the bleachers for Saturday and then on Sunday after we meet behind the bleachers, Ronnie Jenkins asked for permission to park down on the asphalt and they let us park in pit row area. On Saturday we had a 50/50 Drawing. The winner was Willard Moody and he got \$43.00 and the club got \$43.00. We had 18 cars on Saturday and 5 on Sunday. The results of the 2017 Spring Autofair People's Choice Awards are as follows:



**Earlies:** 1st: Al Rich ('64 Burgundy Monza Convertible)  
2nd: Dick & Dee Charest ('64 Green Rampside)  
3rd: Billy McColl ('63 White Monza Coupe)

**Best of Show:**  
Ronnie & Patti Jenkins ('65 Red Corsa coupe)

**Lates:** 1st: Roger Moody ('67 Blue Monza Convertible)  
2nd: Bruce & Ven McKeon ('66 Blue Monza Coupe)  
3rd: Jerry LeQuerre ('66 White Monza Convertible)



People Registered: ( 19 cars showed on Saturday) ( 23 people attended Saturday)

- Ronnie & Patti Jenkins—65 Red Corsa Coupe
- Dick & Dee Charest—64 Green Rampside
- Bruce & Ven McKeon—66 Blue Monza Coupe
- David Yemm—65 Green 500 Coupe
- Al Rich—64 Burgundy Monza Coupe
- Billy McColl 63 White Rampside
- Spence Shepard—64 Rampside
- Jerry LaQuerre—66 White Monza Convertible
- Carl Klump—66 Green 4-door

- Harold Moody—66 Maroon 500 2- door
- Roger Moody—67 Blue Monza Convertible
- Buck McColl—61 White 500 Coupe
- Billy McColl—63 White Monza Coupe
- Sam McColl—61 White 4-door Wagon
- Tony Ellison—68 Red Monza Coupe
- Jerry Brown—65 Red Corsa 2-door
- Ron Barr—62 Tan & Brown Rampside
- Harry & Fay Patterson—Blue Monza Convertible
- Ron Mercier—63 Red Monza Convertible



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## Classified Section

**Chrome Wheels:** Four 13 inch, 4 hole Chrome wheels. Not perfect, but pretty nice. Reduced to \$80. For more info contact Ray Schafer, in Bostic, NC at 828-245-9724.

**4 wire wheel covers** Contact Wayne Whitmire at 770-536-2024

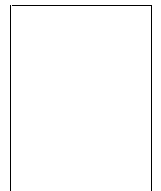
**Late model "NOS" and used parts for sale:** Used Corvair parts for sale. Mostly late model and some Forward Control parts. Body, trim and mechanical. Rebuilding Starters and late rear wheel bearing. Call with needs. Rod Kennen 704-315-4378

**Rare 1966 Corvair 4 door 500:** Factory installed A/C, strong 140 engine, 4 speed transmission. New pressure plate, clutch, throw out bearing, clutch shaft seal and clutch shaft bearing. Good 13 inch W/W tires. Has rust in usual places. Car needs restoring. \$2,500 or trade for a Forward Control of same value Jerry Brown. 803-225-0005

**Red 64 Monza convert 110PG** working odometer shows 09374 (109374), recently sanded to bare metal and premium refinish (2 yrs) black interior, runs great, top & interior good, new left carburetor, electric fuel pump & battery, unused spare, tires good, heat/air tubing & front floor panels just replaced, fit seat belts, after market radio/CD player w/4 speakers, some extra parts Asking \$7500, located in Rock Hill, SC Robert 803 366 9484 please leave message if no answer.



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