# Central Oklahoma Corvair Association

March, 2016

## March Meeting

March 10th, 2016

March Meeting at 7:00 PM

Swadley's Bar-B-Q, 4000 N Rockwell Ave, Bethany, OK 73008

- Eat @ 6:00 pm
- Meeting to start at 7:00 pm
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEET-ING
- TREASURER'S RE-PORT
- OLD BUSINESS
- NEW BUSINESS
- UPCOMMING EVENTS
- DOOR PRIZES
- ADJOURNMENT

Remember Saturday the 12th is the St. Patrick's Day Parade line up at 9:00 am and parade starts at 11:00 am

Contact James for more information



### THE PREZ SEZ

Hello There Corvair Enthusiast,

It's good to say hi again.

This has been a great month, there is so much going on around the club. Jim Gailey's car is almost complete. There have been over a dozen club members helping to change the 4 speed transmission to a Powerglide transmission, replacing the oil pan gasket, the rear brakes, and various rubber bushings around the rear of the car and in the engine compartment. It is really starting to take shape as an Automatic powered Corvair. Delia, Pat, Jim, we sure enjoyed all the good eats.

I had a great trip to Nebraska with Ronda, Phillip, and Ann. We went to Shades Corvair, a great place to visit. We saw Corvairs in all stages of restoration. It was 20 degree outside and inside the building wasn't much warmer, but the temperature didn't stop us from having a great time. Don't forget to ask Ronda about her new addition. Additionally, we went to the Classic Car Collection in Kearney Nebraska, where they host 200 classic cars in a 50, 000 sq. ft. building. We feasted our eyes on the only Corvair in the place. To top off our trip, Chris Shade told us to stop in and see Alton Jackson at Jackson's Car Corner if we wanted a treat. Alton took us through his basement collection and what a layout he had. We saw many old classics to include his late model Corvair convertible that had factory air conditioning. He showed us his very first car he bought when he learned to drive. It looked better than a show room model. He was so gracious and took time to show us around and talk to us about his cars. Some of you may be wondering how he got the cars in the basement. You'll have to make a trip to Nebraska to find out.

In other news, it looks like Chris and his green late model made a road trip to Kansas and came home with a new flywheel with the help of the Kansas friends. And then there is the engine building going on at Bob's house where Bob and Ron are rebuilding Ron's engine for his Spyder. I've heard it is coming along nicely. Pat received the rebuilt turbo, back from Mike Dawson. He has it ready for Delia's car "Bonnie".

If I missed anyone, please drop me a line. We don't want to miss a thing.

So with all of this said, our members are definitely on the go.

Wow, this is great! Keep all the good things happening.

So for now, find some curvy roads and keep it between the lines. Drive safe, be safe! James

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### **Club Stats:**

NUMBER OF MEMBERS	38
NUMBER AT LAST MEETING	17
NUMBER OF CORVAIRS DRIVEN	2
NUMBER OF GUEST AT LAST MEETING	1
NEW MEMBERS	0



C.O.C.A WEBSITE:

http://cokcca.org/

### Central Oklahoma Corvair Association, INC Minutes

### **C.O.C.A.** Meeting Minutes

### February 6, 2016

The monthly meeting of the Central Oklahoma Corvair Association convened on February 6th @ 10:00 a.m. at Sunnylane United Methodist Church.

Vice President Bill Ashlock called the meeting to order @ 10:00 a.m. Bill noted that the President, James Ergenbright, had National Guard duty and could not attend this meeting.

A motion to approve the meeting minutes for January 14th, 2016 as printed in the February newsletter was made by Pat Silver and seconded was made by Jim Gailey. The motion was carried and passed by unanimously.

The Treasurer's report for January was given and distributed by Ken Drye. A motion to accept was made by David Main and seconded by Pat Silver. A fee of \$25 was paid by Chris Teer for our participation in the St. Patrick's Day on March 12th, 2016 at 11am...the club will reimburse Chris for this fee.

Bill reminded everyone to pay their annual dues if they have not done so.

#### Old Business:

H.O.T. April 22nd, 2016 – about 8 couples are going with half leaving on Thursday, and half on Friday. Chris Teer said the hotel is full, but if you go to the North Texas Corvair website they have links to other hotels.

The C.O.C.A. roster was passed around for updates and additions.

#### New Business:

Feb. 20th - Cold Tuna in Wichita at Terry Kalp's.

Feb.20 & 21 (26th if needed) – A Turkey at Pat Silver's house – transmission conversion for Jim Gailey's car, lunch is provided. Bring a side dish if you want to. 114 SW 5th, Blanchard, OK 8am on....

March 5,6 – Swap meet in Shawnee, OK

March 12th – St. Patrick's Day Parade starts at 11am

March 17,18,19 - Swap meet in Norman, OK

March 24,25,26 - Swap meet in Duncan, OK

Bob Welch mentioned he will be going to Indianapolis for Performance Tech (if anyone wants to join him) 1st weekend of March.

Bill noted C.O.C.A. is hosting the Round Up in September 2017 and is seeking ideas for this event. Please submit ideas to

Bill for review by the C.O.C.A. board members. A suggested site was the Norman Embassy suites.

Bill said there is a Coffee & Cars reminder for the first Saturday of each month at North Park Mall and there is another Coffee & Cars in Norman the Saturday of the month.

Cruise in for Coffee the 3rd Saturday of the month, April – October, Midwest City.

Thursday Night Cruisers - Mustang is 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month, April - September.

It was suggested we check into the 89er Day Parade in Guthrie, same weekend as H.O.T. In April.

