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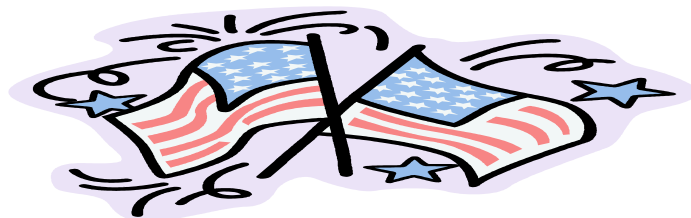
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***HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!***

Here's something you might want to look over before you get busy with your Fourth of July festivities. I think that all of us can appreciate remembering why we celebrate this holiday.

Go the following site: [http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/charters/declaration\\_join\\_the\\_signers.html](http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/charters/declaration_join_the_signers.html) and you will be able to sign the Declaration of Independence and print out a copy for yourself. There is also lots of great information about this important document. Might be fun to have all your guests go home with their own signed copy!

Take care and have a safe and happy holiday! - Fran

# **Secretaries Report—Meeting Minutes—June 2011**

## **MEETING MINUTES**

Lowcountry Corvair Association Meeting Minutes from June 9, 2011 meeting.

President Donn Pitman brought the meeting to order at 7:30 pm at Ryan's.

**MINUTES:** May's minutes were accepted as printed in the Newsletter.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Report was made by the Treasurer, Paul Broyles, and was approved as presented. Balance is \$2402.53

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT:** Delivered by Fran Pittman who introduced Jerry and Ruth Murray, and read the story about their recently purchased Corvair, as written by Jerry Murray.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Due to the absence of Frank Lux, Fran put all of the correspondence on the silent auction table to be read and perused by the club.

**OLD BUSINESS:** No old business

**NEW BUSINESS:** The request from the group organizing Collector Car Appreciation Day for \$50 was declined by a motion put forth by Jim Clease and seconded by Fran Pitman.

Frank Lux is ill after a change in his medication. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

Jerry Brown provided information on next year's Myrtle Beach show. It will be moved to the Hampton Inn.

**TECHNICAL SESSION:** No tech session scheduled.

## **GOOD OF THE CLUB**

Don Pittman adjourned the meeting at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Wood

Secretary

## **UPCOMING CAR SHOWS/EVENTS**

### **July 2011**

- 6 Open Car/Truck/Bike Show** 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Bessingers 1602 Savannah Hwy., Charleston, SC \$5.00 Registration
- 9 Open Cruise – In** 7:00 p.m. Sonic Drive – In, Berlin G Myers Pkwy, Summerville, SC  
Sponsored by Lowcountry Muscle Car
- 9 National Collector Car Appreciation Day** 9:00 a.m. – 1p.m. Brittlebank Park, Lockwood Blvd., Charleston, SC  
Free event open to all special interest vehicles
- 16 Monthly Car Show** 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Hooters, North Charleston \$10.00 Registration  
Sponsored by the Southern Mustang & Ford Club
- 16 Open Cruise – In** 7:00 p.m. Sonic Drive – In, Berlin G Myers Pkwy, Summerville, SC  
Sponsored by Lowcountry Muscle Car
- 23 Open Cruise – In** 5:00 – 9700 p.m. Pizza Roma Diner, 5031 Dorchester Road, North Charleston  
Sponsored by Coastal Carolina Corvette
- 23 Open Cruise – In** 7:00 p.m. Sonic Drive – In, Berlin G Myers Pkwy, Summerville, SC  
Sponsored by Lowcountry Muscle Car
- 27 Car Show** 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Bessingers, College Park Road, Summerville, SC \$10.00 Registration  
Sponsored by Antique Automobile Club
- 30 Open Cruise – In** 7:00 p.m. Sonic Drive – In, Berlin G Myers Pkwy, Summerville, SC  
Sponsored by Lowcountry Muscle Car
- 30 East Cooper Cruise – In** 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. . Jacks Cosmic Dogs, Hwy. 17 North, Mt. Pleasant

### **August 2011**

- 3 Open Car/Truck/Bike Show** 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Bessingers 1602 Savannah Hwy., Charleston, SC \$5.00 Registration
- 6 Shine and Swap** 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Ladson Flea Market, Ladson, SC FREE Admission  
Sponsored by Lowcountry Mopar Club
- 6 Open Cruise – In** 7:00 p.m. Sonic Drive – In, Berlin G Myers Pkwy, Summerville, SC  
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**BE SURE TO CHECK THE SATURDAY EDITION OF THE POST AND COURIER AUTO SECTION TO SEE ALL THE UPCOMING CAR SHOWS. THEIR WEB SITE IS: [www.postandcourier.com](http://www.postandcourier.com)**

**Here's another website with some parts for Corvairs that Paul Broyles submitted:**



[www.rockauto.com](http://www.rockauto.com)

## **RockAuto Catalog Wholesale Closeout Part Listings : 1963 CHEVROLET CORVAIR 95 2.4L 145cid H6 OHV**

### **Body-Exterior**

**Part Type:** Trunk Lock



- **Manufacturer:** AIRTEX / WELLS
- **Part No:** 6T1000
- **Notes:** w/lock mounted on trunk lid; Black

Regular Price: \$7.25

Closeout Price: \$3.78

SAVE 48%

Only 2 Remaining!

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If any members have other resources for parts or technical advice on Corvairs, please let your newsletter editor know, and I'll be happy to pass them along. It's always a great idea to check E-Bay!

For those of you who missed our June meeting, I am including the following information written and submitted by Jerry Murray about the Corvair they purchased in Helen Georgia. It really is quite a story, and I thank Jerry and Ruth for sharing it! I think we're all looking forward to seeing the car with its new coat of paint!

### **1961 Corvair**

**This car was purchased in 1961 by Mrs. M L Thomas of Atlanta Ga. She owned the car until she was brutally murdered in her home in 1984. She was 81 at the time. Her murder remains unsolved to this day.**

**The car was purchased from her son in 1985 by Jerry Lamb of Buford, Ga. It had 30,000 mi. on it at that time. It remained in his possession until 2003 when it was given to his son. I purchased it from him in 2011. While in the Lamb family it was driven only 12,000 mi., bringing the total mileage to 42,000 actual mi.**

**The Ga. tag on the front is the original 1961 tag that was issued to Mrs. Thomas. I have the registration card to confirm this. I also have all registration cards from Mrs. Thomas' ownership until her death in 1984 and most of the Lambs' cards from 1985 to 2011.**

**Other items of interest include newspaper articles of her murder, letters from the state of Ga. and city of Atlanta to the family and the original invoice from John Smith Company of Atlanta indicating a total price of \$2799.87. I paid Mr. Lamb \$.13 more than orig. selling price when I purchased it from him. The John Smith decal is still present on the car. Also present is a letter from Chevrolet Motor Division congratulating Mrs. Thomas on becoming a new Chevrolet owner and an unused coupon for a free chassis lube at The John Smith Company.**

**This Corvair was purchased for my wife, Ruth.**

**OUR NEXT MEETING IS THURSDAY, JULY 14, 2011, AT THE RYANS RESTAURANT ON RIVERS AVE. IN NORTH CHARLESTON. AS ALWAYS, THE SOCIAL/DINNER TIME BEGINS ABOUT SIX TO SIX-THIRTY P.M., AND THE BUSINESS MEETING STARTS AT 7:30 P.M. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**