



THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE VULCAN CORVAIRE ENTHUSIASTS Vol 39, No. 7&8

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From the Prez:

First I'd like to welcome our newest members, Kris Johnson and his wife and Randy and Diane Stuart. Kris lives over in Hueytown and joined in June. Randy and Diane recently moved to Alabama and came to our last meeting from Aliceville. Welcome to all of you.

Next I'd like to bring your attention to the July meeting minutes, the part about getting together a new committee for our Barber event. Billy and his crew have done an excellent job laying the groundwork, making connections and learning along the way. All of them would be happy to assist with a new committee and their work will make future events a lot less difficult to put together. Please consider volunteering.

I had an interesting conversation with a fellow enthusiast who owns an early Ford station wagon. He drives the car a lot and our topic was the thrill of long trips in an old car. I've had my convertible on some 1000+ mile trips a few times and I have to agree there is something of a thrill; or it may be more of a 'Gonna make it?' feeling. Now that my car has over 75K miles on the overhaul I believe that may be replacing the 'thrill'. Also, my car is on the road almost every day and, as with most old cars, things do break. I've been very blessed that nothing serious has happened over 50 miles from home, if you don't count the oil spill at the Hardee's in Heflin...

But there are few feelings as good as getting out on the road, alone or with fellow enthusiasts, and going on a multi-day excursion. Many of you remember the trips that Pete put together for us. The Natchez Trace drive is one of my favorite Corvaire memories and the trip up through Tennessee was a close second. Maybe we can get a fall drive together, if you have some ideas send them to me. We need to start planning soon as August is almost here.

Just a few things to think about as we get ready for the fall and winter season. Remember Choo Choo is coming up soon (another chance for a long drive) and our August

Summer 2017

Next Meeting:

Date: Friday, 18 August

Time: 7:00 PM

Place: Fullness Christian Center

meeting on the 18th .

Remember, the cruise-ins and car shows are up in full force so clean it up, crank it up and get that Vair out there!!!!!!!!!!

John

VCE June Meeting Minutes

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order Friday, 6/16/17, at 7:30 PM by President John Cleveland.

Participants

With 15 members and 4 youngsters in attendance, a quorum was present.

Minutes of the previous Meeting

Minutes of the May meeting were published in The Oil Drop. Copies were distributed and reviewed by the membership before the meeting started.

Financial Report

Howard Tutt presented the financial report to those in attendance. The report was approved. To make a dues payment, please send your check to our Treasurer:

Howard Tutt
 1945 Linden St.
 Leeds, AL 35094

Committee Reports

Corvairs at Barber

Thanks to everyone who participated. It went very well. We would like larger numbers of people to be there. Due to the members from one club needing to leave early, the attendance at the Saturday dinner was less than the 50 projected. Howard presented a final expense tally of the event. A motion was made, seconded and passed to give \$100

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VCE June Meeting Minutes (cont. from pg. 1)

to Choo Choo for their participation and assistance.

The evaluation of the dinner was mixed. The chicken was good but the beef was tough. The food got a bit cool for those at the end of the line. Perhaps the decision not to start the steamer tables could be revisited for next year.

Leeds Baptist Church was happy with how the event went.

Some door prizes are available, as are many dash plaques.

Due to a non-Corvair problem on the track, the track time was delayed. As a result, Barber gave a tremendous discount on museum admissions for everyone wearing a Corvairs@Barber name tag. ACC wants to sponsor again. It is unknown if Coker Tire wants to continue next year. Billy and Howard are meeting with Barber the week of 6/19 about scheduling for 2018.

There was a discussion of purchasing a printer for the club for pictures on-site and printing for the event, which people did this year out of their own pockets. It was requested that more information be gathered before making a decision on that.

John Cleveland will send thank you notes to our partners.

Membership

No changes this month.

Old Business

None

New Business

Billy Cannon suggested that we get new club shirts incorporating the Vulcan Corvair Enthusiasts logo.

He was asked to get more info so the members could decide.

The approximate cost would be \$20/shirt.

Tech Session

Russ Thuleen brought the 3 cylinder demonstration engine that belongs to Springfest. It started and ran nicely. Particularly interesting were the plexiglass covers for the cylinder bank that had been removed and the area over the crankcase.

