

The Flat Six Journal

Mid Continent Corvair Association Newsletter

February 2022

Miles of Smiles

20000 miles

15000 miles

10000 miles

5000 miles

1018 miles



Mike Dawson explains possible sources of oil leaks on the Corvair rear engine cover at the HACO Winter Tech Session. See story on page 7 of this issue.

Pies, Tuna & Eggs

Looks like MCCA is going to eat their way thru February. The month starts with the Pre-Spring Fling, meeting and Mel Award on the 12th at Spears West in Wichita. Come and have some good food, great conversation and see who the 2021 Mel Award winner is.

The next Saturday, the 19th, is Cold Tuna at the Kalp Shop. Fix up your Corvair, Have pizza and/or Chili for lunch and spend time with friends. More details in the story on page three.

The final February club event is the monthly breakfast. On Saturday, February 26 members will be heading to the West Jimmy's Egg near Central and Tyler. Lots of opportunities to drive your Corvair.

Feb. Meeting is Pre-Spring Fling

Time to celebrate, Spring is just around the corner. The February MCCA meeting is the Pre-Spring fling and will be held at Spears Restaurant & Pie Shop, 4323 W. Maple in Wichita. The date is February 12, starts at 6 pm.

Not only do members eat well, but the Mel Horstman Award for 2021 will be presented. The Mel Award is given to the MCCA member that drove a Corvair to the most MCCA designated events during the calendar year. Mel Horstman kept the club going for many years. He believed in driving your Corvair. Mel passed away in 2014 and the "Mel" award was created in his memory and to encourage members to drive their

**Feb. Meeting
Saturday,
Feb. 12th 6 pm
Spears West**

**4343 W. Maple
Wichita, KS**

Corvair for Sale

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Goddard, KS 67052**

FOR SALE: 1963 Monza 4-Door Sedan. The owner approached Sean Whetstone while he was driving his Corvair said he had one that the owner would be interested in selling. Sean reported its been sitting but is in really good condition. Its here in McPherson, he offered it to me for \$1500 might take less. He bought it for an engine for his van but once he cleaned it up he realized it's really too nice. He'll list it on market place soon. His name is **Shane 402 879 1995.**



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.



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On Facebook**



**Mid-Continent Corvair
Association**

[https://www.facebook.com/
groups/105523176146520/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/105523176146520/)



At last year's Cold Tuna, Nick Pool and Bill Smith took on the task of a misbehaving neutral safety switch in the Ackerman's '62 Monza.

Cold Tuna Time

It is Tuna time. Come out to the Kalp shop at 2140 W. 101st Street North, Valley Center, on Saturday February 19th for a day of Corvair "tune-up" and repair. Lunch will be pizza provided by the club. Perhaps a pot or two of chili might show up also. Terry will supply bottled water to drink, if something else is required, bring it. Time to start planning your Corvair upgrades for Spring and Summer Corvair driving enjoyment. Doors open at 8:00 am and close when the last project is finished.

There will be a pizza lunch. The Club will be providing plastic ware, plates, bowls and napkins. If you have a project contact Terry Kalp 316-882-3056. Several projects are planned. Bill Smith is planning on swapping out the seats in his newly acquired LM four-door. Erick Kline plans to put new covers on the rear seat for his '64 coupe. Sam Fuller wants to put his '60 on the lift to pull the gas tank. There is still plenty of time and space for Corvair repair/upgrade projects. Let Terry know if you are bringing in a large or complex project so that proper space and resources can be allocated.

If you need to discuss your Tuna project you can contact Terry Kalp at 316-882-3056.



After a successful "Miles of Smiles" first year, the project will continue in 2022. As of the February 2022 FlatSix Journal deadline, seven members have reported their miles driven for January 2022.

Joe Nold.....50 miles

Bob Ferenc 120 miles

Roy Juenemann60 miles

Jason Pool44 miles

Edwin Buiter.....220 miles

Terry Kalp.....179 miles

Bill Smith345 miles

The total reported miles driven was 1018 miles for January. The total for January 2021 was 631 miles. This January shows an increase of 187 miles over a year ago. That is a great start for the new year.

The goal is 30,000 recorded miles in 2022. In February 2021 members reported 809 miles. If you wish to participate, write down the odometer reading February 1st, then again on February 28th 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.





Ned Madsen
2015 Award Winner



Larry Lee
2016 Award Winner



Lyle Ackerman
2017 Award Winner



Terry Kalp
2018-19 Award Winner



Roy Juenemann
2020 Award Winner

2022 Mel Horstman Award Rules

Objective of the Mel Horstman Award:

For MCCA members to drive their Corvairs to club events.

