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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

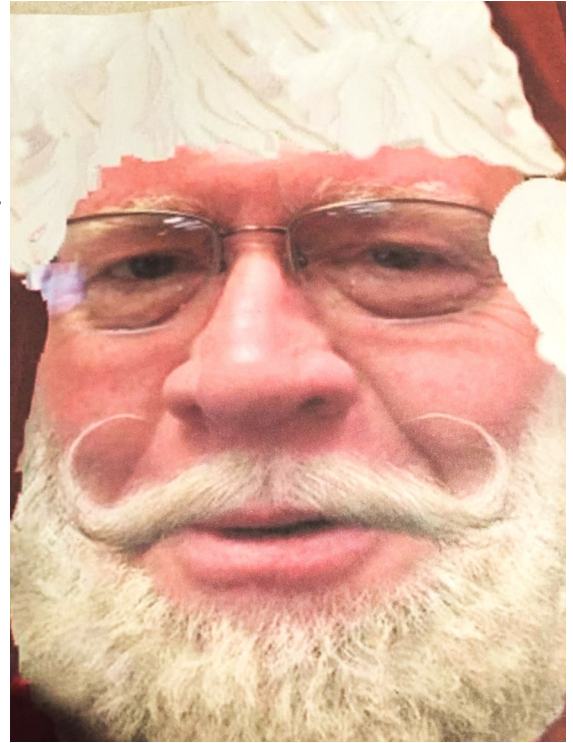
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The President's Corner

Merry Christmas everyone! I hope your Thanksgiving left everyone fat and happy, and your Corvairs poised wheels down. It's hard to believe this is our last newsletter for 2024. There is not too much to announce except for things happening at the Christmas party.

The November meeting is recapped in an article below. An additional item we brought up in the meeting is upcoming yearly elections. They will be held at the Christmas party. As always, we invite anybody who would like to participate in the board or as an officer to please contact one of us and let us know. We will try to publish a list of people running for offices and director positions before the party. Anybody who would like to and cannot attend the Christmas party can respond by e-mail if they would like to vote.



The December 15th Corvair Atlanta Christmas Party will again be held at the Olde Ivy Clubhouse. You will find complete directions later in this newsletter. Please come and enjoy camaraderie and a great meal. We will have a gift exchange as well. Please bring a wrapped gift in the range of \$20. It can be a regular or a gag gift. We ask you to please respond to me or any officer (metasavage@gmail.com, or 706-302-6543 by text) so we can plan catering portions appropriately.

December is also the month where we will send out the annual dues notification. Please look for this notice by e-mail. We hope you all renew your membership. As I often do, I also invite you to share any auto-related stories you might have with us for publication in this newsletter. Take a few minutes and send us a quick story. It's fun to learn a little more about each of you and to read auto-related stories that interested you.

I hope to see you all at the party. Until then,

Frank

November CAI Monthly Meeting

By Steve Ratcliffe

Saturday, November 21, 1:00 pm, at North River Tavern.



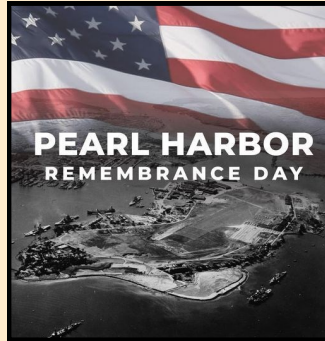
The November Monthly Member Meeting was reasonably well attended at North River Tavern, Sandy Springs. After lunch, Frank Metasavage opened the meeting portion of the event by mentioning the \$1,000 donation CAI sent to Louise and James Henline to help them recover from the floods in their Asheville Pet Supply, Weaverville, NC neighborhood. They gave away all their pet food that survived, to assist the pets that got displaced, as well as animal shelters. The Henlines are long-term Corvair owners and participants in Springfest and Vairs in the Valley. They have many good friends in CAI.

Other discussion included the Christmas Party on December 15th, voting for CAI Officers, the gift exchange, and a choice of carved beef with Marsala Sauce or Cajun Chicken Pasta at the Christmas Party. (Reminders with details will be sent out.) Also discussed were plans for next year, to include Tech Sessions and other events that CAI members might want to participate in. *Give your ideas* to Frank Metasavage or Tom Constantine.

