

Corvair Houston Newsletter



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**This month: Club Meeting on Friday, August 19th and
Lone Star Flight Museum in Galveston Saturday, August 20th**



Join us for the Lone Star Flight Museum Tour

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Driver's Seat

by Mike Tidwell



Hey everyone. It has been hot this past month. I was able to get out of the hot weather with some of our Corvair friends. Todd Hasfjord, Rodney Telfor and I took off on our bikes and headed for Sturgis, South Dakota for the annual roundup. We are on our way back now and not looking forward to returning to the heat.

Corvair Houston has a lot planned for the next couple of months. So it will be good to get into an AC car.

The swimming party at Kurt and Pam Massey's house has been rescheduled until Saturday, October 1st. The Masseys have a lovely out door living area right beside the pool so make sure you mark your calendar.

This month on August 20th we will be meeting at the TelWink Café at 4318 Telephone Rd. After breakfast, we will caravan to the Long Star Flight Museum in Galveston. After spending the day in Galveston we will go to Kemah for their Saturday night car show (for those that care to attend). More

information and times will be talked about at the meeting on Friday night.

Then on September 10th the Caldwell Kolache Festival and Street Rod show is going on. Also more information will be given at the meeting about the show and

hotel. Lets not forget that on September 23-25, the annual Great Plains Roundup will be held in Tulsa Oklahoma. I will have registration packets at the meeting to pass out. There is a lot going on this meeting on August 19th at Hickory Hollow.

We will be meeting in the down stairs private room located in the back of the main dinning area. I will be doing a tech session on how to make roadside quick fixes to your Corvair. Hope to see you at the meeting.



Rearview Mirror

| by Howard King



With the passing of July we are now officially into the hottest part of the year. I am familiar with the statistics, but it just seems that not much has been accomplished outside during the afternoons, at least on my Corvair projects. Plans are still in the works to complete the stripping and painting of the 65 convertible for Barbara.

Speaking of avoiding the heat, our monthly meeting was held at The Hickory Hollow Restaurant on the 15th in the upstairs room. It felt like 100 degrees outside, but was very comfortable for the meeting. Of course there is always the good food to enjoy and club members to converse with.

Much of the time was spent discussing the upcoming calendar of events and the run to Brenham on Saturday for that city's Hot Nights and Cool Tunes event on the downtown square. This is an annual program put on there on Saturday evenings where individuals bring their classic cars and others to park along the side streets close to

the square. Nearly all of the area is blocked off in the late afternoon and people take to the streets for socializing and looking at the interesting vehicles. As you can see in the photos it was well attended.

Some of the restaurants were open and there were food and drink vendors through out the area. Once the sun began to set it became cool enough with the breeze to walk about and see everything.

Several of Corvair Houston members attended with their Corvairs. It always gets me to hear people talk about the Corvair as they walk by. There are conversations from; "I used to have one." to "The motor is in the back?"

For most of the time music was coming from the stage at the square. There was a live band and canned music when they took a break.

This is a real easy event

to attend, as there is no registration required and no entrance fee. If attending you should arrive by 5 PM and stay until you are toast. I understand that it goes until 11 PM, however by close to 9:30 we headed back to Houston. If you have not attended this event you should give it a try next year. Just remember to bring your folding chairs and your Corvair, of course..



Cool Tunes / Hot Nights in Brenham, TX

HOT NIGHTS / COOL TUNES BRENHAM, TX



Calendar of Events

AUGUST 2016

19	FRIDAY AT 6:30 P.M.	CLUB MEETING	HICKORY HOLLOW
20	SATURDAY AT 8:00 A.M.	LONE STAR FLIGHT MUSEUM	TELWINK DINER/GALVESTON

SEPTEMBER 2016

10	SATURDAY TIME TBA	KOLACHE FESTIVAL	CAMERON, TX
16	FRIDAY AT 6:30 P.M.	CLUB MEETING	HICKORY HOLLOW
23-25	FRIDAY TO SUNDAY	GREAT PLAINS ROUNDUP	TULSA OKLAHOMA

OCTOBER 2016

1	SATURDAY TIME TBA	POOL PARTY	MASSEY'S HOME
21	FRIDAY AT 6:30 P.M.	CLUB MEETING	LOCATION TBA

NOVEMBER 2016

18	FRIDAY AT 6:30 P.M.	CLUB MEETING	LOCATION TBA
22-27	WEDNESDAY TO SUNDAY	AUTORAMA	G. BROWN CC

DECEMBER 2016

10	SATURDAY TIME TBA	CHRISTMAS PARTY	JANNISE'S HOME
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Bulletin Board

Our 42nd Year!