We then had a discussion of the 3 different alternator types and looked at some of those on our Corvairs.

Special Orders

Clyde Cork got with Danny Robertson and had plaques made for Billy Cannon, Russ Thuleen, and Howard Tutt. Their special efforts to make Corvairs@Barber a success are greatly appreciated.

Drawings

Huddle House Gift certificates: Howard Tutt, Billy Cannon, Russ Thuleen (2), Brenda Cork (2). The \$27 gas money was won by Judi Cannon.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be Friday, July 21, at Fullness Christian

VCE July Meeting Minutes

Call to Order

The July 21, 2017, meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by President John Cleveland.

Participants

With 15 members in attendance, a quorum was present.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The July edition of *The Oil Drop* was not published and secre-

tary Steve Daniels was not present so minutes of the June meeting were distributed and available to members present for review. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Richard Stolzmann, seconded by Danny Robertson, and passed unanimously.

Financial Report

The financial report from Treasurer Howard Tutt was given to those in attendance. He reported that, as of this date, all bills have been paid with nothing outstanding. A motion to accept the financial report was made by Clyde Cork, seconded by Billy Cannon, and passed unanimously.

To make a dues payment, please send your check to our Treasurer:

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Committee Reports

Corvairs at Barber

Howard Tutt met with Michael DeSocio of the Barber Vintage Motorsports Museum concerning the 2018 event. He reported that everything will be much as it was this year except for the location to pre-stage the Corvairs and that every weekend in the month of May 2018 is available. Much discussion followed about choosing the proper weekend for the event and was eventually tabled until we have more facts before committing to a date. An offer of the opportunity to form a 2018 Barber committee within the next couple of months was mentioned and agreed upon. John Cleveland sent 'Thank You' cards to Barber Motorsports, Hampton Inn, and Leeds 1st Baptist church for their support of our event.

Old Business

John Cleveland reported that they visited the Coyote Drive-in in Leeds. It is nice and very big with a playground, miniature golf, and a restaurant/bar with pool tables quite a walk from the screen.

Billy Cannon announced that he, Howard Tutt, and Russ Thuleen brought the Springfest Grill from Georgia as we agreed to store and maintain it. Modifications are to be done prior to next year's event.

A \$100 check was sent to the Choo Choo club for their members participation during the Barber event.

Discussion about purchasing a photo color printer for award production convenience was tabled.

Billy provided a vendor catalogue for shirt selection as part of the request for further information on procuring new club apparel. Discussion of price and selection continued resulting in a price point of approximately \$20 per shirt for each member that would like to order. \$60 one-time three color screen set up fee with a minimum order of ten units is required by the vendor. (Next order of ten would not charge the set-up). An announcement will be placed in upcoming newsletters with shirt styles, color and availability for ordering.

Membership

New members Randy & Diane Stuart from Aliceville, AL, were welcomed and given the club patch and Barber Dash plaques. They drove to their first VCE meeting in their 1966 Monza Coupe. Kris Johnson, who was not in attendance, is also a new member. He has a '63 coupe. Russ Thuleen and

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VCE July Meeting Minutes (cont.)

John Cleveland went over to his house and helped him with a few minor issues he is having with his car. Russ mentioned that he was going over to another new member's (Richard Broome's) home in Inverness, Saturday, July 22, to meet him and check out his Corvair.

Russell Noble brought up that having a stack of club fliers would be helpful at cruise-ins and car shows to hand out to folks. We once did this. Russ and John stated that they had several left over and would make them available. We will also scan one and reproduce as necessary.

New Business

John Cleveland received a proposal from Lillian Law to change concourse judging at Springfest to a "Presidents Choice" format. The proposal was accepted as written by membership vote.

Tech Session

None.

Drawings

The \$26 gas money drawing was won by Carol Keller.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be August 18 at our regular location, Fullness Christian Fellowship.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 8:22 PM so that we could and see Randy & Diane's Corvair.