Events that qualify for the award:

Members who drive their Corvairs to:

- Regular MCCA meetings
- Club-sponsored events
- Club-sponsored road trips
- Lake Afton
- Cars & Coffee on non-Tuna dates.
- Club-sponsored participation in Parades
- Club-sponsored monthly A designated Friday Night Cruise-In
- Other events specifically designated in-advance by majority vote of MCCA officers

Specific events that do not qualify for the award

- Tunas
- National or Regional Conventions

- Other events specifically excluded in-advance by majority vote of MCCA officers

One point per event, per family who drive their Corvairs.

An MCCA officer will document an official Corvair count at each qualifying event. If an MCCA officer cannot be present at an event, an MCCA member will be designated to document the official Corvair count.

In the event of tie names will be drawn from a hat, overseen by an MCCA officer.

Start date to begin counting points for the seventh Mel Horstman Award is January 1, 2021. The award period is January 1 through December 31.

The first award was presented at the MCCA 2016 February Dinner Meeting, thereafter recurring annually at the MCCA February Dinner Meeting.

January Breakfast a Good Start, February Breakfast at Jimmy's Egg

There was a good crowd at the first MCCA Breakfast of 2022. It was held at the Village Inn, 3535 S. Meridian, Wichita, KS. The date for the Breakfast was moved to January 29 because of the HACO Tech Session. Members started trickling in a little after 9. Showing up were Marcus Trotter with spouse Tracy and daughter Megan. Eric Kline, Carl Weaver, Roy Juenemann and Terry Kalp also attend-

ed. Terry and Roy drove Corvairs, while Carl arrived in a slick '59 El Camino .

The February MCCA Breakfast is set for Saturday the 26th, at Jimmy's Egg 8728 W. Central Ave (Central & Tyler) Wichita, KS. Breakfast starts at 9. Their menu lists a great variety of breakfast dishes and combos. For additional information Contact Bill Smith 316-469-9882



McPherson College Restoration student, Edwin Buter drove his Aztec Bronze Corsa to the Kalp Shop January 11. Originally a turbo car has 110 now.



Also Aztec Bronze on the inside, Edwin's Corsa was well equipped. Tele-wood wheel steering, four way flashers, AM/FM radio with Multiplex unit added on.

On Sunday, January 23, Mike B. from Salina was at the Kalp Shop floor starting a 110 hp engine from a barn find Corvair. Despite being ignored for years and covered in debris, after a couple of ignition points cleaning sessions, it fired right up.



Upcoming Event News

The Kansas Sunflower Swap for Charity will be Friday and Saturday, March 11-12. The site for the 2022 swap meet will be the Century II complex in downtown Wichita.

Cars & Coffee starts up again on March 19. They announced they will be featuring different car clubs each month. Mark Welte has contacted them about featuring MCCA.

Because of difficulties finding a proper venue there will be no Heart of Texas Corvair Reunion this year.

Specialty Corvair Tools

for loan to MCCA Members

EM Rear Axle Bearing puller and installer

LM Rear Axle Bearing puller and set up tools

LM hood torsion bar removal and installation tool

Pushrod tube removal tool

Guide pins for engine removal

Differential Side bearing adjustor wrenches

Engine blower bearing greaser

Piston ring compressor

Jackstands

Factory Carb. setting gauges including turbo

UniSyn for balancing carbs

Exhaust tube removal and installation tool.

EM & LM Light and Wiper switch bezel removal tools

Special 9/16-13/16 Head Stud Socket

If you need to use any of these tools contact Terry Kalp at 882-3056 or e-mail tkalp@cox.net

2022 Great Plains Corvair Round Up

September 29 to October 2, 2022 Hosted by HACOA

Stoney Creek Inn 1201 North Woodbine Road, St. Joseph, MO 64506 (\$98/night)



Registration Information (print clearly):

Entrant's First Name	Entrant's Last Name
1	
2	
3	
4	

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Corvair Club _____

(List Corvairs you will bring, below.)

Car #1 - Year _____ Model _____

Body Style _____ Color _____

Car #2 - Year _____ Model _____

Body Style _____ Color _____

☐ **Trailer Parking needed? Offsite Trailer Parking with access between 7am to 7pm is provided. There is **NO** trailer parking allowed at the host hotel at any time. Arriving before 7am requires alternate temporary arrangements. Emergency out after 7pm is accommodated but not desired. No accommodations for UltraVans at the Host Hotel, consider Sharp RV Park.**

NOTE: Indoor vending is permitted from your hotel room only. Outdoor vending is permitted from your Corvair within the Corvair Corral (no tarps or tents allowed in hotel parking lot) and from the Jamboree grassy areas on Saturday. There is no charge for vending. Rules are strictly enforced.

