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2018 VCE Officers

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VCE Mailing Address

*Vulcan Corvaair Enthusiasts
 147 Crossbrook Dr.
 Chelsea, Al 35043*

The Prez Says:

Our VCE elections were held last night, and a thank you to a nearly complete new set of officers who stepped up for what I hope will be an exciting new year for Corvaair Enthusiast, especially of the Vulcan type. As mentioned at the meeting there will be a few changes for the upcoming year. We have a committee for the preservation of Corvaairs, a committee for compiling a club calendar and a committee to provide us with a vehicle to show off those Vairs and provide VCE with a social type avenue to draw us closer together. Of the three new committees it will be time that tells which will have the greatest impact on our club but I hope everyone will use and participate in all these programs. I am not the inventor as some of these ideas are from past experiences and I am not sure why they were not still being utilized but fully intend to promote them for the good of VCE. I believe the Calendar will be the most useful on an everyday basis. Thank you, Billy and Judi Cannon, for accepting this new addition to the Oil Drop. Our quarterly outing will be a most exciting way to show them Vairs off and enjoy visiting some out of the way points of interests in the beautiful state of Alabama. Thank you to our outgoing President John Cleveland, for your past service but more importantly for stepping up to serve as the facilitator for the Quarterly Outing Committee. He not only displayed excitement for the new endeavor but had fond memories of past excursions. And for the last addition to the VCE experience, the Corvaair Preservation Committee, thank you to Russ Thuleen. This is nothing new for you as over few last few years I have spent a number of days in the Thuleen Corvaair Garage working on many projects where I have grown in Corvaair knowledge as well as enjoyed his antics and friendship. I hope everyone will begin to take advantage of all that can be experience around the Thuleen Corvaair Garage as well as the On The Road version. I have been on the list for quite some time for a much-needed clutch replacement on my 63 turbo, so off to Russ' for yet another Corvaair experience.

Next Meeting:

Date: Friday, February 16

Time: 7:00 PM

Place: Fullness Christian Fellowship

Here's hoping she makes it over Double Oak Mountain. See you out there and drive them Vairs!
 Howard

VCE December Meeting Minutes:

Call to Order

The January, 19, 2018, meeting was called to order at 7:35 PM by President John Cleveland. With 19 members attending, a quorum was present.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The Oil Drop containing the minutes of the last meeting was available for review by the members present. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept the minutes as written.

Financial Report

The financial report was presented by outgoing treasurer Howard Tutt. A motion was made, seconded, and passed unanimously to accept the Treasurer's Report.

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

Russell Noble
 3416 Danner Circle
 Birmingham, AL 35243

| Date | Event | Place |
|--------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 2/23-24/2018 | Corvaair Lover's Holiday | Pensacola Beach, FL |
| 4/28-29/2018 | Springfest | Helen, GA |
| 5/18-19/2018 | Corvaairs On the Track | Birmingham/Leeds, Al |

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Happy Birthday

Louise Hartline – February 23

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Club Officer Elections

The following were the nominations and results for the election of 2018 Officers.

| Office | Nominees | Made By | Seconded | Result |
|---|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| President | Howard Tutt | John Cleveland | George Miljus | Passed |
| 1 st Vice President | Russ Thuleen | John Cleveland | Russell Noble | Passed |
| 2 nd Vice President (Communication) | Billy Cannon | Russ Thuleen | Several at once | Passed Unanimously |
| Secretary | Danny Robertson | Billy Cannon | Russ Thuleen | Passed Unanimously |
| Treasurer | Russell Noble | Billy Cannon | Marshall McDuffie | Passed Unanimously |

Committee Reports

Springfest

There was a planning meeting 1/13 in Forsyth, GA. VCE members in Attendance were: Billy & Judi Cannon, John Cleveland, Danny Robertson, Russ Thuleen, and Howard Tutt. They reviewed the budget and reviewed committee reports. VCE is to provide name brand, non-diet drinks. Springfest t-shirts will be in medium shades of green and blue. Blue polo shirts will be available. If you want the polo shirt, write that and the size on the registration. People are needed to help with kitchen, cleanup, and other areas.

Corvairs on the Track (formerly Corvairs at Barber)

Movie Committee (Howard Tutt, John Cleveland, and Russ Thuleen): The committee submitted 3 choices to Coyote Drive-In: American Graffiti, Cars by Pixar, Smokey and the Bandit.