Coming Events

***Dec 1st - Classic Car Worship - 8AM - 11AM, [Bring your Vair!](#)
Panera Bread, 1195 Woodstock Road, Roswell, GA 30075***

Dec 7th - Pearl Harbor Day



Dec 15th - [CAI Christmas Party](#) - See Page 6 for details.

Dec 25th - Christmas Day



Dec 28th - 2024 Polar Bear Run - Details: pages 8 & 9.



Dec 31st - New Years Eve



Corvair Atlanta Christmas Party!

Let's Celebrate with our CAI friends!

When: Sunday December 15th, 12:00pm - 4:00pm.

Where: Olde Ivy Clubhouse, 4735 Ivy Ridge Dr SE, Atlanta GA 30339

The Clubhouse is located just off of South Atlanta Road,
at Exit #16 on I-285 West.

There are two vehicle entrance gates: One off Log Cabin Road and the other off Beach Haven Trail Road.

The Log Cabin Gate is nearest to the Clubhouse, but some GPS / Internet directions may take you to Beach Haven Trail.

NOTE: The Clubhouse agreement is for Guests to
park outside the gates.

The Gate Code should be #1225.

**The alternate is #6620 (5 characters) for
those who may be delivering items to the Clubhouse for the Dinner.**

We plan to do a silent auction/gift exchange/White Elephant/Chinese Auction, or whatever you call it, for those who choose to participate. It's lots of fun and laughs!

Bring a wrapped gift (Not to exceed \$20) for the exchange.

We're happy to announce that Hugh Banks will again cater the meal.

Menu:

Salad with Iceberg lettuce
Carved Beef with Marsala Sauce
Down the Bayou Cajun Chicken Pasta

Please contact Tom Constantine or Frank Metasavage if you plan to attend, NLT December 7th, so the caterer can order the food.

******Tell Frank or Tom whether you prefer the Beef or Chicken.******

Tom: (678)294-8149 [mobile] or (770)431-8575 [home] and leave a message.

Frank: (706) 302-6543 or Metasavage@gmail.com

Fun with your Vair!



SHOW OFF **YOUR** RIDE THIS WEEKEND



Sunday Classic Car Worship



1st Sunday of each month! No awards, no “Monkey Business”, just folks who love classic cars you don’t see very often, if ever!

Panera Bread, 1195 Woodstock Road, Roswell, GA 30075 8AM - 11AM

Fun with your Vair! (Cont.)

North meets South!



Time & Location:

Dec 28, 2024, 9:40 AM – 3:10 PM

**Atlanta Motorsports Park,
20 Duck Thurmond Rd, Dawsonville, GA 30534**

About the event:

Driver's meeting at 9:40 am, wheels up 10 am.
Top down preferred, top up optional!

Destination:

River Remedy Brewing,
320 Glenn Milner Blvd, Rome, GA 30161-3204
112 scenic miles

Our thanks to Jim Smith for planning the drive.

Plan to arrive at AMP around 8:30 - 9am.

Fun with your Vair! (Cont.)

South meets North!



For the 2024 Polar Bear Run, we wanted to do something for the folks who live South of Atlanta.

Instead of traveling all the way to Atlanta Motorsports Park in Dawsonville to start the Polar Bear Run, we propose to start a 2nd Polar Bear Run from Fayetteville to the same destination in Rome, GA, [River Remedy Brewing](#).

The distance is about the same without having to take any freeways!!

Keep in mind that the ***GTA is inviting other Atlanta area car clubs*** to join us for this event so it is much more than just a GTA event.

If anyone in the South would like to **lead** the Southern version of the Polar Bear Run, please reach out to Events Director, Jim Smith @ jj.smith@comcast.net for the route details.



Who Knows Where This Is??



It's at a Late 1950s/Early '60s SHOP CLASS!

Back in the days when they taught kids how to **FIX** stuff, not just buy new all the time!

1957 Ford 2-door Club Sedan and 1957 Plymouth Fury Station Wagon behind the Ford.



Who Knows Where This Is??



I have no idea where I got this photo from...

Do You??

