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Mike Gassman's 1965 Monza convertible - 1st Place Late Open

From the Editor

It looks like everyone who attended the event at Barber Motorsports had a great time. I'd like to thank Billy Bruce for sending me a great write-up to include in the newsletter this month.

I hope everyone is getting out and enjoying this summer. I've been driving my Corvair a couple of times a week.

This month's newsletter continues bringing you more of the winning People's Choice cars from Springfest 2017. Last month covered the Concours field and the early open and closed classes of People's Choice. This month covers late open and closed, four doors, Lakewoods, and Ultravans. Next

month I'll wrap it up with Forward Controls and Specialty cars.

If you have anything to submit for the newsletter, please email it to 66corsa@cox.net, or mail it to:

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Under the Weather

Lillian Law fell and cracked her should last month. While she is in a stabilizer ring, she won't be driving for little while. I'm sure prayers for a speedy recovery would be welcome.

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JUNE 2017 MEETING - JUNE 10, 2017

The **June Meeting** meeting will be at our usual location in Warner Robins, GA at the Ole Times Country Buffet on June 10.

Meeting time is around 12:30, but show up early to load up a plate from the buffet. The address is 1208 Russell Pkwy, Warner Robins GA.

**June meeting at
Ole Times in
Warner Robins**



LOCAL CRUISE-INS

1st Saturday of the Month:

Peach Outlet Mall, I-75 exit 149, Byron, GA

Contact:
Marvin Shealy at 478-956-4144 or
Rick Goulding at 478-922-6383

Sonic, Hwy 27 and Monroe St, Tallahassee, FL

Contact:
Rueben at 850-894-5815

2nd Saturday of the Month:

Steak & Shake at 2999 Watson Blvd in Warner Robins, GA

Contact: Paul at 478-396-2622

3rd Saturday of the Month:

Dairy Queen in Thomasville, GA

Contact: Steve Gordon at
229-226-2266

What-A-Burger at Appalachian Parkway, Tallahassee, FL

Contact: Rueben at 850-894-5815

4th Saturday of the Month:

Smokin' Pig BBQ at Old Macon Mall in Macon, GA

Contact: Rick Goulding at 478-922-6383



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Michael Swain - June 1
James Law - June 5
Janet Howard - June 11
Brian Wilson - June 28

Kat Owens - June 4
Chuck Smith - June 5
Billy Bruce - June 16



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UPCOMING EVENTS AND SHOWS

June 27- July 1, 2017

CORSA International Convention in Independence MO, hosted by Heart of America Corvair Owners Assn. Host hotel Hilton Garden Inn, 816/350-3000 or 877/782-9444, group code CCA for \$110. Alternate hotel is Drury Inn & Suites, 800/325-0720, use group code 2276033 for \$120 rate. Go to corvair.org/2017convention for more information.

August 11-12, 2017

The 2017 Choo Choo Classic will happen August 11-12 2017. Saturday people's choice car show in formal rose gardens of the Historic Chattanooga Choo Choo. Hospitality, raffle, banquet with food galore. Host is Chattanooga Choo Choo Hotel, 423/266-5000. Contact 423/242-8155 for more information.

September 16, 2017

September Joint Picnic: Corvair Atlanta and Heart of Georgia Corvair Clubs will hold their annual picnic at the Indian Springs State Park, 678 Lake Clark Rd, Flovilla, GA 30216. Clubs will furnish meat and guest will bring covered dish. Lunch will be served at noon. There will be a \$5.00 per auto admission fee. We will meet at Shed 3, More details as they become available. Contacts: Lillian Law 229 883 4123, cell 229 291 0567 lawjandl@aol.com or visit our web site www.georgiacorvairs.com or Al Hilderbrand 678 655 2553 or Hilderbrandal@aol.com

October 6-7, 2017

Vairs at the Fair-Warner Robins, GA, sponsored by Heart of Georgia Corvairs. Friday night hospitality, Saturday we lead the parade into the Georgia National Fair and display our Corvairs. Saturday night dinner. Host Hotel is Quality Inn and Suites, 215 Margie Dr., Warner Robins, GA. More information at a later date. Contact Lillian Law at 229 883 4123 or lawjandl@aol.com.

THE SWAP SHOP

FOR SALE: 1962 Corvair 4DR sedan. New ignition system, new carbs, new A/C compressor (installed, but not completely hooked to system). Good black interior seats, original tube radio works, almost new tires, good paint (Candy Apple) with just a few spots of surface rust under paint. In addition I have what I believe to be a complete engine for a 1960 Corvair, new pistons, cylinders, bearings, just is not put together, along with a transmission. I also have a complete engine for a 1963 (ran when pulled out). It has a new torque converter, new starter. Distributor is off of engine as well as carbs. I have the carbs as well as more parts for the 63 engine. Will sell every thing for \$2000 or best offer. Contact Steve Weigandt at triglide1941@yahoo.com

Updated 09/2014

FOR SALE: 1964 Monza convertible 4 speed car that I am not going to be able to complete restoration. It was running when I put it in storage. It is a 110 HP engine. Also have a 140 HP that I would like to go with the car. (needs to be rebuilt) This leaves me with a 1963 Spyder and a 1970 Chevelle SS that are giving me all that I can handle. The car is in storage in Eatonton, Ga. My number is (478) 968-0239. Contact Mack McCrary at mccrary0239@yahoo.com

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MAY MEETING MINUTES - HEIDI CLAMP

May 13, 2017 Meeting at Ole Times Country Buffet. Attending were:

Mike Niday, Lillian & James Law, Billy & Eleanor Bruce, Vernon Bryant, Shirley Smith, Chuck Smith, Joe Gleaton, Keith & Sharon Burkingstock, Tye Howard, Dean Gemberling, Chuck Wofford & Dot Kirby, and David & Heidi Clamp.

