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AIR COOLED NEWS

Lowcountry Corvair Association CORSA Chapter 294



Charleston, South Carolina



This article was forwarded to me by email from George Goodyear. Thank you George!

All, Here is my article for May. It is very important you place this in your newsletters this month. It covers some very important issues all corvair enthusiasts should know. Thanks

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President

Jamie Reinhart
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CORSA Corner

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I have talked a lot about change lately and about a plan to make those changes. The plan is finished and I would like to take this opportunity to give you a very brief overview of it. First some numbers from CORSA's five year strategic plan.

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2012 Strat. Plan Numbers

Total assumed profit of convention, advertising fees, merchandise, donations, filing fee:
\$11,003 Administration: \$15.48/year person/
Communique: \$28.29/person/year
Total: \$43.77/person/year

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Treasure
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By 2012 we are getting too close to the \$45 yearly dues even with the estimated profits added into the equation. As I said above we will need to act to fix this by the end of the year 2012 or earlier. The two easiest ways to fix this problem are to raise dues or revert to a bi-monthly or quarterly Communique. Obviously along with one of these two options we need to continue to try and grow or sustain the membership we have.

Board of Directors

Jerry Brown
Norma Callahan
Jim Clees
Rick Wood

2015 Strat. Plan Numbers

Total assumed profit of convention, advertising fees, merchandise, donations, filing fee:
\$12,176 Administration: \$17.59/person year
Communique: \$33.03/person/year
Total: \$50.62/person/year

Membership

Fran Pittman

By 2015 we are way beyond the \$45 dues level. The strat. Plan indicates that if we continue on our current course by the end of 2015 CORSA will have a budget deficit of \$32,410. Even if we opted to go to a bi-monthly Communique before that point to save money, about \$16,000 if we did it today, at a \$5/member savings, using 3903 as the number of paying members, we are still over the \$45 dues. If we could retain the 4503 members that we had in 2009 at

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\$45 dues, the cost per member would be \$46.08, still too much. At 5000 \$45 dues paying members the cost per member would be \$43.72/year. One last scenario, if we could do both, meaning go to a bi-monthly issue and retain a 4503 paying membership we would be at \$41.00/person/year.

Webmaster

Richard E. Wood

I hope you can see that by just adding members, or reducing some of our expenses we are not helping ourselves that much, we need to do both together. If these numbers anger, upset, or intrigue you, go to corvair.org, click on the forms and event rules link either on the bottom of the front page or under the events and calendar info drop down menu, and read the rest of the story entitled Planning for the Future. It takes about 25 minutes to read, but isn't CORSA's future worth that small amount of your time time?

Secretaries Report—Meeting Minutes—April 2010

MEETING MINUTES

Lowcountry Corvair Association Meeting Minutes from April 8, 2010 meeting.

President Joel Swaney brought the meeting to order at 7:30 pm on April 8, 2010, at Perkins.

MINUTES: March'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.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Delivered by Don Pittman on behalf of Fran Pittman. We have a new member – WELCOME to Randy Monroe.

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

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) Rick Wood reported that the website is under the club's control and he has added photos from Myrtle Beach to the site. Club voted to pay the additional \$56 per year to have the advertising popup deleted from the website. Please check it out – Lowcountrycorvair.com. Rick has done a great job. LCA would like to thank Rick for all of his hard efforts in obtaining control of the website. (2) Donn Pittman reported that the price he was given for the patches was too high and that he was going to check with someone else about the patches. Raymond Pease will also check with someone about having the patches duplicated.

NEW BUSINESS: (1) Jim Clees suggested that the club think about a day trip in the future to the Birds of Prey Center in Mt. Pleasant, near the Seewee Center, and then stopping at the Seewee Restaurant for lunch. This would be sometime in the fall.

TECHNICAL SESSION: No tech session scheduled for April.

GOOD OF THE CLUB: (1) Raymond Pease reported that he delivered the 56' Thunderbird (model) to Doug Smyth and Doug sends his thank you to the club. If you are at the Ladson Flea Market, check out Doug Smyth's booth in Building C. (2) Raymond Pease is taking his truck to Helen, GA, and offered to haul back parts if anyone needed. (3) Jerry Brown thanked Don and Karen for the door prizes they donated for CCC's Myrtle Beach show. (4) Our new member, Randy Monroe, won 50/50.

Don Pittman adjourned the meeting at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Tenna Goodyear, Secretary

May 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, May 13th at 7:30pm. Please bring your items for the silent auction. Any submissions for the newsletter is appreciated.



