

*Central Oklahoma Corvair Association
Newsletter*

September 2024



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Happy Fall Y'All!

The weather, she's a'changin' and cooler temperatures signal "Corvair Weather Ahead". We have only a few weeks of perfect weather, so now is the time to get our cars out of the garage and take some road trips. Sadly, I seem to be at a loss for destinations, so if you have any ideas, please let me know.

Fall also means Round Up time!! The Wichita Round Up is just a week away. If you haven't registered yet, no worries... you can still attend. I understand there are rooms available at the host hotel and you can register for the Round Up onsite. Even if you can't take your car – or choose not to – we hope you'll make the 2½-hour drive north to join us for a fun weekend. It would be great to have a strong showing in support of the Wichita Club; they have always been there for COCA. Our attendance and participation mean a lot.

In order to accommodate the Round Up, our regular monthly meeting has been moved up one week to September 21st. Hope you're able to attend as there are several agenda items up for discussion, including our fall picnic, the Corvair Parts Swap Meet on October 26th, and the COCA Christmas Party! We have also been asked to participate in the Stockyards Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 7th.

So, until the 21st – Happy Corvairing!!

Parting thought:

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

--Will Rogers



Jim Gailey
2024 COCA President

COCA Minutes August 24, 2024

President Jim Gailey opened the meeting at 10:00 AM on August 24, 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 in attendance.

President Gailey asked if there was any Old Business that needed attention. There was none. Pat Silver mentioned that the following Monday, August 26, is Ann Ergenbright's birthday.

Treasurer's Report - Ken Drye presented the Treasurer's report. Ken mentioned that this was the first report that he could remember when there were no expenses or income to report. Scott Law made a motion to accept the report as presented, with a second by Ann Ergenbright. The motion was approved.

Minutes – The June 2024 meeting minutes were reviewed. Scott Law made a motion to approve the minutes, with a second by Pat Silver. The motion was approved.

President Gailey updated the group on Kate and Brandon and Kate's new work situation which was causing them to be unable to attend meetings. Jim went on to thank all those members who had brought vehicles to participate in the Bethany parade. He had received a letter from the City of Bethany thanking COCA for attending and supporting the parade. Additionally, Jim thanked those who showed up for the Hefner Mansions show. It was confirmed by several in attendance that it was a good show and the food was very good.

New Business – The Wichita Roundup is quickly approaching and President Gailey suggested making room reservations soon. He had registration forms available to any who were considering entering a car in the event and several members indicated interest in attending.

The North Texas Corvair Club is combining HOT with a benefit car show on September 14th at the Sam Pack's Museum. It is an open show and Jim has information for anyone who is interested.

James Ergenbright spoke about the Swap Meet which has been set for October 26. The COCA regular monthly meeting will be that morning as well. Set-up will begin at 8:00 in the parking lot. James has forms for vendors to fill out and send in to determine space sizing. Based upon feedback he has received, there may be a large variety of parts available. Volunteers will be needed to help cook and serve food such as hot dogs, chips, drinks, etc. Scott Law suggested using the indoor space to put out various entertainment sites such as valve cover race track, puzzles, ring toss, etc. along with tables for food. Alicia suggested putting out signage to direct parking during the event to maximize the parking area directly outside the building for vendors.

President Gailey informed the group that David Clamp has officially resigned as Vice President of the club. He then mentioned that David Allin had run for President so Jim had spoken to him and the Board about him taking the Vice President position. David had indicated that he would be willing to serve as Vice President. After discussion, David Castiaux nominated David Allin for Vice President with a second from Scott Law. The nomination was accepted and approved by the unanimous vote of the membership.

President Gailey mentioned that he had been trying to set up a backup for those instances where Scott and Donna Law were unable to attend a meeting as they were very involved with other commitments and occasionally could not attend, but had not been entirely successful in doing so yet. He asked the group for any volunteers and Joe Nels very graciously said that he would fill in any gaps when needed for Donna Law as Secretary.

