



The Chronic Corvair June, July & August 2017

West Florida Corvair Club #325

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1. MINUTES OF OUR LAST MEETING:

MINUTES

MAY 21, 2017

WELCOME: 10 members were present.

MINUTES: There were no minutes as the club had their spring picnic last month.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The treasurer's report was given.

CLUB STORES: The usual stuff.

CLUB MAIL: none

OLD BUSINESS:

Club Charity: At the March meeting, we forgot to decide about the club charities. We voted on and passed to send \$100 each to: The Rescued Rescuers and the Rowes Orphanage for Cats and Kittens.

Spring Picnic: We had good food and good company. Thanks to Mike and Barbara Goehring for hosting the picnic.

Panhandle Cruiser's Car Show: We had 8 Corvairs register for the car show. 4 of them won trophies. Our club also provided the Valve Cover track (and Corn Hole game). Ed Lindsay took 2nd in the race and Mary Mierzwa took 1st. A great turnout for the Corvairs.

CORSA Fees: We need to send CORSA \$35 for our yearly fees.

There was no other Old Business.

NEW BUSINESS

CORSA CHAPTER PLAQUES: The club was asked if we would like a Chapter certificate. We all agreed that it would be nice thing to have.

There was no other New Business.

The next meeting is August 20 at Gary and Mary Mierzwa's

home.

2. WHAT IS EXPECTED OF OUR MEMBERS?

Club members are encouraged to participate in our yearly Car Show on Feb. 22nd and 23rd, 2018 at the Days Inn Beachfront on Pensacola Beach, FL. At our next meeting we will take volunteers for the various jobs at the show. Tom Dudak sent an email and said he will be unable to do the trophies this year. He also sent us an email with an E-bay account and we can order what we want or move on to something else at our meeting.

3. THE WONDERS OF TECHNOLOGY:

To Email the newsletter editor: wfcc@mediacombb.net
CORSA @ www.corvair.org

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Corvair Ranch @ <http://www.corvairranch.com>

Visit www.oldcarsweekly.com and <Speak your piece in forums at Oldcarsweekly.com>

Facebook: [West Florida Corvair Club](#). Send a Friend request!

4. HOW CORVAIR LOVERS CELEBRATE LIFE:



June Bug has been stripped and headed for the Paint Shop



June Bug is at the Paint Shop

5. DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know CORSA Merchandise has a new item for sale? A Feather Flag for \$125. June made her flag over three years ago. Hate to brag; but, we are the club that has started many CORSA Corvair Firsts! I guess others really pay attention to our little club and like our ideas.



6. HAPPY BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY:

If your birthday is not listed below it is because you don't have a Birthday listed on your personal profile or because you did not pay your dues. (Or, I goofed!) If you would like to be on the Birthday List, pay your dues, contact June Lindsay at 850-994-2161 or email June at wfcc@mediacombb.net.

June, July and August Birthdays

Suzannah Stelzer	06-05
Ben Schemmer	06-10
Kent Zaiser	06-10
Jillian Mierzwa	06-12
Dale Hunt	06-13
Ed Lindsay	06-16
Gary Mierzwa	06-22
Lee Oxford	07-15
Donna Childs	07-15
Doug Stinehelfer	07-15
Jason Andrews	07-16
Bill Andrews Jr.	07-17
Robin Hartline Hunter	07-18
Mike Delepp	07-20
Leah Hartline Meade	07-20
Bill Andrews Sr.	07-24
Newman Lindsay	07-29

David Stelzer	07-30
Jon Nowlin	07-31
Jessica Lambert	08-04
Butch Sluschewski	08-07
Ryan Goehring	08-09
Ann Goehring	08-09
John Stelzer	08-10
Linda Smith	08-10
Brannon Hunter	08-12
Martin Kealer	08-17
Brenda Sluschewski	08-19
George Ruble	08-20
Samuel Lambert	08-21
Mandy Schemmer	08-24
Mish Mish Lindsay R.I.P	08-30

Anniversaries

Dan & Cat Avallone	06-02-1997
Karl & Debbie Stelzer	06-05-1971
Paul & Lori Lyvers	06-21-2012
Howard & Lynn Ruble	07-03-1971
Ron & Susan Schemmer	07-19-1991
Ed & June Lindsay	07-30-1991
Harold & Louise Hartline	08-01-1953
Doug and Terry Stinehelfer	08-07-1983
James & Lillian Law	08-09-1949
Mike and Becky DeLapp	08-31-___?

