Central Oklahoma Corvaír Association Newsletter

July 2021



## THE PREZ SEZ

Well let's see it's July, another month has past and a few things have happened. First off we (our club) participated in the Bethany City 4th of July parade, we had a good turn out of 6 cars. Many thanks to the drivers and those who had fun riding waving and showing off the good ole Red White and Blue. The weather was kind to us as the heat wasn't bad for a change, the crowds were large and enjoyed our Corvairs. This year it was hosted by a private group as the city wasn't going to put it on, the volunteers did a good job and hopefully they will do it again next year.

Time is getting us closer to the Roundup in Little Rock, AR it's being held Oct 8th through 10th. The club is using the same hotel they used last time, it's the Wyndham Riverfront Hotel. It's a nice place and has a great area for the car show on the river front. I attended their last Roundup it was very good. I want to encourage all of our members to attend if possible, even if you can't bring a Corvair you can go and make it a weekend getaway while still having Corvair fun.

The following month November 12-14 is the HOT (Heart of Texas) Corvair Meet at the Fredonia Hotel in beautiful Nacogdoches, TX. The HOT is a great event and many of our club members have been attending it for years. They put on a great show and we all have a fun time, this one is shaping up to be better than the last one and it was as I said, great! This also would make a fun weekend getaway even if you didn't take a Corvair with you.

Update of things at Ken's Corvairs and Cows Ranch: His 8 door Greenbrier is still on the lift. We have been pulling our (hair out) LOL (what hair) on this job. We have gone through the Carburetors 3 times, each time fixing small problems but not solving the main one. We have done compression checks, re stabbed the Distributor, set points, swapped Coils and Condenser only to still have a engine that does a little missing and popping through the Carburetors when it warms up. We are now to a point where we believe the valves in the left bank may be adjusted a little too tight, so much so that when the motor warms up it holds a intake valve or two open just a small amount. I will let you know if this solves the problem.



Let's have a great meeting at the Ergenbrights Ranch this Saturday, I think you will be surprised at the activity that has been going on since our last meeting, see you there!

David Castiaux, The Prez DCastiaux@Aol.Com



## COCA June 24 2021 Meeting Minutes

President David Castiaux started the meeting at 10:00AM. He welcomed the members and there were no guests at this meeting.

Old Business- No minutes were reviewed from the previous month. David reminded all who have yet to pay their yearly dues that they are due and will be \$10.00 for the year and rising back to their normal price of \$15.00 per year as of 1 January 2022.

**Treasurer's Report**- Ken Drye gave the monthly treasurer's report. Jim Gailey made a motion to accept the report and the motion was seconded by Scott Law. The motion was passed by the membership.

**New Business-** The Great Plains Roundup is in Little Rock, Arkansas this year. The hotel is now accepting reservations. There still rooms available.

We are registered for the Bethany 4th of July parade. Contact David for more details and to sign up. The parade is on the 3rd of July and we are to be in place no later than 8:30AM the morning of.

The Freedom Fest car show will be held in Yukon on July 3rd. The show starts at 8:00AM.

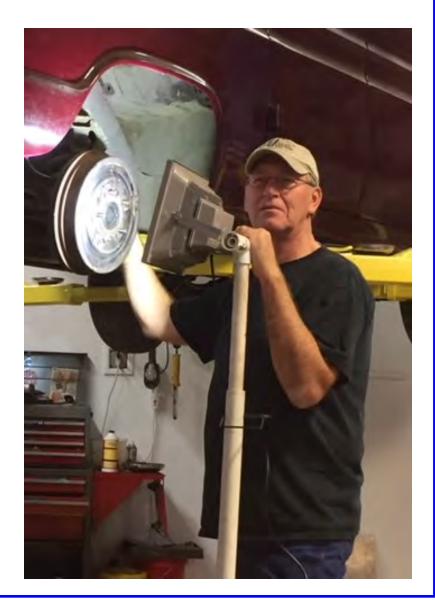
Jim Gailey has purchased a new Corvair. It is a 1966 sedan that is very well optioned. He has a lot of paperwork to go with it including a price list of all the options on the car.

