

Corvair Houston Newsletter



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This month: Club Meeting on Friday, April 15th, Cotton Gin Festival on Saturday, April 16th in Burton and HOT in Granbury, April 22-24



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Driver's Seat

by Mike Tidwell



April is a busy month. This past month was great for driving your Corvair. The weather has been cool so I was able to drive to a few functions with the windows down. I was joined by a few members and their wife's and girlfriends at the Battleship of Texas for the Normandy invasion Hard Hat tour. Through the tour you were guided to places in the ship that the public cannot go. It was exciting to step back in time and see how the sailors lived and worked. We are a family club where wives and children can come and join in. It is great to see so many are getting involved and participating in our outings.

Our next event is a Tuna on April 9th at my house and we will get

started around 9.00 a.m. A Tuna is a car tune up session where you can work on your car and if you need help I can assist you in doing so. There will also be other people to assist if you have any problems or questions. You will be able to do minor repairs like oil change, belt change and even get your car on the lift and look under it. If you have any questions or concerns please give me a call. The cars going to HOT will go first then any other cars next. So even if you cannot go to HOT come out and enjoy the day and work on your car. Lunch will be provided tuna and Chicken salad sandwich with chips. All you need to bring is parts for your car, chairs and drinks. If you need parts I am clean-

ing out my inventory and giving 10% of all sales on that day to the club.

April 15th is our monthly meeting at the Party Bar. Come join us and hear what events are planned for next month. Dinner will not be served, as our wonderful Chef will not be able to attend. We will decide at the meeting about possibly going to eat afterwards.

April 16th is the Burton Cotton Gin Parade. This is a wonderful drive and a great tour of an old time Cotton Gin and a chance to watch the Tractor Pulls. A caravan will be leaving Jack-In-Box on HW 290 and FM 1488 around 8.00 am to give us time to get there and be in place for the Parade by 9.30 a.m.

April 22-23 is HOT in Granbury, TX. Hope that

you got your registration in and hotel reservation made. We will have a caravan leaving my house at 9.00 a.m. on Friday and then meeting anyone else at Jack-In-Box on HW 290 and FM 1488 at 10:00 a.m.

April 30th is the Cameron Car show. If interested contact Jim or Dee Watkins for more information. May 14th is our Corvair Houston Camping trip to Bastrop State Park. To make reservations you can call 512-389-8900 or if you have any questions you can contact Jim or Dee Watkins or any of your Board members. Come to the meeting and get involved. I hope to see you driving your Corvair at the April Meeting. See ya there!



Don't forget to join Corvair Houston on Facebook. You will see reminders of events and meetings along with photos. You will be able to post your own photos, questions about our club or your Corvair. You will also be able to post any parts and Corvairs that you might have for sale.

Contact Dee Watkins if any questions.



Mark your Calendar! HOT 2016 - GRANBURY, TX

Hosted by North Texas Corvair Association

April 22-24, 2014

Hilton Garden Inn

817-579-1300

Complete details and registration form are on the club website and the NTCA website.

Rearview Mirror

| by Howard King



This last month some of the folks attended the Bellville Classic Car Stampede as we start the upswing into the event packed summer months. See the information packed away in other articles and notices. Pick a date and come out to join the club at the numerous events coming up in the future.

The March meeting was held at the Feehery

Party Barn on the 18th where a good turnout was treated to a Barbeque dinner served by our gracious host Mike Feehery. There was even a choice of a non-meat plate for those on a Lenten diet. Of course, you do not need to ask about dessert, as there were some delicious ones available. After the meal there was much to cover with the various club business to be discussed.

Mike Tidwell provided a tech session about the early model turn signal design and adjustment. He brought an early steering column with the components for review. This informative session posed solutions for issues with internal mechanical parts and their adjustment. Particular detail was on where and why these early mechanisms often don't function how

they were designed, and how to put them back in proper operation.

