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# AIR COOLED NEWS

Lowcountry Corvair Association CORSA Chapter 294



Charleston, South Carolina



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This is a picture from the trip to Birds of Prey. Thank you Paul!



Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Gwinn on winning the car picture that Allen Miles donated to the club. Thank you Allen!



Pictures of the Annual Corvair Club Picnic 10/24/10

**Secretaries Report--Meeting Minutes--September 2010****MEETING MINUTES**

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

President Joel Swaney brought the meeting to order at 7:20 pm on September 8, 2010, at Perkins.

**MINUTES:** August'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. No changes.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Frank Lux put all of the correspondence on the silent auction table to be read and perused by the club. There was discussion regarding upcoming car shows.

**OLD BUSINESS:** (1) Norma reported that the patches would be done by the end of September. She also reported that we could have an 8" oval patch done 25 at \$16.50 each or 50 at \$15.00 each. We will have a signup sheet at the October picnic to see how many members are interested. (2) Club members filled out ballots for their suggestion of a charity for the club's donation and a drawing was held. Valerie's suggested charity, Royal Family Kid's Camp was chosen.

**NEW BUSINESS:** (1) THERE WILL BE NO MEETING AT PERKINS FOR OCTOBER. The annual Club picnic will be held at Joel Swaney's house on October 24, at 1:30 p.m. Please bring a side dish, your choice of drink, and a dessert, and of course, your Corvair. (2) Rick Wood has agreed to take the position of Secretary. Hooray!!! (3) Check out the web page, LowcountryCorvair.com. Doug Graham has provided old club pictures and Rick has added them to the web page. Rick reported that the newsletter will also be added to the web page. Keep checking back for updates.

**TECHNICAL SESSION:** No tech session scheduled; however, you can help Rick build a motor for Norma. Rick has been working on Norma's car about 2 hours every night.

**GOOD OF THE CLUB:** (1) Valerie reported that Charlie may be coming home by Thanksgiving. Don't mail anything to Charlie past October 1. (2) Jeannie and Dennis Winn won the 50/50.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Tenna Goodyear, Secretary

## NOVEMBER 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, November 11th** at 7:30pm. Please bring your items for the silent auction. Any submissions for the newsletter is appreciated.

# Happy Thanksgiving to all!



## Corvair Links



Corvair Society of America (CORSA)  
[www.corvair.org](http://www.corvair.org)

Larry's Corvair Parts  
[www.larryscorvair.com](http://www.larryscorvair.com)

Clark's Corvair Parts  
[www.corvair.com](http://www.corvair.com)

Corvair Underground, Inc.  
[www.corvairunderground.com](http://www.corvairunderground.com)

Cvair Ranch, Inc.  
[www.corvairranch.com](http://www.corvairranch.com)

Rafee Corvair Specialist  
[www.rafeecorvair.com](http://www.rafeecorvair.com)

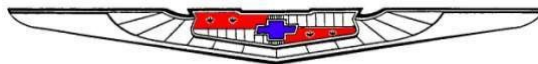
Opus Corvair  
[www.opuscorvair.com](http://www.opuscorvair.com)

The Vair Shop  
[www.vairshop.com](http://www.vairshop.com)

## FOR SALE

1964 4-dr, PG, new tires & suspension, new Brown paint, no dents, new interior. Smooth new metal floor, stored since 1985, nob body rust ever, good solid car.  
 W. C. Chiles, 301 Yorkshire Dr,  
 Greenville, SC 29615  
 \$4,500.00 (864) 244-6753  
 (cell)(864) 423-1908

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



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### NOVEMBER 2010

**Royall Hardware Holiday Open Car & Truck Show**      **Sponsored by Coastal Carolina Corvettes**      **November 13, 2010**  
 Mount Pleasant Towne Centre      Reistration \$10      Benefits East Cooper Meals on Wheels      Show 11am-3pm

**Classic Car, Truck & Antique Motorcycle Show & Festival**      **November 14, 2010**  
 Old Santee Canal State Park on US Highway 52 Bypass in Moncks Corner      Registration day of show \$25  
 Sponsored by Low Country Harley Davidson & SC Rumblin Rods Classic Car Club      proceeds to local families in need  
 Contact Joe Fritz if interested at (843) 291-0604      Show is 3pm—8pm

**Welcome Home Celebration for Spc. Charles King (Charley)**  
 November 20th 6-8 pm @ Folly Beach Baptist Church in the fellowship hall. Bring covered dish. If you need additional information please call 843-408-2954

