

# Corvair Houston Newsletter



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**This month: Club Meeting on Friday, Sept. 16th and  
Great Plains Roundup in Tulsa OK, Sept. 23rd to 25th**



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# Driver's Seat

by Mike Tidwell



Hey Everyone! This month we had a great turn out for the Lone Star Flight Museum in Galveston. We started our day with a good breakfast at the Tel-Wink Café then caravanned to the Galveston Fight Museum. There were a total of 6 Corvairs that showed up for the outing. It was a good day to drive your Corvair.

Thanks to a good friend I was able to ride in a 1930's Stearmann Biplane. That was an experience of a lifetime.

If you did not make

it to the Museum, you really need to check it out. It has a lot of history and Houston has some of the only rare planes that still fly today.

After the Museum we caravanned for lunch to The Spot in Galveston along the Seawall and then went our separate ways home.

This month is a busy month. On September 10<sup>th</sup> is the Caldwell Kolache Festival and Car show. Some of us are staying at Rainbow Court in Rockdale which is one

of the oldest restored Motor Court in Texas.

Then on September 23<sup>rd</sup> is the Great Plains Roundup in Tulsa Oklahoma. This is usually a great get together for clubs from Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas.

I will have information at the next meeting.

You need to mark you calendar for October 1<sup>st</sup> for the Pool Party and get-together at Kurt and Pam Massey's house.

Also on Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> is Larry Keast's annual Car Party and

Show. On October 14<sup>th</sup> there is Corvair Heritage Day in Mineral Wells. I will also have more information at the meeting. Then comes Auto Rama in November during the week of Thanksgiving. Be sure and let Ricki Jannise know if you would like to put your car in the show.

This month's meeting is on September 16<sup>th</sup> at Hickory Hollow.

Hope to see you there. Be sure and try and drive your Corvair.



1964 Rampside  
 Custom paint and interior (green and white)  
 Auto transmission  
 15' mag wheels  
 Overhauled engine 30 overbore  
 Carbs freshly overhauled  
 Has won many awards  
 Drive anywhere  
 Needs suspension bearings I can do for buyer  
 \$20,000.00  
 Contact Mike Tidwell  
 281-748-4576

# Rearview Mirror

| by Howard King



The August meeting was held at Hickory Hollow and a great group of the members gathered for dinner and conversation. The weather has changed from hot to not quite so hot, but we were all glad to be in the air-conditioned meeting room. This month we met in the room downstairs in the back corner of the restaurant.

I did an unofficial count of the ones there and observed a total of 27 members in attendance. The meeting started a bit later than usual with Mike Tidwell bringing us to order. There were many upcoming events which Mike had registration forms printed out for those interested that have not already sent theirs in. Be sure to take a look at the calendar, as there are several that we have historically participated in coming up.

On Saturday was the trip to the Galveston Flight Museum with an early breakfast stop at the Tel-Wink Grill on Telephone Road. If you have not been there for a

hearty breakfast I would recommend it. It is an old style diner that looks like something out of the past. Possibly because it is, Tel-Wink opened in 1940 and relocated to the present location in 1962. I can't resist the two eggs with hash browns and bacon. There was nothing skimpy on my order when it arrived. After breakfast we caravanned down I-45 to the museum in Galveston, where we arrived just as it was opening.

We purchased tickets to go out to the hangar but stayed in the store to

take a look at the displays built to depict historical events. On entering the main hangar I took note of the poster and picture of the hurricane Ike damage done to the building and airplane content. The restoration process was undertaken by the volunteers there and has been a phenomenal task. Some of the planes are still being restored and were not displayed.

The planes were not all as there were restored vehicles and displays also. I have flown in a DC3A similar to the one there. Many of these

birds were converted for service in the airline service. They are noisy but tough and dependable transportation.

It was a trip well worth the taking and I enjoyed the outing.