Phillip Morgan gave presentation on the Wheels on WesTen Car Show June 4th, 2016. The Corvair Club has been invited to be a sponsor and volunteer. More information to come.

Ken Drye offered a push me pull you Corvan to the Club as a parade/event vehicle. It needs completion but is in good condition.

There was some discussion about moving the monthly meeting date to a Saturday, however no firm decision has been made.

Bill announced that C.O.C.A. will be meeting in March at Swadleys, 4000 N. Rockwell, Bethany, OK.

A motion was made to adjourn by Chris Teer, Ron Duncan Seconded the motion, with adjournment at 11:00 am.

Respectfully Submitted, Phillip Morgan, Secretary

# David Castiaux has kept us updated on his recent project via our Face Book page Central Oklahoma Corvair Association

65 vert is home again. Time to start putting it back together, touchup and clean.

A little update on the 65 convert paint job....it sure is harder and slower putting back together than taking it apart!













At Pat's Garage (Bella Luna) in Blanchard, doing a conversion from a 4spd to a Pg for Jim Gailey.





All the guys helping out on Jim Gailey's car







Of course the best part of the day is the great food that Deliah and Pat always provide.





Meanwhile in Kansas at the Kalp Garage for the Luna, Bob Welch and Chris Teer. Bob was helping Greg Renfro remove the back glass from his 1966 Corsa Coupe. Chris supervised

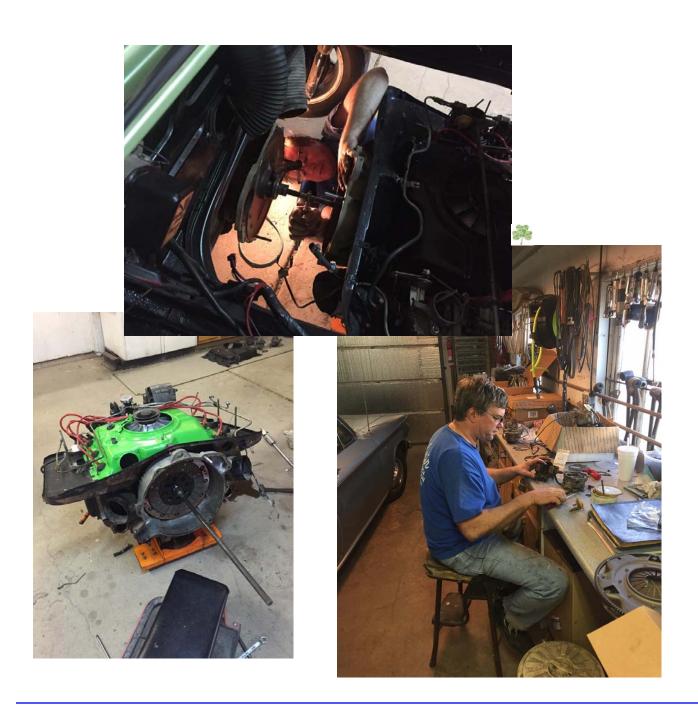








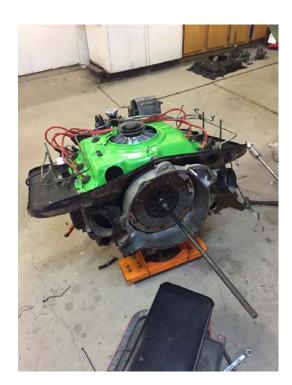
I want to thank Ned Madsen Terry Kalp and Greg Renfro for helping with the flywheel swap and other items. Thanks to Colleen Richard Law for the parts. It was a great day and now I'm home



# Terry Kalp and Ned Madsen









### A Little Corvair Fun

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If you have not renewed your 2016 membership please do this at the next meeting. Dues for the year are \$15.00





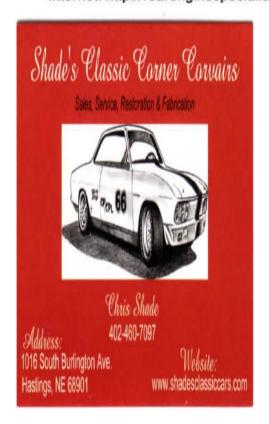


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MIDWEST CITY

January 2016	Monthly Meeting - 14th (Election of Officers 2016)
February 2016	Monthly Meeting Feb 6th Saturday Ken's Pancake Breakfast Saturday Feb 6th meeting to be held after breakfast Cold Tuna—Wichita, KS
March 2016	Monthly Meeting - 10th at Swadleys Saturday March 12th St. Patrick's Day Parade Downtown OKC starts at 11:00 Norman Swap Meet
April 2016	Monthly Meeting - 14th Spring tune up at Pat's Shop — Blanchard, OK Heart of Texas – Grandbury, Texas
May 2016	Monthly Meeting—Picnic Chickasha Swap Meet—Chickasha OK
June 2016	Monthly Meeting - 9th Juna Tuna—Wichita, KS
July 2016	Monthly Meeting - 14th 4th of July Parade— Corvair Nationals Springfield II.
August 2016	Monthly Meeting - 11th
September 2016	Monthly Meeting - 8th Corvair Round up Tulsa, Ok
October 2016	Monthly Meeting 13th 15th—17th Chickasha Swap Meet — Chickasha, OK 17th Tuna — Wichita, KS 22nd24th Norman Swap Meet — Norman, OK
November 2016	Monthly Meeting - 11th (Nominations of Officers 2017)
December 2016	Christmas Party
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 Apr - Oct
1st and 3rd Thursdays	Thursday Night Cruisers - Mustang Apr - September