One of our members is serving overseas in the military. He would like to receive cards and letters from everyone. Below is his address:

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

Corvair Links



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

Corvair 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

FOR SALE

A nice 1965 Corvair Convertible located in Lexington, SC, 140 hp engine 4 speed. No rust, good rubber and about 87,000 miles. If interested, call Tom Comerford at (803) 892-3936 or E-mail him at: tcomerford@pbtcomm.net for more info.

1964 Corvair Monza Red - convertible -Monza on side emblem 110 on rear deck, Automatic \$3,000.00 OBO New top put on about 6 years ago and keep a cover on it.
 Call: Arlene 423-213-5025
 Elizabethton TN



UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 2010

West Ashley Shoppes Open Car & Truck Show **May 15, 2010**
 West Ashley Shoppes Charleston, SC Registration \$10 Show 11am-3pm Charity is Veterans
 Victory House for info please visit (www.4cccc.org)

Summer Scorchers Series **May 15, 2010**
 Next to Northwoods Mall N Charleston Reistration is \$10 Show is 11:00-3:00

Summer Kickoff **May 16, 2010**
 Costco Charleston, SC Pre-registration contact: costcocmncarshow@att.net or see John
 Kotos in the Costco Tire Center. Reistration is \$25. This show is limited to the first 100 cars. Show is scheduled from
 10:00 to 3:00 Proceeds benefit the Children's Miracle Network

Southern Hospitality Charlotte, NC Queen City Corvair Club **May 14- 16, 2010**
 Concours, peoples choice car show, autocross, valve cover race complimentary Friday night dinner Show held at Sheraton
 Charlotte Airport Hotel Contact Marvin Crook if interested at marvin.crook@verizon.net or 704-289-4197

Southern Lights Car Truck and Bike Show **May 22, 2010**
 Northwoods Blvd at Hooters N. Charleston, SC Show is from 4:00pm-8:00pm Trophies at 8:30 Contact But-
 tons Sexton if interested at 825-2827

Charleston-Lowcountry Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America **May 26, 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 Mount Pleasant **Andolini's Pizza** 5pm-7pm **May 29, 2010**

Hell Bounders Memorial Day Car & Bike Show **May 30, 2010**
 Pre-1970 cars & trucks & custom Mortorcycles Savannah Hwy, Charleston, SC Reigsitration fee is \$10
 Show is 2:00pm-6:00pm All proceeds to J. Brian Flathman Kidney Transplant Funds

JUNE 2010

Bessingers Bar-B-Q Open Car, Truck & Motorcycles Show **June 2, 2010**
 Savannah Highway Charleston, SC Registration is \$5 Show 6pm-9pm

Joint Bse Charleston Car Show **June 12, 2010**
 CAFB Picnic Grounds, Trophies, No registration fee. Registration due by 5/28 Show 10am-2pm
 Sponsored by Charleston AFB Hobby Shop contact Jim Canaday or Elizabeth Jedziniak at 963-4942

Olar's 3rd Annual Car & Bike Show Olar, SC **June 19, 2010**
 Olar Fire Department Reistration \$20 Show 8:30-12:00 awards at 3:30pm for more info www.olarfiredepartment.com

Charleston-Lowcountry Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America **June 23, 2010**
 At Joe Bessingers Bar B Que 1114 College Park Rd Summerville, SC Registration is \$5 Show 6pm-8:30 pm

23rd Annual Harborwalk Festival Car Show **June 26, 2010**
 Contact Donald O'Quinn at 843-546-2954 for more info Georgetown, SC

East Cooper Cruise-In, Andolini's **June 26, 2010**
 Mount Pleasant, SC 5pm-7pm

TECH TIPS



Jeff's Garage Convertible Top Care From Corsa Tech Guide



Some of you have convertibles and would like to keep the tops in good shape. Here are some tips to do just that.

Don't put your top down in cold weather, Below 50, it will shorten the life of the top.

Don't unzip the rear window with the top up and under full tension, release the tension first.

Don't use Armor-All or similar dressings on the top. They won't really protect it. It will only make it look old and milky looking. The best treatment is to just keep it clean.

Don't put the top down if it is extremely dirty. This will scratch the rear window.

Don't put the top down if it's wet. Dry it first to prevent mildew.

Do keep the top and rear window clean. If the window is scratched, use a plastic cleaner and polish according to the directions. After initial cleaning, polish occasionally to maintain.

Do get two pieces of soft flannel material to keep on both sides of the rear window when it is down. This will help prevent future scratches.

Do put your top down and enjoy the warm weather!

Enjoy your convertible.
Your Tech Advisor
Jeff Milot

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