Joe called meeting to order to discuss business and noted we had a fabulous Springfest. The weather turned out to be very nice after threatening to rain on us most of the week leading up to the show. We made up a list of "lessons learned" to apply to future shows to make things even better.

CORVAIRS AT BARBER MOTORSPORTS PARK, MAY 26-27, 2017 - BILLY BRUCE

What a great time we had last weekend at Barber Motorsports Park in Leeds, Ala with our very good friends from the Vulcan Corvair Club and Choo Choo Corvairs. Them folks really know how to make you feel at home with their "Southern Hospitality" and great food.

From the time we arrived on Friday until we departed for home on Sunday morning we felt right at home. We cherish our time we spend with old friends plus we met some very good new friends at the event. The highlight of the weekend for us was the Motorsports Park itself. On Saturday good buddy Billy Cannon arranged for Sky Dept Aerial Photography with a drone camera to film the whole thing. The most emotional part for us was the missing man formation of Corvairs at the beginning of the trip from the hotel to the park. A blank space was left between Corvairs, honoring James and Lillian Law who was dearly missed by all of us. What an honor to them.

The park itself was awesome with the museum displaying the best collection of motorcycles (racing bikes and other antique motorcycles) I have ever seen. They even had a 1867 steam powered bike on display, the only one I know of anywhere. After spending some time in the museum and receiving our safety briefing, it was on to the track for our four laps which was awesome. The most beautiful landscaping around a race track I have ever seen. From the waterfalls at the beginning to all the flowers and shrubbery every where around the track, what a sight. We did have one fellow at the front of the pack holding down our speed to something around 15 MPH. His excuse was they told us not to go over 55 MPH and my speedometer was

Vulcan Corvair Enthusiasts did a wonderful job of joining Corvair Atlanta, Heart of Georgia, and Queen City Corvairs as a host club. We hope they are up for it next year because it great having helpful folks makes all of our jobs more pleasant.

There was an autocross accident that damaged a fence owned by the city of Helen. We will be filing the claim with CORSA's insurance.

We are looking forward to next year and we should have Clark's Corvair Parts back at the show.

broken and I didn't want to get caught speeding. So when you see Bill Rudolph again, his new name is "Fast Willy". At the awards ceremony Saturday night, Heart of Georgia Corvairs was recognized as having the most attendees outside of the host clubs. In fairness, Corvair Atlanta should have been recognized also because Bill & Jeanette Rudolph and Wanda Cook belong to both clubs and were counted that way when poled. Again what a great weekend in the beautiful state of Alabama with our dear Corvair friends.

One foot note to our trip which is always amusing and sometimes down right comical when you stop for gas or a restroom break. We always like to drive thought the country when we can and on our way home we stopped for gas in Roanoke, Ala. A young lady at the next pump was telling us how they had two Corvairs when she was growing up and the usual conversations we are accustomed to. This time an older gentlemen who looked like Jim Tom, the toothless guy on the TV program "The Moonshiners" about 85 years old and toothless sitting on a new Harley Davidson motorcycle proceeded to tell me he had 15-20 Corvairs at one time. We were somewhat in a hurry so I went on inside. On the way out he told me the Corvair was a great car but was no good for dating. I knew what this story was leading to so I hustled back to the car and left before he could go any further with this.

Again what a great weekend we had with our Corvair friends. We have a flash drive (what ever that is) with all the pictures taken with the drone and camera in an open convertible on the track. (track officials didn't allow drones on the race track) that can be used to make DVD's, by someone smarter than I am.



**David Clamp's 1965 Corsa convertible -
2nd Place Late Open**



**Mike Baldwin's 1966 Monza convertible -
3rd Place (tie) Late Open**



**Jeff Murrell's 1968 Monza convertible -
3rd Place (tie) Late Open**



**Jim Guider's 1965 Monza convertible -
3rd Place (tie) Late Open**



**Linda & Mark Allen's 1965 Monza convertible -
4th Place Late Open**



**Ben Carey's 1965 Corsa coupe -
1st Place Late Closed**



**Cecil Tripplett's 1969 Monza coupe -
2nd Place (tie) Late Closed**



**Van Neal's 1965 Monza coupe -
2nd Place (tie) Late Closed**



**Mikey Burkinbine's 1967 500 coupe -
3rd Place Late Closed**



**Ronald Gizzi's 1965 Monza coupe -
4th Place Late Closed**



**Dante Bernardini's 1964 Monza sedan -
1st Place Four Door**



**Ruby Manus's 1961 500 sedan -
2nd Place Four Door**



**Shirley Smith's 1967 Monza sedan -
3rd Place Four Door**



**Jamesie Neyman's 1966 Monza sedan -
4th Place Four Door**



**Sandra McClintock's 1961 -
1st Place Lakewood**



**Jewell DeYoung's 1962 -
2nd Place Lakewood**



**Keith Henline's 1961 -
3rd Place Lakewood**



**Chris Brown's 1968 -
1st Place Ultravan**



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