Jim mentioned that he was going to be out of town here and there but really wanted to set up a road trip for the group. Ken Drye had come up with a spreadsheet of suggested destinations that had some really interesting and easy to reach places that he gave to Jim for reference. Ann Ergenbright suggested having the fall cookout in November at their house.

Delia Silver, Debbie Nels and Janet Welch gave a report on the Ladies' trip that occurred on Friday, August 23 and stated that all who attended had a great time.

David Castiaux announced that new COCA member Dwight Brown had purchased a brand new refrigerator, donated it to COCA, and had it delivered out to Ken Drye's garage for use during Cars and Cows. It is now a COCA asset. David also reminded the group that the Capron/Decker Award nominations and voting is coming up in October/November for presentation at the December/Christmas meeting.

Pat Silver mentioned that the next COCA meeting date falls on the same Saturday as the Wichita Roundup. After discussion, it was decided that the September COCA meeting would be moved to Saturday, September 21, 2024.

Richard Law spoke about attending the Corvair Nationals in Dayton, Ohio on July 22 thru 26 and how much fun he had driving in the Auto Cross with a little help from a friend. He placed Second in the event. Congratulations, Richard!

James Ergenbright brought up the subject of COCA potentially hosting the 2027 Corvair National event in Oklahoma City. The subject was discussed by many in the group with great questions asked, some with answers, some without. Potential site of the Hard Rock in Tulsa was suggested, although that venue was fairly far from everyone in Oklahoma City. Coleen Law suggested putting a small exploratory committee together to get answers to some of the questions asked, including up-front funding for venues and vendors and to ask other area clubs if they would be willing to assist. Liz Capron added several relevant suggestions as well as this would be a huge undertaking. Coleen texted a CORSA officer with some of those financial questions with answers to come. The idea of hosting the Nationals was not turned down completely, but the membership needs to get some hard questions answered before anyone will be really ready to give a thumbs-up to this type of major event.

President Gailey mentioned that Haggerty had a very nice article about Corvairs in their publication and that he would really like to get some photos at Ken's and Pat's garages to send to Haggerty and CORSA to highlight just how active a club COCA is.

There being no further discussion, Liz Capron made a motion to adjourn the meeting, with a second by Scott Law. The motion carried unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.



Coffee at Kens



Working on Kens Wagon Engine and enjoying the company





Bob's Tech Corner

Hello Corvair Lovers!

The year is passing us by and the Round up is barely a week away! Hope you are planning to join us in Wichita!

This month has been busy as I continue my quest to restore my 65 Corsa Turbo convertible! However, I have met a new enthusiast to the Corvair world.

Ken Halphen, a LM lover, whom I have filled in on the Round Up and the Swap Meet in October. (I took the Sign-up sheets and Round Up info to him at his business)

On the subject of restorations, I have the pleasure and privilege to witness and be a small part of the maiden voyage of John Sergent's 63 spyder on Sept 18th 2024!

Although it is not "FINISHED, finished" it is road worthy and runs like a top. The pictures below don't tell the whole story.....BUT..... I helped John get the '63 Blue Spyder out of his garage. It's first time in 6 or 7 years! John had it on his "low rise" lift most of that ime. We had to get it off the lift and the lift out from under the car. Inasmuch as the car was very close to the garage door opening, we gingerly pushed the care out into the sunshine!John hopped in and I opened his gate as he fired her up and backed out of the gated area and I got in. John drove his blue beauty and I felt privileged to go along for its first drive in many years. I felt the pride he had in this completion of all the hard work and dedication to his project as he went through the gears and heard the sweet sound of the turbo engine he had built. John was smiling ear to ear!John's '63 Blue Spyder is a testament to the Corvair family's love and dedication to getting our cars road not just worthy, but looking and running better than new! I saw a bumper sticker that said, "Unsafe at any speed! Not sure about that, I've only had mine to 140 MPH"



