

Central Oklahoma Corvair Association

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May, 2017

Hello Every One ...“May Days” are here.

What a beautiful day it is as I am writing these words. The sunshine is calling me to get outside, to get started working on our Corvair. So here is the challenge, get out of the house and get into that car project. I would like to hear lots of reports of all the work that is being done on your Corvairs. There are some things that I would like to do with ours, but our car made it to Kerrville Texas and back, 903 miles round trip, as we attended Heart of Texas (HOT) with no troubles at all. Wow was that a great time as we pulled back into the garage, thankful for the safe trip. We had so much fun, it is a really great time for all. The Texas folks are always glad to see us and they made us all feel welcome. The highlight of the trip for us was the 150 mile cruise through the Texas Hill Country. It was so beautiful and a nice easy drive and to top it off some great, curvy roads. I hope all of you will consider attending next year. So have a great month of May and remember I want reports on your car projects at the meeting.

Plans are progressing for the Great Plains Roundup. Don't put off your registration too long. As we have committed our club to have a minimum of 40 rooms, make sure to get your hotel reservations made and your registrations turned in to Dave Castiaux. Our club is depending on each of you to do your part to ensure the success of the Roundup.

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

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APRIL COCA MEETING

The April membership meeting was held on the 13th of April at Swadley's Bar-B-Que. James called the meeting to order with the ceremonial brake drum. This had been in the possession of Chris Teer. A relic from the past that has called many a COCA meeting to order.

Old Business- James talked about the trip to Tulsa to visit with the local club there. He and Loren and Pat attended. They talked corvairs with the group and later had lunch with them and gave them more information on the Roundup later this summer. It was a very nice trip. Thanks goes out to Pat who provided the transportation. The minutes were approved and a motion to accept them was made by Eldon and seconded by Bill and the motion was passed.

Treasurer's Report- Was given by Ken Drye. Pat made a motion to accept the report as it was given and it was seconded by Bob. Motion carried.

New Business-James announced that due to a conflict in scheduling Gayle and Randy had to move the date of the picnic. It will be held at the same location, but on April 29th instead of May 6th. Randy handed out flyers with the directions to the picnic site. A sheet was passed around to take care of the Pot Luck portion of the meal. The Dekkers are providing the bar-b-que, eating utensils, condiments and rolls. Please RSVP Gayle before the 24th at gayle.dekker@gmail.com or at 405-478-1958 or 405-503-6484. There will be food, games and a lot of Corvair talk. Sounds like the day will be fun.

James is planning on going to the Little Rock club's meeting on May 6th, to visit and promote our Roundup. He is looking for as many people that wants to go to accompany him there. Details about the logistics are still being worked, but you may contact James if you have any questions.

Bob brought up that if anyone had any old unuseable aluminum parts that it would be a good idea to take them in to a recycler to help the club generate a bit of income.

Phillip passed out cards for the WesTen Car Show. It is scheduled for June 10th. It is a fund raiser that benefits the WesTen District. There will be food, trophies and live DJ music. The rain date will be June 24th if necessary.

The May 20th trip to Stillwater to meet up with the Tulsa club is still a go. Hope everyone can attend.

A couple of members gave updates about their cars. Justin says he had his running for 1-2 seconds. Apparently he has discovered that you can not use "Gorilla Glue" for everything, just most things. He had trouble with his spark plugs and then discovered they were not the correct plugs, "too long". He also had an issue with his starter and managed to have it fry itself to death. Members were able to scrounge parts and rebuilt the starter and now he has a "Frankenstein" starter created from whatever was at hand.

Pat Silver says that he and Loren have completed the installation of front disc brakes on Loren's car. Next up will be the addition of air conditioning for the "vert".

Chris Teer announced he has a new job in Tulsa and will be relocating as soon as he sells his house. We look forward to seeing Chris whenever we connect with our neighbors in the Green Country Corvair Club and wish him the very best.

John Sargent passed around a washer that he needs to complete work on his early model's rear suspension. Clark's no longer sells the part. Several members took pictures and will be on the lookout for the washer.

Randy Dekker has a very full plate so the engine building classes held at his shop are on hold until things get a little less hectic.

Bob drove the only Corvair to the meeting. Tickets were sold and door prizes handed out.

Round Up Update- James said we are rapidly nearing the date for the Roundup. The committee is in the process of fine tuning the operation. There are several heads of events that still need volunteers and the membership was encouraged to volunteer. Most of the events don't take that much time so if you have an hour or two, get involved!!

Eldon- Is still looking for people to build and tear down the track, emcee the valve cover races, someone to help start, and to catch the covers at the end of the race. He will be the photographer. Several people jumped on board and offered to help.

Delia- Offered up that coffee bought from the hotel would cost about \$40.00 a gallon and she plans to make our own brew. The hotel does not have a problem with that. She is going to buy a popcorn machine as well. She plans on having coffee, water and soft drinks. It was brought up again that when you see sodas, or water on sale to purchase a case to help the cause. As soon as she gets all of her volunteers she will construct a schedule for people to man the Hospitality Room. She basically needs to know what hours the various volunteers can work. She plans on ticketing the gift bags and each participant will be given a ticket and will take the gift bag with the corresponding number. She will have a need for a couple of ice chests and there will need to be a couple more stationed in the parking lot. If you have one you can loan contact Pat or Delia and let them know

Pat- As of the morning of the 13th of April there had been 21 rooms reserved so far. 20 more and we will meet our minimum. He also reminded everyone to get out to their local parts store, restaurant or other stores to get items for the gift bags, anything from parts to gift cards will work. . Pat said that the club will have access to the hospitality room on Thursday morning.