For more information and questions contact:

Kat King-Home: 816-233-0312 Email: katlax@netzero.com
Scott Allison-Mobile: 816-506-6892 Email: beaminiscott@yahoo.com

Event registration and fees:

Event (<i>Early Registration ends 9/1/2022</i>)	Details	Total
Roundup Registration \$30.00 per registration form (individual/family) \$35.00 after 9/1		\$
Concours d'Elegance (\$35.00 per vehicle) ¹	Car 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Car 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$
Chuckwagon Buffet (\$28.00 per person) ²	# of People	\$
People's Choice Car Display (No charge)	Car 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Car 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0.00
Scenic St. Joe Dice Run (\$10.00 per vehicle)	Car 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Car 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$
Funkana Rodeo - (\$10.00 per entrant)	# of Entrants	\$
Name(s) of Entrants: _____		
Order Roundup t-shirts¹	Quantity	
Small (\$18.00)		\$
Medium (\$18.00)		\$
Large (\$18.00)		\$
X-Large (\$18.00)		\$
2X-Large (\$20.00)		\$
3X-Large (\$21.00)		\$
4X-Large (\$22.00)		\$
TOTAL FEES		\$

PLEASE NOTE: ¹Payment for Concours and T-shirts must be received no later than **September 1, 2022**. ²Payment for Buffet must be received no later than **September 15, 2022**. No refunds for Buffet or T-shirts after September 15. **Hotel Reservations must be made by August 30, 2022 for event rate!**
Campground: Sharp RV Park: 18890 US-59, St Joe, MO 64505 (816-262-5799)



Hotel Reservations: 1-816-901-9600 ask for HACOA 2022 event rate
or: <https://reservations.travelclick.com/109236?groupID=3198523>
Checks for Event Registration payable to: HACOA.
Mail payment to: 16001 Oakland Ave, Belton, MO 64012



Taking over the front row were MCCA members Bob Ferenc, Bill Smith and Nick Pool. Mike Dawson had the garage warm and lots of great information.

HACOA Tech Session

The HACOA Winter Tech Session was held Saturday, January 22. Six MCCA members showed up at Mike & Sandy Dawson's home in Belton, MO, where Mike presented a collection of over 50 quick diagnostic tips, suggestions and explanations covering bumper to bumper stuff that can happen to our Corvairs. Handouts were provided to help those with short memories. Bob Ferenc and Terry Kalp arrived early in Belton to spend some time with Scott Allison and Keith Hammett and had an excellent Bar-B-Que lunch.

After the Tech Session tables were brought out and chairs rearranged for a soup supper provided by the Dawsons with side dishes provided by HACOA members. Too soon it was time to head back home.



MCCA members Keith Hammett (left) and Scott Allison (right) follow their handout a Mike explains.



February 12, 2022: Saturday February MCCA Pre-Spring Social. 6 pm at Spears West 4343 W. Maple, Wichita, KS. Contact Bill Smith 316-469-9882

February 19, 2022 Saturday Cold Tuna. 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

February 26, 2022: Saturday February MCCA Breakfast. Jimmy's Egg 8728 W. Central Ave (Central & Tyler) Wichita, KS. Breakfast starts at 9. Contact Bill Smith 316-469-9882

March 12, 2022: Saturday March MCCA Regular meeting at the Oaklawn Activity Center. Pre-Meeting eating at 5:30-6 meeting at 7. Contact Bill Smith 316-469-9882

March 26, 2022: Saturday March MCCA Breakfast. Location to be announced. Breakfast starts at 9. Contact Bill Smith 316-469-9882

April 9, 2022: Saturday April MCCA Regular meeting at the Oaklawn Activity Center. Pre-Meeting eating at 5:30-6 meeting at 7. Contact Bill Smith 316-469-9882

September 29-October 2, 2022: Thursday-Sunday 2022 Great Plains Corvair Round Up. Host Hotel Stoney Creek Inn 1201 North Woodbine Road, St. Joseph, MO. Contact Scott Allison 816-506-6892 Email: beaminscott@yahoo.com or Kat King 816-233-0312 Email: katlaxWnetze-ro.com.



Ran When Parked. This month's photo comes from the Internet. Posted by Daniel Di Gallo. This '64 Monza coupe is surrounded by older Fords in San Joaquin Valley, CA. Send Ran When Parked photos to tkalp@cox.net

February Meeting

6 pm

Feb. 12th

Spears West

4343 W. Maple
Wichita, KS

Ten Years Ago



In the February 2012 FlatSix Journal Terry Kalp reported on his trip to Kansas City. Wes Mellie and Scott Allison were working on their LM station wagon project. Terry wanted to check out the project and ended up putting a bolt or two in during the powerpack install. Wes has a great shop and several projects underway.



Calendar

Feb. Meeting &
Pre-Spring Social Feb. 12

Cold Tuna Feb. 19

Feb. Breakfast
Jimmy's Egg Feb. 26

March Meeting March 12

Cars & Coffee March 19

March Breakfast March 26

April Meeting April 9