**East Cooper Cruise-In, Andolini's**      **November 27, 2010**  
 Mount Pleasant, SC      Show 5pm-7pm

### DECEMBER 2010

'Nuncrackers'  
 Palace Theater  
 Myrtle Beach, SC  
 Saturday, December 4th  
 8PM  
 \$23.00 per person  
 All checks payable to Rebecca Pointe and are due by November 10th.  
 Mailing Address:  
 735 Pridgen Lane  
 Sumter, SC 29154  
 We'll be sending out the meeting time and place by November 27th

There are plenty of Charleston Christmas 2010 Events this year

**Holiday festival of Lights**      **\$10 a car**      **November 12, 2010—January 2, 2011**

**Charleston Sleigh Ride**      5pm      **December 1-31, 2010**  
 \$40 adult/\$30 children      Charleston Harbour at night to view holiday lights

**North Charleston Christmas Festival**      **Free 4:30-9:30pm**      **December 4, 2010**  
 Annual Tree Lighting

**Charleston Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony**      **Free 4:30-6pm**      **December 4, 2010**  
 Marion Square Downtown Charleston

**Charleston Christmas Parade**      **Free 2-5pm**      **December 5, 2010**

### The Low Country Singing Christmas Tree

Friday, December 10, 7:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, December 11, 3:00 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.  
 Sunday, December 12, 3:00 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.  
 Monday, Decer 13, 7:30 p.m  
 Summerville Baptist Church 843-873-2440

**There are many more activities going on throughout the holidays. These are only a few.**

## HISTORY OF VETERANS DAY

World War I – known at the time as “The Great War” - officially ended when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919, in the Palace of Versailles outside the town of Versailles, France. However, fighting ceased seven months earlier when an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, between the Allied nations and Germany went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. For that reason, November 11, 1918, is generally regarded as the end of “the war to end all wars.”



Soldiers of the 353rd Infantry near a church at Stenay, Meuse in France, wait for the end of hostilities. This photo was taken at 10:58 a.m., on November 11, 1918, two minutes before the armistice ending World War I went into effect

In November 1919, President Wilson proclaimed November 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day with the following words: "To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations..."

The original concept for the celebration was for a day observed with parades and public meetings and a brief suspension of business beginning at 11:00 a.m.

The United States Congress officially recognized the end of World War I when it passed a concurrent resolution on June 4, 1926, with these words:

**Whereas** the 11th of November 1918, marked the cessation of the most destructive, sanguinary, and far reaching war in human annals and the resumption by the people of the United States of peaceful relations with other nations, which we hope may never again be severed, and

**Whereas** it is fitting that the recurring anniversary of this date should be commemorated with thanksgiving and prayer and exercises designed to perpetuate peace through good will and mutual understanding between nations; and

**Whereas** the legislatures of twenty-seven of our States have already declared November 11 to be a legal holiday: Therefore be it Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), that the President of the United States is requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the officials to display

the flag of the United States on all Government buildings on November 11 and inviting the people of the United States to observe the day in schools and churches, or other suitable places, with appropriate ceremonies of friendly relations with all other peoples.

An Act (52 Stat. 351; 5 U. S. Code, Sec. 87a) approved May 13, 1938, made the 11th of November in each year a legal holiday—a day to be dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be thereafter celebrated and known as "Armistice Day." Armistice Day was primarily a day set aside to honor veterans of World War I, but in 1954, after World War II had required the greatest mobilization of soldiers, sailors, Marines and airmen in the Nation's history; after American forces had fought aggression in Korea, the 83rd Congress, at the urging of the veterans service organizations, amended the Act of 1938 by striking out the word "Armistice" and inserting in its place the word "Veterans." With the approval of this legislation (Public Law 380) on June 1, 1954, November 11th became a day to honor American veterans of all wars.

Later that same year, on October 8th, President Dwight D. Eisenhower issued the first "Veterans Day Proclamation" which stated: "In order to insure proper and widespread observance of this anniversary, all veterans, all veterans' organizations, and the entire citizenry will wish to join hands in the common purpose. Toward this end, I am designating the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs as Chairman of a Veterans Day National Committee, which shall include such other persons as the Chairman may select, and which will coordinate at the national level necessary planning for the observance. I am also requesting the heads of all departments and agencies of the Executive branch of the Government to assist the National Committee in every way possible."



