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AIR COOLED NEWS

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Charleston, South Carolina



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This is a picture of Franks Corvair Van he sold to a Corvair guy in N.Y.---He keeps it in good shape and the guy has had it now for porbably 6 years and goes all over to shows in it as we did. He kept the same colors on it we did. To bad shadows in the window from something near it. But it still looks sharp. Brings back some good memories.

:)Arlene



Secretaries Report—Meeting Minutes—June 2010

MEETING MINUTES

Lowcountry Corvair Association Meeting Minutes from June 10, 2010 meeting.

Vice President Donn Pittman brought the meeting to order at 7:30 pm on June 10, 2010, at Perkins.

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. Paul suggested that the club consider placing some of its funds in a savings account. Further discussion on this at next meeting.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Delivered by Fran Pittman.

CORRESPONDENCE: Frank Lux put all of the correspondence on the silent auction table to be read and perused by the club. Frank highlighted some of the correspondence: (a) Frank has applications for Vairs in the Valley show –Maggie Valley, October 15-17.

UPCOMING CAR SHOWS: Lisa has done a wonderful job listing all of the upcoming car shows in the Newsletter. Please refer to the listings contained in this Newsletter.

OLD BUSINESS: (1) Norma and Fran are checking on further leads on prices for the club patches. (2) Rick reported that the fee for the website has been paid for a year. There may be a small fee due in August or September.

NEW BUSINESS: (1) Motion was made, and seconded, that the club make a donation once a year to a charity that is voted on by the club. In August, presentations will be made by club members to the Board (or to the Club members) of a charity that they think is worthy of the club' support. There was some discussion on how the charity will then be chosen. Further discussions will be needed to finalize the procedures for the donation.

TECHNICAL SESSION: No tech session scheduled. Paul reported that he ordered an emergency brake cable from Clarks and it is too short.

GOOD OF THE CLUB: (1) Charles King's address has changed. It is Charles King, HHB 1/178th FA BN, Camp Dubbs, AFG, APO AE 09320. HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Charles. (2) Donn won the 50/50. (3) Don and Karen's house is for sale if anyone is interested. The garage has a lift.

Don Pittman adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Tenna Goodyear, Secretary

July 2010 MEETING

The next meeting of the Lowcountry Corvair Association (LCA) will be held at the Perkins Restaurant located at 7451 Rivers Avenue in North Charleston on Thursday, July 8th at 7:30pm. Please bring your items for the silent auction. Any submissions for the newsletter is appreciated.

FOR SALE

**FOR SALE ::::
1958 CHEY PICK-UP
SHORT BED, 6 CYL
STAND TRANS,
PRIMERED
SOME NEW PARTS
ASKING \$ 1900 OBO,
FOR MORE INFORMA-
TION
CALL 843 870 5020**

1969 Corvair coupe,
dark blue,
straight, great to resto,
titled, 4 speed,
needs starter, minor rust,
\$950 Call
864 878 1144, Pickens
SC

Please remember to support our
troops!

Charles King
HHB 1/178th FA BN
Dubbs, AFG
APO, AE 09320
Thank you, Charles!!!



Corvair Links



Corvair Society of America (CORSA)
www.corvair.org

Cvair Ranch, Inc.
www.corvairranch.com

Larry's Corvair Parts
www.larryscorvair.com

Rafee Corvair Specialist
www.rafeecorvair.com

Clark's Corvair Parts
www.corvair.com

Opus Corvair
www.opuscorvair.com

Corvair Underground, Inc.
www.corvairunderground.com

The Vair Shop
www.vairshop.com

MILITARY FUN FACTS THE PURPLE HEART

Who received the first Purple Heart?

Sgt. Elizah Churchill. He was awarded for his attack on Fort St. Charles on November 23, 1780, during the Revolutionary War

What was the Purple Heart originally called?

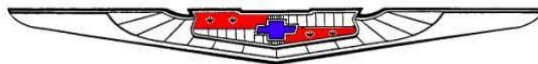
Badge of Military Merit. It was created by George Washington for extraordinary valor.

What General helped establish the modern Purple Heart?

General Douglas MacArthur. General MacArthur was awarded the new medal on February 22, 1922, by President Hoover for his World War I service.

What was the name of the dog awarded the Purple Heart during World War II?

