Central Oklahoma Corvair Association Newsletter

June 2019



THE PREZ SEZ

Hi all,

I want to thank everyone for making our Annual Spring Picnic a great success. Even though we had to delay the picnic a day, we had a great turnout and nice weather. The Ergenbrights were great hosts and put a lot of effort into getting their ranch ready for us. A great big THANKS to James & Ann! A great big THANKS also to Colleen and Richard Law for hosting our April meeting!

A couple Saturday's ago we had PIZZA AT PAT'S in Blanchard. A whole passel of our Corvair crazed members showed up to remove Lauren's broken engine that will be repaired and reinstalled later. We had so many Corvair Crazies that we broke into three groups. Group 1 removed the engine, Group 2 organized Pat's Hoard of his spare parts, and Group 3 stuffed themselves with donuts, pizza & coffee! THANKS PAT!

This month at COFFEE AT KEN'S, we made progress on his SPYDER, We reinstalled his rebuilt front end. John Sargent did a lot of work on his engine with the assistance of Bob Welch. John's engine was fixed enough that he was able to take it home to await installation after his Corvair's paint job is done. We installed my refurbished engine into my '66 Rust Bucket (Cheryl is still rolling her eyes)!

Our next event will be the 4th of JULY FREEDOM FEST PARADE in Bethany. Line up not later than 9:30am. I'll have more info at our meeting. See you all at the meeting.

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Hope to see you all at the picnic!

David Castiaux, The Prez DCastiaux@Aol.Com



COCA April 2019 Minutes

The May meeting was held directly after the club picnic at the Ergenbright's ranch on the 18th of May. David Castiaux welcomed the members for this abbreviated meeting and thanked Ann and James for their hospitality.

Old Business- The April minutes were reviewed and Larry Duvall made a motion to accept the minutes. The motion was seconded by Liz Capron and the motion carried.

Treasurer's Report- Ken Drye gave us the treasurer's report. He reminded everyone that has not renewed their membership, that it is time to do so. Colleen Law made a motion to accept the report as given and the motion was seconded by Pat Silver. The motion carried.

New Business- Upcoming Events

Bethany 4th of July parade- We have sent in our paper work. Typically we meet at the same location at 9:00 AM.

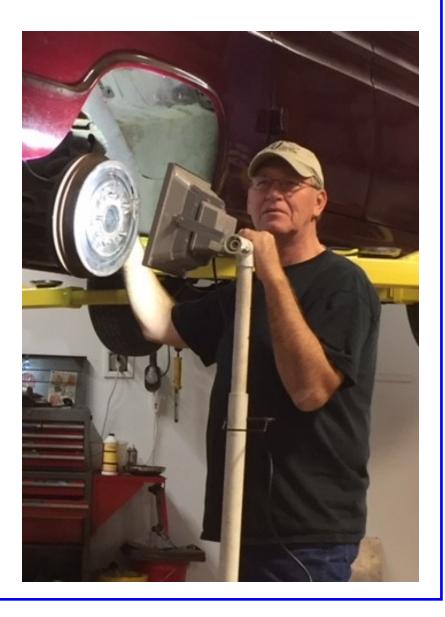
CORSA National Convention- Will be held in Illinois July 23rd through the 27th. Registration forms are available at the CORSA website or in this newsletter.

Mineral Wells- Will be held on October 10, 2019 through Sunday the 13th. They have moved the date up one week and now it does not conflict with the Great Plains Roundup. The car show will be held Friday along with a local festival and the autocross action takes place on Saturday. More information regarding registration can be found in this newsletter.

Great Plains Roundup- This year Tulsa is the host and the event will be held in Carthage, Missouri. The date for this event is October 18th through the 20th. Registration information is included in the newsletter

Don't forget coffee at Ken's Sunday and Wednesday mornings.

David Castiaux made a motion to adjourn and that was seconded by Liz Capron, the motion passed and the meeting was adjourned.





Coffee at Kens





Hard at work at Kens,

John Sargent
Joe Nels
Bob Welch
Ken Drye
Pat Silver
Dave Castiaux





Dave binging another one home





Bob's Tech Corner

Here we are in the middle of JUNE and the weather is not cooperating with us. We all are trying to finish up our winter projects and or help other members to finish theirs.

On that thought.....

I have been working on Janny's '66 Corsa for almost a year now. Stepping back and looking at the process, my observation on this rescue / rebuild is this... Although I am NO Purest (by any stretch of the imagination), I find myself falling or should I say leaning toward many aspects of stock configuration.