Get the 2013-2018 Catalog. If you did not get the catalog in 2013 or 2014, you can get one FREE on your first \$50 order during 2015. (Additional catalogs \$3 with an order) Over 100 new repro parts in the past 3 years.



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For Sale: 1961 Monza 900 \$6,500

80 hp automatic; Contact Nancy Yezzi directly at nyezzi@aol.com



TREASURY REPORT

REPORT AS OF JULY 31, 2016

Beginning Balance	\$6,400.95
Receipts	
Deposits (Dues, Club Car)	<u>-0-</u>
Subtotal	\$6,400.95
Withdrawals:	<u>\$37.99</u>
Ending Balance	\$6,362.96

For Sale: 1962 Monza 900 with a 4 speed Saginaw and dual carb. White exterior/red interior in decent shape. 2nd owner. It's been garaged kept and it does have an older paint job and headliner. Seats are in very good shape. All lights, horn and gauges work (except reverse lights-it's wiring) Radio there but not plugged/wiring. New shocks, washer pump, battery, belt, idler pulley etc. Has electric fuel pump and converted to electronic ignition. Car runs, steers, drives, stops; It shows its age-rust spots in trunk and needs some work but not bad for a 54 year old car. Car has fender skirts, gas chrome guard and bumper guards. Asking price \$4000 located in Webster.

For Sale: 1966 Monza Convertible

with a Turbo engine and a Saginaw transmission. Red paint with fawn interior. Will need top-keep it in garage and down. Engine was rebuilt by last owner. Car has the usual rust problems here and there from being a convertible. I was using it as a daily driver during the winter and it drives, steers, handle and brakes ok. Had carburetor rebuilt by Clarks plus new shocks, belt, washer pump, gas tank, left rear bearing and brakes. All gauges/cluster lights work. Radio turns on but needs speaker and wiring. All lights-horn wiper/washer in working condition. Reverse lights inop. Asking price \$4500 located in Webster For both cars, contact Jonathan E. Lunar (832)221-6593 (cell) txt or call.

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

Tom Clarke	August 2
Tim Carey	August 3
Larry Patterson	August 11
Katherine Spenn	August 14
Cynthia Ruiz	August 17
Lara Mallynn Langley	August 26
Jennifer McCullough	August 30
Howard King	August 30
Sandra Wrobleske	August 31

Happy Anniversary To:

Karl & Michell James	31 years	Aug. 5
Guy & Pat Bobkoff	48 years	Aug. 11
Ed & Julie Murphy	38 years	Aug. 12
Robert & Kay Freeman	51 years	Aug. 20
Tom & Joan Clarke	71 years	Aug. 25
Roger & Rebecca Garrett	14 years	Aug. 31

Tech Session Ideas?

Have an interesting technical project you worked on recently? Need to see a technical demonstration of a procedure that will help you with your restoration or repair project? Your Corvair Houston Officers are looking for ideas for technical demonstration sessions for our monthly club meetings. These technical sessions can be helpful for those of us restoring or performing maintenance on our Corvairs.

If you have an idea, please notify Mike Tidwell at matidwell323@att.net

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:

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

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.



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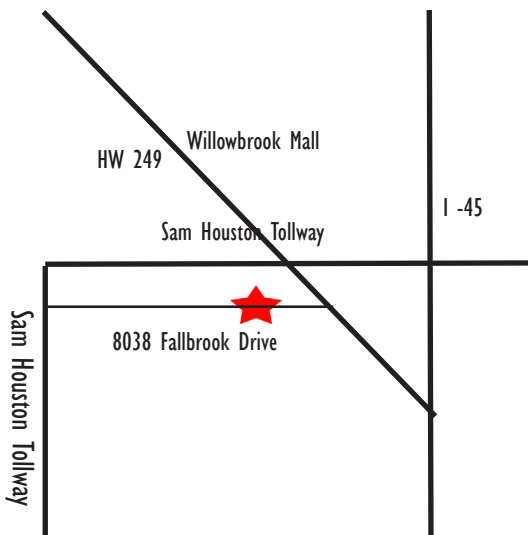
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Todd & Nga Hasfjord show off their rampside

CLUB MEETING TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY AUGUST 19TH AT HICKORY HOLLOW

Map to the Meeting Location
 8038 Fallbrook Drive, Houston, TX 77064



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
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