

*Central Oklahoma Corvair Association  
Newsletter*

*March 2025*



Hello, COCA Friends!

How about this weather!? Take your pick: one day it's snowing, the next day there's rain. Don't forget the hurricane winds and zero-visibility skies filled with dirt and smoke. There's no place like Oklahoma! As someone once accurately stated, "If you don't like the weather in Oklahoma, just wait a minute and it'll change."

I've been thinking about road trips for this year and have a list of places to go that someone passed on to me this winter. I'm curious as to how many of you would be able to go during the week. I also wondered if anyone would be interested in revisiting some of the places we've been in the past, such as Guiseppe's in Marlow, and inviting the North Texas Group to join us. Other possibilities: Butcher Barbecue in Wellston or 66 Bowl in Chandler and inviting the Tulsa Club. Maybe we could find a place up north where we could meet with the Wichita Club as well. Things to think about and suggestions are always welcomed.

Looking forward to a great summer and miles of pavement beneath our tires!

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## COCA Minutes February 22, 2025

President Jim Gailey opened the meeting at 10:03 AM on January 25, 2025. The meeting was held at C.E. Page Building at Wiley Post Airport.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

President Gailey greeted the membership and gave opening remarks. There were no visitors to recognize. A quorum was determined to be present.

**Old Business:** President Gailey announced that the club had paid for the use of the Page Building for the remainder of the year today from donations made by members. He encouraged others who had not contributed to go ahead and donate by cash or check to Ken Drye.

President Gailey began discussion regarding increasing the annual dues from \$15.00 to \$25.00 per family in the future. This would be put to a vote of the membership. Liz Capron thought that it would require a change of the By-Laws. James Ergenbright asked President Gailey to review the By-Laws to confirm whether the dues amount was included. President Gailey did not find that the dues amount was included in the By-Laws so a change would not require a By-Laws change. Liz Capron made the Motion to raise the dues to \$25.00 per family beginning in 2026. Second by David Allin. Motion passed.

**Minutes:** Scott Law made a Motion to approve the January minutes with one change: Cheryl Castiaux should be changed to Cheryl Cooper. Second by Cina Gailey. Motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** President Gailey read the Treasurer's report as prepared by Treasurer Ken Drye. As there were no questions, Larry Duvall made the Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented, with a Second by James Ergenbright. Motion passed.

**New Business:** President Gailey began a discussion regarding investing the club's savings account funds into short-term CDs or changing the club's filing status to a 501(c)(3). Many important points were made regarding this type of change, including the requirements to file tax returns, the added burdens to the Treasurer throughout the year, and the potential of having to get a tax accountant to prepare returns. As things now stand, COCA's status is that of a social club, not a business. James Ergenbright made the comment that he was more interested being the member of a social club instead of a car club.

President Gailey discussed a letter that he had received from Johnny Martin with the North Texas Corvair Association regarding their Golden Anniversary celebration in July which invited COCA to attend. They will be forwarding more information. The discussion continued regarding including the Tulsa Corvair group with COCA for future events. President Gailey will be contacting them this week about that issue. It was discussed that they had already begun planning and working on this year's Roundup.

Cina Gailey announced that the donut sign-up sheet still had an opening for June if anyone wanted to take that month.

Ann Ergenbright asked about passing the hat to take a collection monthly to pay for the meeting space next year. A suggestion to begin doing this starting in September was made by Liz Capron.

President Gailey mentioned the Hefner Mansions car show which will have a special Corvair class with awards. Several members attended last year and had very positive things to say. Food and ice cream will be available. The entry fee is only \$35 which goes to the St. Jude Foundation.

Other events mentioned were Cars and Coffee at Remington Park and the Bethany 4th of July parade. David Main mentioned two swap meets coming up in March. Shawnee will be on March 14 and 15 and Duncan will be March 20-22.

James Ergenbright mentioned that it might be helpful if the Board would put together a planning calendar of activities to help members plan what they want to do and where to allocate spending. He felt it would help the club commit to activities as a club.

Bob and Janet Welch thanked the group and especially the ladies for all their help after Janet broke her hip. It was very much appreciated.

President Gailey mentioned there was a good article in the Newsletter on blower motors and cams and heads.

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

Meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.