So the reason for this Rescue to a true Corvair configuration.

This 66 Corsa was an 1980s INCA club member's car and was in the process of having a Tornado V8 installed, when I saw it in the 90s!

After many years of it sitting and only partially being "done", I had the opportunity to see it at the shop of the builder. I had loaned him a collection of articles many years before (around 1985) so he could research the Tornado swap. I finally contacted the borrower to retrieve my collection of articles.

Showing me the project car, and describing the work that had been done, I found that it was the same, beautiful, 66 Regal Red Corsa, that I had admired when the owner would drive it to club events some years before!

Now.... some of the work included a disc brake front end (S10Spindles Rotors and Calipers) and the rear suspension had been removed. New, Toro rear control arms had been fabricated. And there it sat... for many more years. Fast forward to 2018 and I had the opportunity to meet a young man named Tony Imig. He had inherited the car and wanted to sell it and a 67 Monza that was located in his garage.

I purchased both cars. Pat Silver offered his trailer to help move the 66 to my house and so the work began.....

Tony helped me move the 67.

The first thing I had to do was to sell the 67. Done! Thanks to Jim Hunter the 67 found a great home. The next thing was to procure the missing pieces of the firewall in preparation to restore the Corvair power train. Tony had tried to cut out the needed pieces but they were too small so..... a trip to the Juna Tuna 2018, at the Kalp shop in Wichita, KS. was in order. Terry pointed me in the direction of a derelict 67 and provided me the power tools to remove all of the firewall I needed. THANKS Terry! Next was preping the car 's sheet metal to accept the "new" firewall panel. Actually the "new" panel had to be massaged as well so as to mate the panel into the hole that was left when the PO's "builder" cut it out to install the TORO drivetrain. As you will see, this was no a straight forward process.

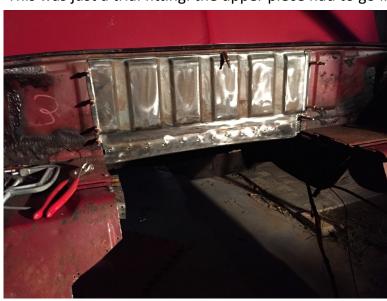




The good thing was, that the brake lines were left in tact, so that was one problem that was easily resolved.

Replacing the firewall and package area had to be done in 3 separate operations. This was necessary so that they could be better fitted and welded in without interference from the other panels. I had to remove some of the old package area in order to weld it is separately. it actually took TWO rear panels to restore the firewall/package area sufficiently! Below, is the upper part of the package area next to the rear window. the spot welds were removed in order to fit it with the lower firewall panel correctly.

Fitting and cutting and fitting again to get the best fit could before welding. I used CLICOs to hold everything together! Yes the BFH is there for a reason! This was just a trial fitting. the upper piece had to go in first.



With it all fitted in and looking good, it was time to weld it in.

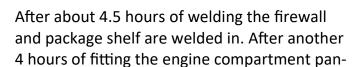
I also found some rusted through spots in the rear floor under the seat that will need attention and what better time than NOW to cut out the rust!.



This is the view from the engine compartment showing the back of the package area and the "shelf" in the air handling area under the rear window. Notice the drain hole on the shelf, almost middle page. There is on the other side too. Those are there for a reason. They take a rubber gravity drain and they are usually missing! If yours are missing, you have a huge air leak from the fresh air NOT getting to your engine! Let the welding begin!



I drilled small holes in the rear of the package shelf area to enable me to get the best spot welds on the panel. You can see the holes lined up in the weld through primer.







Corvair Ladies Shared Recipe Corner

This months recipe shared by Joe Nels

Ratatouille Recipe

Ingredients:

1/4 cup oil 1- onion

1 Green Pepper 2- medium zucchini

2- medium yellow squash 1- can 28 ounces

whole tomatoes

1 teaspoon salt 1 teaspoon basil

1/4 teaspoon pepper 2 cloves crushed

garlic

Italian Sausages either hot or mild according to your taste

Sautee chopped onions and bell pepper. Drain oil, Add chopped vegetables and spices. Remove sausages from their skin and form small balls. Add sausages and cook on medium heat until the vegetables are tender. Dish out and top with Mozzarella cheese.

