**APRIL 2018** 





## From the Editor

Well the time is near. Looks like we will have some nice spring weather for Springfest in Helen. I am still working on getting my car ready and hopefully finishing Chuck Smith's car next week so we both have time to test them out before the ride to Helen .Pictured above is Dean Gemberling's Rampside which now has A/C. He did a great job installing it. I am still needing articles from you all on how you got into Corvairs. This month I don't have one so please send me your story so I can have an abundance to share. See you in Helen.

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#### **APRIL 2018 MEETING**

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#### LOCAL CRUISE-INS

Ist 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

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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 Appalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, FL Contact: Rueben at 850-894-5815

#### 4th Saturday of the Month: Ole Times County Buffet at Old Macon Mall in Macon, GA Contact: Rick Goulding at 478-922-6383

## Billy Cannon – April 21st



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#### **Upcoming Events**

#### Springfest 2018, April 27th-28th

Sponsored by Heart of GA Corvairs, Corvair Atlanta, Queen City Corvair, and Vulcan Corvair Enthusiasts. The Festhalle, Helen, GA 30545, Clark's Corvair will be there! Information: Lillian Law, 1-229-883-4123 or 1-229-291-0567 or lawjandl@aol.com

#### Corvair Museum Grand Opening, May 18th-20th, 2018

Chevrolet Hall of Fame, 3635 US 36, Decatur, IL 62521

#### Corvairs on the Track Talladega Grand Prix' (TGP) track-, Munford , AL May 18-19, 2018

#### Please see note on change of venue from Billy Cannon on page 5

Vulcan Corvair Enthusiasts Phone 936-524- 7611 or 205-957-0555 email -GTOCHIEF@gmail.com or HFTUTT@aol.com(Flyer attached to newsletter also)

#### CORSA International Convention, July 23-28, 2018

500 Mansfield Ave., Pittsburgh PA 15205, hosted by Western Pennsylvania Corvair Club website: //http://corvairpittsburgh.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

**FOR SALE** 1965 Monza sedan for sale. Blue exterior and white interior. This car was restored in 2004 and won its class at that year's Springfest. It has the 110 hp motor, powerglide, Clark's interior, dual exhaust, electronic ignition, high-output alternator, wire wheel covers, good tires, two new spare tires, Clarks's lower control arm bracket. Pictures can be seen on Craigslist- Savannah, GA(search Corvairs). The car is located in Glennville, GA(about 60 miles west of Savannah). Please contact Dennis Stanfield at <a href="https://dbscpa@windstream.net">dbscpa@windstream.net</a>, phone number 912-654-3496(work) or 912-654-9594(home).

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 Posted 05/2016

For Sale: 1965 Monza Coupe, 140 engine, automatic transmission, does not run, complete car. Located in Watkinsville, Ga. David Gueth 706 614 6333, <u>davidgueth@rocketmail.com</u>. Pictures available, make an offer.. Posted 11/27

March Meeting Minutes – Shirley Smith

#### **HEART OF GEORGIA CORVAIRS**

#### March 10, 2018

The March meeting opened by Chuck Smith and welcomed everyone.

Those attending were: Billy and Wendy Price, Chuck Smith, Shirley Smith. Those who drove Corvairs to the meeting were Dean Gemberling, Tim Vossler, Brooks Dugger, Clay Grant, Leslie Geer

- Item 1. A message was sent by Lillian that 86 people had registered for Springfest And 16 for AutoCross.
- Item 2. The Unicoi Lodge Buffet will be on Thursday night for all those interested.
- Item 3. An outing is planned in June for a tour of Lane Orchards. This will be on Our regular meeting on Saturday. More information later.
- Item 4. A possible trip to the Old Car City in White, Ga was suggested. More Information later.
- Item 5. Motels: To refresh memories:

Helendorph River End-\$129.00 per night for 2 night minimum. For Riverside \$104.00 per night for standard rooms. 706-878-2271

Baymont Inn \$74.00. 706-878-2111

SureStay (formerly Super 8) \$65.00. 706-878-2191

Country Inn and Suites \$99.00. 706-878-9000

Ask for Corvair rates. Reservations should be made before April 1, 2018.