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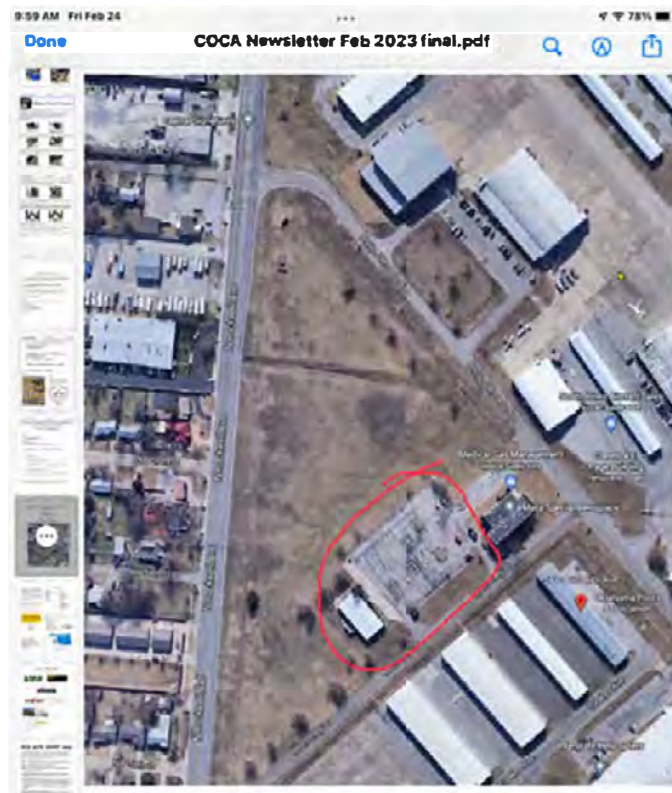




Complete late model front end rebuild at Pats shop. James and Pat working on this.

Monthly Meeting Saturday  
22 March 2025, 10:00 AM  
CE Page Building 5810  
Tulakes Ave Bethany, Ok  
73008  
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10:02 AM Fri Feb 24





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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

#### OFFICERS:

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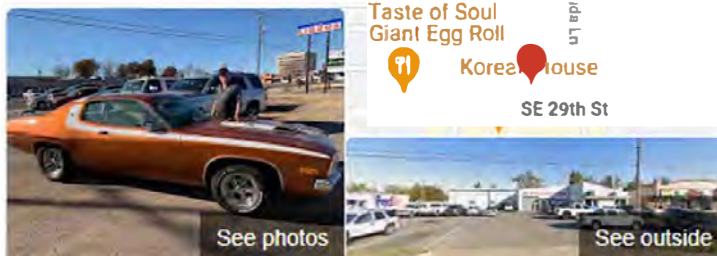
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<b>January 25 2025</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting -</b> Wylie Post Airport CE Page Building 5810 Tulakes Ave. Bethany, Ok 73008.
<b>February 22, 2025</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting -</b> Wylie Post Airport CE Page Building 5810 Tulakes Ave. Bethany, Ok 73008.
<b>March 22, 2025</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting -</b> Wylie Post Airport CE Page Building 5810 Tulakes Ave. Bethany, Ok 73008.
<b>April 26 2025</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting -</b> Wylie Post Airport CE Page Building 5810 Tulakes Ave. Bethany, Ok 73008.
<b>May 24, 2025</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting</b> Wylie Post Airport CE Page Building 5810 Tulakes Ave. Bethany, Ok 73008.
<b>June 28, 2025</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting -</b> Wylie Post Airport CE Page Building 5810 Tulakes Ave. Bethany, Ok 73008
<b>July 26, 2025</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting -</b> Wylie Post Airport CE Page Building 5810 Tulakes Ave. Bethany, Ok 73008.
<b>August 23, 2025</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting -</b> Wylie Post Airport 10:00 am CE Page Building 5810 Tulakes Ave. Bethany, Ok 73008.
<b>September 27, 2025</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting -</b> Wylie Post Airport CE Page Building 5810 Tulakes Ave. Bethany, Ok 73008
<b>October 25, 2025</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting -</b> Wylie Post Airport CE Page Building 5810 Tulakes Ave. Bethany, Ok 73008.
<b>November 22, 2025</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting -</b> Wylie Post Airport CE Page Building 5810 Tulakes Ave. Bethany, Ok 73008.
<b>December 2025</b>	<b>Meeting at Christmas Party and election of officers</b>
	<b>Coffee at Kens - Sundays Wednesdays</b>