

*Central Oklahoma Corvair Association
Newsletter*

June 2024



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Hello, Corvair Family!

It's amazing to me how fast time goes by as we get older. Here we are almost halfway through the year already! Personally, I don't feel the need to get older faster. I am content to remain my current age... I don't need any more birthdays, thank you!

Thanks to all who participated in and provided food for last month's Club picnic. It was great to have Marcus Trotter and Terry Kalp with us from Wichita. Great timing on their part! It's always a pleasure to get together. Which reminds me, if you haven't made your reservations for the Wichita Round-up (September 27-29), then now is the time. Information is available on the COCA Facebook page. Look for the Great Plains Corvair Round-up registration form.

Once again, I want to encourage everyone to enter a car show or two during the summer / fall season. There's no better way to raise awareness and get our cars more exposure. I attended the Route 66 Car Show this past Saturday and "Christine" got a lot of attention – she even made the evening news on Channel 4. Mark your calendars for the annual Hefner Mansions show on Saturday, July 13th. More information to come.

One last reminder: the Club is registered for the Bethany Fourth of July Parade. Watch for more information on the COCA site. In the meantime, let me know if you plan to participate and if you want to go to lunch after the parade.

See you Saturday!

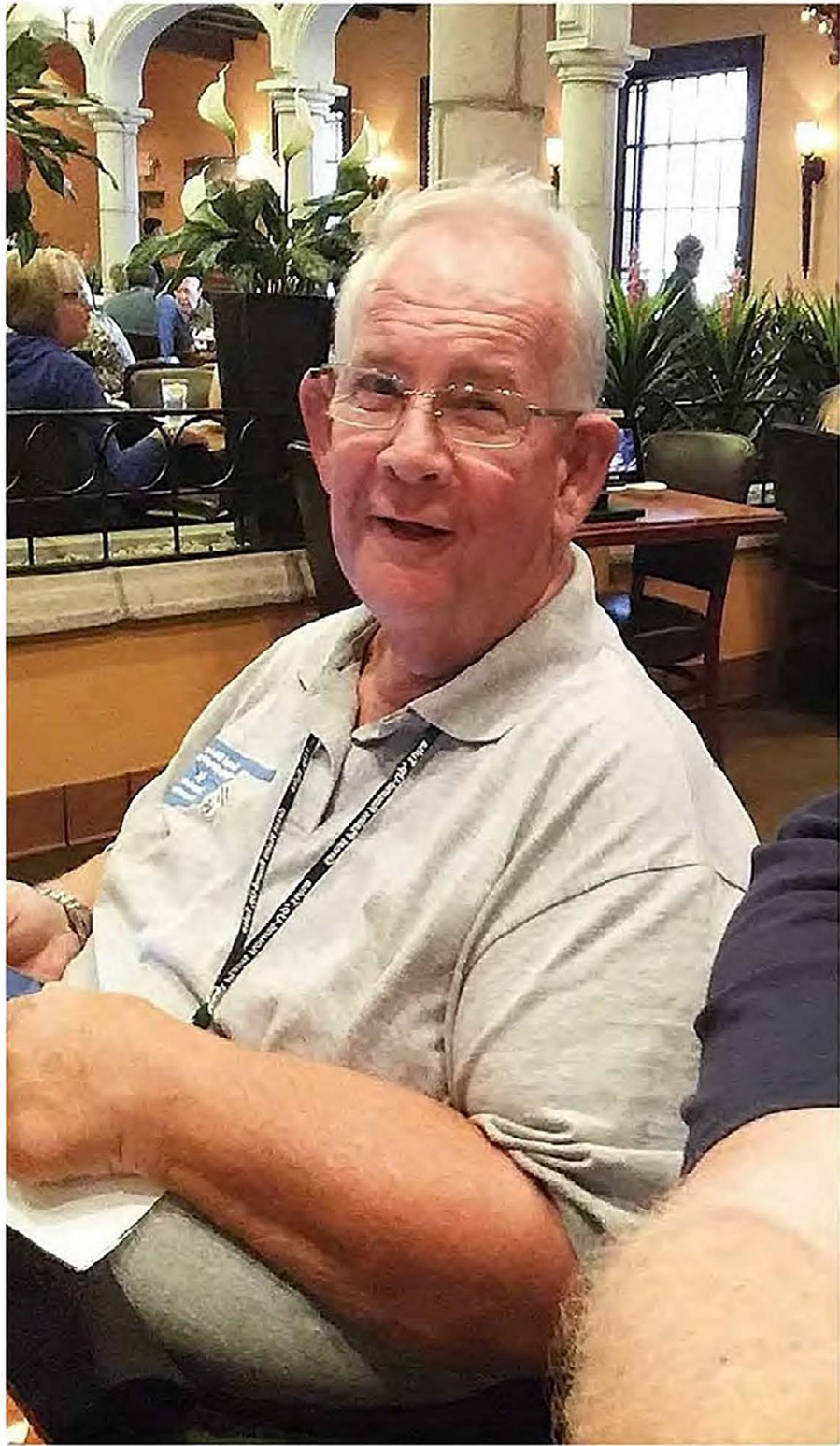
Parting thought:

"A man that don't love a [car], there is something wrong with him."

