

The Flat Six Journal

Mid Continent Corvair Association Newsletter

September 2021

Pre-meeting Eating At Hog Wild BBQ

Some MCCA members will be gathering at HogWild Bar-B-Q at 630 E. 47th St. South, Wichita, to eat before the September 11th meeting. So bring your appetite and join your friends starting at 5:30-6 on Saturday. After the meal and conversation members will head down 47th to the meeting at OAC.

10k+ MCCA Miles

After the August miles were tallied, MCCA members had racked up 10,637 reported miles in their Corvairs since January 1, 2021. One member surpassed the 2k miles mark in that time period, while four others logged more than 1k miles. Another showed 900+.



It was a perfect evening for ice cream after the August 14 MCCA meeting. Nine Corvairs took the short trip from the Kalp shop to the Spangles in Park City. The welcome part of the sign was PhotoShopped.

Aug. Meeting Great, More to Come

There were a bunch of great people driving great cars, eating great food and having great conversation at the August MCCA meeting. Thanks to all that made it happen.

The September meeting will be back at the Oaklawn Activity Center at 7 pm on September 11. Hog Wild on 47th beforehand if you want to eat.

Cars & Coffee is set for Saturday, September 18. With October being a Tuna month this may be the last opportunity have a

Corvair at this show in 2021.

The September MCCA Breakfast will be Saturday, September 25 at the Copper Oven. Several members will be in Los Vegas, but there should be enough left to enjoy an excellent meal.

October brings the opportunity for a couple of longer road trips. The Great Plains Corvair Roundup is in North Little Rock, AR October 8-10. The next weekend is Tri-State in Albuquerque. Also on October 17 will be Luna Tuna combined with the October meeting.

Sept. Meeting
Saturday,
Sept. 11th
Meeting at 7 PM
Oaklawn
Activity Center
4904 S. Clifton, Ave.
Wichita, KS

Corvair for Sale

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FOR SALE 1960 Corvair Four-door sedan. (Tulsa) Marvin Luke of Green Country Corvairs is selling his 1960 Corvair 500 four door. Later 164 engine. PowerGlide. He bought it in '65. It is an show worthy car. Well detailed **\$8750.**

Marvin Luke mklukecox@cox.net
918-250-1500



FREE Pick-A-Part Kalp Shop
Several of my parts Corvairs are headed to the scrapper in the next few weeks. Everyone is welcome to look them over and remove whatever parts they want/need. Cars are located at the Kalp shop 2140 W. 101st Street N. Valley Center, KS Contact Terry 316-882-3056 or facebook or tkalp@cox.net.



**1964 Monza
Coupe
1966 Monza
Convertible
1965 500
Coupe
1968 500
Coupe
1965 Monza
Convertible
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Mark Welte's '65 Corsa vert receiving a four-wheel alignment performed by MCCA member Alex Moates at Firestone on North Greenwich Rd in Wichita. Mark recently replaced the rear springs, rebuilt the rear suspension, and installed gas shocks and Kevlar brakes. Photo by Alex Moates



Activity on the "Miles of Smiles" project has continued to increase. As of the August FlatSix Journal deadline, seven members have reported their miles driven for August.

- Bob Ferenc308 miles**
- Joe Nold.....385 miles**
- Roy Juenemann 23 miles**
- Terry Kalp.....350 miles**
- Larry Lee268 miles**
- Jason Pool293 miles**
- Bill Smith346 miles**

Project Police . . .

Chad from Salina was trying to sell his Corvair project, even had an ad in last month's newsletter. Mike B. (also of Salina area) talked Chad in to keeping the project. On a Wednesday afternoon they loaded up the stuck engine and hauled it to the Kalp shop. Chad had identified what he thought was the problem cylinder. Terry helped him pull the head. It looked like #3 cylinder was a rodent rest room. The rust and scale was preventing the engine from turning.

The total reported miles driven jumped up from July to 2172 miles driven. The second month this year of over 2000 miles . With eight months of reported miles the total for 2021 is 10637.1 miles. This averages out to over 1300 miles per month. If you wish to participate, write down the odometer reading September 1st, then again on September 30th Subtract the difference and send the number to tkalp@cox.net or text 316-882-3056 or report the miles on the club Facebook page.