The next morning a number of us attended the Normandy Invasion hard hat tour aboard the Battleship Texas at San Jacinto Park. This was a great opportunity to see places in this historic ship that are not opened to the general public.



Historical HOT Locations

2015 Burnet (LSCC)

2005 Kerrville (CH)

2014 Johnson City (ACCA)

2004 Waco (NTCA)

2013 Montgomery (CH)

2003 Roundrock (LSCC)

2012 Salado (NTCA)

2002 Lockhart (ACCA)

2011 Lakeway (LSCC)

2001 Conroe (CH)

2010 San Marcos (ACCA)

2000 Lampassas (NTCA)

2009 New Braunfels (CH)

1999 Georgetown (LSCC)

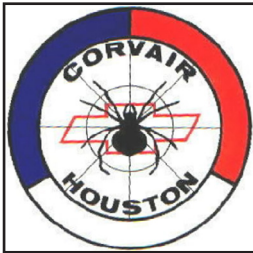
2008 Glen Rose (NTCA)

1998 San Marcos (ACCA)

2007 Marble Falls (LSCC)

1997 Brenham (CH)

2006 Georgetown (ACCA)



Calendar of Events

APRIL 2016

15	FRIDAY AT 6:30 P.M.	CLUB MEETING	PARTY BARN
16	SATURDAY 9:30 am to 5:00 pm	COTTON GIN FESTIVAL	BURTON, TX
22 - 24	FRIDAY TO SUNDAY	HOT 2016	GRANBURY, TX
30	SATURDAY 9:00 am to 3:00 pm	CAMERON CAR SHOW	CAMERON, TX

MAY 2016

14-15	SATURDAY - SUNDAY	CAMPING TRIP	BASTROP STATE PARK
20	FRIDAY AT 6:30 P.M.	CLUB MEETING	TBA



The 2016 CORSA International Convention will take place in Springfield, Illinois on July 12 through July 16. Join us for “Corvairs on the Prairie.” The host hotel is Crown Plaza Springfield, 217/529-7777, but it is sold out. Alternate lodging: Comfort Suites, 217/753-4000, \$99; Hilton Garden Inn, 217/529-7171, \$99; Residence Inn and Suites, 217/527-1100, \$124; Holiday Inn Express, 217/615-5057, \$99. For more information on the 2016 Convention, visit the 2016 Convention website.

Bulletin Board

Our 42nd Year!

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Shelburne Falls, MA 01370
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For Sale: 1963 Monza Sedan

1963 Four door with very cold A/C. Asking \$5,000 (REDUCED FROM \$7,000). Phone is 281-324-1617 or e-mail news2me@yahoo.com to Jerry Miller

TREASURY REPORT

REPORT AS OF MARCH 31, 2015

Beginning Balance	\$4,966.99
Receipts	
Deposits (Dues, Club Car)	\$1,386.00
Subtotal	\$6,352.99
Withdrawals:	\$204.87
Ending Balance	\$6,148.12



For Sale: 1964 Spyder Convertible

Tony's selling his "Purple People Eater!" A Candy Violet 1964 (registered as a 1963) Spyder Convertible. The turbo has been replaced with a 140 - 4 bbl. All glass in great condition as is the upholstery and convertible top. Tires at 80% as are the brakes. Wolf whistle and under carriage lights still working. New JVC AM/FM CD player radio installed. Needs speaker to be installed (New Pioneer Speakers included). Call/email for more pix. 281-794-5080/togatoo@charter.net. DOES NOT include Purple hat. \$4,500 FIRM - CASH/CERTIFIED CHECK ONLY!

the Corvair
Houston**Bulletin Board****Happy Birthday To:**

Barbara King		Apr. 16
Bill Lush		Apr. 21
Clarkie Atkinson		Apr. 26
Kay Ranshaw		Apr. 29

Happy Anniversary To:

Larry & Zandra Keast	48 years	Apr. 6
Howard & Barbara King	11 years	Apr. 9

Welcome New Members!

