

NEWS & AFFAIRS OF CORVAIRS

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER BY JEFF

Hello Corvair Friends,

I hope everybody is as excited as I am about the upcoming 2022 Corsa International Convention. It's just a little over a month until all the fun begins. Don't miss the early registration deadline of June 12th.

Also, looking forward to our club event to Bridal Falls and lunch together. Hope to see you all there!

I'll be making a few more tweaks to Shaggy and he will be ready for the

waterfall drive. This will be his longest trip since the engine rebuild.

Thanks again to Mike for hosting the parts/swap meet in May. IT was good to meet some new Corvair folks and see a few we haven't seen in a while.

Just a reminder, we will not have a monthly meeting in July! Most of the club will be attending the convention in Peachtree City, GA. Will resume meetings again in August.

JUNE EVENT: WATERFALL DRIVE HOSTED BY CHRIS HARKEY

Here's the plan: Saturday, June 18th— Greenville area folk will meet at the Sonic gas station at the corner of Hwy 290 and West McElhaney Rd in Greer at 10am. The Anderson crew will meet up with us at the Dollar General in Salem, SC at 11am.



We will all drive 30mins. To Cashiers for lunch at Cashiers Valley Smokehouse. After lunch, we will continue our drive (roughly 20 mins) to Bridal Veil Falls and Dry Falls in Highlands, NC. When we finish up, the groups may follow each other back to their area.

Looking forward to a great time.

CORSA SC Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, June 14th

Dinner at 6:00pm

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

Southern Fried Green Tomatoes
1175 Wood Crossing Road #8
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UPCOMING EVENTS

June 18— **Bridal Veil Falls Drive**,
Host—Chris Harkey

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

Sept—Choo Choo Show Date TBD

Sept—Corsa SC Picnic Date TBD

Oct 7-8 **Vaires at the Fair**

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



Convention registration is open.
Check out the website for all the details:

<https://2022corsaconvention.com>

CORVAIR PERGATORY UPDATE BY MIKE CALLAHAN

Happy May—So, what's going on at Corvair Pergatory this month: Lost a few days repairing the garage and shelving and tool box from trying to drive the LS car thru the back wall and getting parts ready to go to Helen. Had my best year ever in parts sales at Helen.

FOR SALE

- 64 convertible silver, PG resealed engine \$4,000.
- 1955 Studebaker Commander \$12,000. Beautiful car never any rust.
- 3 65/66 am/fm radios from \$300 to \$450
- **SOLD** 180 turbo motor complete (incl turbo) with lots of new parts - \$2,500 runs great
- **SOLD** 66 Corsa coupe running and driving \$1200
- 140 motors complete including dual exhaust and air cleaner - \$1,500 runs great
- 27 rebuilt heads - \$500 a pair
- 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.

66 Coupe A/c PG, 4 wheel disc brakes. Feb: got this one back from paint shop, putting it back together, lots of time spent on finding the best parts I have to go back on and painting some of them. Got side windows in, door and vent weather strips on new fuzzies installed, clips for windshield and back window installed, bumpers mounted, all exterior chrome on. Ready to work on the interior. Mar: collecting more parts, moved the PG shifter to the ash tray so I could install a corsa dash. Been working on replacing gauges. April: Installed bracket and rubber weather strip above windows on both sides. Installed glove compartment cardboard and door, installed half of the a/c hoses in the dash. Have a hold to find a better A/C center vent. **May**: routed the oil pressure sensor and pressure sending unit to the side rail by the battery. Ted Brown is 3D printing a part for the center A/C vent

so I can get going on this project again

62 Wagon -Waiting on painter to finish painting Dec: body is ready for paint, due to be done in early Jan. Mar: still not paint, Still need both vent windows, must be tinted. **May**: Found tinted vent windows, still waiting for painting

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 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 he dash modified and welded in, had to move the fire wall back 6 inches and now the dash needs to be moved. Mar: Back on the brakes, was not happy with them on the road test. Removed the equalizer and installed the check valves for front and rear. Re doing the E-brakes. Have a doner car, will cut the dash out and weld it in with a 6" extension to accomodate the fire wall being moved back 6". April: Tried to drive the car through the back wall of the garage. Yup no brakes. It's not moving again until I have good brakes. **May**: change hood, pulled out the pushed in front end. Going to remove the power brake booster and see if I can get the brakes to work. Very frustrating.