Chips. He also was awarded the Silver Star for charging a Nazi machine gun in Sicily. The Army later revoked both medals



UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY 2010

Bessingers Bar B-Q Open Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show **July 7, 2010**
Savannah Highway Charleston, SC Registration is \$5 Show 6pm-9pm

Low Country Mustang Club Cruise In **July 10, 2010**
Mcallisters Deli, Tanger Outlet Mall Donations accepted for Camp Puff N Stuff Show 6:30-8:30pm Reg Free

Charleston-Lowcountry Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America **July 28, 2010**
At Joe Bessingers Bar B Que 1114 College Park Rd Summerville, SC Registration is \$5 Show 6pm-8:30 pm

East Cooper Cruise-In, Andolini's **July 31, 2010**
Mount Pleasant, SC 5pm-7pm

AUGUST 2010

Bessingers Bar B-Q Open Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show **August 4, 2010**
Savannah Highway Charleston, SC Registration is \$5 Show 6pm-9pm

Charleston-Lowcountry Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America **August 25, 2010**
At Joe Bessingers Bar B Que 1114 College Park Rd Summerville, SC Registration is \$5 Show 6pm-8:30 pm

East Cooper Cruise-In, Andolini's **August 28, 2010**
Mount Pleasant, SC 5pm-7pm

Super Chevy (blogs)

The National Street Rod Association announces today that beginning in 2010, vehicles thirty years old and older will be accepted for participation at every NSRA Event.

As we head into our forty-first year, it has become an overwhelming majority of our members who are requesting that we open our events. Most are making the request in order for them to be able to continue to participate as family—parents, children and grandchildren. The National Street Road Association has always been and will continue to be focused on making our events a family activity.

The National Street Rod Association remains committed in our efforts to provide our members the very best!

For additional information contact NSRA at 901-452-4030 or at web site www.nsra-usa.com under the Media tab.



Why do we celebrate INDEPENDENCE DAY?

From www.holidays.net/independence

Independence day is the national holiday of the United States of America commemorating the signing of the Declaration of Independence by the Continental Congress on July 4, 1776, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

At the time of the signing the US consisted of 13 colonies under the rule of England's King George III. There was growing unrest in the colonies concerning the taxes that had to be paid to England. This was commonly referred to as the "Taxation without Representation" as the colonists did not have any representation in the English Parliament and had no say in what went on. As the unrest grew in colonies, King George sent extra troops to help control any rebellion. In 1774 the 13 colonies sent delegates to Philadelphia Pennsylvania to form the First Continental Congress. The delegates were unhappy with England, but were not yet ready to declare war.

In April 1775 as the King's troops advanced on Concord Massachusetts Paul Revere would sound the alarm that "The British are coming, the British are coming" as he rode his horse through the late night streets.

The battle of Concord and its "shot heard round the world" would mark the unofficial beginning of the colonies war for Independence.

The following May the colonies again sent delegates to the Second Continental Congress. For almost a year the congress tried to work out its differences with England, again without formally declaring war.

By June 1776 their efforts had become hopeless and a committee was formed to compose a formal declaration of independence. Headed by Thomas Jefferson, the committee included John Franklin, Robert R. Livingston and Roger Sherman. Thomas Jefferson was chosen to write the first draft which was presented to the congress on June 28. After various changes a vote was taken late in the afternoon of July 4th. Of the 13 colonies, 9 voted in favor of the Declaration, 2-Pennsylvania and South Carolina voted No, Delaware undecided and New York abstained.

To make it official John Hancock, president of the Continental Congress, signed the Declaration of Independence. It is said that John Hancock signed his name "with a great flourish" so "King George can read that without spectacles!"

The following day copies of the Declaration were distributed. The first newspaper to print the Declaration was the Pennsylvania Evening Post on July 6, 1776. On July 8th the Declaration had its first public reading in Philadelphia's Independence Square. Twice that day the Declaration was read to cheering crowds and pealing church bells. Even the bell in Independence Hall was rung. The "Province Bell" would later be renamed "Liberty Bell" after its inscription-

Proclaim Liberty Throughout All the Land Unto All the Inhabitants Thereof

And although the signing of the Declaration was not completed until August, the 4th of July has been accepted as the official anniversary of United States independence. The first Independence Day celebration took place the following year-July 4, 1777. By the early 1800s the traditions of parades, picnics, and fireworks were established as the way to celebrate America's birthday. And although fireworks have been banned in most places because of their danger, most towns and cities usually have big firework displays for all to see and enjoy

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