

The Flat Six Journal

Mid Continent Corvair Association Newsletter

March 2022

Miles of Smiles

20000 miles

15000 miles

10000 miles

5000 miles

2896 miles



Bill Smith was presented the 2021 Mel Horstman award at the Pre-Spring Fling meeting/dinner.

Mel Award to Bill Smith

MCCA President, Bill Smith was presented the Mel Horstman Award for 2021. The award was handed to Bill by his wife, Tiffany Smith at the MCCA Pre-Spring Fling dinner meeting. The Mel Horstman Award goes to the MCCA member that drives a Corvair to the most selected events during the calendar year. The Pre-Spring Fling was hosted by Spears.

Car Show Season Starts in March

After a couple of teaser days that got up to almost 80 degrees looks like there is hope for Spring being around the corner. Spring means car show time and the opportunity to share the Corvairs with the general public.

Cars & Coffee starts their season on the 19th. A huge turn out
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Pre-meeting Eating At Hog Wild BBQ

Some MCCA members will be gathering at Hog Wild Bar-B-Q at 630 E. 47th St. South, Wichita, to eat before the March 12th meeting. So bring your appetite and join your friends starting at 5:30-6 on Saturday.

March Meeting
Saturday,
March 12th 7pm

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



MCCA Supports Lake Afton's 50th

The WACCC Wichita Area Council of Car Clubs is hosting the Golden Anniversary of the Lake Afton All Wheels Rally June 12, 2022 as it has for the last 50 years and local clubs will be a part of it.

For a \$100 donation, the WACCC plans to honor participat-

ing clubs by including their name and/or logo on the 50th Anniversary commemorative T-shirt.

MCCA officers got together and agreed to donate to this great cause. A check has been sent and the MCCA logo will be on the shirts.

Corvair for Sale

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April 17th will be the last day for the FREE Pick-A-Part at Kalp Shop

Several of my parts Corvairs are headed to the scrapper on Monday, April 18. Everyone is welcome to look them over and remove whatever parts they want/need. They will be gone on the 18th, So if you want/need a part get it by then.

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.

Corvair Keys Copied \$1.50 Each

Mark Welte has ordered a bunch of Corvair key blanks (ignition and trunk). He will have the blanks and key machine at the March MCCA meeting. He will be copying Corvair keys for people at the meeting for a \$1.50 a key charge. Bring your keys to the meeting if you want extra sets made.



Part of this year's Pre-Spring Fling was a Valentine surprise bag give-away. Names were drawn to determine the winners. Tracy Trotter picks out her prize.

March . . .

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would not be surprising. The prognosis for First Friday is not so good. There have been a lot of changes. See the details on these two shows on page 7.

MCCA did manage to eat their way thru February and survive. There was mild weather for the Pre-Spring Fling, meeting. Congratulations to Bill Smith for winning the Mel Horstman Award. He had some tough competition. Thanks to Lonene Ackerman for her spiffy table decorations and I think she supplied the surprise bags also. We missed Lyle Ackerman, who was recovering from knee surgery.

There was definitely a chill in the air the next Saturday, the 19th, for Cold Tuna at the Kalp Shop. Lots of folks came from out of state. Corvairs got corrected, pizza consumed and stories swapped. More details in the story on pages 4 & 5

The final February club event was the monthly breakfast at the West Jimmy's Egg near Central and Tyler. The March breakfast will be at the Huddle House at Twin Lakes. Details on those events can be found on page 7.

The March meeting is back at the Oaklawn Activity Center this Saturday the 12th. Remember there is an opportunity to get together and eat at Hog Wild on 47th Street South before the meeting. Get out and enjoy your Corvairs.

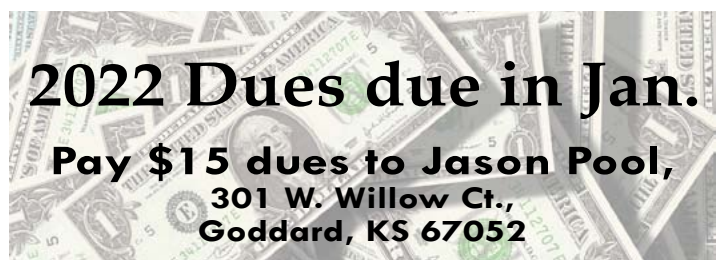


After a successful "Miles of Smiles" first year, the project will continue in 2022. As of the March 2022 FlatSix Journal deadline, eight members have reported their miles driven for February 2022.