Terry Kalp took his Cool Vanilla convertible to the Mt Hope show on Saturday, August 21. The only other Corvair there was "Odd Ball" Gary Israel's rat rodded '64 500. Over 80 cars showed up in Mt. Hope.

Check out MCCA On Facebook



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President, Bill Smith, took charge of the “kitchen”. With some help from Tiffany they did a great job.



Lloyd Folger and Jay Allen had a tough time deciding which side dishes to select (on this trip).

Burgers & Business

by Terry Kalp

Last year, because of Covid restrictions the August MCCA meeting was held at the Kalp shop and combined with a burger fry. It worked so well that even with the restrictions lifted, we decided to do it again this year (and we could set closer together). The formula worked great this year also.

On the evening of Saturday, August 14, MCCA members gathered at the Kalp shop, North of Valley Center. Food was the first order of business. With Bill at the grill the burgers, brauts and hot dogs were soon ready for consumption. But that is not all . . . there was a table stacked with side dishes provided by the members. It was a feast.

Next was a business meeting where the club activities for the rest of the year were sorted out. It was decided that the September meeting would return to the Oaklawn Activity Center. Because of a conflict with the Great Plains Corvair Roundup in North Little Rock, the October meeting will be combined with Luna Tuna on October 16. The November meeting will be an Italian dinner at Bob and Lee Bright’s in Derby.

With the business and the burgers settled, the final event of the evening was a short road trip to Spangles in Park City for ice cream.

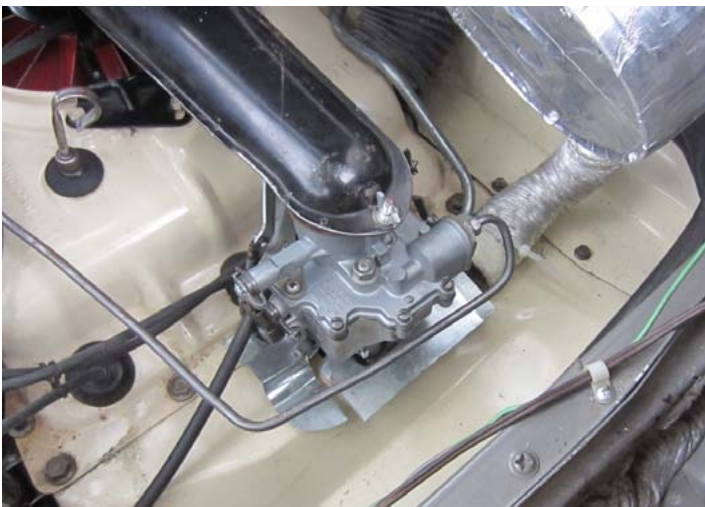


After the meal and meeting, nine Corvairs caravanned to the Spangles in Park City for ice cream.

Hot Start Experiment

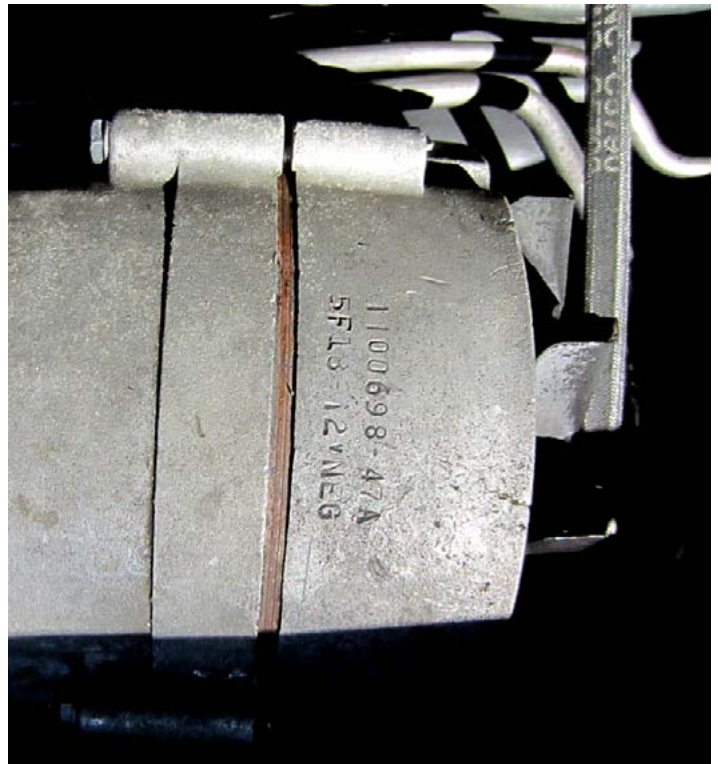


Roy Juenemann has been experimenting with ways to reduce the hot start cranking on his LM Corvair. In his latest version he installed heat shields and a fan.



