



FLAT SIXES

SEPTEMBER 2018



KACC is a chartered chapter of CORSA, Chapter #379

The **Knoxville Area Corvair Club** was organized by dedicated owners and admirers to enhance the enjoyment of the **Corvair** antique automobile. Periodically the club has workshops to assist members in restoring and maintaining their **Corvair** automobile.

Rollin' On the River Harriman, Tennessee





President's Pipes

By Dick Mohr



Wow, can you believe summer is almost over? Labor Day is a couple days away and we are officially into Fall. This summer has flown by and I didn't even see where it went....

Our August meeting was sponsored by Dickie and Paige McPherson in Harriman at the Roane Street Grill. After great food, fellowship and a short meeting, we caravanned to the Harriman City Park for the Harriman Summer Cruisin'. We joined in with the locals at this beautiful, tree filled park bordered by the Emory River. It always amazes me that wherever we go, someone always has a Corvair story to tell us. Their "first car was a Corvair", "their Mom/Dad had a Corvair", or "I had 7 Corvairs!"

It was quite warm that day and after a few hours, the show gathers started hitting the road. Wesley in his '65 Corsa, Amy and I in our '64 Monza, and Richard in Joe's '61 4-door 500 caravanned our way toward home via Oliver Springs. As we were just on the outskirts of Harriman, Wesley pulled over to the side of the road. He had thrown a belt. With no shade in sight on a super hot afternoon, Richard replaced the belt in record time. He was motivated! We proceeded on our way. Wesley peeled off toward Clinton, Amy and I and Richard proceeded onto the Pellissippi to South Hwy 129. As we neared Alcoa, Amy said she heard a strange rattle. As we turned onto Hunt Road, the rattle escalated. It was a bit alarming and fortunately, we were only a couple minutes from the house and gently got Little Red home safe. Richard went by headed toward South Blount County. Later that evening, I called Richard to make sure he made it home ok. He did not. He was actually stranded and I went to rescue him.

Ironically, all three of us had issues that day but we were there to help each other out. I was able to isolate Little Red's rattle to under the

turkey roaster. After removing the turkey roaster, I found a fan pulley bolt just sitting there on top of the cylinder fins. I had missed that little devil when I rebuilt the engine. “The lost has been found.” Evidently, the heat that day dislodged the bolt from its hiding place and the fan was slinging it around the top of the motor. No damage – thank goodness! Another bullet dodged.

As you know, our sister club, the Choo Choo Corvair Club in Chattanooga hosted their annual cruise in and meet August 17th and 18th. Richard Payne took his Silver '64. We had weekend obligations so weren't able to attend the whole event but, Bonnie & Wesley, Amy and I spent Friday visiting with the Chattanooga club. We met up with Richard and took the Coker Tire tour and Honest Charley's Speed Shop. What a fantastic museum! Vintage cars and motorcycles! We had an awesome tour guide that had story after story to tell. Afterwards, we spent some time hanging out in the Hospitality Suite at the Choo Choo. Our dear friend, Lillian Law, was elated to see us along with Ed McClintock and the other Choo Choo members. The 2018 event tee shirt had a late model Evening Orchid 2 door hardtop on the front. Of course, had to have it! Richard entered the People's Choice and took 3rd. Congrats to Richard. Your trophy wall is getting full!

I haven't turned a wrench on the Evening Orchid recently so no news on that front. Looking forward to our September meeting in Hot Springs, North Carolina. 'til next we meet, Happy 'Vairing y'all!

Dick



Treasurer's Report

By Wesley Knowles



Opening Balance 8/1/2018	- - - - -	-\$7653.87
Club Dues deposited 8/20	- - - - -	\$20.00
Club Dues deposited 8/15	- - - - -	\$60.00
Check: Tom Morgan for dues overpayment	- - - - -	\$5.00
Closing Balance 08/25/2018	- - - - -	-\$7733.87

POSTS FROM THE 2018 CHOO-CHOO CORVAIR CLASSIC



Posted by: **TexasAg77** ()

Date: August 20, 2018 04:33PM

We had a great time. Had about 37 cars registered. The rain held off and it was a great day to sit and talk 'vairs to the visitors to the hotel.



At the Banquet, we started by giving Lillian and her late husband, James the Choo Choo Classic Lifetime Achievement award. Any of you that know her, you know she should get that from every club in the South-east. She will jump in and help with registrations or whatever is needed.

The award has a pic of her and James in front of his beautiful Rampy.



