

*Central Oklahoma Corvair Association
Newsletter*

April 2021



THE PREZ SEZ

Well it's April 19th and it's above 70 degrees today with the high tomorrow projected to be 38 degrees and a slight chance of snow, it's just "good old Oklahoma weather". At least Auto events are starting to happen all around the state. There was a show last weekend just a mile and a half away from my house, I entered my wife's 65 Monza Convertible and got a second place in its class. There were at least 100 cars of all kinds and classes. It was so nice to get outside and sit around the car and talk with people and answer their questions and listen to their Corvair stories. A good one I heard from a lady, and have heard before, was that she had borrowed her roommate's Corvair to run an errand and, yep you guessed it "the engine fell out". It can happen simply by not having or losing a cotter key on your rear Motor Mount< I hope it doesn't happen to you.

On April 17th Jim Gaily and Bob Welch set up a Saturday afternoon lunch cruise and boy it was a great one. We had 5 Corvairs and two water pumpers. We gathered at "Pops" at 10:30 and headed to Chandler Oklahoma on Route 66. We ended up at the brand new Route 66 Bowling Alley, and let me tell you it's far more than just a Bowling Alley. It is amazing and hard to explain all that is going on in that building, and I have never in my life seen soooooo much automobile and petroleum signage and equipment in one building and all displayed in a very classy manner. The Bowling Alley isn't open to the public yet but will be soon, when it is I'm sure it will be a very busy tourist attraction and the place to see on Rt 66.

Hope to see you all at the meeting this Saturday at the "Ranch"

David Castiaux, The Prez

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COCA March 2021 Meeting Minutes

The March meeting of the Central Oklahoma Corvair Association was held on March 27, 2021. President David Castiaux opened the meeting at 10:00AM. This was the first meeting in person for several months due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Social distancing was practiced.

Old Business- The minutes for February were reviewed. Ann Ergenbright made a motion to accept the minutes as given. Liz Capron seconded the motion. The motion was voted on by the members and the motion carried.

Treasurer's Report- Ken Drye gave his report on our finances. 2021 dues are now due. Because of the shortened year the club has decided that this year's fee will be \$10.00. If you haven't already please get the money to Ken as soon as you can. Pat Silver made a motion to accept the report. The motion was seconded by John Sargent. The motion was passed by the membership.

New Business- David welcomed the new member Donald Hall to the meeting. Donald has a 1966 500, 2 door coupe. Also the club received an application for membership from Cam Cummings. Cam has a 1967 Monza coupe.

Pat and Delia Silver officially received the Capron-Dekker award for this past year. Kudos to you both for all your help and support.

David passed around a brochure of a vehicle that is currently for sale in Texas. For more information please contact David Castiaux.

CORSA dues are to be paid by the club for the year.

Upcoming Events-

May 1 Tinker Federal Credit Union is having their Miracle Car Show. Information is available at any TFCU.

May 6-8th the annual Chickasha swap meet will be held at the fairgrounds. On Friday the 7th Kate Moore will once again put on a cookout at her residence at 1PM.

May 18-23rd the PCCA will host a mini convention. This was planned all along but now that the Nationals have been cancelled this might be the way to get your fix. It will be held in Springfield Illinois. More information is available at the CORSA website.

May 22 COCA's annual club picnic will be held at the Ergenbright's ranch. The regular meeting will be held at 1:15PM and the cookout will follow.

July 9-11th The Hot Rod Nationals will be held at the state fairgrounds.

October 8-10th Little Rock will host this year's Great Plains Roundup in Little Rock Arkansas.

October 15-17th The Tri-States meet will be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico

November 12-14th HOT will be held in Nacogdoches, Texas.

Jim Gailey handed out two menus for candidates for our next day trip. They both look good and more information is forth coming.

David Castiaux handed out a list of items that show what you might want to carry on a trip. He thought we could pare it down and revise it to suit our particular needs. Anyone with suggestions should contact David. I for one am going to not carry antifreeze any more.

Tech Tips-

Bob Welch brought some gas line materials that may be used to create your own gas lines this is in lieu of paying a good bit more from Clark's. His take is the copper nickel is a lot easier to work with. If you have any questions get in touch with Mr. Welch.

David Castiaux related that when working on the early models the heater duct is in the rocker panels and there is a nasty curve to make. He suggested putting a water bottle in the end of the hose to help negotiate the tight bend.

Door prize tickets were sold and the prizes distributed.

Liz Capron made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Bob Welch seconded the motion. The motion carried

Remember coffee at Ken's Sunday and Wednesday mornings. He would love to see you.



