

*Central Oklahoma Corvair Association
Newsletter*

April 2024



THE PREZ SEZ

Hello, Corvair Family!

I can't believe it's APRIL already! It seems as though we were just taking down the Christmas lights and decorations yesterday. Cupid has unleashed his arrows, a lot of chocolate has been consumed, and to top it all off, the Easter Bunny has come and gone in a flash. Where is the time going? Next thing you know, Corvairs will be peeking out of their garages and tops coming down in anticipation of the great spring weather. I hate to admit it, but... Spring is here!

So far this year, our club has worked to restore Ken Drye's station wagon, learned how to properly buff and polish a car, all while helping to solve the Corvair ills of the world. I'm proud when I see our members reaching out, sharing their wealth of Corvair knowledge, offering advice and assistance, responding to inquiries of people they don't even know. Even information posted on the COKCCA website is getting attention (see attached email from Tyler Brodie). Keep up the good work!

On the flip side, it seems as though our ladies have taken it upon themselves to organize some outings, including shopping trips, accompanied by a great deal of good food and fellowship. Guys, I'm not sure, but I think they're eating better than we are! It's great that – as a club – we aren't just members, but a close-knit family.

Sooooo... let's get those cars out and ready for road!

Parting thought:

"People that pay for things never complain. It's the guy you give something to that you can't please." --Will Rogers

Planning for an event-filled summer,

*Jim Gailey
2024 COCA President*





COCA Minutes March 23, 2024

President Jim Gailey opened the meeting at 10:00 AM on March 23, 2024. The meeting was held at the C.E. Page Building at Wiley Post Airport.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Jim welcomed the members in attendance and inquired if there were any visitors. There being no visitor, Jim then inquired who in attendance had or was going to celebrate a birthday or anniversary in March. Several members acknowledged that their birthday was in March and Debbie Nels acknowledged that March was her 45th wedding anniversary month.

Old Business - President Gailey presented updated information regarding the progress of the swap meet.

Minutes The February 2024 minutes were reviewed. Scott Law made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Red Williams. The motion was unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report - Ken Drye gave the March Treasurer's report. Pat Silver made a motion to accept the report as presented, seconded by Scott Law. After discussion regarding the reporting of the Savings Account balance to the membership, the motion was unanimously approved.

New Business - President Gailey requested that Cina Gailey hand out the new form regarding the overall health of each member's Corvair(s) in order to get more COCA cars into car shows, parades, events, etc. The forms were distributed to be completed as quickly as possible.

Jim then announced that he was working on a list of potential road trip destinations for the Club to consider for future road trips. Several additional destinations were called out from the floor and added to the list.

President Gailey made a presentation to James Ergenbright of a service appreciation plaque from COCA for his outstanding leadership during his presidency which included guiding COCA through the Roundup in 2023.

John Sargent was asked how his Corvair was progressing. John updated the status of his car and shared information from his dealings with Clark's.



President Gailey recognized James Ergenbright spoke about three items. 1) James had made a trip to the Chevrolet store on 89th Street and had found that many Corvair parts are interchangeable with other model parts from the 1950s and 1960s and the store's willingness to work with members to find replacement parts. 2) The powder coating classes were highly successful and announced that the next class dates would be decided soon. 3) He called Wilshire Gun Range to inquire about a group trip there. The price was \$17.00 per hour with a discount for Military and First Responders. This trip would potentially take place the week of March 25-29.

David Castiaux gave a report on Cows and Coffee stating that there were usually 7-8 in attendance on Sundays and 2-4 on Wednesdays.

David Allin spoke about the 3-D print car he brought to show the members. Any member with a specific car request could contact him.

John Sargent mentioned that he had run into a person with a 1963 Corvair for sale and to contact him if anyone was interested.

David Castiaux mentioned he new someone who was looking for a Corvair to purchase and gave specifics on what was being sought out.

Larry Duvall made a motion to adjourn the meeting, with a second by Scott Law. The motion carried unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:36 a.m.

Hello, Club Members!

As you know, we are scheduled to meet this Saturday, April 27th, at 10:00 a.m. Please note location change:

Cherokee Hills Christian Church
6601 North MacArthur - OKC
[approx. 1.5 miles east of the CE Page Building
on MacArthur between NW 63rd and the NW
Expressway]
we will meet in the fellowship hall

Park in the South parking lot / enter thru double doors

Please let me know if you have any questions. See you
Saturday!

Jim Gailey / 405.615.7554
jcgaley@cox.net



Ann Cheek Ergenbright

Top contributor · 5h · 🌐



We had a great time with Pat and Delia on our trip to Springfest in Helen, GA. Got to see the South Carolina family too. It's a fun trip. 😊



Ann Cheek Ergenbright

Top contributor · 5 days ago · 🌐



Delia and Little Blue placed at Springfest in Helen, GA. Also the MC at the banquet really liked our COCA logo and asked who designed it. We told him our own Colleen Richard Law. 😊



👍❤️ You, David, David and 21 others

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Harvey-Michaela Williams
Congrats!!!



From Clarks Corvairs - Only 3 more months until the National Convention in Dayton Ohio. Hope to see you there! You can find all the information you will need right here: Clark's Corvair Parts

2024 CORSA International Convention

July 22nd to 25th- We will be attending the 2024 CORSA Convention in Dayton, Ohio. We will have two employees with laptops to take orders, some of our best-selling parts to sell and a display of reproduction parts in the vending area Monday through Wednesday. Come check out all the Convention has to offer and don't forget to stop by our booth. Orders placed at the show will have our 8% show discount. Check www.corvair.org and www.daytoncorvairclub.com for more information.

