

The Flat Six Journal

Mid Continent Corvair Association Newsletter

January 2018

New Year Starts for MCCA

First of all a big Thank You to Bob and Lee Bright who opened their shop to MCCA for the November meeting/dinner. On top of that Bob created several Italian main dishes for the meal.

The 2018 MCCA Corvair calendar looked great and 25 copies were printed. The photos keep getting better every year.

2018 is going to be a very busy year for the club. Hosting the Great Plains Corvair Roundup in September will be the highlight. The dates, host hotel and logo have been completed. The registration form will be done by the February meeting. Chairman Greg Renfro will be finishing up his list of event chairmen soon. If there is part of



the Roundup that someone wants to be involved in they should let Greg know.

Check out the Events calendar on pages 7 & 8 of this issue. There should be something for every one. In addition to hosting the Roundup There are the regular monthly meetings and Tunas three times a year. As the weather warms up the Show and Shine car show at Central and West streets in Wichita will begin on Friday nights.

Ned Madsen is also planning some fun MCCA road trips for the Spring and Fall. Participating in the CARS show at McPherson College is usually the first road trip of the year.

There are also several new Corvair owners coming into the club and it will be enjoyable to meet them and their Corvairs.

Pre-meeting eating Hog Wild on 47th

Some MCCA members will be gathering at Hog Wild Bar-B-Q at 662 E. 47th St. South, Wichita, to eat before the January 13th meeting. So bring your appetite and join your friends at 5:30-6 on Saturday. It is a chance to meet and socialize before the meeting. If you have suggestions on places to eat in the upcoming months let Terry Kalp or Lyle Ackerman know.

Jan. Meeting

Saturday,

Jan. 13th 7 pm

Oaklawn Activity Center,
4904 S. Clifton, Ave.

Wichita, KS

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Thank you for your help.

Richard Embrey



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Oklahoma Corvair Auction Rewarding

Three MCCA members attended the Thursday, November 16th Auction of a 45 year collection of Corvair cars and parts near Skiatook, OK (North of Tulsa) Chupps Auction conducted the sale. All three brought Corvairs home from the Auction.

The sale bill listed 44 Corvairs including FC's. 22 have titles, several were running and many were listed as complete. Dennis Fuller and son Sam purchased complete Early Model Corvairs. Dennis was the winning bidder on a 1961 700 Lakewood station wagon while Sam's final bid won a 1960 700 series four-door.

Both Corvairs sat outside for decades and had developed a nice surface rust patina. The cars were solid and complete and bought right. With only a change to the wheels and tires each EM was flat towed to Augusta from the Oklahoma sale.

Jim Dallas also picked up an EM coupe. Present plans are for it to be used for parts for some of Jim's EM projects.

Speaking of parts, Dennis also purchased a couple of lots of Corvair hubcaps. He uses the wheel covers in the creation of automobile themed bird feeders. Sam also picked up some parts including a faux tube grill for the front of an EM.

Dennis said prices were very reasonable and it looked like several of the incomplete cars were sold to a scrap dealer and will be recycled.



Sam Fuller picked up this first year Corvair at the Skiatook, OK auction held mid-November.



From the same auction Dennis Fuller ended up with this very solid Lakewood station wagon.

2018
MCCA Dues
are due in January

The \$15 annual dues may be paid to Ned Madsen in person or sent to 1212 Patrick Henry, Derby, KS 67037



Sam's differential case was cracked near the starter.

Project Police . . .

The mild weather in November and December allowed several MCCA members to get some progress made on their Corvair projects.



Ned Madsen took advantage of the warmer temperatures to get in gear, literally. Working on rebuilding his transmission Ned got the main shaft cleaned and reassembled. Lots of dried gear oil stickiness was cleaned off the gears. Also finished bolting one flywheel.



The next step on **Ned's** transmission will be installing the counter shaft. He noted, "I will be having fun with needle bearings."

Ned even found time to remove a frozen nut from a brake reaction rod. Ned explained, "It needed a little heat and my minor burns will heal but I have a good brake reaction rod for the sedan!!"



In Oakley, KS **Jens Mohr** also has been busy getting the powertrain ready for his '64 convertible. Here is **Jens'** report, "Done for the year. The 64 power pack is ready to install. Sealed, rebuilt, converted to alternator, Parent carb linkage and

transmission linkage. Rerouted fuel lines because I run an electronic fuel pump. Large blower bearing and . . . Ready to install next year."



Over in Augusta, **Jim Dallas** took the first step to bring his wife's (**Sally**) '63 convertible back to road-worthy. **Jim** explained it this way, "With the kitchen project slowly finishing up, we un-buried the red convertible from the front garage and moved her to the shop. Now I can start working on her a little. She's been neglected for at least 15 years."