From the kitchen of Diane Ashline (My sister)



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IS OPEN!
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Corvair Heritage Day 2019

October 11-13, 2019 - Mineral Wells, Texas

For more information, contact Michael Boyle at <a href="https://www.nccatalloan.nccatalloa

Name (s):			
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Phone #:	Contact # during event:		
Email:	Email: Club Affiliation:		
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	Open Ladies – All non-Corvair		
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5:00 pm Dinr	er at Pastafina Restaurant # attending	_ at \$27.00 each =	\$
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Sunday October 13, 2	2019		
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Host Hotel: Red Lion Inn and Suites

6801 Hwy 180 E, Mineral Wells, TX 76067 Phone: 940-325-7829 Group name: North Texas Corvair Association before September 25, 2019 rate is \$79.10 (\$70.00 +13% tax). Rate is available Thursday – Saturday night. Suite is an additional \$10.00.

Total for all items: \$_____

Make check payable to NTCA
Mail form and check to:
NTCA, PO Box 170796, Irving Texas 75107

OCTOBER 11 – 13, 2019

Friday, October 11, 2019

10:00 am Caravan departs host hotel for Fort Richardson State Park.

11:00 am Lunch and games at Fort Richardson State Park. Lunch will be a catered BBQ meal with brisket,

sausage, and turkey, BBQ beans, potato salad, ice tea and water, and all the fixins'. After lunch we will be competing in some unique games. Be ready to play because there will be prizes! Your BBQ meal ticket includes your day pass into the park, so if you want to explore the park

you can arrive earlier or stay later!

1:00 pm Scenic drive back to Mineral Wells. We have mapped out a nice afternoon drive with several

points of interest and stops along the way. If you are in a rush to get back there are some short

cuts!

TBD We will be participating in the Mineral Wells Crazy Water Festival Crazy Car Cruise on Friday

evening. More details will be available closer to the event. Plan on participating in the cruise through downtown and then joining us at the First Christian Church for Valve Cover Races. The Crazy Water Festival will provide the perfect venue for the evening meal and entertainment. There will be a small fee to enter the festival grounds, look for more information to come.

9:00–11:00 pm Welcome Party at the host hotel. Snacks and drinks will be provided. BYOB for anything

stronger than cola or tea!

Saturday, October 12, 2019

7:00 am - 9:00 am Autocross Setup (NTCA) – Near the Mineral Wells Airport, 6300 Columbia St, Mineral Wells, TX

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8:30 am - 9:00 am Autocross Registration and Tech Inspection

9:30 am - 11:00 am Autocross

11:00 am – 12:00 pm Car show staging and cleaning.

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch break and Car show - (we are providing a free lunch to all registered attendees)

The car show voting will be held during the lunch break.

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Autocross

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Dinner at Pastafina Restaurant.

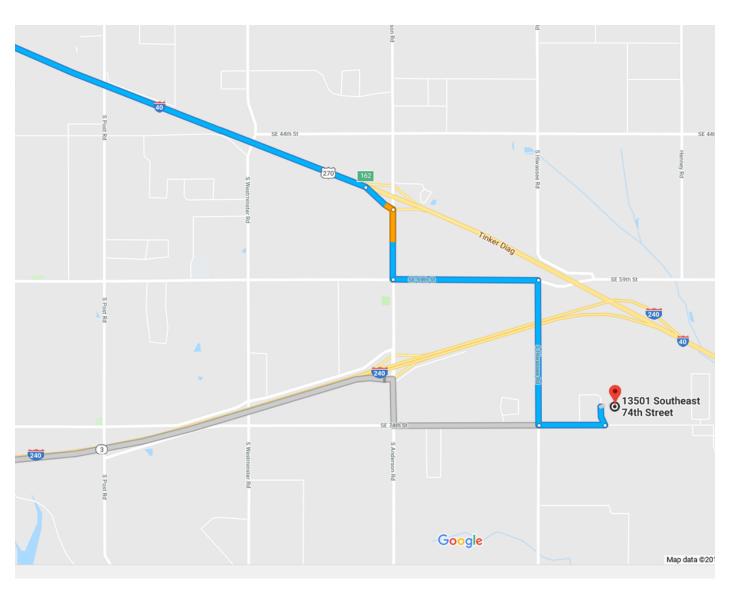
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Awards Dessert Buffet at host hotel followed by some fun and games. We will be providing

dessert, tea, water and colas, but you can BYOB anything you would like!

Sunday, October 13, 2019

8:30 am Send off breakfast at host hotel.

Directions to the Diamond E Ranch (The Ergenbrights) Meeting Place 2:00 PM for our Yearly Bar-B-Que. Meeting to start at 4:00 pm. The ground is very wet so do not park on the grass stay on the driveway... you will get stuck...



Heart of Texas Corvair Reunion 2020...

