

West Florida Corvair Club



The Chronic Corvair October 2017

West Florida Corvair Club #325

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1. MINUTES OF OUR LAST MEETING:

MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

WELCOME: 8 members were present.

MINUTES: Minutes were read and accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer's report was given and accepted.

CLUB STORES: There was none available for the meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

CAMPING: We will be camping at Blue Angel Naval Recreation Area on October 20-22. If you are military, make reservations on line: www.dodlodging.net or call: 1 877 628-9233. If you need a camp site and are not military, please let us know and we will find someone to sponsor you. For those that are joining us or just happen to be in the area, on Friday, October 20th, we will be meeting for lunch at the Crazy Horse Cafe on Hwy. 98 at 1pm. This is before we check in for camping.

PICNIC: We will hold our fall picnic on October 21st at Blue Angel Naval Recreation Area. We will eat at 1 pm. Come as early as you would like, stay as late as you would like. The club will supply the meats and drinks. Please bring a dish to share. Please let us know if you are coming so we can get a head count. There is a small fee to enter the park. We are up to 12 attending.

CORVAIR LOVERS HOLIDAY:

Trophies: We need someone to step up and be responsible for the trophies for the car show. If no one steps

up, June said she would work on something.

ACTIVITES: Gary checked into going to a baseball game but the season is over. Will try again in the spring.

There was no other Old Business.

NEW BUSINESS:

CHRISTMAS PARTY: We decided to have our Christmas party on Sunday, December 3rd at 4 pm. We decided to go back to the Shrimp Basket in Milton, FL.

There was no other New Business. The next meeting is on October 21st at Blue Angel Naval Recreation Area. This will be held after lunch.

ADDRESSES:

BLUE ANGEL NAVAL RECREATION AREA

100 BRONSON RD.

PENSACOLA, FL 32506

CRAZY HORSE CAFE

13110 LILLIAN HWY. (HWY. 98)

Pensacola, FL 32506

By Mary Mierzwa, Secretary

2a. CAR OF THE MONTH:

Our "Car of the Month" is Tom Dudak's 1965 Modified Convertible. The picture below of Tom's car was taken at our 2016 Camping Trip and Picnic.



Tom's Car next to the Pavilion at the Blue Angel Naval Recreational Area in 2016

2. WHAT IS EXPECTED OF OUR MEMBERS?

Come to our Camping and Club Picnic outing on October 20 & 21st at the Blue Angel Naval Recreational Area, 2100 Bronson Road, Pensacola, FL 32506 (Left off Hwy 98). Meet at the Crazy Horse Cafe at 1:00 pm for lunch and before check-in at the campground gate at 2 pm so you can meet your sponsor. Call Ed at 850-278-3576 if you need help. The address of the Crazy Horse Café is in Minutes.

3. THE WONDERS OF TECHNOLOGY:

To Email the newsletter editor: wfcc@mediacombb.net

CORSA @ www.corvair.org

Clarks Corvair Parts@ www.corvair.com

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

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

CorvairForum.com

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

4. How Corvair Lovers Celebrate Life:

Lee Oxford and Mary Anne Hanley visited family in Oklahoma and Washington State this summer. They sent us a picture of a Cat Harvest and Halloween Quilt that they found in Grove, OK. They sent us a picture of the quilt just in time for October:



Happy Halloween

5. DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that we will take nominations for new officers at our November meeting? According to our bylaws nominations will be closed at the November meeting. Why? We don't have a meeting in December and do not conduct business at our Christmas Party. Also, all Nominations must be printed in the January 1st Newsletter in order to Vote on officers at our January meeting.

If you want to nominate someone for an office, please do so by letting any of our present officers know, or at our Oct. 21st Fall Picnic meeting at the Blue Angel Naval Recreational Area. If you want to be an officer please let any officer know so that they can nominate you at the October or November meetings. All offices are open: President, Vice-

President, Secretary/Treasurer, Newsletter Editor and Activities.