Terry Kalp and **Alex Moats** have been working on **Keith Lipoldt's** station wagon. Chasing oil leaks, fixing some electrical issues and just a general check-over. **Keith** recently purchased the '61 Lakewood from **Gretchen Chandler**, daughter of former MCCA member **Art Chandler**.

EM Emerges

William Smith traded his Yellow EM coupe for a VW Bug and he had purchased a '68 500 coupe from Terry Kalp, but he still yearned for an EM Corvair. On a visit to the Kalp Shop he found a complete '61 700 four-door under a pile of parts in the lean-to. Soon a deal was made.

The next step was to bring the sedan out into the sunlight and clean the years of dirt and leaves off. William picked a warm day in December and after installing a rear axle and a couple of wheels that held air was ready to move the Corvair that had been idle for a couple of decades. With help from Terry Kalp, Greg Renfro and a

come-a-long, the sedan began to move.

A few gallons of water and some scrubbing resulted in a much cleaner and better looking Corvair. A step closer to hitting the road.



Not much evidence of mouse damage was found while cleaning. Perhaps this shed skin from a rather large snake might provide one explanation.



Greg Renfro records the before condition of the barn find sedan that had not seen sunlight this Century.



Before cleaning.



After cleaning decades of leaves and other debris from under the top engine shroud.



Still wet after a soap and water bath, Williams sedan shows a much improved appearance. Surprisingly the paint was still in pretty good shape except for a couple of spots.



Ten years younger. This photo is from the 2008 MCCA Pre-Spring Fling at Spears West.



Hobo Happenings

It was a cold blustery day in Douglass. After the sun came out it turned into a nice day for a car show. Greg Renfro gave this report. "Great time at Hobo Happenings in Douglass KS. First award my car has ever gotten. I was really honored and surprised. There were probably around 150 cars in the show."



'18 Pre-Spring Fling

Remember to mark your calendar for the MCCA Pre-Spring Social dinner on Saturday, Feb. 10th at 6:00 at Spears West, located at 4343 West Maple. This is where the February 2008 social was held. It is located adjacent to the East edge of Towne West Square. A big thank you to Jean Horstman for helping to get this set up.

HACOIA Winter Tech Session January 27th

HACOIA Winter Tech Session- January 27, 2018 03:00 PM Mike & Sandy Dawson's.

The tech session will cover diagnosis and testing of various parts that are off the car. This might be useful at swap meets, Craig's List or just checking things that are still on a car. Bring your own volt/ohm meter that has an accurate 0-100 ohm range, or Mike has a few loaners. Feel free to bring parts also.

When feeding time arrives (approximately 4:30) Sandy will provide soups and stews with tableware, soda, coffee and adult

beverage. Please bring something to compliment such as veggies, cheese, chips, fruit, or bread.

Bring a chair to be comfortable and spouses are encouraged to attend. Just think, winter will be half over!

Please RSVP to insure food and beverage supply, and so that I could contact you if we would need to cancel due to weather.

Mike Dawson 816 322-4057, mdawson1961@sbcglobal.net. Mike and Sandy's address is 16001 Oakland Ave., Belton, MO 64012



Third stop was the old Hardware Store downtown Halstead. Several rooms full of vintage items.

2018 Events

January 13, 2018: Saturday Pre-meeting eating. Hog Wild Bar-B-Q at 662 E. 47th St. South, Wichita, 5:30-6 on Saturday.

January 13, 2018: Saturday January MCCA Regular meeting. Oaklawn Activity Center, 4904 S. Clifton, Ave. Wichita, KS 7 pm. Contact Lyle Ackerman 316-207-3321

January 27, 2018: Saturday 3pm start HACO A Tech Session "Testing parts off the Corvair" At Mike Dawson's shop 16001 Oakland Ave. Belton, MO. Soup supper provided. RSVP Mike at 816 322-4057, mdawson1961@sbcglobal.net Bring a chair and a multi-meter.