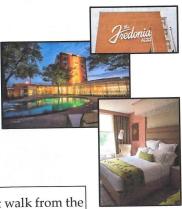
Hosted by North Texas Corvair Association ...is on the road to the Piney Woods of East Texas April 17-19th, 2020 Hotel Fredonia, Nacogdoches, Τλ

Opened in 1955, the Hotel Fredonia was reopened in 2017 with modernized rooms. It retains the Mid-Century Modern look and feel of the 1960's, making it the perfect host hotel for our 1960's Corvairs!

Hotel block will be available for Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Rate honored 3 days before and after, subject to availability.

Tower King or Double Queen - \$129 Upgraded rooms are also available for \$149 Registration form and reservation information available soon







Nacogdoches restaurants and shopping are a short walk from the hotel. Other shopping and food in the area.
Friday registration and evening fun!
Saturday: Car show on the square in downtown Nacogdoches,
Driving tour thru the piney woods; Dinner in the evening.



Contact for assistance: HOT 2020 Chairs: Ray Morales 847-254-1398 Jeannette Alberte 847-254-1399

Get on the road to east Texas! Heart of Texas Corvair Reunion 2020...

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Plan your trip to many area attractions that are on the way or a short drive:

- Canton area for antiques
- Tyler for Azalea Gardens
- Texas Freshwater Fisheries
 Hatcheries in Athens
- Caddo Mounds State Historic site, Alto (near Nacogdoches)
- Texas State Railroad rides in Rusk and Palestine



Here is some information about the Round UP

This is going to be so simple this year. The Friday night cruise downtown reminds us of American Graffiti – many many cars, food, music, it's cool! Then the show on Saturday goes all day to 5pm. Awards are given by the Carthage folks at around 4pm – There will easily be 500 vehicles of all kinds at the show and they will have a lot right in the middle for many Corvairs to be together with a Corvair category for people's choice. Lots of food trucks. Good ones! Probably a pancake breakfast Saturday morning at the firehouse – big event last year that we attended. Yep, it'll be different but those that are saying the roundup is getting a little stale won't be able to say that after Maple Leaf. Nothing Saturday night officially planned. Nothing Sunday. Hotel will have a really good breakfast for us on the mezzanine. They do that everyday and the cost is built in to the room rates!

I hope people register and reserve rooms very soon – I would hate for them to run out of rooms on us. This hotel is the host hotel for the entire event, not just the Corvairs.

The swap meet has been so good that they decided last year to do it on Friday as well as Saturday. It was awesome! They said the traffic for the swap was incredible both days so they will be doing that again.

Thanks Scott – let me know if there are other questions and it's fine to spread this email around if you think it'll help.

Also, tulsacorvair.com has the printable registration form right at the top. Only \$15 to register. Hotel info is there and btw, the shirts will be ordered, paid for and delivered right there at the show – No pre-order. Just \$15 registration, a credit card to hold the hotel room and gas in the tank.

GONNA BE GREAT! See ya there! Spread the love.

Marv

Update

Hi everyone – Please find an important announcement regarding a drawing in July for 2 nights FREE at the Precious Moments Hotel during the event in October.

We want to thank our Flagship club in Wichita for stepping up to fund these two nights for the lucky attendee(s).

People must have their registration (Only \$15 this year) in by July 1st to be entered in the drawing.

There is a registration form attached and also a printable version at tulsacorvair.com

Please do not send money for shirts with your registration. Shirts will be able to be bought, paid for, and delivered at the show!

There will be hundreds of gorgeous vehicles for everyone to enjoy with, we hope, many more Corvairs than other vehicle owners have ever seen all together in one place.

IT'S GONNA BE FUN !!!!!!!! LET'S BLOW'M AWAY WITH OUR BEAUTIES AND . . . HAVE OUR DEBUNK NADER STORIES READY, HEHEHEHEH !!!!!!!! Marv Luke, GCCG

Registration Form

Great Plains Corvair Roundup / Maple Leaf Car Show

October 18-19, 2019 Carthage, Missouri





Car Show Registration 450 Dash Plaques

Name (First, Last) _				
Street Address _				
City _		State	Zip	
Email _				
Phone _				
Make & Year of Vehicle				
Class <u>CORVAIRS</u>	Club Affiliation			
Entrant's Signature			Date	

Event Fees

Event			Total
Show Registration	\$15.00		\$15.00
Swap Meet	\$25.00		
T-Shirts Ordered	\$15.00		
and Delivered On Site	\$15.00		
		Quantity	
Corral (Vehicles for sale)	\$ 5.00		
Total Fees			