Joe Nold.....	30 miles
Bob Ferenc	100 miles
Roy Juenemann	45 miles
Jason Pool	417 miles
Edwin Buiter.....	178 miles
Terry Kalp.....	148 miles
Bill Smith	720 miles
Tim Polley	161 miles

The total reported miles driven was 1766 miles for February. Last February 809 miles were reported. Tim Polley also reported 79 miles for January. This February shows an increase of 990 miles over a year ago. Total miles for 2022 stand at 2896.

The goal is 30,000 recorded miles in 2022. In March of 2021 members reported 940 miles. If you wish to participate, write down the odometer reading March 1st, then again on March 31st 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.





Early arrivals were these two red Early Model Corvairs. The 1962 700 series four door in the background belongs to Jason Pool. He hauled six people to the Tuna in his Sedan.

The red 1963 Monza convertible belongs to Randy Weir who lives in Goddard. Purchased recently Randy is slowly making a dependable driver out of his Monza. At the Tuna it was getting a carburetor adjustment when a problem with a carburetor was discovered. It went in to Dawson for repair.

There's Snow Time Like Cold Tuna

There was snow on the ground, but the extended cold snap had let up for Cold Tuna. On February 19 Terry Kalp opened the doors to his shop to regional Corvair fans for a day of food, socializing and Corvair Repair. The wood stove was fired up and it was warm inside the shop.

Early Arrivals were Bill Smith and Mark Welte. Bills project was to swap out the seats in his '65 Monza four-door. Mark planned to replace the pressed mounts in the "horse shoe" for his Corsa convertible.

Lots of out-of-state people showed up for the Tuna. The half-dozen from Oklahoma City area were:

Pat Silver, Robert Welch, James Ergenbright, Joe Nells and Rex Johnson. Arriving from the Kansas City area were Mike Dawson, Scott Allison and Don Cory.

Dawson was soon put to work on carburetors for Lloyd Folger and Randy Weir. Mike B. from Salina was replacing the front seal on the engine for his Corsa. It was too chilly for any work on the lift.

Lunch was Pizza provided by MCCA, thanks to Tiffany Smith for ordering and picking it up from Casey's. There was a lot of great conversation, Corvair tech and tasty Pizza for the gathered Crowd. Next Tuna will be Saturday, June 18th.



Nick Pool give Bill Smith a hand by reworking the worn springs on the replacement seat for Gertie.



Sean Whetstone, Edwin Buiter, and Mike B. listen to Scott Allison explain the differences in the heat shielding on various Corvair engines. Mike's Tuna project was the 110 engine he is putting in his Corsa.



ABOVE: Roy Juenemann, Newton Gary Moore and Lyle Ackerman talk Corvairs as they enjoy a pizza lunch provided by MCCA

BELOW: Scott Allison explaining to Randy Weir about balancing Corvair Carburetors. Edwin Buiter and Nick Pool look on.



Mike Dawson spent most of the day reworking carburetors. First project were two primary carburetors for Lloyd Folger, Next was one for Randy Weir.



Owen Strawn looks on as Bill Smith works on the first project of the day. Bill was transferring the seat tracks from the old seats to his new ones.



Elijah Edwards posted this great night shot on the MCCA page in Facebook. We are looking forward to meeting him and seeing his Corvair this summer.

New Corvair in Newton

Elijah Edwards took time to introduce himself and post some photos of his recently acquired Corvair on the MCCA Facebook page. Here is his introduction:

· Hey all, I'm new and I just bought my Corvair and road tripped it home about 250 miles I live in Newton, KS but am in college at Leavenworth. I joined so I could get the help I need on making just little fixes and she's a ready to go reliable vehicle! I just need to correct the timing and carburetor adjustment. It's a Powerglide 140hp Monza convertible. That is all it really needs at the moment! It's mostly original with 89k miles. Thank you all! Hopefully this summer I can be out and about and join you guys.



Plenty of pizza pies in the lunch line for Cold Tuna.

Upcoming Event News

Remember the **Kansas Sunflower Swap for Charity** will be this 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. Cars & Coffee will feature the MCCA in September with a couple of VW clubs.

The Goddard Lions have renamed their car show to honor Larry Lee. **The Larry Lee Memorial Car Show** will be Saturday, April 2nd from noon to 4 PM. Location will be 2nd and Main Street in Goddard, KS. There is a flyer and entry form included with this issue of the FlatSix Journal. This would be a great event for the club members to support. There is a \$100 prize for the club with the most cars in attendance.

There is information out on the 2022 **TriState Corvair Meet**. The event will take place Friday May 20 to Sunday May 22, 2022. The site is Glenwood Springs, CO. which is about three hours West of Denver. The Host Hotel Best Western Antlers 171 W. 6th St. Glenwood Springs, CO 81601. Hotel direct number (970)945-8535 Mention "CORSA" to get special rates.