--JimG with a little nudge from Will Rogers

*Jim Gailey
2024 COCA President*





COCA Minutes May 25, 2024

President Gailey opened the meeting at 10:00 AM on May 27, 2024. The meeting was held at the C.E. Page building at Wiley Post Airport. Jim welcomed club members, and our two guests from the Wichita Club, Marcus Trotter and Terry Kalp. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Old Business - The April minutes were reviewed and Liz Capron made a motion to approve, this was seconded by Pat Silver, the motion was passed by the membership.

Treasurer's Report - Ken Drye gave the April Treasurer's report. James Ergenbright made a motion to accept the report as given and the motion was seconded by Pat Silver. The motion was passed by the membership.

New Business - The club swap meet will be held on October 26th in conjunction with the regularly scheduled COCA meeting. Participants need to bring their own tables. There will be a \$25.00 registration fee to help defray the cost of the portable toilets. Lunch will be provided by the club. The annual Juna Tuna will be at Terry Kalp's shop on June 15th for anyone interested in going. There should be several vehicles to carpool.

The Lions Club will be hosting a car show on June 22nd. Registration fee will be \$25.00 and the location is at 4135 N.W. 10th. See Jim for more details.

The Freedom Fest Parade will be held on Thursday July 4th in Bethany again this year. Jim has signed us up and it appears there will be 5-7 Corvairs in attendance. If you want to participate get with Jim for the details.

Jim Gailey said that the 3rd Hefner Mansions car show would take place on July 13th this year. Lots of awards and food. Cost of admission is \$25.00. Jim encourages everyone to bring their Corvair. Jim posed the question how far do we want to drive on our day trips. What day of the week works best for you. There were several locations listed and Jim would like your feed back on this matter. David Allin showed the club his 3D printed generated 1962 wagon. It was very sharp, he indicated that if anyone wanted to do their own car he would talk to his friend.

Marcus Trotter the Mid-Continent President gave some information on their upcoming Great Plains Roundup. It will be held on September 27th through the 29th at the Red Roof Inn at 6815 West Kellogg (US 54), Wichita. Kansas. He says he looks forward to seeing us there.

Ann Ergenbright made a motion to adjourn the meeting, the motion was seconded by James Ergenbright. The motion carried, the meeting was adjourned. The annual picnic followed the meeting.



COCA 2024 Club Barbeque





Bob's Tech Corner

Buckle up, get your favorite drink and sit back and read (hopefully) some enlightening information about those parts out there, in the on line world and in the garages and attics of your fellow Corvair lovers.

In researching the topic of available parts (for our Corvairs in particular), there are many parts available.

Compared to the more popular "Classics" to restore however, the sources/ vendors ARE limited! Therefore, we as Corvair enthusiasts, must know the difference in the terms of NOS, OEM and NORS! So, Just what do these terms mean?

NOS = NEW OLD STOCK .

It means that the dealer ordered these parts from GM for repair of a certain vehicle, but they were never used. So these parts are inventory or "Stock" that is "Old" but still "New".

These type parts sat on shelves in dealerships all over the country waiting for you to find them. It doesn't matter who got them off the dealer shelves, (American Corvair, Corvair 1 Clark's, You get the idea) they are still new parts for your car. The NOS parts seem to be the most desirable, because they were made for a particular car and will fit without issue and perform as intended.

OEM = Original Equipment Manufacture

I have found that some folks restoring their projects, regard OEM as the next best thing to NOS. Usually these parts have been licensed to be manufactured by a third party supplier, where the NORS parts have not been LICENSED by the original manufacturer! As we have all seen with parts in the engine compartment, GM used many suppliers through the years and the fitment is not always spot on. There are many examples out there. Let me know the fitment issues that you have experienced with OEM parts and I will share them in our news letter. Also note that when you find a nice but used part that has been cleaned and painted, that does not make it an OEM part! It is still a used part, Clean though it may be!