Events

Future Events

Date	Event	Place
8/11-12/2017	Choo Choo Classic	Chattanooga, TN
10/6-7/2017	Vairs at the Fair	Warner Robins, GA
10/13-14/2017	Vairs in the Valley	Maggie Valley, NC



Happy Anniversary

Denise & John Cleveland – July 29
June & Ed Lindsay – July 30
Louise & Harold Hartline – August 1

Happy Birthday

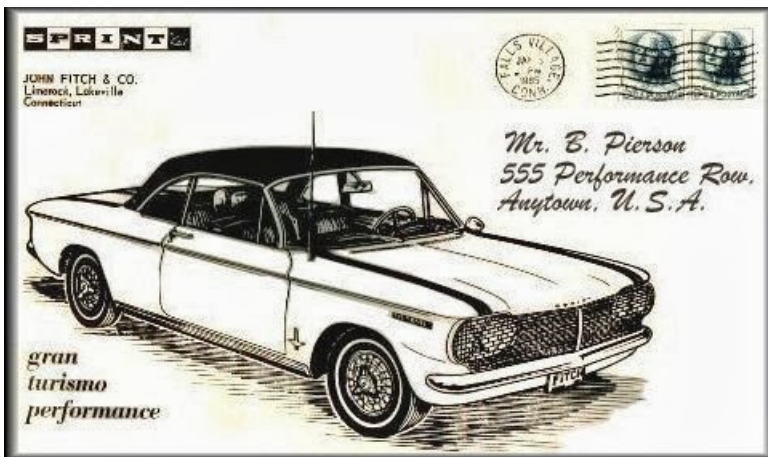
Ski Johnson – July
John Cleveland – July 26
Al Hilderbrand – July
Ed Keller – July 2
Marshall McDuffie – July 6
Russell Noble – July 17
Chris Brown – August 6



T shirts I have - 50
T shirts I wear - 5



T shirts I am willing to give away - ZERO



Send Oil Drop submissions to:

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Cell: 256-404-5998

VCE IS on Facebook...Click on the link:

[Vulcan Corvair Enthusiast FB Page](#)

CORSA is now on [Facebook](#)

NOTE: PLEASE SEND SUBMISSIONS NO LATER THAN THE 25TH OF THE MONTH.

2017 CHOO CHOO CORVAIR CLASSIC REGISTRATION FORM

Hosted by CHOO CHOO CORVAIR CLUB

August 11-13 2017

At the Historic Chattanooga Choo Choo, Chattanooga, TN

Name: _____ Spouse: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ City: _____
State: _____
Email: _____ Zip: _____
Club Affiliation: _____
Names of Children in your group: _____

YOU MUST BE REGISTERED TO TAKE PART IN ANY EVENT
REGISTRATION FEE: \$15.00 PER PERSON; \$30.00 PER FAMILY.....\$ _____
SATURDAY ONLY \$10.00 PER PERSON; \$20.00 PER FAMILY.....\$ _____
VENDOR FEE: 10.00 PER TABLE (OUTSIDE SPACE).....\$ _____
PEOPLES CHOICE: \$8.00 PER CAR.....\$ _____
AWARDS BANQUET & BUFFET: \$33 PER ADULT.....\$ _____

TOUR OF CHATTANOOGA FRI 2PM..... _Yes No_
Corvairs leave CHOO CHOO.....2PM for 45 minute tour of Chattanooga to the River Front for HOSPI-
TALITY WITH MUCH FOOD and DRINK!!!!
PEOPLES CHOICE REGISTRATION (ALL CARS WILL BE ON DISPLAY WILL BE JUDGED FOR PEO-
PLE'S CHOICE)
VEHICLE DESCRIPTION: year ___ color ___ model _____

___early open ___early closed
___late open ___late closed
___forward control ___specialty

Liability clause: Entrants and participants by execution of this form release and hold harmless Choo Choo Corvair Club, Inc., Choo Choo Corvair Club members and officers, Chattanooga Choo Choo, Inc. and anyone else connected with the management or presentation of this show from any and all known damages, injuries, losses, judgments, and /or claims from any causes whatsoever that may be suffered by any entrant or participants to his or her personal property (including family members and friends)

REGISTERED GUEST _____ INT _____ SIGN _____ INT _____
SIGN _____

HOTEL REGISTRATION: MENTION CHOO CHOO CORVAIR FOR DISCOUNT RATE CHOO CHOO HO-
TEL (423)266-5000
JIM GUIDER (423)242-8155.....MELVIN HOPKINS (706)217-5123



