

West Florida Corvair Club



The Chronic Corvair June, July and August 2018

West Florida Corvair Club #325

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1. MINUTES OF OUR LAST MEETING:

There were no minutes for May. On May 20th we held our club meeting at David and Donna Legerton's in Baker, FL with seven members present. The drive to Baker was beautiful after taking I-10 Exit 45 towards Holt, to Hwy 90 then right to Hwy 189A to Baker. There are many beautiful horse farms along the way. Once we got to Hwy 4 we turned left to Baker and beyond to where we turned left and right and left and right until we came to a dirt road and after that we drove until we saw a Corvair at the front gate of their farm. David and Donna have 10 acres with about four barns filled with Tractors and etc. Ed got to drive one of their tractors around the whole 10 acres.



Ed on one of Davids tractors



David on one of his tractors

We voted to hold our Car Show closer to Valentines Day, February 15 & 16, 2019 as we did when we first started having our Corvair Lovers Holiday. We still did not know where we were going to hold our 2019 car show. We had asked our members for suggestions and they came up with the following suggestions: Other Hotels on the Beach, Hotels in Navarre and Ft. Walton. At our meeting Karl Stelzer suggested a Naval Air Museum car show with a host hotel in the I-10 Exit 7 Pine Forrest Rd. area. After our meeting David and Donna grilled hamburgers and hot dogs and all the fixings plus sides. We had such a good time David and Donna have asked the club back for our Club Meeting on October 21st at 1:30 pm. One hour earlier than usual since we would be driving some distance to Baker.

1A. Our Club is Saddened:

These past few months our club has been saddened: Gary Mierzwa's brother Wayne passed away. We all share in his families sorrow. Mary and Gary went to his memorial in Michigan in May.

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Also, we were saddened when on June 9th James Law passed away. James was a long time attendee of our Corvair Lovers Holiday and a member of the Heart of GA as well as other Corvair Clubs in the south. He was our friend and we loved him so. Our hearts go out to Lillian and her Family. We hope that Lillian will continue to honor James' legacy by continuing her dedication to Springfest and to the Corvair.

We are all with Lillian at this time of sorrow.



James Law at Springfest in 2017

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Again in June we were saddened to learn of the passing of Don Richmond. Don was one of our founding fathers. Don and Walter White helped to build our club.



Don Richmond and Howard Furr in 1990

2. WHAT IS EXPECTED OF OUR MEMBERS?

In September we will submit our 34th Annual Corvair Lovers Holiday & Car Show information to the CORSA Calendar so that it will be in the November Communiqué. In November we will start sending out information about our February 2019 Corvair Lovers Holiday. But, where will the Car Show be held?

3. THE WONDERS OF TECHNOLOGY:

Email the newsletter editor: wfcc@mediacombb.net
CORSA @ www.corvair.org
CorvairForum.com
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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:



On June 16, several members celebrated Ed Lindsay's 70th Birthday at the Oval Office at Exit 22 off I-10. Above, are Ed and June Celebrating. June has been eating green icing off the B/D Cake. Others attending were Kris and JoAnn Verwey, Lee Oxford and Mary Anne Hanley, Howard Furr, Charlie Kelson, Donna and Lamar Childs, Mary and Gary Mierzwa, Mark Kerr and Warren and Cindy Peacock. Other pictures were sent out separately. (Can you find the cat in this picture?)

5. DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that our 2018 Club Membership List has been updated and sent to all of our members? Save the list, you might want to contact someone in the club. We have 40 members this year.

Are you going to ask why some pictures are missing from this newsletter? Very often, we put the same cars in this newsletter over and over again. We hope to get other information from our members as David and Donnas tractors, when Mike Delapp built his new garage or Ed Lindsay's 70th Birthday Party.

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.

June, July and August BIRTHDAY'S

Suzannah Stelzer	06/05
Ben Schemmer	06/10
Kent Zaiser	06/10
Jillian Mierzwa	06/12
Dale Hunt	06/13
Ed Lindsay	06/16
Bob Lindsay	06/16
Gary Mierzwa	06/22
Lee Oxford	07/15
Donna Childs	07/15

Doug Stinehelfer	07/15
Jason Andrews	07/16
Bill Andrews Jr.	07/17
Mark Kerr	07/17
Robin Hartline Hunter	07/18
Mike Delapp	07/20
Leah Hartline Meade	07/20
Bill Andrews Sr.	07/24
Newman Lindsay	07/29
David Stelzer	07/30
Jon Nowlin	07/31
Jessica Lambert	08/04
Butch Sluschewski	08/07
Ryan Goehring	08/09
Ann Goehring	08/09
John Stelzer	08/10
Brannon Hunter	08/12
Martin Kealer	08/17
Brenson Fry	08/19
Brenda Sluschewski	08/19
George Ruble	08/20
Samuel Lambert	08/24
Mandy Schemmer	08/24
Barry Fry	08/29



New Club Cat "Bob Lindsay" has no tail!
We found out Bob is a girl!

JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Karl & Debbie Stelzer	06/05/1971
Paul & Lori Lyvers	06/21/2012
Howard & Lynn Ruble	07/03/1971
Ron & Susan Schemmer	07/19/1991
Ed & June Lindsay	07/30/1991
Harold & Louise Hartline	08/01/1953
Doug & Terry Stinehelfer	08/07/1983
James R.I.P. & Lillian Law	08/09/1949
Mike & Becky Delapp	08/31/?

Whew!