Corvair Pergatory

By Mike Callahan

Happy December.

So, what's going on at Corvair Pergatory this month:

Hurricane cleanup continued in November. 7 more 50 ft trees come down. The first 14 were moved to

the curb with the aid of a friend and his tractor. The next 7 are where they fell and need to be moved to the curb so FEMA can pick them up.

'66 Corvair LS motor implant: Is ready to go to the LS tuning shop, Finally

'66 Convertible PG back from paint shop touch up and ready to sell.

'64 Greenbrier (new to me): has all new running gear and only on spot of rust on the driver rear fender

bottom. Got it running, replaced the alternator fan and rerouting the oil pressure sending unit. Lubed the accelerator pedal and cable to free it up. Working on the doors and windows to get them working properly.

'62 Monza Wagon: It is stripped for body work and paint. Finished the headliner with plenty of

wrinkles. It was a nasty job. I would not recommend it to anyone. Stripped and painted a spyder dash,

installed aftermarket gauges and rewired the entire under dash system including fuse box. Installed the fresh air baffles and cables.

FOR SALE

Tons of parts, call me with your needs.

'61 rampside, 4 speed: front disc brakes. Usual rust. Has car engine, new clutch parts, \$5,000

'65/66 am/fm radios from \$300 to \$450 Still have 2 left for \$450 each Sold TWO, bought one

14 rebuilt heads - \$500 a pair

'63 convertible: stripped and floor cut and trunk cut for v8 installation. Body is perfect. Too good to be

cut up, but available for whatever you need. \$500.00 OBO

'63 convertible: rusty in spots, runs and drives, has a good top, would make a good doner for the one

above to make a real nice car.

Late turbo engine: 100% all new parts rebuilt engine,

Late 140 engine: 100% all new parts rebuilt engine

Late 68 rebuilt engine: \$2000.

'66 Convertible: AM/FM radio, power top - PG no rust, been in storage for 24 years, needs rear window, brakes, Dark Blue with cream interior. \$6,000

Corvair Pergatory (Cont.)

By Mike Callahan

'66 Convertible: new top, brakes, new interior, suspension parts, PG, Dark Blue with white racing strip. New tires. Runs and drives good \$8,900

Work to be done List: I have more projects on my list than are listed here, but these made it to the priority list.

'61 El Corvino: Needs: carpet, other interior finishing (door panels, etc.) wire up the seat switches. Build a console to hold seat switches troubleshoot rough engine issues.

'68 Ultravan: Needs: driver wiper motor stopped wiping. Find a place to install microwave ...Road time. Install Brown fuel injection.

'66 Coupe: A/C PG, 4-wheel disc brakes. Needs: chrome around windshield installed, find rear seat bottom and install, tune engine.

'66 Red A/C convertible: Needs: some run time to break in new engine, a/c hook up.



Are you a current CORSA Member?

We strongly encourage all to support the national organization, which works to support our local events through a liability insurance policy, advertising of events in national publications, and inclusion of members in online tech sessions, newsletters, and Zoom meetings.

<https://www.corvair.org>



The National Corvair Museum is currently located at 10041 Palm Road - on the historic alignment of old Route 66 - in Glenarm, Illinois 62536-6621. Just ten miles south of Springfield, it's in close proximity to popular tourist destinations in the Springfield area.

[Click HERE for a Google map!](#)

For those of you who wish to be a Museum Supporter,

[Click HERE to download a hardcopy of our contribution form.](#)

Print it, fill it out, and mail it to our business office at the address shown on the form.

The Real Life...