The COCA group took a tip to Chandler OK to visit the Route 66 Bowling Alley

Attending: Ken Drye, Dave Castiaux, Janet and Bob Welch, Ann and James Ergenbright, Delia and Pat Silver and Delia's Daughter. Richard Law and son Jeff, Cina and Jim Gailey, Ronda and Phillip Morgan, All had a great time



Meeting at Kens prior to departure, Ken Drye
Dave Castiaux and Richard and Jeff Law

Corvairs then met up at
the Iconic POPs on RT 66



Arriving at Route 66 Bowl

Five Corvairs were driven

Cina and Jim Gailey, Ann and James Ergenbrights 65 Corsa, Ken Dryes

Richard and Jeff Law 66 Turbo Corsa, Dave Castiaux





Great Plains Corvair Roundup

Hosted by Arkansas Corvair Club

October 1-3, 2021

Great Plains Corvair Roundup

North Little Rock, Arkansas

Arkansas Corvair Club

Hospitality room, door prizes, valve cover races, fun run event, people's choice display & banquet with awards. Host hotel is Wyndham Riverfront Hotel, 2 Riverfront Place, North Little Rock, AR, 72114, Call 866-657-4458 or 501-907-4823. Mention Corvair Roundup to get special discount room rate of \$104 single or double occupancy. Registration form available on the ACC website – <http://www.arcorvairclub.org/roundup>. For additional information contact Dan Hill 501-231-0201 (dan@hill-co.net) or Elvis King 501-413-7951 (eking@aristotle.net).

When October 8th, 2021 8:00 AM through October 10th, 2021 11:00 PM

2021 Tri-State

October 15 - 17 2021

2021 Tri-State

Albuquerque, New Mexico

WE'RE BACK!!

Originally scheduled for May 2020 the Tri-State was postponed for obvious reasons.

The event has been rescheduled for October 15, 16 and 17 2021.

We considered May but felt October would be safer. The Hotel, Marriott worked with us and gave us the same arrangements/details that had originally been worked out.

The same registration, hospitality, car show, banquets and etc. More information to come soon.

Make your reservations now and don't forget to mention the Corvair Tri-State for special pricing.

Albuquerque Marriott Pyramid North

5151 San Francisco Road NE

505-821-3333

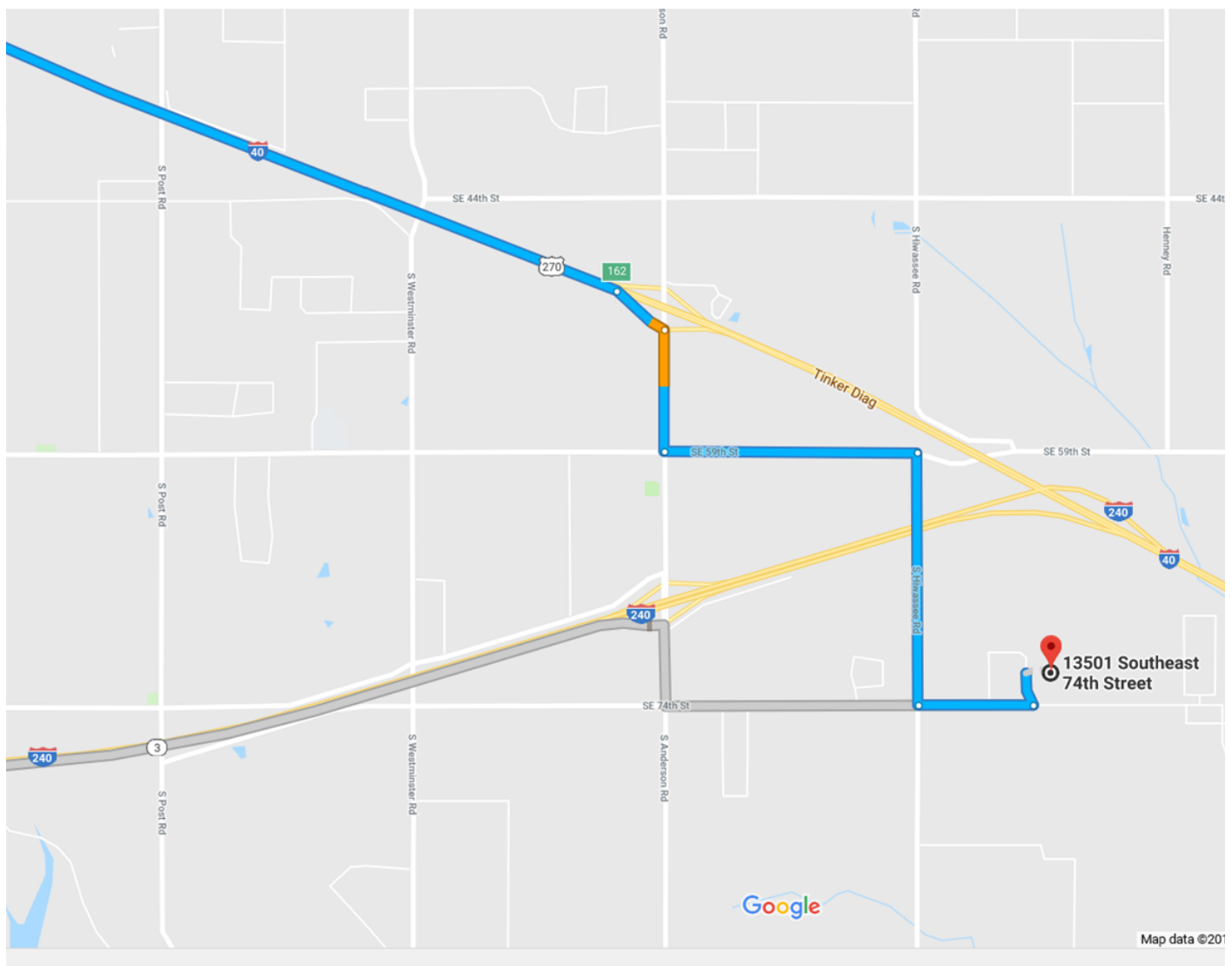
When October 15th, 2021 12:00 AM through October 17th, 2021 12:00 AM

