

*Central Oklahoma Corvair Association  
Newsletter*

*October 2024*



## The Prez Sez October 2024

How hot can it get in October in Oklahoma?! Cina and I just got back from a trip to the Northeast where the temps were in the 50's and 60's. Could not believe the heat when we got back! Looks like there are going to be several more days (dare I say weeks?) to enjoy our Corvairs.

I'm hoping the mild weather also bodes well for this weekend's "Corvair Only Parts Swap Meet". The forecast indicates Saturday will be sunny with temps in the mid-70's as we welcome Corvair enthusiasts from across the region. James and his crew will be setting up early. If you're available between 8:00 and 10:00 that morning, I'm sure they would welcome every helping hand they can get.

Next, mark your calendar for these upcoming events:

- Saturday, November 9th at Noon. We are invited to view the car collection of Club members Dwight and Lisa Brown at their residence in Choctaw. Lisa has graciously offered to provide lunch for us as well. We're anticipating a great afternoon of food, fun and fellowship.
- Saturday, December 7th. Get your Dirty Santa gifts ready! It's time for our annual Christmas Party. Details to be provided.
- Tuesday, November 5th, 7:00am-7:00pm. Remember to make your voice heard by exercising your right to VOTE.

See you Saturday!

Jim Gailey  
2024 COCA President



# COCA Minutes September 21, 2024

President Jim Gailey opened the meeting at 10:00 AM on September 21, 2024. The meeting was held at C.E. Page Building at Wiley Post Airport.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. President Gailey welcomed the members in attendance. There were no visitors attending on this date. Jim mentioned that he had seen newsletters for many other clubs and that the COCA newsletter was a far better publication and thanked Colleen Law for what a great job she does on it for the club.

Minutes – The August 2024 meeting minutes were reviewed. Scott Law made a motion to approve the minutes, with a second by Larry Duvall. The motion was approved.

Treasurer's Report- There being no changes to the balances of the checking and savings accounts, President Gailey announced the same and reported the current account balances in lieu of a report from Treasurer Ken Drye. Red Williams made a motion to accept the report, with a second by John Sargent. The motion was approved.

Old Business – Meeting place for driving as a group to the Wichita Roundup next week will be at the Wal-Mart at 15th and I-35 in Edmond by Braum's. It was agreed the departure time would be 1:00 p.m. on Thursday. Ann Ergenbright mentioned that she has a copy of the Roundup Itinerary if anyone needs it.

HOT in Texas/Sam Pack car show – James Ergenbright gave a report on the car show. Twenty-two Corvairs were in the show as the featured car. It was a great event with many really nice cars with a total of 182 cars entered. The only hiccup in the trip was a flat tire on the way home that made a very distinctive sound as it went down.

Swap Meet – Will be held on October 26. The COCA regular meeting will be the same day. All expenses for the Meet will be paid by entry fees. The Club is sponsoring the event so that it is covered by CORSA insurance. Ann Ergenbright is heading up the Ladies' Committee for food and beverages.

New Business – The Fall Picnic is tentatively set for November 9 at the Ergenbright's ranch. Ann will double-check to make sure there are not any conflicts with that date and report back.

The 2024 Christmas Party was discussed. The group agreed that the Page Building was such a good place to hold it last year that it would be a good idea to just repeat again this year. December 7 was the suggested date and Scott Law will check the calendar to make sure it is clear for that date. Everyone enjoyed the food last year, so Scott will contact the same caterer for this year as well. It was also agreed that Dirty Santa will be played again this year.

President Gailey mentioned that he had been contacted about the Stockyards Cowboy Christmas Parade which is also scheduled for December 7 at 10:00 a.m. There was some discussion and a question about who might want to do that event prior to the Club Christmas Party, but the item was tabled until the October meeting for further discussion.

Corvair National Event 2027 – Colleen Law provided the group with the answers to the questions that she had texted to the CORSA officer she knew that had been posed by the group at the last meeting. James Ergenbright added more information after having talked with a CORSA officer at the HOT event. It was announced that the Hard Rock Casino in Catoosa had already declined the event as a potential venue. Discussion ensued. Richard Law mentioned issues he had encountered at past National events where CORSA had not been as helpful as they had initially indicated they would be with questions at specific events such as the Concourse and Road Rally. He also mentioned that some of the events took an entire day to do for some of the more serious competitors. An additional concern was expressed about Oklahoma being a central location with potential for a very large turnout. Questions were also raised about the timing for the next Roundup that COCA would be responsible for hosting. James Ergenbright suggested President Gailey contact the other Great Plains Corvair clubs to see if they would be willing to participate in hosting. Colleen Law suggested that since Jim is going to the Wichita Roundup, he should be able to make those contacts there. The only consensus the group was able to reach was to not make any decisions now, that there is still some time to consider it.

