

NEWS & AFFAIRS OF CORVAIRS

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER BY JEFF



Hello Corvair Friends,
February is normally our coldest month. However, January was pretty cold this year and dropped a good bit of snow on us. Did any of you

(other than Donnie Bird) get your Corvair out to play in the snow? We kept Sweet Pea in the garage where it's warm.

Speaking of garages, mine has been pretty busy in January with my motor rebuild. Unfortunately, that isn't going smoothly.

I thought it was going well. Had just finished installing the heads and the next days task was to set the valve lash.

However, I had a conversation with another Corvair guy having issues with his rebuilt motor. This led me to re-

think my cam install and whether I had it timed correctly. Initially, I was going to check the cam with the degree wheel. However, I got anxious to get the motor back together and skipped this process. After all, what could be wrong with a brand new cam. But now I wanted to check the cam and insure it was installed correctly. It appeared the timing mark was lined up correctly but you never know. I tried using the degree wheel with motor assembled but the numbers didn't align. So, I began to disassemble the motor to recheck the cam. The timing mark was aligned but the degree was off 17 degrees. I offset the cam timing by one tooth and now it's off 4 degrees. So now I am trying to prove to the vendor that the cam is bad. Wish me luck!

My project is on hold; hope your projects are going better than mine.

Stay safe and enjoy the ride!

CORSA SC FALL DRIVE NOVEMBER, 2021



A few of our group participated in a fall drive back in November, 2021. They may have been a small number but looks like they had a great time. Thanks to Chris Harkey for planning this event!

CORSA SC Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, February 8th

Dinner at 6:00pm

Meeting at 6:30pm (restaurant closes at 7pm)

Southern Fried Green Tomatoes
1175 Wood Crossing Road #8
Greenville, SC 29607

Phone:(864) 627-9088

UPCOMING EVENTS

*Feb 12th—Cars & Coffee, Easley, SC
8am—10:30am*

Apr 22—23 Springfest, Helen, GA

*July 12—16 Corsa Convention
Peachtree City, GA*

*Oct 13—14 Vairs in the Valley Maggie
Valley, NC*

Reminder

PAY YOUR DUES:

Only \$15—Make check to
CorsaSC and mail to :

Corsa SC Treasurer
c/o Michael Callahan
514 Hall Rd
Anderson, SC 29624

CORVAIR PERGATORY UPDATE BY MIKE CALLAHAN

So, what's going on at Corvair Pergatory this month: Well 2022 has not started out good for me, I injured my back on new years day and that curtailed my activities until I came down with COVID on Jan 11th. AS of Jan 27, I am still sleeping 12 hours a day and heading to the couch as soon as I can get there.

FOR SALE

64 convertible silver, PG resealed engine \$3,500.

1955 Studebaker Commander \$12,000. Beautiful car never any rust.

Set of 1960 NOS heads,

3 65/66 am/fm radios

Tons of parts, call me with your needs

Work in progress

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

62 Wagon Waiting on painter to finish painting Dec: body is ready for paint, due to be done in early Jan.

26 Dodge Brothers Delux coupe with LS motor and 4L60e trans, 1ton rearend Needs: Paint and body reassembled. Been at body shop for 3 years. Engine installed and running

66 Covair 4 door Needs: a/c charged up and tested Dec: had low oil pressure, so I replaced the oil pump to no avail,

stretched the pressure regulator spring and that did the trick. Ideal pressure is 35 to 40 pounds when engine is warm and at 1800 rpm per the airplane guys.

66 Corvair LS motor implant: Dec: moved it back to the main work area and made it high priority to get it moving on its own around the yard. Did more extensive wiring to get it to start in Park ONLY, got wipers working, back up lights. Found one of my O2 sensor bungs welded in, but no hole in the exhaust pipe. Motor is running good, e-brake installed and working. Had to have Ted Brown mill down some bracket parts to bring the power steering pulley in line with the other pulleys. Jan: running good and I think the brakes are good. Just need to get it out on the road and test it. Still needs the dash modified and welded in, had to move the fire wall back 6 inches and now the dash needs to be moved.