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.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

June Lindsay	10/02
Ian Lambert	10/07
Phil Hartline	10/08
Shawn Cannon	10/09
Cristi Schemmer	10/11
Jo Ann Verwey	10/14
Angela Sluschewski	10/18
Dan Avallone	10/26
Harold Hartline	10/27
Victoria Falls	10/30

ANNIVERSERIES

Bill and Jean Andrews	10/05/73
Tommy and Kat Carter	10/08
Billy and Judy Bob Cannon	10/30

7. TECH TIPS OR ARTICLE

Tire pressure on a Corvair is very, very important to the handling of your Corvair. Have you tried going on the internet at CorvairForum.com?

From Bryan Blackwell's autocross website we learn the following: "... maintain a pressure differential of 8 to 10 pounds front to rear, but you can improve responsiveness and handling by raising the tire pressure up to 27 front, 35 psi rear for street use (don't exceed maximum tire inflation on the sidewall).

8. CHIT CHAT BY JUNE LINDSAY:

Ed and I tried to attend Central Florida's "Corvair Affair" in September. We could not attend last year because my doctor told me I could not leave the states. Because of hurricane Irma this year their show was cancelled. We had booked a four day Carnival cruise to the Bahamas' after the show and the Liberty was still going to sail so we had to go to Central Florida anyway.



2013 Corvair Affair was wet!



2013 Central Floridas Corvair Affair

On the day we were to set sail, the first thing in the morning Ed's left knee went out on him and he could not walk much. I had requested wheel chair assistance for our cruise because of a pinched Sciatic nerve and now we both needed assistance. When we arrived at the cruise terminal we both got wheelchairs and went through check-in without any problems and were on the ship in no time. (If you ever book a cruise request a wheelchair. It is the only way to go.)

Our Cabin was not ready when we first got on the ship so I got a Pena Colada and Ed got a beer from the Atrium Bar. I got brain freeze from the Pena Colada and could not move until my brain thawed out.

Our cabin was at the back of the ship and for the rest of the week we managed to make it to breakfast, lunch, and dinner because the dining room was just one deck above. (We used the elevator.) We came back to our cabin and took a nap after breakfast, lunch and dinner. Later we managed to get to the main pool area twice. Once we got a burger at Guy's Burgers and once we got a burrito at the Blue Iguana. After went back to our cabin and took a nap.

One day we went all the way to the front of the ship and scooted and crawled and scooted and crawled into one of the big Serenity chairs and took a nap. When we went to get out of the Serenity chair we had to scoot and crawl and scoot and crawl backwards to get out. We must have been comical to the young people sipping wine and smooching in the other Serenity chairs.

Ed got better after a day or so. I know I sound like we did not have a good time; however, we both managed to have a good time and a lot of rest.

Missed you Central Florida!

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. 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 ragtopsrunningboards@hotmail.com Ragtops and Running Boards. If you have any information on Cruise In's let us know.

First Friday Cruise In: at a Strip Mall in Pace/Pea Ridge on Hwy 90?

Second Friday: no longer at Dillard's I-10, Exit 38?

Third Friday Cruise in: at Sandy and Bubba's Chevrolet in Milton

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

Oct. 6-7: 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.

Oct. 13-14: Vairs in the Valley, Maggie Valley NC, CORSA/NC show in the mountains, Friday rally, autocross, parade, celebration dinner, and valve cover races, Saturday people's choice show, model cars door prizes, 50/50, awards ceremony evening, Hotel Smoky Falls Lodge, 2550 Soco Rd., Maggie Valley NC, 877-926-7740, registration forms at ncmountiancorvairs.com, John Nickel, fvcent@rsnet.org, 828-6726-3617.