62 8-Door Greenbrier with Brown EFI Needs weather stripping around all 8 doors April: installed weather strip on driver and passenger door and one of the side doors. **May** added radio and speakers, van running great and is my daily driver

68 Ultravan: Bought an Ultravan Needs: drive train break in on pallet, installed and road tested, all new plumbing, gas lines, toilet Mar: got the rebuilt motor running on a pallet, installed in the

Ultravan. Will test drive next month and start working on the other needs. April: rebuilt all 4 brakes and new master cylinder, greased all the points I could grease on the ultravan. **May**: removed all plumbing, replaced with Pex and tested. Installed new retro refridgerator and microwave. Took out the jack stands and is now resting on all 4s. Ready to start and go for test drive.

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. Mar: rebuilt the driver door, much welding and cutting up and coupe door for parts **May**: installed driver door, got it running and drove around the yard.

64 convertible silver: Needs final wiring in dash and engine compartment. DEC: Completed wiring, ready for test and sale

62 Studebaker Hawk Gran turismo: 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. Mar: Rear brakes are grabbing, need to check it out and get A/c working **May**: replaced rear brake shoes, wheel cylinders, installed corvair e brake cables and welded them to the Studebaker cables. Fixed transmission leak, ready to get it out and drive it.

66 Red A/C convertible Needs: some run time to break in new engine, a/c hooked up **May**: started to replace the chrome convertible parts.

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 Feb: almost done, sheet metal cut and in place, headliner painted, engine cover made and installed

Club News Club Business Cards available: Ask for some if you visit me or pick up some at next club meeting.

For Sale at Monthly Meeting (proceeds go to the club): Corvair Interchange books \$5 to members, Club pens \$2, Club flashlights on order, will be \$4.00

MAY PARTS / SWAP MEET: *HOST: MIKE CALLAHAN*

Lots of wheeling & dealing going on at the CORSA SC Swap Meet...even had a few friends from Atlanta Club come looking for parts!



VALVE COVER RACES—MORE SPRINGFEST WINS



James Cheek signing the track after his 1st Place Win

Valve Cover Races is a great way to have a little fun at Corvair Events. In Springfest this year, Corsa SC dominated.

James Cheek took 1st Place, Jamie Cheek 2nd Place and Henry Harkey 3rd Place.

There was a total of seven racers competing for the adult valve cover races. It was a tough competition but James Cheek pulled off the win.



VAIRES AT THE FAIR—COMING UP OCTOBER 7-8, 2022

Vairs at the Fair sponsored by Heart of Georgia is October 7-8, 2022.

Friday night hospitality and Saturday night dinner at the hanger. We lead the parade into the Georgia National Fair Saturday morning. Quality Inn In Warner Robins is ready to take your room reservations. Rates are \$75.00 regular rooms and \$85.00 Suites. Rates





February—2022

- Brian Lowe—Jun 1st
- Noel Felty—June 3rd
- Bill Prichard—June 3rd
- Glenn Kelly—June 4th
- Billy Bruce—June 16th
- Nona Cheek—June 18th
- Sunny Marion—June 19th

Happy Anniversary

Ted & Susan Brown—June 4th

ATTENTION

CORSA SC—NO MEETING IN JULY, 2022

The week of our scheduled meeting in July is Corsa Convention week. Your board members and many of our club members will be attending the convention. We will not have our monthly meeting in July.

We will resume regular meetings in August, 2022 See you all then!

Hope to see you all at the convention!!!!



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