Banquet Committee (Howard Tutt, Russ Thuleen, and John Cleveland): We need 2 additional volunteers for decorations and choosing the meal supplier. They've already checked out Carlile's Barbeque.

Car Show Committee (Russ Thuleen, Russell Noble, and Howard Tutt): There was a discussion of awards for the Car Show at Coyote. The number settled on was 4. All vehicles (not just Corvairs), will be judged by all the people at the Drive-In.

Old Business

There was a discussion of the club's income and sources.

New Business

Newly elected President Howard Tutt offered some thoughts as to the direction he wanted to see the club take in the next year.

- As the mission of the club is to promote the preservation and enjoyment of Corvairs, Howard Tutt appointed a "Running Corvair Committee" headed by Russell Thuleen. Everyone is a member of the committee. The idea is to get all our Corvairs running.
- Howard would like to have a running calendar of events. Billy will chair a committee for the calendar. Judi will assist.
- Howard would like to have a quarterly drive. John Cleveland volunteered to head the Road Trip Committee.

The club discussed membership on the VCE Facebook group as we have seen many requests since last year's Barber event. We talked about screening new requests to join using a Facebook function that allows up to 3 screening questions. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to use the 3 screening questions Steve Daniels proposed to try to vet requests to join the VCE Facebook group.

John Cleveland will have some temperature testing equipment he can use to baseline members' thermistors and gauges.

Billy Canon showed a fabulous pencil drawing done by Ian Jones of Kodak, TN. There is a proposal that one of his drawings will be part of the President's Best of Show award at Springfest 2018.

Drawings

Danny Joe Robertson drew the winning ticket for the 2018 Corvair Calendar and the \$33 Gas money pot was won by Leslie Thuleen.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled to be at Fulness Christian Fellowship on February 16th.

Tech Sessiong

We had fun with flywheels, cylinder barrels, and coolers.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Send Oil Drop submissions to:

GTOChief@gmail.com

Office: 256-839-1905

Cell: 256-743-0082

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

CORSA is also on [Facebook](#)

Vulcan Corvair Enthusiasts (VCE) 2018 Calendar



The VCE calendar is the brainchild of our new president Howard Tutt. The idea is to have a go-to calendar for each upcoming month that can be printed and attached to your fridge or bulletin board etc. etc.

I will attempt to place a picture of VCE members car/truck/van for each month. Loosely tied to corresponding birthdays for that month. Because there are a few months with several birthdays, I will need other ideas on publishing the member Corvairs for the 12 months. A suggestion was to post 12 member vehicles pictures and a vote be taken for each calendar month's 'pin-up'. All ideas are welcome!

Judi and I are on this calendar committee and will be soliciting for input during the development of the calendar. It is for the club!

For this year we have started a month behind but if the concept catches on, following years will be more complete.

Next page is a sample calendar for the month of February and I have a picture of the Hartlines Rampside because it is Louis's birthday on February 26th.



VCE IS on Facebook...Click on the link:
[Vulcan Corvair Enthusiast FB Page](#)



February

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----|--|-----|---------------------------------|-----|---|--|
| | Howard's 63 turbo clutch, electric fuel pump and inline fuel filter installation | | engine to body seal replacement | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 Clyde's grand daughter's car (late model) for a gas tank replacement |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 VCE Monthly Meeting. 7 PM Fullness Christian Fellowship | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 Corvair Lovers Holiday, Pensacola Beach, Florida | 24 |
| 25 | 26 Louise Hartline Birthday | 27 | 28 | | | |