This closer view shows the heat shields installed between the carb and engine tin. The ducts connect to a fan direct cool air over and under the shields and are controlled by a timer once the engine shuts off.

On the left is an Accelerator pump cup from Mark Stever's '65. It was suffering a hesitation on acceleration. The deformed edge was the cause. The pump on the right is from the Shark. It didn't work.



Using the information provided by Bob Welch, this alternator is a 47amp unit built June 18th, 1965.

Alternator Date Code

by Bob Welch

Working on my parts storage today. I have learned a bit about the Corvair alternators.

Each alternator has its part number stamped on the top of the housing, then the amperage. The second line is the build date.

One digit representing the Year built
Letter representing month (See chart)
Then day of the month
looks like this

1100639 37A
4 J21 12v NEG

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|-------------|---------------|
| A =January | G = July |
| B =February | H = August |
| C = March | J = September |
| D = April | K = October |
| E = May | L = November |
| F = June | M = December |

Note the first number in the date line is for the year made, and can be 4,5,6,7,8,or 9.

A 47A Alternator is 1100638



Those driving Corvairs to breakfast included the Ackermans, Terry Kalp, Juenemanns, and Nolds.

August Breakfast at Nancy's in Maize

by Terry Kalp

On Saturday morning, August 28, there were four Corvairs in the parking lot at Nancy's A-Maize-N Sandwiches at 5125 N Maize Rd, Maize. Inside were several tables pushed together and full of MCCA members. Not sure how Tiffany Smith pulled it off, but the Trotter family was last to arrive and they filled the last empty seats in the MCCA section.

It didn't take long for the friendly waitress to take everyone's orders and for the conversation to start flowing. Even after the home style comfort food arrived the conversation did not slow down . . . much.

I am not sure about the other end of the table, but at my end there was an excellent variety in the topics of conversation. There was a lot of talk about farming in the "old days" and Lyle Ackerman told the story about the farmer who cut the bottoms out of his son's pockets . . . but you will have to ask Lyle about that.

Even after the plates were emptied and picked up, the chatter continued, stories flowed. By the time the group was ready to pay the check and head out it was

September Breakfast at Copper Oven on 13th St.

The September MCCA Breakfast will be Saturday, September 25th at the Copper Oven Cafe & Bakery. Ordering of meals will start at 9 am. The Copper Oven is located at 2409 W. 13th Street North in Wichita. It is in the Indian Hills Shopping Center. Their online menu indicates they have the standard breakfast items of eggs, bacon, sausage, toast, French Toast, muffins, biscuits, made from scratch Buttermilk or Blueberry pancakes and Ranch potatoes. Contact Bill Smith 316-469-9882.

almost lunch time.

A huge "Thank You" goes out to Bill and Tiffany Smith for the time and effort they put into planning the club monthly breakfasts and road trips. Roy Juenemann has been very helpful to the Smiths also.

Great Plains Roundup Registration Extended

by Mark Welte

Just spoke with Elvis King, treasurer of the Arkansas Club. Registration for Roundup 2021 in Little Rock, AR (October 8-10) has been extended to September 15th. If you are interested, you still have time to sign up!

Darlene and I plan to attend. The Arkansas Club put on a great event when they hosted previously several years ago. This one will be at that same great venue as before. It will be a good time.

Update today from Dan Hill from the Arkansas Club regarding where to send your Roundup registration: He has since moved from the address on the form, so it is best to send it directly to his new address:

421 S Dogwood St
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

The old address still works, it just gets forwarded to his new address. So if you want to eliminate the middle man, send your registration to the new address. Get your registration in and make those hotel reservations. For hotel reservations call 866-657-4458 ensure that you ask for the Arkansas Corvair Club Great Plains Roundup Discount.