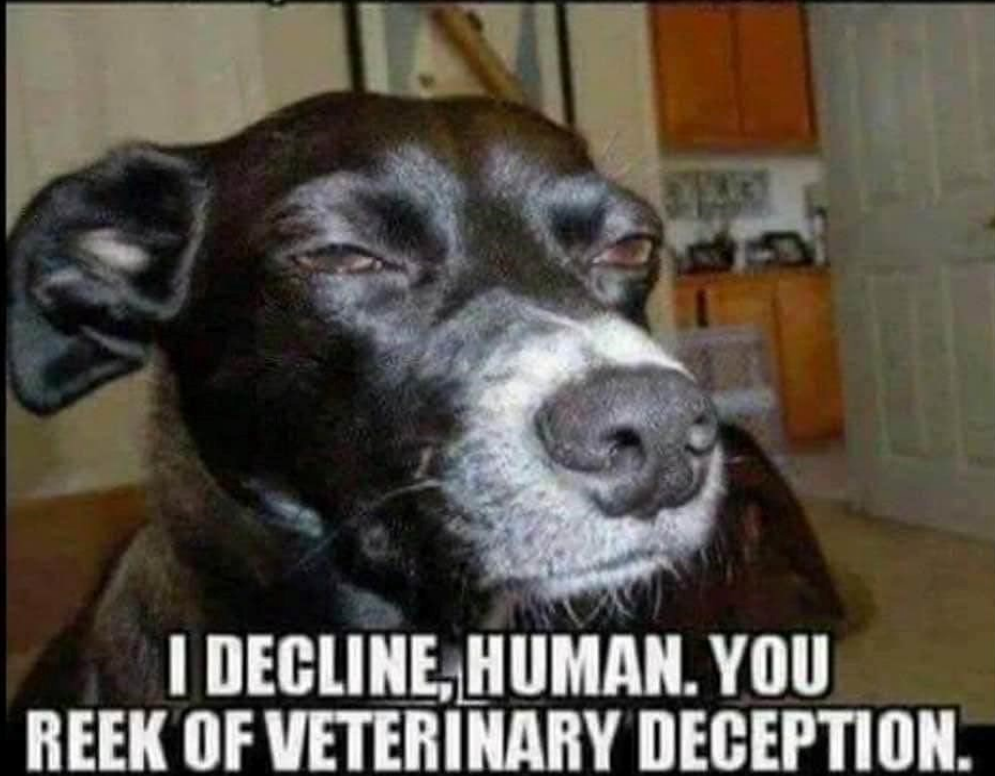
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OF THE FIRST DODGE RAM



"C'MON, BOY! LET'S GO FOR A RIDE."



**I DECLINE, HUMAN. YOU
REEK OF VETERINARY DECEPTION.**

For Sale

2 Corvairs For Sale + Other Corvair Stuff

1. 1965 Monza 4-door sedan. 110hp automatic. \$500.

- Was running when I parked it 7 years ago. Although it was running, suspect folks might want to use it as a parts car.
- Engine is good...electronic ignition, and electric full pump.
- Front trunk rusted as well as rust around the windshield.
- Body damage due to low speed backing into the yard.

2. 1965 Monza Convertible. 4-speed 110hp. \$1,200

- Very little rust, been garaged for many years.
- A little body damage just behind driver's door.
- Front end and engine were removed for complete restoration.
At this time, I will not put it back together — busy with new house...
- West Texas car originally.

The guys from the Heart of Georgia club knew these cars.

- I also have a new engine 110hp with new jugs and re-ground crank.
- I have an old engine 'block' for free.
- I just found brand new interior pieces for the convertible.
- I want to find a good home for all. I also have a Corvair towing hitch.

Glen Bankston glenk4kv@gmail.com

Moultrie, GA

'63 Corvair Back-up Light For Sale

Complete assembly with lens, NEW! \$30, I'll pay shipping. Call **Frank @ 314-752-4150**

13" Spare Tire/Wheel

Left from my Corvair when I replaced with 14" wheels/tires.
I think \$25 is a fair price but best offer. Need to clear out my garage.

Larry Blanks: gblanks@bellsouth.net

For Sale

1965 Corvair Monza Convertible

Listed on Hemmings - asking \$10,999.



1966 Corvair Monza Automatic

Gateway Classic Cars, Cumming lowered to \$22,000.



Auctions

1966 Corvair Monza Conv. 4-Speed

Sold on BaT for **\$13,600** 11/6/2024.



1966 Corvair 500 Sport Coupe 4-Speed

No Sale on BaT for **\$8,100** on 11/22/2024.



Auctions

1967 Corvair Monza Sport Coupe

No Sale on BaT for **\$11,125** 11/26/2024.



1964 Corvair Monza Spyder 4-Speed

No Sale on BaT for **\$11,000** on 11/26/2024.



The Drivetrain

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