Corvairs

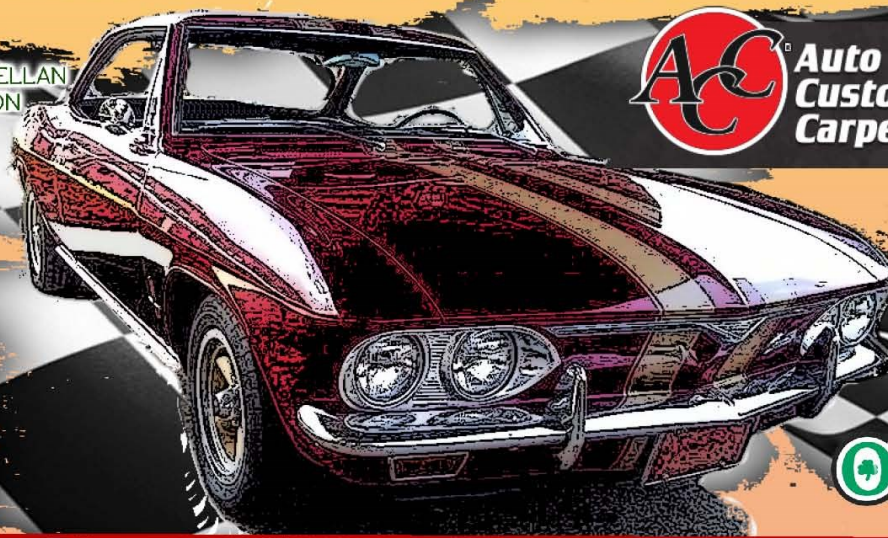
on the track

BARBER
MOTORSPORTS PARK
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

May 18-19 2018



**OPEN CAR SHOW, DINNER & MOVIE FRIDAY AT THE DRIVE-IN *
MINIATURE GOLF * VINTAGE MOTORSPORTS MUSEUM ALL DAY
SATURDAY * CORVAIR PARADE LAPS ON THE TRACK * FREE T-
SHIRT * COMMEMORATIVE PHOTO * DOOR PRIZES * FIFTY-FIFTY
AND DRAWING FOR FREE BARBER WEEKEND PACKAGE (Over \$300 VALUE)**



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Hotel reservations MUST be made by May 3rd or regular rates will apply**

**For more info contact: Vulcan Corvair Enthusiasts @ 936-524-7611 or 256-839-1905
Or visit: www.facebook.com/groups/VulcanCorvair/**

Corvairs on the track



SECOND ANNUAL VULCAN CORVAIR FUN WEEKEND, LEEDS, AL

May 18-19 2018

Official Registration Form

Name: _____ Spouse: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Club Affiliation: _____ Email: _____

You must be registered to take part in any event.

Registration Fees:

\$75 per person or \$125 per Family*/ Friday through Sunday \$ _____

\$50 per person or \$80 per Family* / Saturday only (On-site registration) \$ _____

* Family = 2 adults and their children under 18

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Please make checks payable to Vulcan Corvair

Liability Clause: Entrants and participants by execution of this form release and hold harmless, Vulcan Corvair Enthusiasts (Members and Officers) 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 participant to his or her personal property (including family members or friends).

Signature of Registered Guest

Signature of Registered Guest

MAIL TO: VULCAN CORVAIR ENTHUSIASTS, C/O Howard Tutt, 1945 Linden St. Leeds, AL 35094

EMAIL: GTOCHIEF@Gmail.com OR HFTUTT@aol.com

The year was 1959-60 and a brand new 'revolutionary' car was about to be sold to the public.


Here are samples of advertising by one of the prominent small town dealerships of the day. I found these quite by accident while doing a bit of family genealogy and history research on another project.

Interesting to me was the fact that the gentlemen that bought the 1st Corvaire in Anniston, Ala. was stationed at Ft. McClellan. Col. AW Chapell. Not pictured is the 1st 1960 Chevrolet that was also bought by someone stationed at Ft. 'Mac', Sp5 Elida J. Morrow.

Mr. Marlon R. Mize (The Corvaire Specialist) died at the age of 81 in 2007. He was a fellow Navy Veteran and retired from Anniston Army Depot and the Chevrolet dealership.

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**CORVAIRE
 SPECIALIST**

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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 | | | | | | | |
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| Family Member(s) to be listed with the Vulcan Corvair Enthusiasts Membership | | | | | | | |
| First Name | | Last Name | | | Birthday (mm/dd/yyyy) | | |
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| Anniversary | | | | | | | |
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| 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: _____

“SPRINGFEST 2018” Registration Form

Hosted by Corvair Atlanta, Heart of Georgia Corvairs,
Queen City Corvair Club, and Vulcan Corvair Enthusiasts

April 27-28, 2018 in Helen, Georgia

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

CORVAIR CENTER UserID = _____ (ADDED TO YOUR REGISTRATION NAME TAG)

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Club Affiliation: _____ Email: _____

Young children and ages _____

You must be registered to take part in any event.

| | | |
|-------------------|--|----------|
| Registration Fee: | \$15 per person or \$30 per Family*/Friday through Sunday (pre-registered) | \$ _____ |
| | \$20 per person or \$35 per Family*/Friday through Sunday (On-site) | \$ _____ |
| | \$8 per person or \$16 per Family*/Saturday only (pre-registration) | \$ _____ |
| | \$10 per person or \$20 per Family*/Saturday only (On-site registration) | \$ _____ |