President Gailey mentioned that he had applications for the Corvair Conservation Foundation should anyone be interested.

Road Trips – President Gailey mentioned several potential road trip destinations that were within 90 minutes of the metro area with several approvals and suggestions from the group. With the Wichita Roundup so close, no decisions were made.

James Ergenbright suggested the group ride the Heartland Flyer to Ft. Worth, TX and spend the night before returning to OKC. There are lots of great places to eat there and transportation is easy to get. It would also be an opportunity to meet up with some of the Texas clubs if they wanted to join the group for dinner or breakfast. James suggested this might be something to do after the first of the year when not much else is going on.

President Gailey mentioned that member Dwight Brown had a very nice car collection, and that Dwight might have the group over to take a look at it. This met with approval from the group.

Jim asked if there were any Birthdays or Anniversaries during the month of September. There being none from the group, he announced that his and Cina's 50th Anniversary is in September. Happy Anniversary Jim and Cina!

David Main mentioned several swap meets coming up in the next few months in Chickasha and Norman and encouraged everyone to attend.

John Sargent thanked all of the members who helped him get his Corvair running again.

David Castiaux asked the group if anyone had recently purchased a fuel pump that actually worked straight out of the box. He had purchased a Delphi fuel pump and found that the shaft is too long. He was going to work with it to see if he could make it work on his car. Scott Law mentioned he had purchased an AC/Delco that did have the correct shaft length.

After discussion regarding past minutes and whether or not an official motion had been made regarding the Swap Meet, James Ergenbright made a motion that COCA support the Swap Meet as an official club function and that James Ergenbright and Ken Drye be authorized to expend any funds, they receive related to said Swap Meet for Swap Meet expenses. Any funds remaining after expenses are paid will go to COCA. Second by Red Williams. Motion passed unanimously.

There being no further discussion, James Ergenbright made a motion to adjourn the meeting, with a second by John Sargent. The motion carried unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.



Hello COCA members - Notes from the Newsletter, Website Admin

There was so many Corvair related activities that occurred in the last month that I felt it needed to be described for you all to enjoy.

First lets start with Coffee, Corvairs and Cows at Kens – So many photos were provided and I appreciate all of the inputs. There are five pages of Corvair, Cows and Coffee that just needed to be shared also COCO, I hope you enjoy.

Next was the 2024 Great Plains Roundup that was held in Wichita Kansas. There were 23 people, 8 Corvairs and 5 Dogs that attended.

Ann and James Ergenbright – LM Monza Convertible driven up to the Roundup, Ann is a real trouper.

Joe and Debbie Nels and COCO – LM Monza Coupe – Won the Work in progress award – Congratulations

Dwight and Lisa Brown – Rampside – won 1st place for the Forward Control award – Congratulations

Dave Castiaux, Cheryl Cooper and Roxy (RIP) – LM Monza Coupe – we all shared our love with Roxy

Pat and Delia Silver – Thanks for the hard work, Pat on Alicia's car and Delia for all the company in the Hospitality room and for Trailering Bobs car

Bob and Janet Welch and Eddy – LM Monza Coupe I believe this is Eddys 2nd Round up to attend

Rex and Rex Jr. Johnston – EM Spyder Convertible

Malinda and Larry Duval – Glad you all made it and hope you enjoyed Alicia Vanderschaff, Lillian V and Alicia's Mom – EM Spyder – had a breakdown along the way. James and Pat dispatched to help recover.

Jim and Cina Gailey – Jim accepted the 20 year plaque for COCA being part of the Round up.

Colleen and Richard Law plus Ellie and Ziva – LM Monza 4 Door

For those that could not attend, next year the Round-up will be in Tulsa hope you all can attend

Special Shout out to Cam – For driving Money Bags everywhere in OKC and surrounding areas – You are keeping the Vair alive.

