

West Florida Corvair Club



The Chronic Corvair May 2018 - Happy Mothers Day!

West Florida Corvair Club #325

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1. MINUTES OF OUR LAST MEETING:

There were no minutes for April as on April 15th. We had a great time with twenty-two members attending. Read all about it in the Chit Chat section (Section 8) of this newsletter.



2. WHAT IS EXPECTED OF OUR MEMBERS?

Dues were due in January. On April 30 those of you who have not yet paid your dues were removed from our membership list and this will be your last newsletter.

Oh no! Please send in your "Letter of Intent" form with your check for \$15. You can be reinstated at any time

by paying your dues.

3. THE WONDERS OF TECHNOLOGY:

Email the newsletter editor: wfcc@mediacombb.net

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

Facebook: [West Florida Corvair Club](https://www.facebook.com/WestFloridaCorvairClub). Send a Friend request!

4. HOW CORVAIR LOVERS CELEBRATE LIFE:



Gary Mierzwa and Lee Oxford at our Spring Picnic and sitting in a swing that Howard Furr made for his park area. Lee is holding a trophy he won at a recent car show for "Best Stock Engine" on his 1966 Green Monza 2DR.



5. DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that on April 27 & 28, seventeen members of our club attended Springfest 2018 in Helen GA? Yes! Gary and Mary Mierzwa, Ed and June Lindsay, Lee Oxford and Mary Anne Hanley, Kris and Joanne Verwey, Earl Jones, Harold and Louise Hartline and their family, Billy and Judy Bob Cannon, Charlie Kelson, Bill Clemens and Ken Falls all enjoyed this event. Ed and June were vendors and everyone attending Springfest stopped by their tables. Ed and June got to see all of their friends once again. Vendors were inside and outside and you can find most everything you need for your Corvair. Clark's was at Springfest this year with some good deals. The ladies need to check out the vendors at Springfest too because Springfest always has a few tables with stuff just for them.



June sold necklaces made by Dottie Furr, club stores items and CORSA merchandise. The club will need to replenish our club stores this year. Ed, our storekeeper said that Carb Kits and Plug Wires must wait for a good deal.



Corvair Lovers have a new Club Dog, "Cooper" from Central Florida Corvairs R.I.P Hercules



Ed's tables had a little of everything; Corvair parts, Corvair model cars, Corvair books and manuals and even things not Corvair related like speakers and slightly damp auto magazines, (It rained all the way up to Helen and some of his things got wet.)





There were about 75 to 100 Corvairs in the Peoples Choice and Presidents Choice awards. As soon as Lillian Law sends the results from Springfest we will send them to you.



Some of the Presidents Choice Corvairs



Ed and Lee both liked this Corvair

Springfest has something for everyone: A Peoples Choice car show, a Presidents Choice car show, 50/50's and door prizes both Friday night and Saturday night, T-Shirt sales, Valve Cover races for Children and Adults, Autocross, Slow Drags and Rally, Friday Night Hospitality dinner and an Awards Banquet on Saturday night. A special "Thanks" goes out to Heart of GA, Corvair Atlanta, Queen City and the Vulcan Clubs for putting on such a great show. Also, "Thanks" to all the people who worked at Springfest for putting on a really great show. We had a wonderful time.

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.

MAY BIRTHDAY'S

Karl Stelzer	05/02
Jack Wilkins	05/02
Barbara McAtee	05/04
Teddi Dudak	05/05
Thomas Dudak Jr.	05/08
Benjamin Nowlin	05/10
Jackie Wilkins	05/12
Nelson Munn	05/16
Ron Schemmer	05/17
Howard Ruble	05/17
Linda Kealer	05/23
Earl Jones	05/24
Dottie Wilkins	05/26
Marissa Mae Ruble	05/27
Joseph Cannella	05/28

ANNIVERSARIES

Lamar & Donna Childs	05/04/74
Tom & Vivian Dudak	05/05/88
Marshal Dean & Juanita Wolfrum	05/05/04
Lee Oxford &	05/11/88
Mary Anne Hanley	

7. TECH TIPS OR ARTICLE:

Stripped Valve Cover Bolts

By Nick Phillips

Page 24 Engine Mechanical

CORSA Tech Guide Supplement 1996

The bolts, which hold the valve cover to the head, are often stripped. I've had a lot of success using longer bolts, such as 1/4"-20 x 1 1/4" long. The original was on 3/4" long, and after gasket, cover, and spring clamp there is at best 1/4" of thread holding the bolt in the head.

I've also drilled the middle section of the cover so I can have six bolts for the cover. This is more than adequate to seal the valve covers. (6/87)

8. CHIT CHAT BY JUNE LINDSAY

On April 15th we held our Spring Picnic at the picnic area that Howard Furr made on the lot between his house

and Ed and June's house.



Dan Avallone was our "Grill Master" and right after this picture was taken lunch was ready.



We all had a great time! Howard and the following members attended: Kris and Joanne Verwey, Gary and Mary Mierzwa, Ed and June Lindsay, Charlie Kelson, Mike and Beck Delapp, Paul and Christy Liames, Dan and Danielle Avallone and their friend Tim, Perry and Donna Martin, Lee Oxford and Mary Anne Hanley, David and Donna Legerton and Howard's next door neighbor Dennis.



Our food and dessert table



All the fixing's



Howard Furr and Danielle Avallone (Miss Valve Cover) enjoying a hamburger in Howard's garage area



The park area has a swing, a fire pit, a picnic table, a flagpole, a plant stand, a pond with gold fish and a water fountain. The Park has everything needed for a great picnic.



