



# SECC: SouthEast Corvair Council News & Events



## From the President:

I am pretty sure by now the word has gotten out to everyone that Central Florida Corvair is not having their usual Fall show. Instead it will be a two day autocross event held November 1-2 at the First Coast Technical Institute. If you have not sent in your registration form for the November event please do so. It is so much easier if some of the registration can be taken care of before the event. The registration sheet is included in this newsletter. If you have any problems with registration please contact me or Sarah. Camping is available at the facility as long as you get there before the gate is locked.

If you know of someone interested in the event here is the link to promote the event:

[http://www.myautoevents.com/pls/mae/frmEventDetail.Show?psevent\\_id=9118](http://www.myautoevents.com/pls/mae/frmEventDetail.Show?psevent_id=9118)

Anyone got anything new on their car completed? Since *The Pig* was last seen in FL out burning up a clutch, it has the new paint job and electric fan. I got the chance to autocross the new fan out on a warm day in August and it did great. I finished 49th out of 69 cars which was pretty good since my rear tires had almost no grip. I was drifting through the turns if I did not coast through them. The motor seemed real strong and did not notice any signs of overheating. I will hopefully have some new tires for the rear to go along with the slicks on the front that did really well. See the link below to see how it looks with the new paint job:

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-E\\_S4XQOKDs](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-E_S4XQOKDs)

Eddie Meadows is doing a great job of getting Roebling Road lined up for the convention next year. If you have ever wanted to run Roebling Road you better plan on being there next July 12, as next year will be the last year of Roebling Road. The track will not exist after next year so plan on being there! I am thankful Eddie has the time and willing to work out the details for us to have a day at the track. Eddie is working the NECC group for this event run as smoothly as possible. There is a lot of details that have to be worked out such as insurance, having an ambulance on stand by and the fees that have to be paid up front.

With the convention in Jacksonville it will be a busy year next year. Sarah has been working to secure a date for next year tentatively planned for March 27-29. That is the week before Easter and has seemed to work okay in the past. So you will have the SECC event March 27-29, Roebling Road July 12 and then the autocross during the week of the convention.

Got anything you would like added to the newsletter? Please send it to me – preferably by e-mail to [dabirds@bellsouth.net](mailto:dabirds@bellsouth.net).

*Donnie Bird*

# PCG Boasts New Website

Send your stories and photos for bragging rights

Performance Corvair Group has a new website: <http://www.corvair.org/chapters/pcg/index.html>

I still need some stuff for the site:

Pictures of your car(s) preferably with you driving it (unless Seth borrowed it!). Please include your name and maybe even a short comment, like where the picture was taken. I have several pictures of cars, but I'd rather get the one you want to be on the site. You don't have to worry about size (see size doesn't matter), I'll resize if necessary. So send me the best shots you have.

Links to your web sites. I have a few already but can always include more.

Vendor links. I know there are members that offer Performance and/or Corvair related services. I'll advertise for you FOR FREE. Also if you send be a quarter page size or smaller ad, I'll put it in the newsletter too.



Event Photos. I don't want to replicate photo that are elsewhere on the 'net, but I'll start a collection of your photos of Corvair events that are performance related (you day at the races). Send me your photo bucket (or whatever service you use) link and I'll put it on our site.

Upcoming Events: If you have an event, tell us all about it. I'll also put them in the newsletter.

Pass along anything else that you'd like to see, I might consider it.

By the way, the next newsletter deadline is quickly approaching. Right now I have ONE article (the WTBRT 'report' on the Olympics). I need more stuff. How about a report on the hill climb races or a report on the Willow Springs event? I know you guys are doing stuff with your cars, and I know you can brag. All I ask is that you put it on (electronic) paper.

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## Updates on Jacksonville: CORSa International Convention '09

The Convention's host hotel, The Wyndham is ready to accept hotel reservations for the convention. Below is the information for online reservations as well as call in. If you call in, just say it is for Corvair Society.

**Reminder Dates: July 13 - 17, 2009**

Here are the instructions for making online reservations:

1. Access [www.wyndhamjacksonville.com](http://www.wyndhamjacksonville.com)
2. Click on rates & reservations
3. Enter dates of arrival/departure
4. Scroll down to Group Code
5. Enter Code: 0719886CO
6. Your Group information will appear
7. Click on the rate & room type requesting
8. Complete registration information
9. Click "confirm reservation"

Dial 1-800-996-3426.



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