Hotel information:

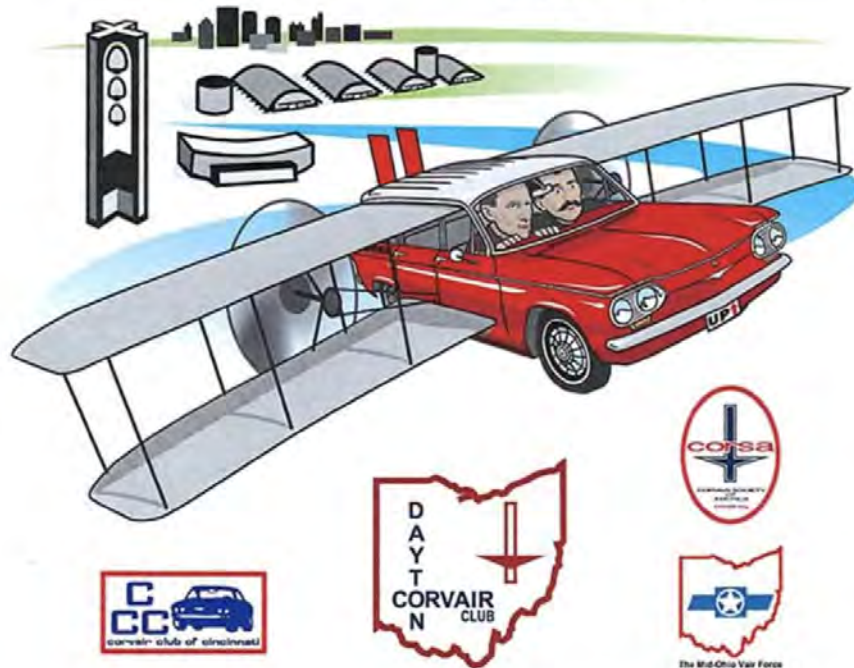
Marriott at the University of Dayton
1414 South Patterson Boulevard
Dayton, Ohio 45409
1-937-223-1000

Room rate is \$142 per night. Mention The Corvair Society of America 2024 for special room rate. This rate is available for Sunday thru Friday night reservations.

Go here to reserve: <https://www.marriott.com/event.../reservation-link.mi...>

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CORSA
2024 INTERNATIONAL
CORVAIR CONVENTION
JULY 22-25



MARRIOTT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON
1414 S PATTERSON BLVD - DAYTON, OH 45409

MORE INFORMATION ON
WWW.DAYTONCORVAIRCLUB.COM



Car Show benefitting Hastings' Corvair Museum of America and Special Scoops

Sunday, May 5th, 2024 • Jerry Spady Chevrolet GMC • Hastings

Open to All Makes & Models

**Registration: 10 am - Noon
Car Show: Noon - 3 pm**

**\$15 Online Pre-registration
\$20 Day of Show registration
Free Admission to the Public**

Museum Exhibits On Display

Raffles / Awards



Hosted by Jerry Spady Chevrolet GMC • 2750 Osborne Dr E • Hastings, NE

Proceeds support the Corvair Museum of America in Hastings, and Special Scoops, a nonprofit ice cream parlor in Hastings that exclusively employs employees with special needs.

To register, visit corvairmuseum.org

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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 | 64 |
| NUMBER AT LAST MEETING | 31 |
| NUMBER OF CORVAIRS DRIVEN | 7 |
| NUMBER OF GUEST AT LAST MEETING | 1 |
| NEW MEMBERS | 0 |

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Korea House
SE 29th St

DC Transmission Services

Website Directions Save Call

4.7 ★★★★★ 80 Google reviews dctransmissionservices.com

Transmission shop in Del City, Oklahoma

Address: 4737 SE 29th St #5001, Oklahoma City, OK 73115

Hours: Closed · Opens 8 AM Thu ▾

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| January 27 2024 | Monthly Meeting - Wylie Post Airport CE Page Building 5810 Tulakes Ave. Bethany, Ok 73008. |
| February 24, 2024 | Monthly Meeting - Oklahoma Boat Club 9101East Lake Hefner Drive Oklahoma City Ok. |
| March 23, 2024 | Monthly Meeting - Wylie Post Airport CE Page Building 5810 Tulakes Ave. Bethany, Ok 73008. |
| April 27, 2024 | Monthly Meeting - See page 6 |
| May 25, 2024 | Monthly Meeting - Wylie Post Airport CE Page Building 5810 Tulakes Ave. Bethany, Ok 73008. |
| May 5, 2024 | Car Show benefiting Hastings Corvair Museum of America |
| June 22, 2024 | Monthly Meeting - Wylie Post Airport CE Page Building 5810 Tulakes Ave. Bethany, Ok 73008 |
| July 27, 2024 | Monthly Meeting - Wylie Post Airport CE Page Building 5810 Tulakes Ave. Bethany, Ok 73008. |
| July 22 - 25 2024 | Corsa Corvair Convention Dayton Ohio |
| August 24, 2024 | Monthly Meeting - Wylie Post Airport CE Page Building 5810 Tulakes Ave. Bethany, Ok 73008. |
| September 28, 2024 | Monthly Meeting - Wylie Post Airport CE Page Building 5810 Tulakes Ave. Bethany, Ok 73008. |
| October 28, 2024 | Monthly Meeting - Wylie Post Airport CE Page Building 5810 Tulakes Ave. Bethany, Ok 73008. |
| November 23, 2024 | Monthly Meeting - Wylie Post Airport CE Page Building 5810 Tulakes Ave. Bethany, Ok 73008. |
| December 2024 | Meeting at Christmas Party and election of officers |
| 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 Sundays Wednesdays | Coffee at Kens |