The Ergenbrights and the Silvers recently made a trip to Keystone Lake. They suggested that as a meet up spot with the Tulsa club sometime in the future. They have very nice amenities and overall, it is a very nice place. A trip to Rush Springs was discussed there is not much interest in that at the present time. If you are interested contact Jim Gailey.

Jim does plan on going to Marlow this fall after it cools down some. He will provide more details at future meetings.

The club (COLLEEN!!) has been awarded 3rd place for the best monthly newsletter. Congratulations to Colleen. Tech Tip- A member was having problems with his gas cap, apparently some time ago it had been swapped with a replacement cap.

The newer cap was not vented, and it was creating all kinds of problems with vacuum pressure. Make sure your gas cap is the vented variety to save yourself some headaches. Ann Ergenbright made a motion to adjourn and that was seconded by John Sargent. The motion was passed by the membership.



### Fourth of July Parade from Bethany Oklahoma participated in by COCA











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GET READY FOR HOT! NOVEMBER 12-14 IN NACOGDOCHES TX AT THE FREDONIA HOTEL

CLICK HERE FOR THE REGISTRATION FORM

HOTEL RESERVATIONS CAN BE MADE USING THIS LINK OR CALLING THE HOTEL DIRECTLY AT 936-564-1234. PLEASE USE "HEART OF TEXAS CORVAIR REUNION" AS THE EVENT IF YOU CALL.

HTTPS://RESERVATIONS.TRAVELCLICK.COM/102255?GROUPID=3153619

THERE ARE TWO TYPES OF ROOMS AVAILABLE IN THE BLOCK: TOWER AT \$129 AND TERRACE AT \$149. THE TERRACE ROOMS ARE ACCESSIBLE FROM THE OUTSIDE.

FOR THOSE WHO WANT AN "EXTRA" GET AWAY, THE ROOM BLOCK PRICE WILL START ON THURSDAY.

HOT REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN !!!!

HOT EVENTS BEGIN FRIDAY EVENING BUT FOR THOSE ARRIVING ON FRIDAY, WE WILL HAVE A DRIVING TOUR SET UP SO YOU CAN SEE THE AREA!

Day	Activities	Time Frame
Friday November 12	"Pre-Hot" Tour of local sites	On own or in group
	H.O.T Registration	3-7pm
	Welcome gathering, games	.7-10pm
Saturday November 13	Registration	8a-9a
	Car Show	Set up: 8a-9a Show: 9a-12p
	Nacogdoches Driving Tour	Afternoon
	Optional:	3:30 – 5p
	Banquet Dinner	6p – 10 pm
Sunday November 14	H.O.T Club Chairperson Meeting	9-10am
	Drive home!	

## Heart of Texas Corvair Reunion



Room block held until

Oct 29th

November 12-14, 2021

H.O.T 2021 will be "air cooled in the pines" in the oldest town in Texas Hosted by North Texas Corvair Association

Updates on northtexascorvair.org and the NTCA Facebook page

The city of Nacogdoches and The Fredonia Hotel is the host location for H.O.T. The Fredonia is a recently refurbished boutique hotel, designed and built in the Mid-Century modern era of our Corvairs. Dedicated parking for cars and trailers will be available. Eating and shopping is a short walk downtown. Breakfast and other meals are available at local restaurants or the hotel. Fall is a beautiful time in east Texas.

For those arriving early, a "Pre-H.O.T self drive" and visitors information will be available. Registration will open in late afternoon. A restaurant and visitors guide will be provided in your registration package. Friday night, the welcome gathering and games will be held at the Nacogdoches Visitors and Convention Bureau, a short walk or drive from the hotel.