Ed McClintock

Cleveland TN

Choo Choo Corvairs

Posted by: **Ratt643** ()

Date: August 17, 2018 06:15PM

Had a great time at Coker Tire today! Severe Thunderstorm right now and about 80% chance of rain for tomorrow. Hopefully the rain will hold off! At least all the cars will be under cover for the show!



Richard Payne

Maryville, TN

U.S. 129 The "Tail Of The Dragon

Posted by: **Bill Warren** ()

Date: August 19, 2018 06:15AM

I saw almost 50 very nice cars. I broke down halfway home. Good thing Mangler came along to save the day. A bad condenser was the culprit. Carry a spare.



Bill Warren

Decatur, AL



From the Secretary

By Pat Cawood



The August KACC meeting was held at Roane Street Grill in Harriman Tennessee with Dick and Paige McPherson as hosts. Thirteen members and five Corvairs attended the meeting and we all stayed for the Harriman Crusin' Car Show at Riverfront Park. The Grill provided a wonderful menu of old fashioned country food and after the meeting we headed to the car show.

President Dick Mohr called the meeting to order. Wesley Knowles offered a prayer for the group and our members not able to attend. Richard Payne then led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag.

Dick called for old business. Wesley reported there is no change in the search for club jackets. A call for yearly club dues; Paul Tetro and Dave Brooks were credited with their payment.

Treasurer Wesley Knowles related there was no change in this month's treasury figures. He can now check on the club's bank account electronically which is a time saver.

Some upcoming car shows:

Twisted Piston Car Show, Sept. 22nd. More details to follow as available.

East Tennessee Car Show at Kingsport is Sept 14th and 15th at the La Quinta Inn.

Chattanooga Choo-Choo Car Show Aug. 17th and 18th.

Club members progress on their car projects:

Ron Ryan had his car's front end rebuilt and new shocks installed.

Roger Frazee working on his '63 Spyder.

Richard Payne working on several other Corvairs for his customers.

Dick Mohr's Evening Orchid car running rough, added Seafoam to engine, big improvement. Next, harmonic balancer and flywheel.

A new found Corvair repair vendor: Front End Alignment Specialists on Central Avenue Pike.

Another Corvair repair vendor: R & B Vintage Auto Radio's, 708 N. Green Hill Road, Mt. Juliet, TN 37122, 615-390-1139. They rebuild your car radio and can upgrade as needed.

September KACC Meeting hosts are Roger and Jan Frazee. A trip to Hot Springs, North Carolina is planned. See more info in another part of this newsletter.

Richard Payne will lead a trip in November to the Cherohala Aircraft Memorial with lunch at the Tellicafe. More details to follow.

With no further business Richard Payne made a motion to adjourn and seconded by Ron Ryan. Meeting adjourned.

Minutes for this meeting taken by Dick McPherson for Pat Cawood.

2018 KACC Meeting Host Schedule

September

Roger and Jan Frazee

October

Paul and Myra Tetro

November

Mike and Leslie Shamblin

December

Wesley and Bonnie Knowles

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KACC September meeting and Tour, September 8 2018.

Hosted by Roger and Jan Frazee.

The September meeting will be held in Hot Springs NC. The details are shown below.

We will meet at Wendy's, at the intersection of Asheville Highway and John Sevier Highway (6201 Asheville Hwy) at 9:15 AM. We will depart at 9:30 and travel east along Asheville Highway (U.S. 70).

At approximately 10:15 AM we will stop at the Food City in Dandridge (123 S. 70, Dandridge TN) for a restroom break, and to rendezvous with members who would like to join the group there.

After the Dandridge stop, we will proceed to Hot Springs, where we will have lunch at the Iron Horse Inn. We should arrive at the Iron Horse around 11:30 AM. Following lunch, we will take a very short drive to the Hot Springs Spa, where we have received permission to park and meet beneath the shade trees on the front lawn of the Spa. Bring your lawn chairs!

After the meeting, everyone is free to explore the shops of Hot Springs, relax in one of the spa's hot tubs, take a dragon-like ride to Marshall, NC, or return home at their leisure.

We hope to see everyone on September 8th. RSVPs are appreciated, but not required.

Please contact Roger or Jan Frazee if you have any questions.

Hot Springs History...
Did You Know???



**Richard Payne
Gets Third in his
Category at the
Choo-Choo
Corvair Classic
Car Show...**

**Congrats
Richard!!!**





FOOTBALL TIME IN TENNESSEE

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