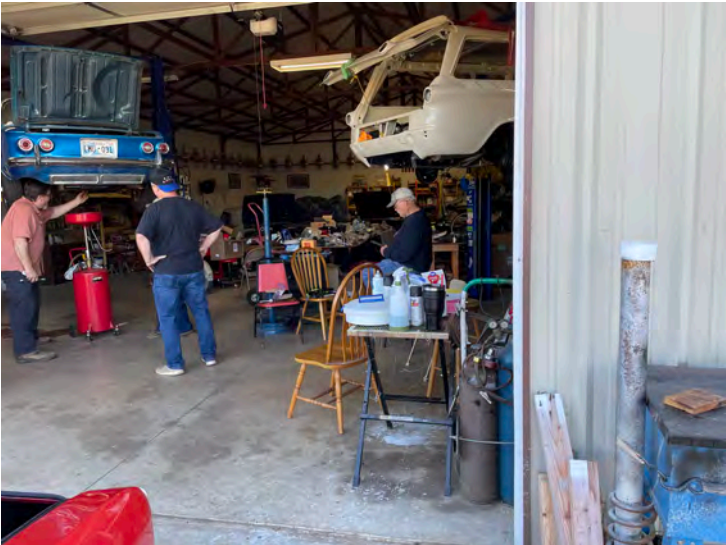
Next event on the horizon will either be Heart of Texas, or the Nationals being held in California in May.



# Coffee, Corvairs and Cows at Kens



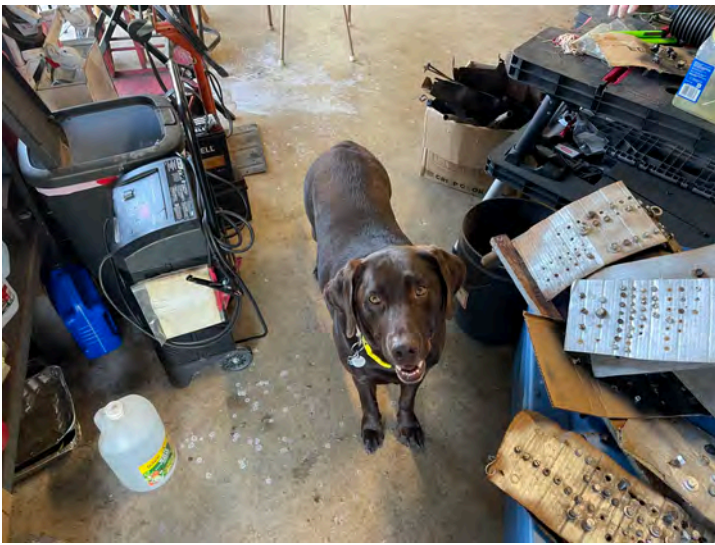












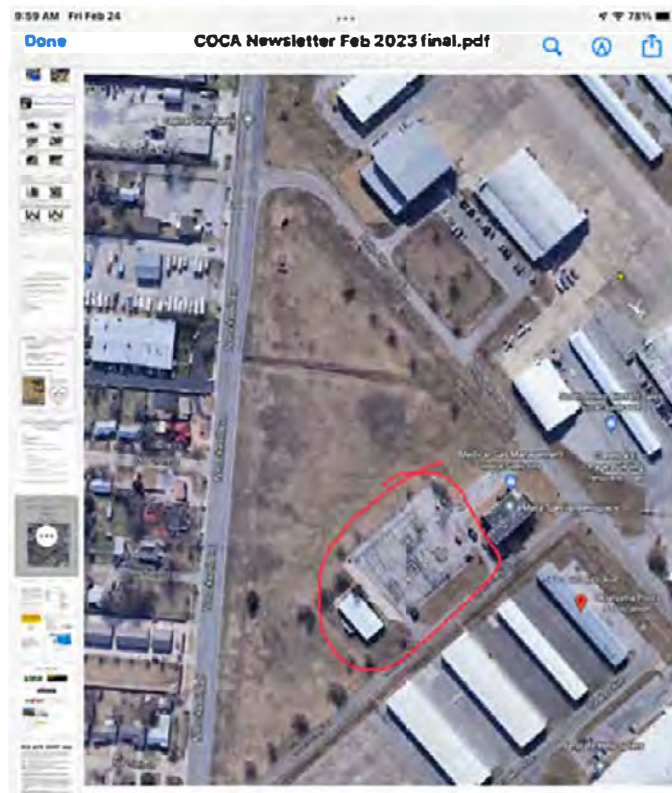






Monthly Meeting Saturday  
26 Oct, 10:00 AM  
CE Page Building 5810  
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10:02 AM Fri Feb 24



# Central Oklahoma Corvair Association

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## The Great Plains Roundup Group Presents