Saturday morning, the H.O.T Car Show will take place on the town square, by the Visitors Center. It is judged show and the public will pick a "best of show"! During the event, restaurants and shops can be visited in the downtown area. In the afternoon, have lunch at a local restaurant and then set out for a mapped drive thru the piney woods. Upon returning to the hotel, you can chose to participate in a social activity or a tech session or relax at the hotel by the beautiful pool. Saturday's Banquet meal is a plated dinner, with choice of steak, salmon or chicken.

> Hotel block will be available for Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Tower King or Double Queen - \$129 (+ applicable taxes) Also available are "Terrace Rooms", accessible from outside - \$149 (+ applicable taxes) Call hotel at 936-564-1234 and use "Heart of Texas Corvair Reunion" Use this link for direct access to reserve a room

https://reservations.travelclick.com/102255?groupID=3153619

Friday	"Pre-Hot" Tour	Optional for those arriving early: information and drive for local sights	On own
	H.O.T Registration	Fredonia Hotel Lobby	2-7pm
	Welcome gathering, games	Nacogdoches Visitors Center, 200 E. Main (3 blocks from hotel)	7-10pm
Saturday	Registration	Downtown Square behind Visitor Center	8a-9a
	Car Show	Downtown Square behind Visitor Center	Set up: 8a-9a Show: 9a-12p
	Nacogdoches Driving Tour	Drive thru the piney woods of east Texas	Afternoon
	Optional:	Social time - hotel Tech Session – hotel	3:30 – 5p
	Banquet Dinner	Fredonia Hotel, Banita Ballroom Social Gathering, Dinner and Awards	6p – 10 pm
	H.O.T Club Chair Meeting	Dining area of hotel	9-10am
Sunday	Drive home!	Be Safe	

## Activity Agenda:

Note: all local Covid safety guidelines will be followed



Nacogdoches Heart of Texas Corvair Reunion November 12-14, 2021



Two ways to register a	and pay:		Reservation	s made to The Hot	: <b>el Fredonia</b> at
			Total	for All Items:	DUE \$
Apparel Order (must be received by 10/29 and no refunds after 10/29) Apparel order Total \$				otal \$	
Hats - \$15 each	#Unstructured #Structured Total \$				
T-Shirt WITH POCKET \$20 each	# Small #Med #LG #XL Total\$ # XXL (add \$5) #XXXL (add \$5)				
<b>T- Shirt NO POCKET</b> \$20 each			Total \$		
Apparel Orders Note: must be received by Oct. 29th Shirt and Hats are "pine green" with event logo					
new potatoes and seasonal roasted baby vegetables   -Chicken Scaloppini- (Mushroom, artichokes, madeira wine sauce) \$34 each x #   -Grilled Salmon- (Lemon Butter, capers) \$34 each x #   -Flat Iron Steak – (with butter, red wine demi glaze) \$38 each x #   please contact in advance for vegetarian meal or special dietary needs \$ub \$					
Saturday Banquet Dinner: Plated and served, including dessert, ice tea and coffee. Entrée served with salad, rosemary roasted					
	day Tech Session # W				
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Saturday Car Show: FREE Enter for Category- Early Open (EO), Early Closed (EC), Late Open (LO), Late Closed (LC), Forward Control (FC) (if more cars, add on back of form or email)				O), Late Closed	
Individual/Family Registration Fee:Early Registration, received before October 15th: \$30Registration after October 15th: \$40				\$	
Dinners must be orde	red and paid by Oct. 29 <sup>th</sup>		NOTE:	No refunds afte	r October 29th
Bringing a trailer?	Will arrive ThursdayYesMaybe				
Best # for contact:		Contact # at event:			
Email address:		Club Affiliation:			
Address:		City, State, Zip:			
Name (s):		Additional:			
Need he	Ip? Contact Jeannette Al	berte <u>jalb</u>	erte@att.net	or 847-254-139	9

1. Make checks payable to NTCA; Mail form and check to: NTCA, PO Box 170796, Irving, TX 75107 OR 2. Download the Venmo App, look for NTCA Payment,

Submit payment and mail form to PO BOX or email form to NTCATreasurer@gmail.com

Contact if other arrangements are needed

936-564-1234 and use "Heart of Texas Corvair Reunion" OR

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Note: Room block held open until 10/29/2021

# **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 – <u>http://www.arcorvairclub.org/roundup</u>. For additional information contact Dan Hill 501-231-0201 (<u>dan@hill-co.net</u>) or Elvis King 501-413-7951 (<u>eking@aristotle.net</u>).