7. TECH TIPS OR ARTICLE

Check PCV Orifice by Bill Reider

Engine – Mechanical page 37 of CORSA Tech Guide

Most of us check our air cleaner occasionally, but how many of us check the PVC system on our cars? There are two types of Corvairs. The PVC system started in 1963 and is one of the few pollution control devices that actually gives us better gas mileage. It does this because it burns the oil fumes as well as the gasoline. The 1963 cars (and some '64-'65 cars) had a valve similar to the one that we would find on most cars. It was located on top of the air cleaner crossover. The biggest problem with this system was that the little spring inside the PCV valve can get weak and allow a vacuum leak when the car is idling. This can cause a lot of trouble with your car and you won't know why. If you replace the PCV valve, be sure to get the AC brand. The Fram and others do not have the spring in them and will give you problems.

Late model Corvairs have a fixed orifice PCV, which should be cleaned at every oil change. On all '64-'69 engines the orifice size is .062", except turbos which are .089". You can clean this with a numbered drill. When was the last time you cleaned yours? (2/96)

8. CHIT CHAT BY JUNE LINDSAY:

In May, several of our members attended the 10th Annual National Panhandle Cruisers Car Show held at Six Flags Speedway in Pensacola, FL. Below are pictures of taken at the car show.



June worked at the Registration table and Ed helped her out, Mary directed traffic and Gary and Ed set up and officiated the Valve Cover Races and Corn Hole game and also helped out where needed. Mary won the Valve Cover races and Ed came in 2nd. Gary said Ed winning 2nd was not supposed to happen. Everyone got a staff T-Shirt but June. Boo!



Ron Schremmer, Chris Verwey and Gary Mierzwa's Corvairs



Mike Delapp and Mike Goehring's Corvairs



Howard Furr and Ed Lindsay's Rampsides



Martin Kealer's Greenbrier Surfing Machine



Martin surfing!

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In June, a few members cruised to Founaris Brothers restaurant with the Panhandle Cruisers for lunch. Mary & Gary Mierzwa are seated to the left and Ed & June Lindsay, and Chris & Jo Verwey are seated at the back of the table.

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Also in June, Ed & June Lindsay, Brenda & Butch Sluschewski, Danielle Avallone & Rob Myers had lunch at Dan Avallone's Bow Tie BBQ & Catering in Navarre. (See Dan's ad in the Advertising Section of our newsletter.)

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On July 15 we cruised to the Deli Case in Pensacola for lunch. Mary & Gary and Ed & June seated in the front of the picture. The Deli Case is located at 4400 Bayou Blvd. #55 in Pensacola 32503 and owned by the nephew of Cindy Peacock of the Panhandle Cruisers.

(Attending Panhandle Cruisers activities and working at their National Car Show has become a habit for our members. Maybe we should ask them to join our club?)

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In July, five Corvairs were at the July 4th Car Show in downtown Milton, FL. The top 20 cars got trophies. Gary Mierzwa and Mike Goehring got trophies and Mike DeLapp, Howard Furr and Ed Lindsay also attended this event.



Mike Goehring took this picture of his Corvair at the 4th of July Car Show

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9. EVENTS:

Every Saturday Night: Panhandle Cruisers "Show N Shine" held from 5 pm to 8 pm at the Virginia College on 9 Mile Road every Saturday but November and December. **Second Friday Cruise In:** At Dillard's Spanish Fort Exit 38 on I-10. For more local car shows visit the Panhandle Cruisers Face book page or website, Panhandlecruisers.com. Sorry we can't list all car shows in the area. The Panhandle Cruisers get many of their car show listings from: Ragtops and Running Boards or:

ragtopsrunningboards@hotmail.com.

First Friday Cruise In: At a Strip Mall in Pace/Pea Ridge on Hwy 90
Second Friday: Who knows?

Third Friday Cruise In: At Sandy and Bubba's Chevrolet in Milton.

Last Friday Cruise In: Pensacola Home Depot on 9 Mile Road

Maybe: Hardees in Pace or Whataburger in Pea Ridge?

Aug. 11-12: Choo Choo Classic * Chattanooga TN sponsored by the Choo Choo Corvairs, 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, Jim Guider, 423-242-8155.

Aug. 24-27: Corvair Homecoming, Plymouth MI, Detroit Area Corvair Club, Thursday Corvair Museum, FM Heritage Center, valve cover races, cookout, swap meet, Saturday people's choice show, pizza party, auction, wine and cheese tasting, tech session and raffle, music and more, host hotel Comfort Inn Clocktower, 40455 Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth MI 48179, 734-455-8100 mention Corvair for \$84 room, registration@detroitcorvairs.com, Contact Beth Hilton, 867 Allen Dr., Northville MI 48167, 248-345-67880 or detroitcorvairs@gmail.com.

Aug. 20: West Florida Corvair Club meeting at Gary and Mary Mierzwa's, 4568 North Spencer Field Road, Pace, FL 32571, 850-994-5399. Be thinking about what you want to volunteer for at our 2018 car show in February. Also, we need to decide on a date for our fall camping trip at the Blue Angel Naval Recreational Area.