Chuck & Claudia House (Spring, TX)
1967 Monza Coupe

CH Wants You!

Corvair Houston is always open to member submissions for articles to be printed in the newsletter. Articles can cover areas such as technical information, commentary, personal Corvair experiences, and restoration tips. Writing assistance is available. Call your editor at 281-217-8573. Email any submissions to mwclarke01@hotmail.com or snail mail to 1907 Iron Ridge, Sugar Land, TX 77478.

**For Sale: 1966 Corsa \$15,000**

Let's keep this one in the club. Costa Kouzounis is selling his Corsa. Contact either Mike Tidwell (281-748-4576) or Costa (713-526-3781) for more information.

The Corvair Society of America (CORSA)

"Founded in 1969 by and for those who still appreciate the Corvair automobile"



Corvair Houston strongly encourages all members to become members of the Corvair Society of America (CORSA). Anyone with a fondness of the Corvair automobile will benefit from CORSA membership. In addition, we will all benefit by maintaining a strong national presence to lobby our interests and organize our collective purposes.

PLEASE do not overlook the potential value of a CORSA membership. Try it out. Your first year will cost only \$45. For more information, contact any of the Corvair Houston officers listed on the back of this newsletter, or contact:

CORSA
P.O. BOX 607
Lemont, IL
60439-0607
www.corvair.org

Rodney Telfor's dad is offering his Corvair van to Houston club Members for \$2,500. If any one is interested they can call Rodney at 239 349 5184. (Non -Members \$3,000.)

THIS SPACE IS AVAILABLE FOR YOU
AT NO COST. EMAIL YOUR WANTED
AND FOR SALE ADS TO MARK
AT mwclarke01@hotmail.com

Corvair Houston
 13102 N. Decker Drive
 Magnolia, TX 77355-8461

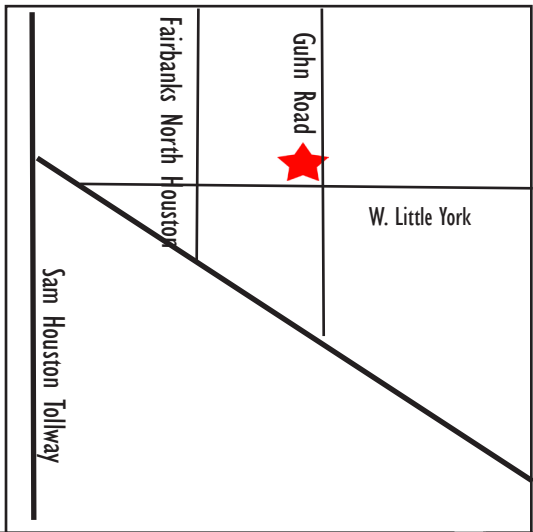
Deliver to:



Let's try and have more than one car at the next meeting!

**CLUB MEETING TO BE
 HELD ON FRIDAY
 APRIL 15TH AT THE
 FEEHERRY PARTY BARN**

Map to the Meeting Location
 6914 Guhn Road



Corvair Houston



Corvair Houston, the local chapter of the Corvair Society of America, is a non-profit association dedicated to the preservation of the Corvair automobile. Dues are \$25 per year (\$20 for CORSA members). The club conducts regular monthly meetings, and also sponsors or participates in other activities through the year: local and national car shows, picnics and barbecues, races and museum events, and road trips to locations within and about the Houston area. If you are interested in the Corvair and would like information about our organization, please call one of our club officers.

2015 Officers:

President	Mike Tidwell	281-748-4576
Vice President	Richard Jonec	832-559-1629
Secretary	Howard King	832-687-8251
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Director	Ken Boysen	281-831-5049
Director	Jim Watkins	979-824-6225

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Membership & Library	Ricki Jannise	281-259-2256
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