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.

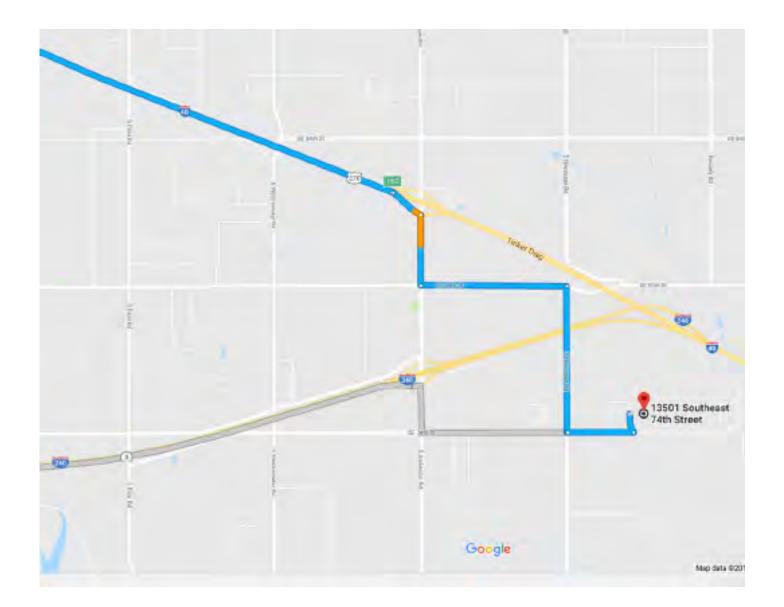
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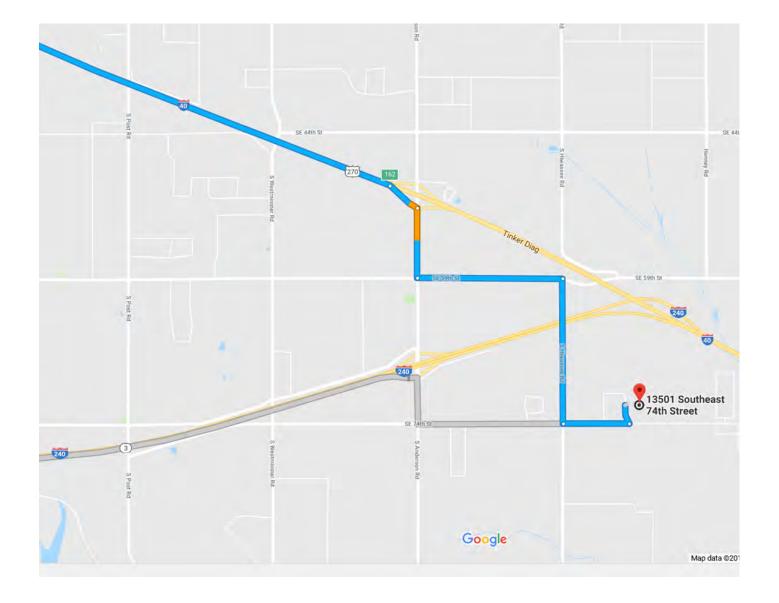
5151San Francisco Road NE

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 for COCA Saturday 24 July 2021 10:00 AM





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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

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**Club Stats:** 

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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January 23 2021	Monthly Mooting - Diamond E Ranch
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Fahry arry 97 9091	Monthly Meeting - Diamond E Ranch
February 27, 2021	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 <mark>May</mark> - Oct
1st and 3rd Thursdays	Thursday Night Cruisers - Mustang Apr - September
Sundays	Coffee at Kens
Sundays	Cruise Air Depot 5–9 pm