An extended day had been suggested with a side trip to the Kemah car show, but by this time I was worn out and chose to return home. From what I hear, we missed a great lunch at a restaurant along the Seawall known as The Spot. After lunch, everyone headed back home.



Doolittles Raiders plane from the Flight Museum

# LONE STAR FLIGHT MUSEUM GALVESTON, TEXAS



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# Calendar of Events

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## SEPTEMBER 2016

16	FRIDAY AT 6:30 P.M.	CLUB MEETING	HICKORY HOLLOW
23-25	FRIDAY TO SUNDAY	GREAT PLAINS ROUNDUP	TULSA OKLAHOMA

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## OCTOBER 2016

1	SATURDAY TIME TBA	POOL PARTY	MASSEY'S HOME
7	FRIDAY AT 4:30 P.M.	LARRY KEAST CAR SHOW	VENTURE TECH
14-15	FRIDAY TO SUNDAY	HERITAGE DAY	MINERAL WELLS
21	FRIDAY AT 6:30 P.M.	CLUB MEETING	LOCATION TBA

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## NOVEMBER 2016

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

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## DECEMBER 2016

10	SATURDAY AT 5:30 P.M.	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.



Clark's Corvair Parts®  
400 Mohawk Trail,  
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**For Sale: 1965 Greenbrier 6 Door Van**  
Color is green and white.

Has been custom painted for about 4 or 5 year's and looks great. Never been outside or seen rain since it has been painted.

Will have to be put back together by buyer  
All interior custom work done

Have everything for van to complete  
\$5,000.00

Contact Mike Tidwell 281-748-4576

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## TREASURY REPORT

REPORT AS OF AUGUST 31, 2016

Beginning Balance	\$6,400.95
Receipts	
Deposits (Dues, Club Car)	<u>-0-</u>
Subtotal	\$6,400.95
Withdrawals:	<u>\$382.29</u>
Ending Balance	\$6,018.66

**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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# Bulletin Board

## Happy Birthday To:

Waymon Worsham		Sept. 10
Joan Clarke		Sept. 13
Gene Marshall		Sept. 17
Tony Pomponio		Sept. 20
Andrew Spenn		Sept. 20
Jordan Wrobleske		Sept. 21
Guy Bobkoff		Sept. 26

## Happy Anniversary To:

Bruce & Kathy Parker	37 years	Sept. 16
Greg & Sandra Wrobleske	29 years	Sept. 19
Jim & Dee Watkins	43 years	Sept. 21

### For Sale: 1964 Monza

95 HP auto, cold A/C (cond. in trunk)  
fairly new pain NOS headlight bezels  
New wheel well trim, new carpet, 14 in  
mags, Drive anywhere (I do all of the time)  
\$6,000.00  
Contact Mike Tidwell at 281-748-4576



## 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](http://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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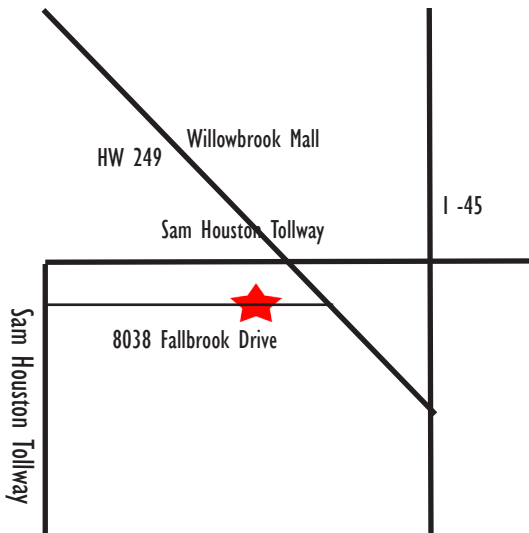
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Hayden Wilkerson enjoyed the outing

## CLUB MEETING TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 16TH 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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Director	Jim Watkins	979-824-6225

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