Swap Meet Registration

Name (First, Last)		-	
Street Address			
City		_ State	Zip
Email			
Phone			
Product Being So	old		
Entrant's Signature			Date

Make Checks Payable To:

Carthage Maple Leaf Car Show P.O. Box 283 • Carthage, MO 64836

Registration \$15.00 (Due by Oct. 1, 2019 to guarantee group placement with all other Corvairs)



2701 Hazel Ave · Carthage, MO

Mention Great Plains Corvair Roundup For Special \$76.49 Rate (Includes Hot Breakfasts)

For Reservations: 417-359-5900

General Information: Marilyn Ash 918-245-0888 • Marvin Luke 918-250-1500 Swap Meet Information: Randy 417-850-5933

In consideration of the acceptance of the right to participate, entrants and spectators, by exhibiting a vehicle or motorized equipment and by the execution of this entry form, I hereby release the city of Carthage, County of Jasper, State of Missouri, The other Co-Redemptrix, the sponsors and everyone else involved in the promotion or execution of the Carthage Maple Leaf Car Show of and from any claims, losses injuries, judgement, whatsoever may be suffered by the entrant to his/her person or by his/her property either to it or caused by it.

Members Corner and their ride

This month Richard Law's ride is the Vert

This is my 1966 Corvair Corsa Convertible....

That has been driven to conventions and local and distant gatherings. The picture below was in a winery in the Texas hill country during one of our many trips to Heart of Texas.. The car has factory AC, power top, remote review mirror. The Vert has been a great car looking to get it back on the road again in the near future, projects, projects, projects... too little time and too many Corvairs.



The Annual International Convention of the Corvair Society of America, hosted by the Chicagoland Corvair Enthusiasts chapter of CORSA.

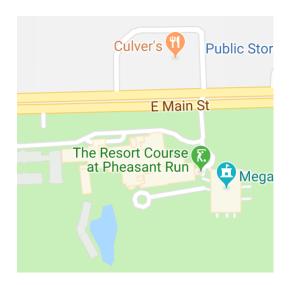
Will include Concours d' Elegance, Rally, Autocross, Economy Run and much more. Stay tuned for details!

For hotel reservations, <u>click here</u> or call Pheasant Run at 800/474-3272 or 630/584-6300 and please mention the Corvair Society in order to receive the discounted group rate.

When

July 23rd, 2019 12:00 AM through July 27th, 2019 12:00 AM Location
Pheasant Run Resort
4051 E Main Street
St. Charles, IL St. Charles
United States





If you go onto the Corsa home page search events and you will find the convention. It is easy to follow the links from the web page that will re-direct you to the reservations for the resort.

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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	23	
NUMBER AT LAST MEETING	23	
NUMBER OF CORVAIRS DRIVEN	2	
NUMBER OF GUEST AT LAST MEETING	0	
NEW MEMBERS	0	

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January 26, 2019	Monthly Meeting - Diamond E Ranch Board of Directors voting DUES for the year are Due \$15.00	
	Board of Directors voting DCES for the year are Due \$19.00	
February 23, 2019	Monthly Meeting - Diamond E Ranch	
,	Cold Tuna—Wichita, KS	
March 23, 2019	Monthly Meeting - Diamond E Ranch	
	St. Patricks day parade - Downtown OKC - March 16	
April 27, 2019	Monthly Meeting - Law Home directions in the Newsletter	
	Heart of Texas - Spring Branch, Texas 12 April - 14 April	
May 25, 2019	Monthly Meeting - Diamond E Ranch	
,	Tri-State - May 17-19	
June 22, 2019	Monthly Meeting - Diamond E Ranch	
	Decades of Cars Near Baxter Springs KS June 21-22	
July 27, 2019	Monthly Meeting - Diamond E Ranch	
,	Corsa Convention - 23-27 July Pheasant Run Resort - St. Charles II.	
August 24, 2019	Monthly Meeting - Diamond E Ranch	
,	Watermelon Festival - Rush Springs	
September 28, 2019	Monthly Meeting - Diamond E Ranch	
October 26, 2019	Monthly Meeting - Diamond E Ranch Corvair Round UP - Maple Leaf Festival - Oct 18-19	
	Corvair Round of - Maple Leaf Pestivar- Oct 10-13	
	Corvair Heritage Days - Oct 11-13 Mineral Wells Texas	
November 23, 2019	Monthly Meeting - Diamond E Ranch	
December 28, 2019	Monthly Meeting - Diamond E Ranch	
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	
Sundays	Coffee at Kens	