The Schedule is: Friday night Meet & Greet. Show & Shine Car Show Saturday Morning. Explore Glenwood Springs Saturday Afternoon. Banquet Saturday Evening

Keys Made at Meeting

Mark Welte has possession of a key duplicating machine. He has ordered some Corvair key blanks (ignition and trunk) for the key machine.



At this March meeting Mark has offered to bring the key machine and can copy Corvair keys for anyone who wants them. Cost will be \$1.50 a key. A lot of local key vendors no longer stock the proper blanks for Corvair keys so this is a great opportunity to get that extra set of keys made.

February Breakfast Fun, Huddle House for March

The February MCCA Breakfast was held Saturday the 26th, at Jimmy's Egg 8728 W. Central Ave (Central & Tyler) Wichita, KS. It was very busy that morning, but there was a large waiting area where members could chat during the wait (they could also chatter when the door opened and let in a cold breeze). Once the large group was seated there was still plenty of time to talk. The food and service was good.

The March MCCA breakfast will be held at The Huddle House, 1735 W. 21st Street, Wichita. The date is Saturday, March 26th. The location is a free standing building on the Twin Lakes complex, next to Wendy's on the North East corner of the property.

Plans are to start at 9:00. If you have questions or suggestions contact Bill Smith 316-469-9882.

Cars & Coffee Starts

Cars & Coffee first show of 2022 will take place on Saturday, March 19. The event takes place 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. This is a Mel Horstman Award event. In September, Cars & Coffee will be featuring MCCA plus a couple of VW clubs. For more information contact Bill Smith 316-469-9882.

First Friday in the Air

Last year the MCCA First Friday show and shine was designated as the event put on by Cars & Donuts at Town and Country Classic. This year is more complex. Cars & Donuts are moving their show to Spanx and Arby's in the 400 block of S. West Street. Town and Country Classic also wants to continue to host a Friday night show and shine also. To add to the mix the vendor who provides music for the Cars & Donuts show has changed and will only be providing music and DJ service one Friday out of the month.

With all the unknowns and changes, it was decided to check out the new venues before deciding which one will be the official First Friday MCCA event and qualify for Mel Horstman Award points.



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 19, 2022: 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.

March 26, 2022: Saturday March MCCA Breakfast. The Huddle House, 1735 W. 21st Street. 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

April 16, 2022: 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.

May 20-22, 2022: Friday-Sunday 2022 Tri-State Corvair Meet. Glenwood Springs, CO Host Hotel Best Western Antlers 171 W. 6th St. Glenwood Springs, CO 81601. Hotel direct number (970)945-8535 Mention "CORSA" to get special rates.

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: katlaxWnetzer-ro.com.



What Were They Thinking?
This month's photo comes from the Internet. Posted by James Davenport in Corvair Trading. This is the engine compartment of his 1965 Greenbrier Delux. The intricate paint job destroys the thought that Corvair Engine compartments are dull. Send photos to tkalp@cox.net

March Meeting 7 pm March 12th

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

Ten Years Ago



The March 2012 FlatSix Journal noted that a new addition to the MCCA Tunas were demonstrations. LP Penner showed the crowd how to create Hot Rod flames and other airbrush art. Here he is fogging in the flame outline after the design has been transferred to frisket paper and cut out to form a mask for the airbrush work..



Calendar

March Meeting	March 12
Cars & Coffee	March 19
March Breakfast	March 26
First Friday	April 1
April Meeting	April 9
Cars & Coffee	April 16
April Breakfast	April 23
First Friday	May 6



The Goddard Lions Club proudly presents...

THE LARRY LEE MEMORIAL CAR SHOW

Saturday, April 2nd, 2022 3-7pm

RAIN DATE: SUNDAY, APRIL 3RD

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Year: _____ Make: _____

Model: _____ Color: _____

Club Affiliations (s): _____

Pre-Registration Fee: \$20 / Registration Day of Show \$25

My Signature below affirms that I do not and will not hold the Goddard Lions Club, The City of Goddard, or their representatives liable for any damages or accidents that may occur during this event. By Signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understood this waiver and release of liability and that I am signing voluntarily.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Registration forms can be mailed, emailed or filled out online

Email: GoddardLionsCarShow@gmail.com


Payments: Mail check to Goddard Lions Club, PO Box #243, Goddard, KS 67052

PayPal or Credit/Debit payments by phone also accepted

100% of all proceeds benefit Goddard Lions Club, a non-profit organization. Donations accepted

For more information/questions, Please contact:

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