7. TECH TIPS OR ARTICLE:

Early Engine Mount

by Kirk Wilson, North Texas Corvair Assn.
1996 Supplement Tech Guide

Before you change the rear motor mount on you early model ('62-64) car, you should know that the rear mount is comprised of three pieces: the molded rubber mount, a bolt spacer that goes inside the mount, and a backup plate that goes between the rubber mount spacer assemble and the frame. If you don't have all three of these parts, make sure that you get them. If you don't, you will be courting early motor mount failure. (4/9)

8. CHIT CHAT BY JUNE LINDSAY:

On May 12 the Panhandle Cruisers held their 11th Annual Panhandle Cruisers National Car Show at Five Flags Speedway in Pensacola with over 80 cars. Again this year we were well represented. We had eight Corvairs and one Motorcycle. We held our 3rd Annual Valve Cover Race and played our Corn Hole game. The Valve Cover Race is becoming a favorite event at this show.

Howard Furr, Ed Lindsay, Gary Mierzwa, Kris Verwey, Mike Goehring, Mike Delapp and Debbie Stelzer all entered their Corvairs in the Corvair Class. Mike Delapp also brought his motorcycle. Karl Stelzer entered his Rampside in the Truck Class instead of the Corvair Class and won First Place in the Truck Class and won the Presidents Award. WOW! Debbie Stelzer won a trophy for her Convertible, Mike Goehring won a trophy for his Convertible and Gary won a trophy for his coupe.



Karl Stelzers Rampside



Mike Delapp on his Motorcycle

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Dan Avallones Bow Tie BBQ and Catering is doing well. In July, Dan entered a BBQ Cook Off in Ft. Walton Beach and won third place out of 17 other entrants.

Congratulations Dan!



Dan Avallone standing in front of his Trailer

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On July 4th Gary Mierzwa, Ed Lindsay, and Kris Verwey entered their Corvairs in the Milton, FL July Fourth car show.



We had a first row seat. Above, Mary, Ed, Kris and Paul and Christy liames are staying cool under a tent along side of the road while Gary was judging. June took this picture.



All three Corvairs lined up on the street

There were many more classic cars at the show in a parking area across the street. There was a motorcycle show as well. It was Hot, but we all had a good time!

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? (Cruise Ins are subject to change.)

Aug 18: Panhandle Cruisers cruise in to The Fishing Hole, Brent Shopping Center, 15 Brent Lane. They will leave the Virginia College Parking Lot at 10:30am.

Aug, 19: WFCC club meeting at Ed and June's, 5670 San Vair Street, 850-994-2161. We will talk about the location of our 2019 Corvair Lovers Holiday and take volunteers to be Chairpersons and helpers for the different events at our show. We also need to talk about purchasing items for Stores and if we want T-shirts this year.

Aug. 23-26: Corvair Homecoming Plymouth, MI, Detroit Area Corvair Club, Ypsi Corvair Museum Tour and Cruise Night, Friday GM Heritage Center Tour, Valve Cover races, Cook Out, Swap Meet, Saturday People's choice, pizza party, auction, wine and cheese tasting, tech sessions, ladies and kids activities, raffle, music and more, Comfort Inn Clocktower, 40455 Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth, MI 48170, 734-455-8100 for \$89 per night, contact Bob Whittman, 3820 Treyburn Lane W. Bloomfield MI 48234 or send email to Registration@deroitcorvairs.com

Sept. 7-9: Corvair Affair, Daytona Beach Shores, Central Florida Corvairs, Friday night welcome party and valve cover race. Saturday People's Choice car display, rally, tech session, awards dinner, Oceanside Inn, 1909 S. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach Shores, FL 32118, 800-224-5056 for \$69 per night, contact Eddie Meadows, eddiem62@bellsouth.net or call him at 407-366-0974.

Oct. 4-6: Vairs at the Fair, Heart of Georgia Corvair Club, Warner Robins, GA, Saturday Corvairs lead the parade into the Georgia National Fair in Perry, GA, Lakeside display for the public to view, Friday night hospitality party at the host hotel, Saturday night BBQ, No judging, no awards, just fun with Corvair friends and our favorite cars, Quality Inn and Suites, 215 Margie Drive, Warner Robins, GA, Come early and visit the Museum of Aviation as a group Friday morning. Contact Lillian Law at 229-291-0567 or email her at lawjandL@aol.com.

10: CLUB STORES: **SALE!**

** Club Patches @ \$10 ** Old Dash Plaques @ \$.25

** Club Pins @ \$2 ** Stickers @ \$1

** Club Decals @ \$2

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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:

New! For Sale!

Beautiful 1964 Red Convertible, Carb Rebuilt, New Breaks,
 New Tires, Dual Exhaust and New Top, Runs Good, Asking
 \$7000 or best offer, Phone 850-710-3433, Dean Wolfrum,
 Navarre, FL (See picture of his car at top of next page.)



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, Marine Blue with white
 top, custom set of 15" Turbine Style Wheels with 65 CORSA
 centers in the pop off pylons, call Richard Cleveland at 903-
 603-0226 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

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

For Sale:



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 Contact Lee or Mary Anne at 334 379 6792

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Thanks, Jeffrey Williams, CCPI

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Above is a picture of the 2018 33rd Annual Corvair Lovers Holiday & Car Show at the Days Inn Beachfront on Pensacola Beach, FL. This hotel no longer meets our needs. Ed and June Lindsay have spent the last two months trying to find a new location to hold our show. After checking out suggestions made by our members, we think that we have found the perfect place. We hope Corvair Lovers are up to a new and different experience. Where is our 2019 car show going to be held?

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That's All Folk's

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 cora@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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