A registration form and Schedule of Events are included in this newsletter. Pre-registration helps those hosting the event.



Representing the MCCA at the September First Friday Show & Shine were Nick and Jason Pool.

First Friday Sept. & Oct.

A stormy weather forecast cut attendance to the MCCA August First Friday show & shine. Nick Pool drove his LM while Jason Pool brought his family to the show in his EM. Nick displayed his '68 500 coupe, while Jason showed off his '64 Monza convertible. The predicted heavy rain and winds held off. The only effects on the show were to nicely cool the temperatures and bring the evening darkness a bit sooner.

The October First Friday show will be October 1 in the parking lot and nearby grassy areas of the Town and Country Classic restaurant at the intersection of K-42 and Maize Road. The show starts at 5 pm. This show counts for the Mel Award. Contact Bill Smith 316-469-9882.

Sept. Cars & Coffee

No one reported attending the August Cars & Coffee (let me know if you went). The September Cars & Coffee will be Saturday September 18th. The event is held at The Alley Indoor Entertainment parking lot, 11413 E. 13th St. North, Wichita, KS 8-11 am. Get there early as it fills up quickly. A Mel Horstman Award event. Contact Bill Smith 316-469-9882.



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2021 Events

September 11, 2021: Saturday September MCCA Regular meeting. Starts at 7 Oaklawn Activity Center, 4904 S. Clifton, Ave. Wichita, KS.

September 18, 2021: Saturday MCCA Cars and Coffee Show at The Alley Indoor Entertainment parking lot, 11413 E. 13th St. North, Wichita, KS 8-11 am. Contact Bill Smith 316-469-9882.

September 25, 2021: Saturday MCCA September Breakfast /Road Trip. At the Copper Oven Cafe & Bakery 2409 W. 13th Street North, Wichita, KS. Start ordering at 9 am. Contact Bill Smith 316-469-9882.

October 1, 2021: Friday October MCCA First Friday Show and Shine. Starts at 5. Location Town & Country Classic, corner of K-42 and Maize Road, Wichita, KS.

October 2, 2021: Saturday HACOFA Fall Tech Session and Front Yard Car Show. Starts at 4:00 pm, Dinner around 5:30. At Mike and Sandy Dawson's home, 16001 Oakland Ave, Belton, MO. Bring a chair. Please RSVP to Mike Dawson 816 322-4057, mdawson1961@sbcglobal.net

October 8-10, 2021: Friday-Sunday Great Plains Corvair Roundup. Host hotel Wyndham Riverfront Hotel in North Little Rock, AR. For more information visit www.arcorvairclub.org.

October 15-17, 2021: Friday-Sunday Tri-State. Host Hotel Albuquerque Marriott Pyramid North 5151 San Francisco Road NE, Albuquerque, NM. Phone 505-821-3333. For more information visit tristatecorvairs.com.

October 16, 2021 Saturday Luna Tuna.& October MCCA meeting Kalp Shop 2140 W 101st Street North Valley Center, KS. Doors open at 8. Come and go as you please. Pot Luck, lunch. Contact Terry Kalp 316-882-3056 or Bill Smith 316-469-9882

October 23, 2021: Saturday MCCA October Breakfast /Road Trip TBA 9 am. Contact Bill Smith 316-469-9882.



Ran When Parked. Lyle Ackerman spotted this forlorn Corvair in the background of an internet ad for a Rambler. Pretty sure it is in the salvage near 68th Street South and Hydraulic. Send Ran When Parked photos to tkalp@cox.net

September Meeting

Meeting at 7 PM
Sept. 11th

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

Ten Years Ago

In 2011 Terry Kalp left Valley Center at 4:30 am, picked up Ned Madsen and headed to Springfield, MO to Keith Hammett's. The plan was to deliver some parts to Keith, help him on his engine and tour Jeff Moore's shop. Joining them were Gary Moore and Scott Allison from Kansas City while Springfield local Jacob Kangas stopped in.



Calendar

Sept. Meeting	Sept. 11
Cars & Coffee	Sept. 18
Sept. Road Trip Breakfast	Sept. 25
First Friday Show	Oct. 1
Roundup	Oct. 8-10
Luna Tuna & Oct. Meeting	Oct. 16
Oct. Road Trip Breakfast	Oct. 23



Scott Allison dove into rebuilding Carbs as well as drove everyone over to Jeff Moore's for the tour.