* Family = 2 adults and their children under 18

Vendor Fee: \$10 per table inside / \$12 per outside space \$ _____

Valve Cover Racing: \$5 per racer \$ _____

Rally (no charge) : We do need a head count (yes or no) _____

Autocross: \$15 per driver with show registration \$ _____
(limit to 4 timed runs, Corvair only)

Corvair Display: \$5 per car (Displayed cars that are not in President’s or People’s Choice) \$ _____

Presidents Choice: \$12 per car (Show Division) (pre-registration) \$ _____

\$15 per car (Show Division) (On-site registration) \$ _____

\$8 per car (People’s Choice) (pre-registration) \$ _____

\$10 per car (People’s Choice) (On-site registration) \$ _____

T-Shirt: Mens Size _____ Womens Size _____ # shirts _____ x \$18 per shirt \$ _____

Polo-Shirt: Mens Size _____ Womens Size _____ # shirts _____ x \$24 per shirt \$ _____

*****Polo shirts MUST be ordered prior to 15 March*****

Awards Banquet & Dinner Buffet (Saturday night) \$15 per Adult (pre-registration) \$ _____

\$20 per Adult (On-site registration) \$ _____

\$6 per Child under 12 \$ _____

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Pre-registration deadline: Tuesday, April 7, 2018 **Please make checks payable to Springfest.**

(Early means 1960 – 1964, Late means 1965 – 1969)

Vehicle description: Year: _____ Color: _____ Model: _____

Check all that apply: Early Closed Early Open Late Closed Late Open FC Truck FC Van

4-Door class (includes Lakewoods) Specialty-modified Ultravan

Show Division (Presidents Choice) **Information on web site** People’s Choice

If you are coming in on Thursday and wish to join us for dinner 6:00 pm at the Unicoi State Park Lodge

Check here if you wish to attend this dinner _____

Liability Clause: Entrants and participants by execution of this form release and hold harmless Corvair Atlanta Inc. (Members and Officers), Heart of Georgia Corvairs (Members and Officers), Queen City Corvair Club (Members and Officers), Vulcan Corvair Enthusiasts (Members and Officers) 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 participant to his or her personal property (including family members or friends).

Signature of Registered Guest

Signature of Registered Guest

Mail this form to: SPRINGFEST 2018, c/o Lillian Law
163 Laurelbrook Drive
Leesburg, GA 31763

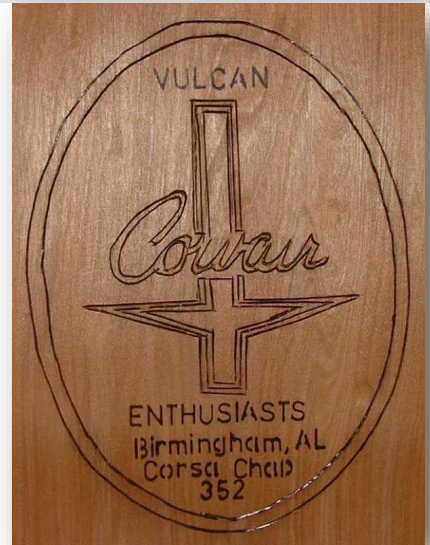
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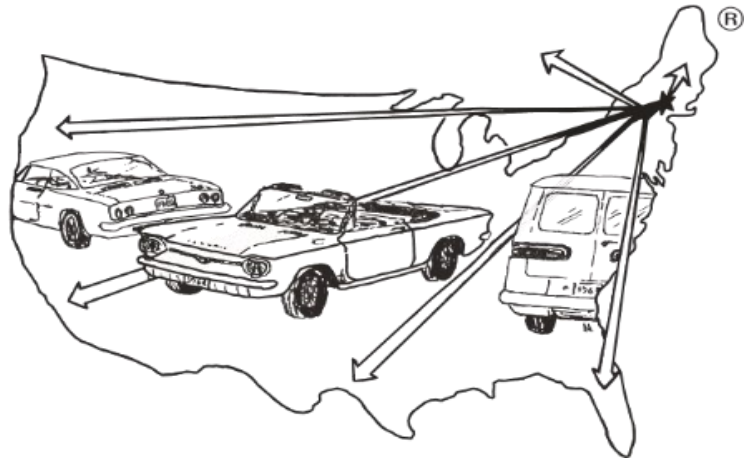
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