NORS.= New Old Replacement Stock

These are the parts that fit your Corvair but are from a third party supplier. The best way to explain it... For example, Chevrolet and GM produced 1 oil filter for the Corvair, the AC Delco PH4, regardless of the year. However, many many oil filter brands popped up during the 10 year run of the Corvair! James Erginbright has collected over 60 different oil filter brands, each having its own unique part number. Another example is all the electronic ignitions that are showing up for and in Corvairs. Or you can use the following as a rule of thumb... If it is not AC Delco, and it is new in another manufacturer's packaging, it is NORS. OR... think of NORS as "period correct" replacement parts in THEIR manufacturer's packaging NOT having GM's AC Delco label.

Our club, Central Oklahoma Corvair Association, will be hosting a Corvair (only) Swap Meet in the coming months. Many of us want to get our "extra" parts in the hands of other Corvair enthusiast, to help them and ourselves to continue our Corvair restorations and keep Corvairs on the road.!

My hope is that this little piece, will help you, the Corvair owner in your search for the correct parts for your project.

While searching for that perfect part for your Classic Corvair (of any year), You have to decide and be careful to make sure that the part you purchase will fit and perform correctly!

A few years ago Many of us in the Corvair world were discussing how many of the GM models of the same years, crossed lines within the GM House and fit not only our Corvairs but several other vehicles across other GM platforms. LM outside mirrors are a good example. They are now manufactured by a third party with GM's blessing as a "restoration" part. These mirrors usually come in a box listing all the other GM vehicles that they fit. Thus the Need to check cross platform fitment! (Many of our vendors sell these GM Restoration parts) SO, Finding these parts at a Swap meet or at a garage sale, you need to be aware or the type of part you are potentially purchasing. Do your research to be sure that you get what you pay for!

Happy Hunting



More COCA Pictures from the club meeting



Coffee at Kens



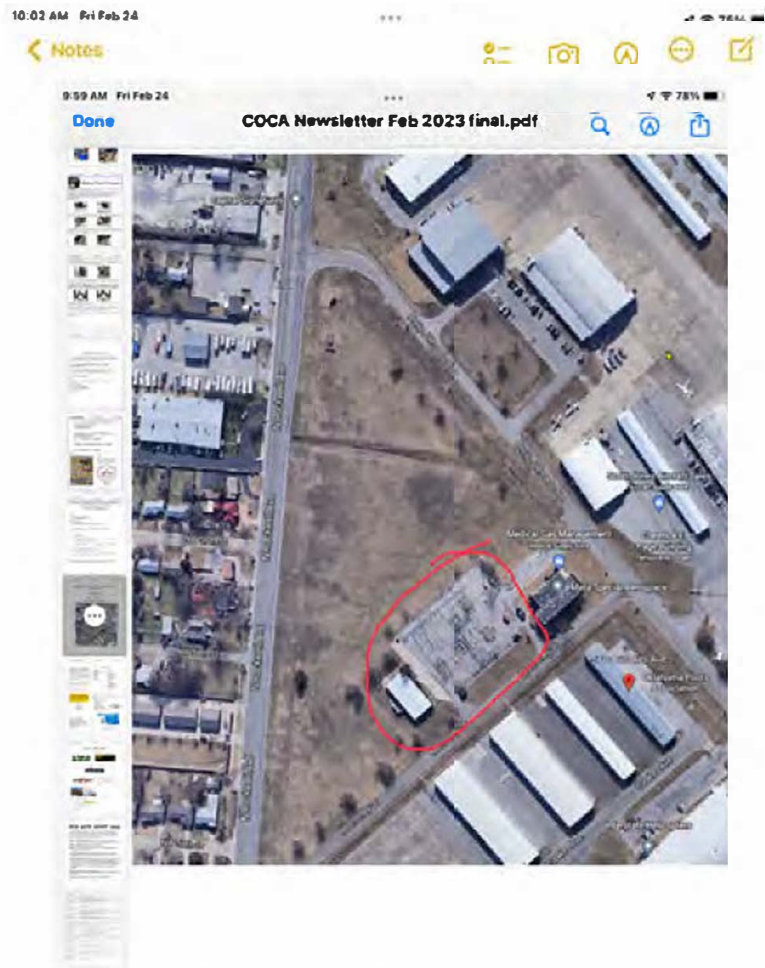
Coffee at Kens



Hello, Club Members!

Just a reminder of the club picnic on Jun 22th at Wiley Post airport CE page building.
Meeting starts at 10 o'clock.