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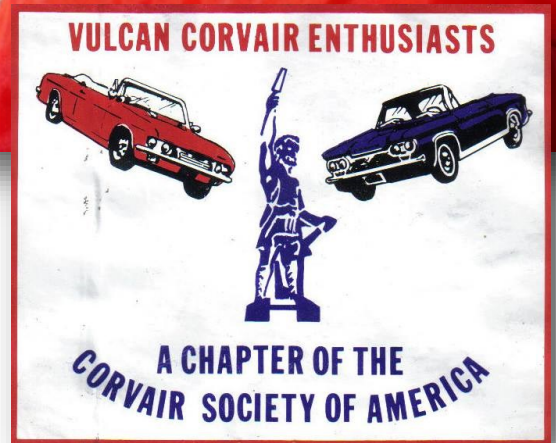


40th Anniversary 1974-2014

Vulcan Corvaair



Enthusiasts



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Birmingham, Alabama

Corsa Chapter. 352



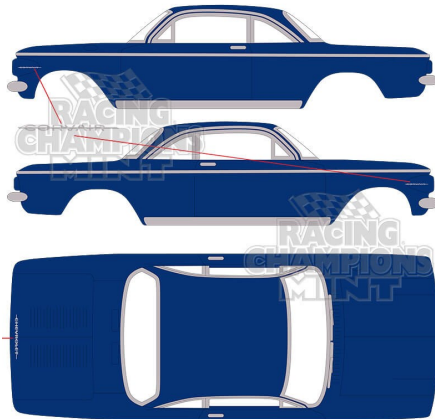
VCE Identification:

Our club has been in existence since 1974.

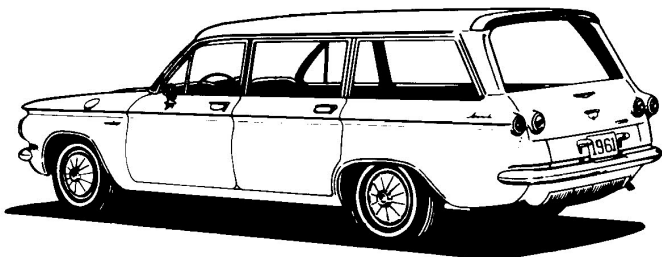
Above are a examples of the first and current patch, dash plaque, 40th anniversary t-shirt, banner and 'futuristic' logo.

Covair Vehicle Identification:

Line drawings, cartoons and graphic examples of Chevrolet's amazing design teams.



Cruisin'
USA





Vulcan *Corvair* Enthusiasts



Please consider my application for membership in the Vulcan Corvair Enthusiasts
A Chartered Chapter of CORSA (Corvair Society of America), Chapter 352

Date of Application: _____

Submit application to:
Howard Tutt
1945 Linden St.
Leeds, AL 35094

Or better yet, come to a meeting the third Friday of each month at Fullness Christian Fellowship at 2575 Columbiana Rd., Birmingham, AL 35216.

Information About You							
First Name				Last Name			
Address							
City				State			
Zip				Phone			
Email address							
Family Member(s) to be listed with the Vulcan Corvair Enthusiasts Membership							
First Name		Last Name			Birthday (mm/dd/yyyy)		
Anniversary							
Information about your Car							
Year		Color		Type		Engine CI	
Horsepower		Other					

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE \$20.00 PER YEAR PER FAMILY, DUE JAN. 1

Initial Dues Pro-rated by Quarter (Jan-Mar: 100%, Apr-Jun: 75%, Jul-Sep: 50%, Oct-Dec: 25%)

Are you a member of Corsa? Y / N

Signature: _____

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1961 Corvair 47,000 actual miles. Engine has been disassembled to replace all gaskets and seals. Body-VG. No rust-outs. Interior-VG. Includes 2 complete parts cars and many NEW and USED parts. \$1,000. Talladega, AL (205) 266-7675 **PRICE DROP TO \$500**

Russ and I dropped by and talked with William and took these pictures back in late 2015. He asked that I repost. If they don't sell at this price he is going to SCRAP them! He has the p'work to prove the mileage on this car. A unique example...the original owner only wanted ONE option and she chose the PG.



William Browning
Talladega, AL (205) 266-7675 Email: corvair700@cloud.com

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VCE dues of \$20/year pay for a family membership and 12 issues of the Oil Drop Newsletter.