February 10, 2018: Saturday February MCCA Pre-Spring Fling dinner meeting. Spears West, 4343 West Maple at 6 pm. Contact Lyle Ackerman 316-207-3321

February 17, 2018: Saturday Cold Tuna. Kalp Shop 2140 W. 101st Street North, Valley Center, KS 8 am till ????. Contact Terry Kalp 316-882-3056

March 10, 2018: Saturday March MCCA Regular meeting. Oaklawn Activity Center, 4904 S. Clifton, Ave. Wichita, KS 7 pm. Contact Lyle Ackerman 316-207-3321

April 14, 2018: Saturday April MCCA Regular meeting. Oaklawn Activity Center, 4904 S. Clifton, Ave. Wichita, KS 7 pm. Contact Lyle Ackerman 316-207-3321

April 13-15, 2018: Friday-Sunday Heart of Texas Reunion, Boerne, TX. Host Hotel Hampton Inn, 34935 IH-10 West. For more information contact: Phone: 713-410-9595 Email: corvair69@gmail.com

April 20, 2018: Friday April MCCA Central and West Show & Shine. Corner of Central and West streets in Wichita, KS 5-9 pm. Contact Lyle Ackerman 316-207-3321

April 28, 2018: Saturday April MCCA Road Trip. To be announced. Contact Ned Madsen 316-680-3483

May 12, 2018: Saturday May MCCA Regular meeting. Oaklawn Activity Center, 4904 S. Clif-

ton, Ave. Wichita, KS 7 pm. Contact Lyle Ackerman 316-207-3321

May 18, 2018: Friday April MCCA Central and West Show & Shine. Corner of Central and West streets in Wichita, KS 5-9 pm. Contact Lyle Ackerman 316-207-3321

May 26, 2018: Saturday April MCCA Road Trip. To be announced. Contact Ned Madsen 316-680-3483

June 8-10, 2018: Friday-Sunday TriState Corvair Meet, Crested Butte, CO. Host Hotel, The Grand Lodge at Crested Butte 888-443-6715.

For more information contact: <http://www.rockymountaincorsa.org/contact/>

June 10, 2018: Sunday June MCCA meeting and Lake Afton Car show. MacArthur Road at 247th Street West, Wichita, KS 11 am. Contact Lyle Ackerman 316-207-3321

June 15, 2018: Friday April MCCA Central and West Show & Shine. Corner of Central and West streets in Wichita, KS 5-9 pm. Contact Lyle Ackerman 316-207-3321

June 16, 2017: Saturday Juna Tuna. Kalp Shop 2140 W. 101st Street North, Valley Center, KS 8 am till ????. Contact Terry Kalp 316-882-3056

June 23, 2018: Saturday April MCCA Road Trip. To be announced. Contact Ned Madsen 316-680-3483

July 14, 2018: Saturday July MCCA meeting and Automobilia Moonlight Car Show. First and Emporia. Wichita, KS 7 pm. Contact Lyle Ackerman 316-207-3321

July 20, 2018: Friday April MCCA Central and West Show & Shine. Corner of Central and West streets in Wichita, KS 5-9 pm. Contact Lyle Ackerman 316-207-3321

July 23-July 28, 2018: Tuesday-Saturday CORSA International Convention, Pittsburg, PA. Host Hotel The Double Tree by Hilton-Green Tree.

August 11, 2018: Saturday August MCCA Regular meeting. Oaklawn Activity Center, 4904 S. Clifton, Ave. Wichita, KS 7 pm. Contact Lyle Ackerman 316-207-3321

August 17, 2018: Friday April MCCA Central and West Show & Shine. Corner of Central and

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West streets in Wichita, KS 5-9 pm. Contact Lyle Ackerman 316-207-3321

September 8, 2018: Saturday September MCCA Regular meeting. Oaklawn Activity Center, 4904 S. Clifton, Ave. Wichita, KS 7 pm. Contact Lyle Ackerman 316-207-3321

September 21, 2018: Friday April MCCA Central and West Show & Shine. Corner of Central and West streets in Wichita, KS 5-9 pm. **September 28-30,**

2018: Friday-Sunday Great Plains Corvair Roundup Wichita, KS. Host Hotel Embassy suites Oklahoma City 1815 S. Meridian, Oklahoma City, OK 73108.

October 13, 2018: Saturday October MCCA Regular meeting. Oaklawn Activity Center, 4904 S. Clifton, Ave. Wichita, KS 7 pm. Contact Lyle Ackerman 316-207-3321

October 19, 2018: Friday April MCCA Central and West Show & Shine. Corner of Central and West streets in Wichita, KS 5-9 pm.

January Meeting

7 pm

Jan. 13th

Oaklawn Activity Center,
4904 S. Clifton, Ave.
Wichita, KS

Bonus Photo



I can imagine the Craig's List ad . . . "Rare fast Korvar Spider, Stripped, ready to paint. Needs some TLC. 4 cylinder with push button transmission. Will trade for Porsche 356 C. No text."



Calendar

- Pre-meeting
- Eating Hog Wild Jan. 13
- Jan. 2018 Meeting Jan. 13
- HACOA Tech Jan. 27
- February Meeting/Dinner
Spears West 6 pm. Feb. 10
- Cold Tuna Feb. 17
- March Meeting March 10
- April Meeting April 14