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

Oct. 20-21: West Friday Corvair Club camping trip and club picnic at 1pm on Saturday the 21st, if you can't go camping on Friday come to the picnic on Saturday, come early Saturday and bring a dish to share, Dan Avallone will cook the ribs. June will bring baked beans for the picnic, call Mary to see what other side dished to bring, 850-994-5399 and also to let her know who all are coming and who all needs a

cabin or a sponsor. We will meet at the Crazy Horst Café at 1pm and have lunch before we check into the Campground. If you need a sponsor, Butch and Brenda can sponsor two families. We have not yet heard from Lee Oxford and Mary Anne Hanley to see if they are coming. Please see the addresses of the Crazy Horse Café and the Blue Angel Naval Recreational Area in our September Minutes at the beginning of this newsletter.



Cabin at the Campground

Feb. 23-24, 2018: 33rd Annual Corvair Lovers Holiday & Car Show sponsored by the West FL Corvairs, Days Inn Pensacola Beachfront, Pensacola, FL, 16 Via De Luna Drive, Pensacola Beach, FL 32561, 850-934-3300 or 800-934-3301, Friday night Hospitality Dinner, out to dinner Saturday night, Dottie Furr Ladies Tea, Valve Cover Races, Corn Hole tournament, Door Prizes, 50/50, vendors welcome outside but must register for the show, Peoples Choice "Top Three", awards given out Saturday afternoon, Special Awards: Best of Show, Longest Distance, Hard Luck, Sarah White Ladies choice. Contact June Lindsay at 850-994-2161. Our show is advertised in the calendar section of the CORSA Communiqué.

April 27-28, 2018: "Springfest 2018" 34 years of Corvairs in Helen, Georgia, sponsored by Corvair Atlanta, Heart of Georgia, Queen City Corvair, and Vulcan Corvair Enthusiasts. More details as they become available.

July 23-28, 2018: 2018 CORSA National Corvair Convention Pittsburgh PA, Western Pennsylvania Corvair Club, Host Hotel DoubleTree Pittsburgh-Green Tree, 500 Mansfield Ave., Pittsburgh PA 15205, 412-922-8400, Group Code CCA, corvair.org/2018hotelreg.html. For more information, see: corvairpittsburgh.com.

10: CLUB STORES: SALE!

- ** Club T-Shirts various colors, sizes L-XXL, \$15.00
- ** Plug Wires: \$45
- ** Club Patches @ \$8

- ** Club Hat @ \$8 Sale!
- ** Club Pins @ \$2
- ** 30th Anniversary Cup @ \$4
- ** Key Chains \$2
- ** Club Decals @ \$2
- ** Clark's Catalogue sets @ \$3
- ** 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 a CORSA order for you.)

Contact the Club Historian and Storekeeper:

Ed Lindsay at wfcc@mediacombb.net or 850-994-2161.

11. FOR SALE:

New! For Sale: 1968 Monza, 140 hp, 4sp, Convertible for sale. See pictures on Virtualvairs@corvair.org or contact jkean@sbcglobal.net.

New! For Sale: 1966 Monza 140, 4-sp for sale on Craig's List, ID#6280937621, good mostly solid all-there car, not running (don't have keys). Asking \$1500 but will consider reasonable offers. I don't have time, etc., to do this one and I just need to recover what I paid for it. Located in Saraland, AL, (Mobile County), contact Bill Andrews at 251-656-4876 or monzaboy@yahoo.com. 8/17

For Sale: One late model and one Rampside Parts Cars for sale. Ed Lindsay 994-2161 or 287-3568. 8/17

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> 8/17

For Sale: Sold! It pays to advertise in the Chronic Corvair, 1965 sports sedan, daily driver, Blue, Semmes, AL. \$2500 Call June at 850-994-2161 for more information. 8/17



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! 8/17

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.

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. 8/17



Wanted: We know a guy who is looking for a good Late Model coupe body. Call Ed and he will get in touch with him for you. 850-287-3576.

12. ADVERTISEMENTS:

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California Corvair Parts:

We would like to let everyone here on Virtual Vairs know about our growing online parts store at:

www.CaliforniaCorvairParts.com

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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Our 43nd Year!

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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 corosa@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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