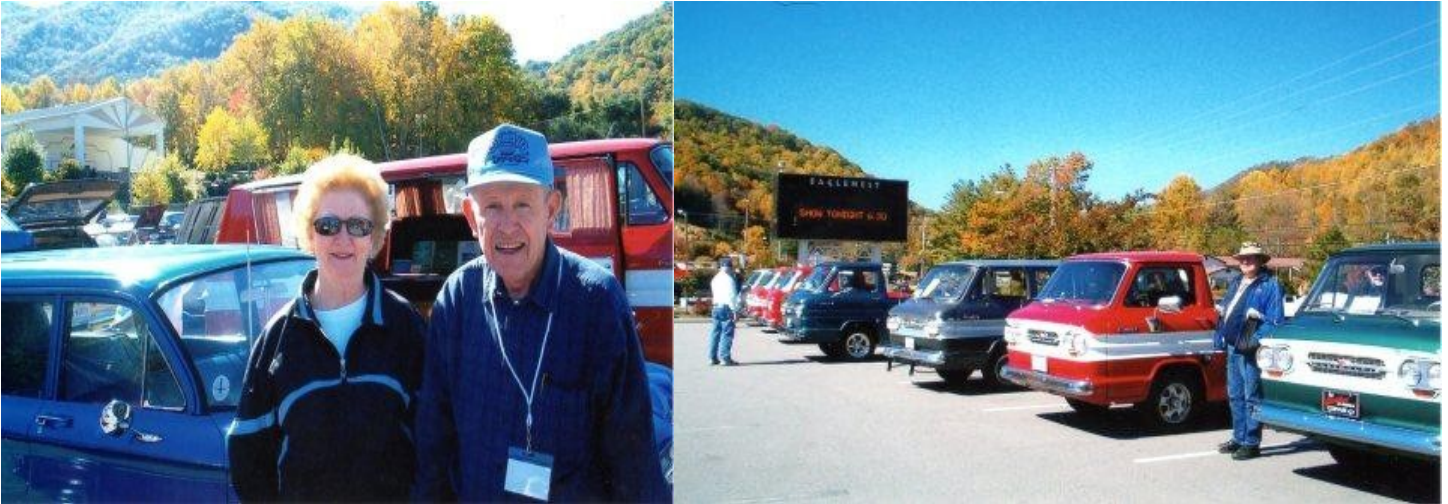
President Eisenhower signing HR7786, changing Armistice Day to Veterans Day. From left: Alvin J. King, Wayne Richards, Arthur J. Connell, John T. Nation, Edward Rees, Richard L. Trombla, Howard W. Watts

On that same day, President Eisenhower sent a letter to the Honorable Harvey V. Higley, Administrator of Veterans' Affairs (VA), designating him as Chairman of the Veterans Day National Committee.

In 1958, the White House advised VA's General Counsel that the 1954 designation of the VA Administrator as Chairman of the Veterans Day National Committee applied to all subsequent VA Administrators. Since March 1989 when VA was elevated to a cabinet level department, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs has served as the committee's chairman.

The Uniform Holiday Bill (Public Law 90-363 (82 Stat. 250)) was signed on June 28, 1968, and was intended to ensure three-day weekends for Federal employees by celebrating four national holidays on Mondays: Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Veterans Day, and Columbus Day. It was thought that these extended weekends would encourage travel, recreational and cultural activities and stimulate greater industrial and commercial production. Many states did not agree with this decision and continued to celebrate the holidays on their original dates.

The first Veterans Day under the new law was observed with much confusion on October 25, 1971. It was quite apparent that the commemoration of this day was a matter of historic and patriotic significance to a great number of our citizens, and so on September 20th, 1975, President Gerald R. Ford signed Public Law 94-97 (89 Stat. 479), which returned the annual observance of Veterans Day to its original date of November 11, beginning in 1978. This action supported the desires of the overwhelming majority of state legislatures, all major veterans service organizations and the American people. Veterans Day continues to be observed on November 11, regardless of what day of the week on which it falls. The restoration of the observance of Veterans Day to November 11 not only preserves the historical significance of the date, but helps focus attention on the important purpose of Veterans Day: A celebration to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.



**Well we packed the car and said come hell or high water we're going to get out of Dodge for awhile. The drive started getting pretty once we got maybe another 50 miles past Columbia. And the closer we got to Maggie valley the better it got. They had a large show of 60 cars in the car show itself and a couple that didn't enter. Some fine looking rides let me tell you.**

**They started Friday night with a hospitality cook out. It was so cold even with heavy coats Mary, Jerry and Frank and I went to our room to eat our supper. No way we could handle standing out in about 50\* weather eating. Saturday was the show and that evening was the awards and again out side and colder then a WELL DIGGERS BUTT let me tell you. We sat under the tent they had but you might as well sat in the middle of a highway because it was COLD. But we enjoyed the many friends we got to see and reminisce with. Andy Jur and Scott Morehead came and sold parts so we had 6 from Lowcountry there. Frank and i attended the same church we went to last year where your up on a mountain side looking out of the glass windows and what a beautiful sight looking at all the colors on the opposite mountain side.**

**Since they didn't have a Valve cover track there was no race as was the model car contest omitted. If you want to think about going to a nice show with alot of beauty of nature think about going to Maggie Valley next year.**

**Arlene and Frank Lux**

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