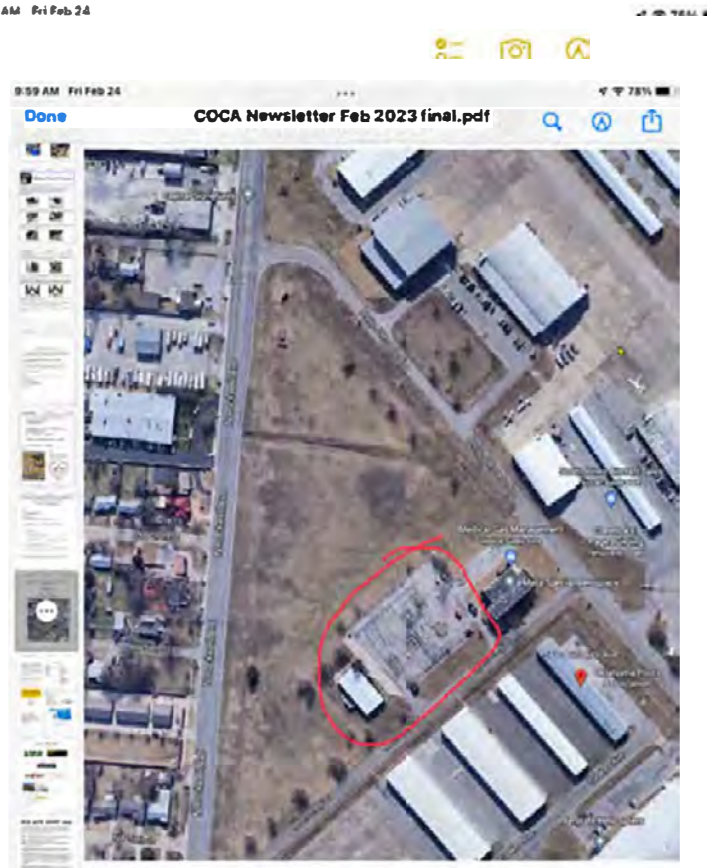
Congratulations John, she's a BEAUTY!

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
21 Sept, 10:00 AM
CE Page Building 5810
Tulakes Ave Bethany, Ok
73008
Jim Gailey / 405.615.7554
jcgaily@cox.net

10:02 AM Fri Feb 24



Central Oklahoma Corvair Association

And

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



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:
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Make Checks payable to: MCCA
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Pre-registration and t-shirt order cutoff is August 16th.

Registration cost at event will be \$35.00

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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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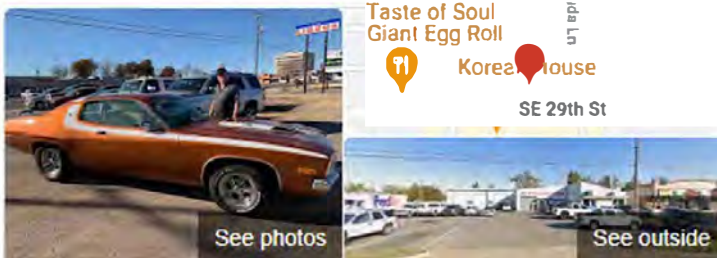
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January 27 2024	Monthly Meeting - Wylie Post Airport CE Page Building 5810 Tulakes Ave. Bethany, Ok 73008.
February 24, 2024	Monthly Meeting - Oklahoma Boat Club 9101East Lake Hefner Drive Oklahoma City Ok.
March 23, 2024	Monthly Meeting - Wylie Post 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 10:00 am CE Page Building 5810 Tulakes Ave. Bethany, Ok 73008.
September 21, 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 26, 2024	Monthly Meeting - Wylie Post Airport CE Page Building 5810 Tulakes Ave. Bethany, Ok 73008. Corviar 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
	Coffee at Kens - Sundays Wednesdays