Jim- Should have some hat samples soon for those that would like to purchase one. He is also looking at getting some polo shirts made up. He says they are very sharp looking. He should have samples of the clear decals very soon as well. It was brought up that the shirt you put down on the entry form will be the brown one. If you are volunteering the green shirt you will have will be purchased separately. He will pass a sheet around at a later date for taking orders on the various wares he will offer. He says he really isn't needing any help at this time.

Cliff- Is working on obtaining vendors. He plans to contact Seatbelt Planet. Others have offered to contact "Raffie" from down Wilburton way to see if he would like to attend.

The question was raised if our own club members would be eligible to win trophies or placards. It will be taken under advisement and the decision will be announced as soon as it is made.

Submitted by Joe Nels COCA Secretary



May Meeting at 7:00 PM

May 11th, 2017

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

- **EAT AT 6:00PM**
- **MEETING TO START AT 7:00 PM**
- **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING**
- **TREASURER'S REPORT**
- **MEMBERS DUES**
- **OLD BUSINESS**
- **NEW BUSINESS**
- **UPCOMING EVENTS**
- **DOOR PRIZES**
- **ADJOURNMENT**

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Oklahoma City
September 29—Oct 1 2017

For questions Contact:

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We are hosting an Oklahoma River Boat Cruise Friday evening after the valve cover races. Come see Oklahoma City from the two River Boats. The cruise will be an 1 1/2 hours on the Oklahoma River and includes traveling through the river locks. There are 60 seats available on a first come basis. Cash Bar and snacks provided. Registration must be received by July 15th, 2017.

Attendee(s):

Name 1 (First , Last) _____

Name 2 (First , Last) _____

Name 3 (First , Last) _____

Name 4 (First , Last) _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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Phone: _____ - _____ - _____

Club Affiliation: _____

Vehicle Information:

Vehicle 1: Participant's Name: _____

Model: _____

Year: _____ Color: _____

Vehicle 2: Participant's Name: _____

Model: _____

Year: _____ Color: _____

Registration Deadline Dates:

River Boat Cruise: July 15th, 2017

T-Shirt Orders: August 15th, 2017

	QTY:	Pre-Registered	On-Site	Total
Registration:		25.00	30.00	
Banquet Buffet		38.00	38.00	
River Boat Cruise		28.00	28.00	
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Round up Time spreading the news



Had a great time visiting with the Arkansas Corvaír group. Thanks for the hospitality. Hope to see you in September at the 100 Corvaírs in the 405. Pat Silver. Elizabeth Park-Capron. Delia Snelling Silver. Jim Gailey Loren Capron and James Ergenbright



HOT 2017 in Kerrville Texas

James Talking about the Great Plains Covair Roundup coming up in September 2017 100 Corvairs in the 405.





James and Ann Ergenbright doing a little cleaning



Liz and Loren Capron getting ready for the ride in Lakewoo





Hanging out by the cars at the lunch break in Kerrville

HOT 2017 in Kerrville Texas

Dave Castiaux and Cheryl Coopers car



Richard Law's Car





James and Ann
Ergenbrights car



Colleen Law's
Lakewoo



Hanging out on the Patio down in Kerrville Texas

Dave Castiaux, Liz Capron, Loren Capron, Cheryl Cooper, Ann Ergenbright, James Ergenbright, Colleen Law and Richard Law





At the awards banquet



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MAILING ADDRESSES: All business mail, with the exception of the newsletter items, should be sent to the address of the club president.

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

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Club Stats:

NUMBER OF MEMBERS	19
NUMBER OF SPOUSES	11
NUMBER OF CORVAIRS DRIVEN	1
NUMBER OF GUEST AT LAST MEETING	2
NEW MEMBERS	0

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January	Monthly Meeting - 12th at Swadleys
February	Monthly Meeting Feb 9th at Swadleys Cold Tuna—Wichita, KS
March	Monthly Meeting - 9th at Swadleys Corvaír Performance Workshop Bowling Green Kentucky 2-5 Saturday March 18th St. Patrick's Day Parade Downtown OKC starts at 11:00 Norman Swap Meet
April	Monthly Meeting - 13th at Swadleys Spring tune up at Pat's Shop — Blanchard, OK Heart of Texas – Kerrville, Texas 21 April - 23 April April Picnic at the Dekkers Apr 29 Cancelled to be rescheduled
May	Monthly Meeting—11th at Swadleys 20th Cruise with Tulsa Club Chickasha Swap Meet—Chickasha OK
June	Monthly Meeting - 8th at Swadleys Tri-State Taos NM, 2-4 June Corvaír Nationals Independence MO. Jun 26th July 2 Juna Tuna—Wichita, KS
July	Monthly Meeting - 13th at Swadleys 4th of July Parade— Bethany Oklahoma
August	Monthly Meeting - 10th at Swadleys 25-27 Corvaír Track Classic Hasting NE
September	Monthly Meeting - 14th at Swadleys Corvaír Round up Oklahoma City, Ok Sept 29 - Oct 1
October	Monthly Meeting 12th at Swadleys 13-15 Mineral Wells Texas - NTCA 15th—17th Chickasha Swap Meet — Chickasha, OK 17th Tuna — Wichita, KS 20-22 Carthage MO, Maple Leaf Festival 22nd--24th Norman Swap Meet — Norman, OK
November	Monthly Meeting - 9th (Nominations if needed for Officers in 2018) at Swadleys
December	Monthly Meeting - 14th at Swadleys 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