Sept. 15-16: Corvair Affair * Daytona Beach Shores FL, Central Florida Corvair Club, Friday night welcome party/dinner and valve cover race, Saturday people's choice car display, fun rally through the countryside, awards dinner and 60's style sock hop with live band, Unique door prizes and raffle items, Host Hotel is Oceanside Inn, 1909 S. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Shores FL 32118, 800-224-5056, \$69, covered garage area for car show and swap, also indoor sales, contact Eddie Meadows, 407-366-0974 or eddiem62@bellsouth.net.

Oct. 21: Rare Air Car Show at Five Flags Speedway. More info to come.

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10: CLUB STORES: SALE!

** Club T-Shirts various colors & sizes \$15.00

- ** Plug Wires: \$45
- ** Club Hat @ \$8Sale!
- ** Club Pins @ \$2
- ** 30th Anniversary Cup @ \$4
- ** Key Chains \$2
- ** Club Decals @ \$2
- ** Clark's Catalogue sets @ \$3
- ** Club Patches@ \$8
- ** Old Dash Plaques @ \$.25
- ** Club Mug @ \$6
- ** Pen Set @ \$10
- ** Stickers @ \$1
- ** Car Life Magazine @ \$1

CORSA Merchandise:

Decals: 3" and 6" Inside and Outside \$2.00 & \$2.50, CORSA Hat Pins \$5.00, CORSA 3" Patches \$5.00, CORSA FC T-Shirts \$10.00. (We can place an order for you for CORSA Contact the Club Historian and Storekeeper: Ed Lindsay at wfcc@mediacombb.net or 850-994-2161.

11. FOR SALE:

New! For Sale: 1965 late model 4dr, Metallic Blue, restorable in Semmes, AL. Call June at 850-994-2161 for more information.



For Sale: 1964 4dr White/w Red Stripe, 4 new tires, new battery and brake work done recently, Some usual small issues for a car this age but really runs great, \$5000 Email Dale Hunt at Dale.Hunt#JBTC.Com.

See more pictures at:

<http://okaloosa.craigslist.org/cto/5914986014.html>

For Sale: 1964 Azure Aqua convertible with black top in Mobile, AL. contact Lee Clark, 251-259-0627 or 251-623-5918 or email him at mrh.clark@gmail.com. Ed can tell you all about this car!

For Sale: One late model and one Rampside Parts Cars for sale. Ed Lindsay 994-2161 or 287-3568.

For Sale: Cargo Trailer, 6.5' x 12" Tandem Axle with trailer brakes, spare tire, and removable counter –balanced tailgate, \$1000, OBO, Lee Oxford 334-379-6792.



For Sale: Early & late model Corvair parts: including FC parts. What do you need? I might have it! Contact Ed Lindsay at wfcc@mediacombb.net or call him at 850-994-2161 or 850-287-3576.

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More than 30 parts categories including everything from New, Used, Rebuilt and NOS items. The store currently features over 560 parts available and we are adding more every week. For those of you who enjoy shopping online we invite you to have a look. We accept all credit cards and of course PayPal payments too. 951-284-3555, 15090 La Palma Dr., Chino, CA 91710

Thanks, Jeffrey Williams, CCPI

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Congratulations!
 Our little pass around baby, Danielle Avallone, has graduated from R.O.T.C. She plans to one day join the Air Force as an officer. Wow!
 Boo! Hoo! Hoo! LOL

That's All Folks!

13. WEST FLORIDA CORVAIRS, INC. is a chartered chapter # 325 of the Corvair Society of America? We advocate membership in CORSA of which dues are currently \$45 annually. Send Dues to CORSA, P.O. Box 607, Lemont, IL 60439. CORSA publishes a monthly magazine dedicated solely to the Corvair. You may contact them at 630-257-6530, Fax 630-257-5540, Web Site: www.corvair.org - Executive Secretary: Harry Jensen corsa@corvair.org, Executive Editor: Mike McGowan communiqué@corvair.org. Membership Dues for West Florida Corvairs, Inc. is presently \$15 annually in January. We meet on a regular basis on the third Sunday of each month at 2:30 p.m. at a predetermined place for our business meetings. Social gatherings are arranged for family enjoyment as weather permits. Both meeting places are published in our newsletter. Anyone who has an interest in the Corvair is welcome to join us at any of our meetings. Thinking about becoming a member? Three complimentary newsletters can be mailed to you. Contact our club c/o Ed Lindsay, 5670 San Vair Street, Milton, FL. 32583, and Phone: 850-994-2161, E-mail: wfcc@mediacombb.net.

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