Location Albuquerque, NM
United States

Directions to the Diamond E Ranch (The Ergenbrights) Meeting Place

Saturday 24 April 2021

10 am for our Monthly .



Heart of Texas Corvaír Reunion 2021

HOT 2021: Annual Corvaír Meet in Texas

The Heart of Texas Reunion 2021 in Nacogdoches, TX! Our annual gathering of Corvaírs will be held in the oldest town in Texas November 12-14, 2021.

Join host chapter North Texas Corvaír Association for an "Air Cooled" weekend in the Piney Woods. Easily accessible for Texas Corvaír owners, it is centrally located for OK, LA, MO, and AR participation too. We welcome all! Events include an optional "pre-HOT" exploration tour on Friday for early arrivals; a Friday night welcome party and games at the Visitor's Center and Museum downtown; Saturday morning Car show on the historic town square; a driving tour through the beautiful spring time woods of east Texas; with a post drive Tech Session or Crafting event and ending the day with awards and dinner. Shopping and dining are a short walk to downtown.

Registration and more information about the event can be found on the NTCA website!

Questions? Contact Jeannette Alberte at jalberte@att.net or 847-254-1399

When November 12th, 2021 12:00 AM through November 14th, 2021 12:00 AM

Location 200 N. Fredonia Street
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Nacogdoches, TX 75961
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MAILING ADDRESSES: All business mail, with the exception of the newsletter items, should be sent to the address of the club president.

Newsletter items must be sent to the editor and received by the 25th of the month for it to be included that month's issue. Email newslettercoca@gmail.com with your submissions

WE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ENCOURAGE YOU TO JOIN CORSA, ASK ANY OFFICER FOR AN APPLICATION. The Dues are \$45.00 for 12 months or \$90.00 for 26 months. This entitles you to the monthly publication of the CORSA "Communique", and other benefits.



Club Stats:

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| NUMBER OF MEMBERS | 53 |
| NUMBER AT LAST MEETING | 18 |
| NUMBER OF CORVAIRS DRIVEN | 0 |
| NUMBER OF GUEST AT LAST MEETING | 0 |
| NEW MEMBERS | 0 |

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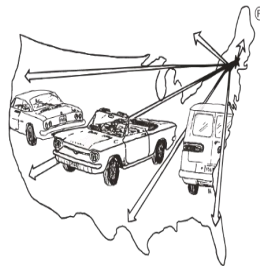
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| January 23 2021 | Monthly Meeting - Diamond E Ranch CANCELED Due to Covid - 19 |
| February 27, 2021 | Monthly Meeting - Diamond E Ranch Zoom Meeting—what fun we had |
| March 27, 2021 | Monthly Meeting - Diamond E Ranch Our first meeting in person since October 2020 |
| April 24, 2021 | Monthly Meeting—Diamond E Ranch |
| May 22, 2021 | Monthly Meeting - Diamond E Ranch - Chickasha Swap Meet 6-8 read the minutes for more info Corsa Min-Convention & Aviation Spectacular, Springfield Illinois 19-23 May |
| June 26, 2021 | Monthly Meeting - Diamond E Ranch |
| July 24, 2021 | Monthly Meeting - Diamond E Ranch |
| August 28, 2021 | Monthly Meeting - Diamond E Ranch |
| September 25, 2021 | Monthly Meeting - Diamond E Ranch |
| October 23, 2021 | Monthly Meeting - Diamond E Ranch 2021 Great Plains Roundup Oct 8-10 Little Rock AR 2021 Tri-State Oct 15th—17th Albuquerque NM |
| November 27, 2021 | Monthly Meeting - Diamond E Ranch Heart of Texas Corvair Reunion—Nov 12-14th Nacogdoches Tx |
| December 2021 | TBD |
| 1st Saturday | Cars and Coffee North Park Mall |
| 2nd Saturday | Cars and Coffee Norman at Crest Foods W. Robinson |
| 3rd Saturday | Cruise in for Coffee Midwest City Santa Fe Steak House parking lot May - Oct |
| 1st and 3rd Thursdays | Thursday Night Cruisers - Mustang Apr - September |
| Sundays | Coffee at Kens |
| Sundays | Cruise Air Depot 5-9 pm |