“The 1st Year...Corvair Only Parts Swap Meet”

Central United States...Oklahoma City



Wiley Post Airport, CE Page Building  
5810 Tulakes Ave., Bethany OK. 73008

26 October, 2024

Show Up Time 8:00am

We will have New Old Stock, Performance, Refurbished and Used Parts  
from multiple clubs

Interested Vendors, Contact – James (405) 823-7585



# The 2024 Great Plains Roundup in Wichita Kansas



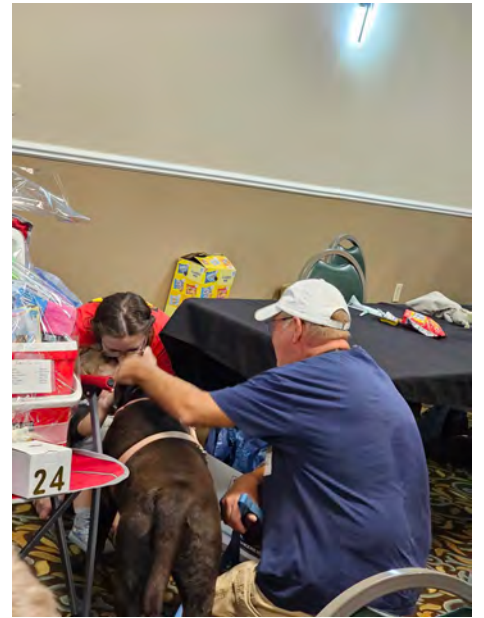




The Brown hat Guys Branson 2014 and Now Wichita 2024, sure do miss you Loren Capron.







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**Club Stats:**

NUMBER OF MEMBERS	64
NUMBER AT LAST MEETING	25
NUMBER OF CORVAIRS DRIVEN	5
NUMBER OF GUESTS AT LAST MEETING	0
NEW MEMBERS	0

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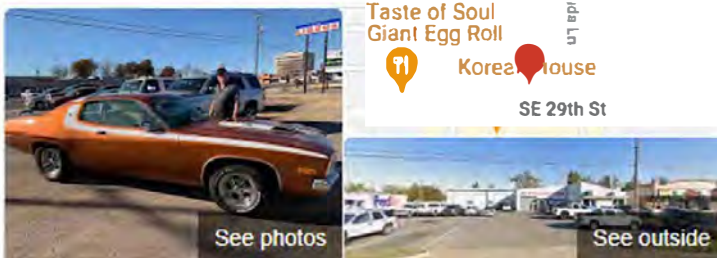


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<b>February 24, 2024</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting -</b> Oklahoma Boat Club 9101East Lake Hefner Drive Oklahoma City Ok.
<b>March 23, 2024</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting -</b> Wylie Post Airport CE Page Building 5810 Tulakes Ave. Bethany, Ok 73008.
<b>April 27, 2024</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting -</b> See page 6
<b>May 25, 2024</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting -</b> Wylie Post Airport CE Page Building 5810 Tulakes Ave. Bethany, Ok 73008.
<b>May 5, 2024</b>	Car Show benefiting Hastings Corvair Museum of America
<b>June 22, 2024</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting -</b> Wylie Post Airport CE Page Building 5810 Tulakes Ave. Bethany, Ok 73008
<b>July 27, 2024</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting -</b> Wylie Post Airport CE Page Building 5810 Tulakes Ave. Bethany, Ok 73008.
<b>July 22 - 25 2024</b>	Corsa Corvair Convention Dayton Ohio
<b>August 24, 2024</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting -</b> Wylie Post Airport 10:00 am CE Page Building 5810 Tulakes Ave. Bethany, Ok 73008.
<b>September 21, 2024</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting -</b> Wylie Post Airport CE Page Building 5810 Tulakes Ave. Bethany, Ok 73008
<b>Sept 27 -29 2024</b>	Great Planes Corvair Roundup Wichita KS see newsletter for more info
<b>October 26, 2024</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting -</b> Wylie Post Airport CE Page Building 5810 Tulakes Ave. Bethany, Ok 73008.  Corviar parts Swap Meet
<b>November 23, 2024</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting -</b> Wylie Post Airport  CE Page Building 5810 Tulakes Ave. Bethany, Ok 73008.
<b>December 2024</b>	<b>Meeting at Christmas Party and election of officers</b>
	Coffee at Kens - Sundays Wednesdays