Mike Delapp sits on Howard's 9 N Ford Tractor



Dan Avallone, Ed Lindsay, and Howard Furr displayed their Rampsides



Paul Iames drove his Convertible

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 of the car shows in the area. Let us know if you have any information on car shows or Cruise Ins. The Panhandle Cruisers get many of their car show listings from ragtopsrunningboards@hotmail.com, "Rag Tops and Running Boards."

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

Second Friday: 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

May 12: Panhandle Cruisers Annual National Car Show at Five Flags Speedway in Pensacola. Last year we had eight Corvairs attend this event. We hope more will come this year. We will hold our 3rd Annual Valve Cover Race and Corn Hole Game, it is too late for the pre-registration fee of \$20, It will be a \$25 registration fee the day of the show.

May 20: West Florida Corvair Club meeting at Donna and David Legerton's barn/garage in Baker, FL. We will see David's Corvair as well as his Tractor collection. Directions to David and Donnas are at the end of this newsletter and sent by email. We will decide on a date for our car show and get results of meeting with Days Inn on the Beach.

May 18-19: Changed to Talladega Motorsports Park in Talladega, AL Open car show, dinner & movie at drive inn, miniature golf, Corvair laps on the track, free t-shirt, Commemorative Photo, door prizes, 50/50, drawing for Free Talladega Weekend Package (a \$300 value), Host hotel Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 811 Old Grants Mill Road, Birmingham- Irondale (East), AL 32510, 205-957-0555, \$79, make reservations by May 3rd, VCE 936-524-7611 or 256-839-1905, email: www.facebook.com/group/VulcanCorvair

Corvairs on the track
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OPEN CAR SHOW, DINNER & MOVIE FRIDAY AT THE DRIVE-IN
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Host Hotel
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Mention CORVAIR for SPECIAL rate of \$79.00 (May 17-19)
 Hotel reservations MUST be made by May 3rd or regular rates will apply

For more info contact: Vulcan Corvair Enthusiasts @ 936-524-7611 or 256-834-1905
 Or visit: www.facebook.com/groups/VulcanCorvair/

July 23-28: 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 Patches @ \$10 ** Old Dash Plaques @ \$.25
- ** Club Pins @ \$2 ** Stickers @ \$1
- ** Club Decals @ \$2
- **Clark's Catalogue Sets @ \$3

CORSA Merchandise:

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, wfcc@mediacombb.net or 850-994-2161.

11. FOR SALE:

For Sale: New! For Sale!

1963 Corvair Convertible, 64 running gear & Spyder Dash,
 1964 Corvair Convertible Spyder no drive train, 1964 Corvair

Convertible body only for parts, Kent Zaiser, Tallahassee, 850-576-5835 or 559-4290. 2/18

For Sale: 1966 CORSA Convertible, Marina Blue with white top, custom set of 15" Turbine Style Wheels, call Richard Cleveland at 903-603-0226 for more information or email him at elpsokid42@gmail.com. 2/18

For Sale: One late model and one Rampside Parts Cars for sale. Ed Lindsay 994-2161 or 287-3568. 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. 6/15

For Sale:



2017 Wildwood X-Lite Travel Trailer 201BHXL \$15,950. 23 Ft 7 Inch Bunk house model sleeps 6, Still under factory warranty, 4233 Lbs unloaded trailer weight, bath, 2 bunks, queen bed, 28 inch LED TV, 3 burner range, microwave, large sink, 40 gal holding tanks, A/C and furnace, Electric awning, electric tongue jacks and leveling jacks, 6 cu ft refrigerator, 6 gal water heater. Contact: Lee or Mary Anne at 334 379 6792.

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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. 7/17

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****Club Meeting Directions** - Directions to our Club
meeting on May 20th at 2:30pm at the home of David and
Donna Legerton, 6275 Sherman Kennedy Rd., Baker, FL :

Directions to David and Donnas' Place

From Pensacola:

1. Take I10 to the Holt exit. Turn north on FL
189 towards Holt.
2. At the "T" (Rt 90) turn right (east) towards
Crestview.
3. Go east for 2.75 miles on Rt 90 and turn left on
the Galliver Cut Off (Rt 189).

4. The road will "T" onto Hwy 4 after 4.5 miles- turn left (north).
5. Continue straight on Hwy 4 into Baker. At the light continue straight for an additional 1.5 miles and then turn left on County Road 4A.
6. After 0.75 miles turn right onto Jack Stokes Rd.
7. After 0.75 miles turn left onto Justice Johnson Rd (dirt). DO NOT make the sharp left onto McVicker Rd.
8. Go to the "T" (about 0.4 miles) and turn right onto Kilcrease Rd.
9. Go for 0.1 mile and turn left onto Sherman Kennedy Road.
10. We are about 0.5 miles down on the right- 6275 Sherman Kennedy Rd. Look for a Blue/Cream color Pole Barn Building.

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From Defuniak Springs:

1. Exit north from I10 at the Crestview exit. This is FL Route 85 (S. Ferdon Street).
2. Continue north for 2.5 miles until you reach Route 90.
3. Turn left (west) on Rt. 90.
4. Go for 4.25 miles and turn right onto FL Rt 4.

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: Paul & Ramona Bergstrom corosa@corvair.org. Executive Editor: Donald J. Keefe communique@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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