Monthly Meeting Saturday
22 June, 10:00 AM
CE Page Building 5810
Tulakes Ave Bethany, Ok
73008
Jim Gailey / 405.615.7554
jcgaley@cox.net



Meanwhile out an about in OKC and way up North



Money bags at Hollywood Corners



Corsa Prepping for Nationals



Corsa at the local Culvers car show

Monza getting all of the work done



Lakewoo in her parking garage

From Clarks Corvairs - Only 1 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:

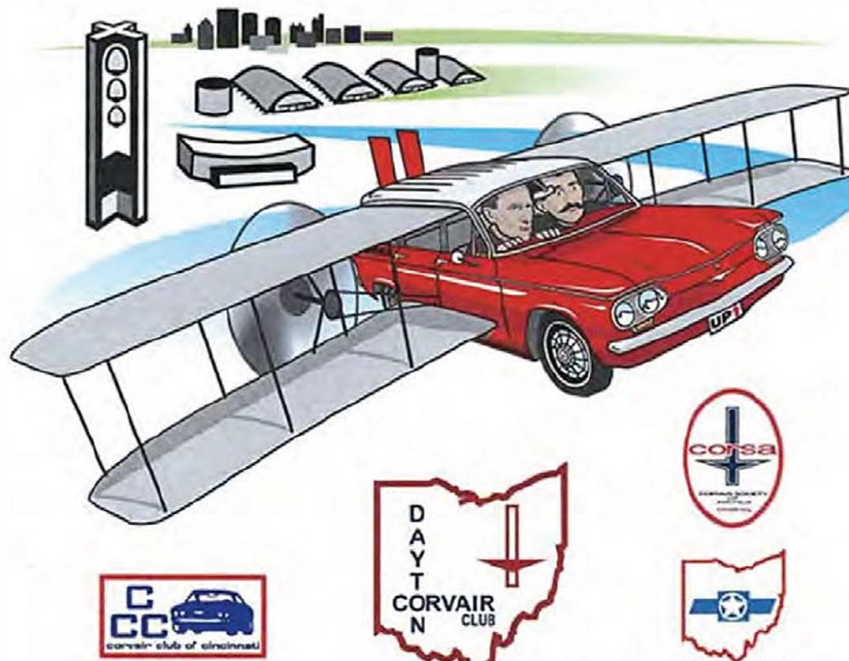
Marriott at the University of Dayton
1414 South Patterson Boulevard
Dayton, Ohio 45409
1-937-223-1000

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...>

CORVAIRBORNE!

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



Wichita KS
September 27 to 29, 2024

Red Roof Inn
6815 W Kellogg (US 54) Wichita KS 67209
877-843-7663

	Quantity:	Cost Each:	Total:
Registration		\$ 25.00	
Banquet		\$ 25.00	
Valve Cover Race		\$ 5.00	
Model Car contest		\$ 5.00	
T-shirt small		\$ 20.00	
T-shirt medium		\$ 20.00	
T-shirt large		\$ 20.00	
T-shirt XL		\$ 20.00	
T-shirt XXL		\$ 23.00	
T-shirt XXXL		\$ 23.00	
TOTAL:			

Attendee(s):

Name 1 _____
 Phone: _____
 Name 2 _____
 Phone: _____
 Additional _____
 Names: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____
 State: _____
 Zip: _____
 Email: _____
 Corvair Club: _____

Vehicle Info:

Car 1
 Name: _____
 Model _____
 Year: _____
 Color: _____
 Car 2
 Name: _____
 Model _____
 Year: _____
 Color: _____

For more information contact:
 Tiffany Smith 316-631-2108



Make Checks payable to: MCCA
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 MCCA c/o Tiffany Smith
 430 Elm Avenue, Valley Center KS 67147

Pre-registration and t-shirt order cutoff is August 16th.
 Registration cost at event will be \$35.00

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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:

Number of members	64
Number at last meeting	24
Number of Corvairs driven	10
Number of guests at last meeting	2
New members	0

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Taste of Soul Giant Egg Roll
 Korea House
 SE 29th St
 See photos See outside

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 4.7 80 Google reviews dctransmissionsservices.com
 Transmission shop in Del City, Oklahoma

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 Phone: (405) 677-7454

SEND \$10.00 FOR CATALOG PARTS & REPAIR
CALIFORNIA CORVAIRES
 (951) 284-3555
 15090 LA PALMA DRIVE · CHINO, CA 91710

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
Sept 27 -29 2024	Great Planes Corvair Roundup Wichita KS see newsletter for more info
October 28, 2024	Monthly Meeting - Wylie Post Airport CE Page Building 5810 Tulakes Ave. Bethany, Ok 73008. Tentative Corvair parts Swap Meet
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	
1st and 3rd	Cruise in for Coffee Midwest City Santa Fe Steak House parking lot May - Oct
Sundays	
Wednesdays	Coffee at Kens