62 8-Door Greenbrier with Brown EFI Needs weather stripping around all 8 doors

68 Ultravan: Bought an Ultravan Needs: drive train break in on pallet, installed and road tested, all new plumbing, gas lines, toilet

61 El Corvino: Needs: finish final body prep, get both doors and hood ready, prime and paint. Out of frustration, I am going to paint this one good enough to drive it.

64 convertible silver: Needs final wiring in dash and engine compartment.

62 Studebaker Hawk Gran tourisimo: Needs: rear brake work and a/c wiring Dec: completed wiring and started engine, need to reset valves as they are a bit noisy, but runs good.

66 140 conv.: This car has Brown EFI 4 injector system. Needs new dual master cylinder

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

66 mid engine Ford v-8 Kalmark Kit, only one known to exist Needs more sheet metal in the floor of the old engine compartment and some TLC on the interior

Club business

- I HAVE BUSINESS CARDS FOR THE CLUB, ASK FOR SOME IF YOU VISIT ME, ELSE PICK UP SOME AT THE NEXT CLUB MEETING.
- I have Corvair Interchange books for sale at every meeting \$10 to members, All proceeds go to the club
- Club pens are for sale at the meeting \$2.00 proceeds go to the club.
- Club flashlights are on order and will be \$4.00 at club meetings, proceeds go to the club.

SPRINGFEST: APRIL 22-23, 2022 HELEN, GA

Hotel Information and rates now available.

There will be valve cover races for adults and kids

Planning for our usual activities: Swap Meet, Car Show, Rally, Valve Cover Races, Hospitality, and Awards Banquet.

Host hotel: Helendorf River Inn rates \$134.00 regular rooms and \$159.00 for Riverfront (706) 878-2271. (Swap Meet in parking lot.)

Surestay Inn \$75.00 (706) 878-2191 ,

Country Inn and Suites \$139.00 2 Queen Beds (706) 878 9000.

Econo Lodge \$79,00 per night, Pet Friendly (706) 878-8000.

Make your reservations before March 22 for special rates.

Check ALL hotels for cancellation policy!

More Information to come!



Springfest info from Billy Cannon on facebook.

SPRINGFEST 2022— A FEW CHANGES THIS YEAR HOSTED BY CORVAIR ATLANTA, HEART OF GEORGIA CORVAIRS, QUEEN CITY CORVAIR CLUB, VULCAN CORVAIR

SPRINGFEST April 22-23, 2022 in Helen, GA

We are looking forward to an enjoyable event with our Corvairst Friends

Due to the ever rising cost of food we find it necessary to ask all attendees to preregister. You will be entered in a drawing for 1 of 2 \$50.00 Clarks Gift Certificates.

Shirts are available pre order only. Go to the Website and see the color of our shirts this year.

Banquet tickets available only for pre-registration.

Corsa is no longer providing Auto Cross insurance, that event has been deleted. This year we will have a Rally and Funkhana on Friday. Valve Cover races for children and Adults Friday night. People's Choice on Saturday and

Awards Banquet Saturday Night (If you registered for the event you may come to the Awards part but not eat unless you pre-registered and purchased banquet ticket)

Surestay Inn is providing Trailer Parking in the Grassy Lot next to it.

We are sponsoring the National Convention this year. If you are interested in entering Concours we will have available a copy of the judging sheets, upon request. If you have not attended past conventions but are interested in Concours in 2022, a couple of Corsas Judges will be available for questions at Springfest.

Changes for 2022 Springfest / from Planning Committee

Happy Anniversary!

Mike & Cindy Callahan—Feb. 2nd

Jim and Linda Garren—February 4th

Birthdays

February—2022

Donnie Bird – 4th

Chris Harkey - 12th

Karen Wilson - 16th

Sandra Cheek – 19th

Russ Tallyen - 19th

Lowell Seal – 26th

Kevin Poe – 27th



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Club Calendars For Sale

Limited supply of 2022
Club calendars are availa-
ble for \$15 each. We will
have them at the
meeting on Tuesday.