For more information and updates visit our website www.corvairspringfest.com

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## Notes from Lillian

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Figures as of April 8, 2018: Saturday night 126 Registrations that equals 222 people Banquet 182 Peoples Choice 46 President's Choice 13 Rally 21 Tables 21 sold out Thursday Night Dinner 90 people Looks like we are having a big show. Many thanks for early registrations. Clark's has confirmed that he is sending three people and his usual stock of parts. If you have planned to help set up Thursday, please be there early. We also need Help making sure parking lots are clean. Remember we are host at this event not Spectators. First time attendees will have Purple ribbons on their name badges. Please make them welcome as well as our old friends. Heart of Georgia members need to bring drinks equal to 24 for "After Hours Hospitality" including beer. Drinks need to be carried to the Hospitality room upstairs at the Baymont. Chuck is getting the snacks. Ladies we need to bring 2 desserts in throw away containers, sheet Cakes are easy to serve.

Men do not worry about bringing chips. That will be taken care of when we see what we need. I will contact you if we need you to bring something special.

#### Please remind our members that each person should donate a door prize for Springfest. Cash in an envelope is acceptable.

Thanks and see you in Helen. Lillian

## From The White House - Well I live in a white house - Chuck Smith - President

Boy, this year is scooting on by. April sneaked (snuck?) up on me. Our editor-in-chief had to send me a friendly reminder to turn in my article for this months newsletter. We have been very busy the last few weeks. Ga. Power has bought our house and property, as they have all of the properties on our road, for future plant expansion. Needless to say, the negotiations back and forth have been mind wrenching. We hate to have to leave our home of 18 years, but we have found a house closer to Forsyth, with almost 12 acres. And get this, there is covered space for 7 vehicles. But we already have 7 vehicles, so no more Corvairs (for now!).

Another thing that has slipped up on us is Springfest 2018. Now is the time for all good men and women to come to the aid of their Corvair club. There is much work to be done to make this event a success. But hey, we are all family and friends, and although we do work hard, it is still a lot of fun getting to see and talk to everyone, and make new Corvair friends.

Hope to see you in Helen

Chuck

P.S. Have you sent your " How I Got Into Corvairs" story to Clay yet?

## How I Got involved with Corvairs – this month from ??????

Please send me a short story to add to next months newsletter Thanks Clay



**Brooks Dugger's 63 at the March Meeting** 

**Change of Venue from Vulcan's Vice President – Billy Cannon** 

Everyone,

Due to scheduling conflicts (by Barber Motorsports and NO fault of our own), we must change the 'Corvairs on the Track' from the Barber raceway to the 'Talladega Grand Prix' (TGP) track!

TGP is a 1.4 mile road course located near Munford, Al.

A couple of positives from this, in my opinion:

- 1. Rather than 4-5 laps at Barber, we have the opportunity and time to do 10-15 laps at TGP.
- 2. The 'Corvair Caravan Drive' from the host hotel to TGP will be about an hour through some of the nicest, and picturesque countryside and waterways that central Alabama has to offer.
- 3. We have added, for all participants, a free home cooked lunch provided by Pam Butterworth, owner of the 'Chubbie Chicks' restaurant. Pam and her mother are 'Corvair Girls' but just sold their last Corvair 3 months ago.

ALL scheduled events for Friday evening Cruise-In at the Drive-In remain as they are and a very large turnout is expected.

Hospitality room all weekend and Saturday Banquet also remain unchanged.

Most details for the change of track venue are done and solidified. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask.

We look forward to seeing everyone at Goodwater Baptist Church for the old-fashioned cookout and monthly meeting Saturday, 21 April at NOON!

#### Billy B. Cannon Jr.

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