When you have a hammer, everything looks like a nail. Keith's Daughter, Jacy, was actually a great help to Ned all day.

2021 Great Plains Corvair Roundup

October 8 - 10, North Little Rock, Arkansas

Wyndham Riverfront Hotel, 2 Riverfront Place

Registration type and names: Individual Family

	First Name	Last Name
1		
2		
3		
4		

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Corvair Club _____ Central Oklahoma Corvair Association COCA

(List Corvairs you will bring, below.)

Car #1 - Year _____ Model _____

Body Style _____ Color _____

Car #2 - Year _____ Model _____

Body Style _____ Color _____

Trailer Parking needed

Hotel Reservations: 1-866-657-4458 or 1-501-907-4823

Ask for AR Corvair Club Great Plains Roundup Discount

More information and questions? Contact:

Elvis King - Mobile: 501-413-7951 Email: eking@aristotle.net

Dan Hill - Mobile: 501-231-0201 Email: dan@hill-co.net



Event registration and fees

Event	Quantity	Total
Roundup Registration (\$30.00) (Single/Couple/Family)		\$ 30.00
Banquet (\$40.00 per person)		\$ 0.00
People's Choice Vehicle Display (No charge)		0
Valve Cover Races (\$5.00 per entry)		\$ 0.00
Fun Run Event (\$10.00 per entry)		\$ 0.00

Order Roundup t-shirts (Indicate sizes and quantity below)

Small (\$18.00)		\$ 0.00
Medium (\$18.00)		\$ 0.00
Large (\$18.00)		\$ 0.00
X-Large (\$18.00)		\$ 0.00
2X-Large (\$18.00)		\$ 0.00
3X-Large (\$18.00)		\$ 0.00
TOTAL FEES		\$ 30.00

PLEASE NOTE: Payment for banquet and t-shirts must be received no later than **August 31, 2021**. No refunds for banquet or t-shirts after August 31.

Checks payable to: Arkansas Corvair Club. Mail payment to:

Dan Hill, 6490 Double S Trail, Benton, AR 72019





October 8-10, 2021



Join us for the 2021 Roundup



[Print the Registration Form](#)



[Print the Roundup Flier](#)

Need more information? Have questions?

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Dan Hill - Mobile: 501-231-0201 Email: dan@hill-co.net

EVENT SCHEDULE

2021 Great Plains Corvair Roundup

Thursday, October 7, 2021

3 P.M. Hotel Check in Available at front desk
6:00 P.M. - ? ACC members will set up for Friday

Friday, October 8, 2021

8 A.M. - 5 P.M.	Hospitality Room - Room 1005
9 A.M. - 4 P.M.	Registration & T-Shirts - Foyer East
9 A.M. - 5 P.M.	Swap Meet Tables Inside and Outside
9 A.M. - 5 P.M.	Visit Little Rock & North Little Rock Points of Interest
4 P.M. - 5 P.M.	Tech Talk Session - Banquet Room 5 - Elvis King
6 P.M. - 8 P.M.	Registration & T-Shirts - Foyer East
6:30 P.M. - 7 P.M.	Valve Cover Racer Tech Inspection & Weigh In
7 P.M. - 9 P.M.	Valve Cover Races - Banquet Room 6

Saturday, October 9, 2021

7 A.M. - 4 P.M.	Hospitality Room - Room 1005
8 A.M. - 9 A.M.	People's Choice Vehicle Display Setup - Riverfront Park
9 A.M. - 5 P.M.	Swap Meet Tables Inside and Outside
9 A.M. - 2 P.M.	Registration & T-Shirts - Foyer East
9 A.M. - 12 P.M.	People's Choice Vehicle Display Show - Riverfront Park
1 P.M. - 1:30 P.M.	Fun Run Driving Event Staging - Gravel Parking Lot
1:30 - 4 P.M.	Fun Run Driving Event
6:30 - 7 P.M.	Happy Half Hour - (Cash Bar)
7 P.M. - 9:30 P.M.	Banquet & Awards Ceremony

Sunday, October 10, 2021

7 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. Breakfast and checkout on your own