

The Flat Six Journal

Mid Continent Corvair Association Newsletter

August 2022

Miles of Smiles

20000 miles

15000 miles

13148.6 miles

10000 miles

5000 miles



Mike Dawson's "Bagel Wagon" Corvair Greenbrier is one of the eight Corvairs in a special display at the Kansas City Automotive Museum in Olathe. The exhibit continues thru the month of August. On Saturday August 6th ten MCCA members met up with HACOIA members to view the Corvairs and Lunch afterward.

August Meal&Meeting at Kalp Shop

The August MCCA meeting will be a cook out and meeting this Saturday at the Kalp Shop 2140 W. 101st St. North, Valley Center, KS. The eating will start around 5:30-6 pm. Brauts and Hamburgers will be provided. Bring a side dish and a chair. It is not supposed to break triple digits, with plenty of shade and a little breeze it should be comfortable.

A week after the meeting on August 20th will be Cars & Coffee at The Alley on East 13th. MCCA will be a featured club in September. It would be nice to get some Corvairs out to the event before then.

Saturday, August 27th will be a MCCA Road Trip to The Garage Automotive museum in Salina. Plans are to meet at the Kalp Shop and leave by 8 am.

The hot weather has kept a lot of folks at home

in front of the air conditioner

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Aug. Meeting
Saturday,
Aug 13th 6 pm

Kalp Shop
2140 W/ 101st St North
Valley Center, KS

Corvair for Sale



FOR SALE: 1965 Monza 4-Door Sedan. with a 110hp and '65 4-speed. The motor was built 4 years ago with Noland heads and stock cylinders, new rings, and bearings. It has about 10k miles on it and runs great. Freshly painted by Maaco 1 year ago and some rust repair behind the wheels and minor dents removed.

Front seats are from a Pontiac but I have a set of '65 seats needing recovered that will go with the car. Rear seat was recovered by me with Clarks upholstery. DIN radio and tach installed in the dash and an electric fuel pump replaces the manual pump. Trunk bottom has been patched but I have a full inner trunk that can go with the car

for a "prettier" repair. New tires 3 months ago on 15" Camaro wheels.

Ken Meyer purchased this Corvair recently but his legs are not strong enough to work the clutch (Covid after effects) He would like to sell or trade for an automatic Corvair. **Contact Ken @ 316 214 8020**

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Three MCCA members drove their Corvairs from the July meeting to downtown Wichita for the annual Moonlight show.

Alex Moats and Patrick Tinin displayed their LM coupes. Jay Allen showed his EM Monza.



Bob Ferenc wrote, Ann and I are traveling to Montana with this other couple and our first stop was shades cars and Hastings Nebraska. Chris was on the road so we were not able to visit with him but his mechanic Mitch was there and we had a fun time albeit brief on the way through town!

August Activities

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rather than at car shows. There was a good turn out of MCCA members for the trip to the Kansas City Automotive Museum on August 6th.

Saturday August 20th is Cars & Coffee, see details on page seven. Plan to attend in September when they feature MCCA.

August 27th is the Road Trip to Salina to The Garage Automotive museum. Several members have been to the museum and give glowing reports.

The 2022 Great Plains Corvair Roundup will be in St. Joe, MO at the end of September first of October. Get your plans finalized to attend.



Miles of Smiles

After a successful "Miles of Smiles" first year, the project continues in 2022. As of the August 2022 FlatSix Journal deadline, seven members have reported their miles driven for July 2022.

David Wood.....293 miles

Terry Kalp.....133 miles

Jason Pool397 miles

Joe Nold.....250 miles

Tim Polley212 miles

Carl Weaver.....30 miles

Roy Juenemann54 miles

The total reported miles driven was 1369 miles for July 2022. Last July 1338 miles were reported. This July shows a increase of 31 miles over a year ago. Total miles for 2022 stand at 13148.6.

The goal is 30,000 recorded miles in 2022. In August of 2021 members reported 2172 miles. If you wish to participate, write down the odometer reading August 1st, then again on August 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.





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Andreana and Freya Pool pose beside the 1939 Racine Ford sports roadster displayed at the museum. The sleek speedster was just their size. The special was created out of parts from a '34 Ford (front fenders and frame section) '38-'39 Ford (hood side panels and modified grill). The headlights were sourced from a '37 Chevy and a '36 Ford donated the rear fenders. A MGB provided the wind shield, cowl doors and hood that was turned into a trunk panel. It looked a lot better than the description sounds.



KC Museum Trip

By Terry Kalp

MCCA members headed out in two waves to meet up with HACOIA members at the Kansas City Auto Museum. The Trotters and the Jason Pool family headed out Friday, August 5th to spend the night in KC. Choosing to head out early Saturday morning were the Smiths and Terry Kalp who met up with Jay Allen in Emporia.

About mid morning everyone

gathered at the Museum to view the displays, especially the featured Corvairs and meet up with HACOIA members. Covid had struck several HACOIA members including Scott Allison and Mike Dawson, so their numbers were down. Chris Green did a great job of leading the group. Around noon when everyone was thinking of food rather than cars, Chris lead the group to Joe's Kansas City Bar-B-Que for lunch.



ABOVE: Jay Allen admires a midget race car on display in the circle track section of the museum. The midget was powered by a four cylinder motorcycle engine. Nearby were a '50s sprint car and a magnesium aircraft engine.

RIGHT: Two HACOIA members drove their LM convertibles and were able to park up front.



Most of the MCCA group posed in the Corvair display for a group photo. Pictured are Jay Allen, Tiffany Smith, Bill Smith, Dianara Mae Pool, Jason Pool and daughters. Not pictured are Tracy Trotter, Marcus Trotter and Terry Kalp. HACO provided an excellent variety of Corvairs, EM, LM, FC and even and Ultra Van motor home.



ABOVE: Helen and Gary Moore of Kansas City loaned the museum their concours quality Corvair Rampside for display. The side loading ramp that made the pickup so useful for many businesses also gets positive remarks from the crowd at car shows. **RIGHT:** Teresa and John Miller lent their 1969 Ultra Van (Corvair powered motor home) to the display. There was a line to tour the inside of the camper. Many people remarked how roomy it was inside. The Millers UV, #509, was the last Ultra Van built with Corvair power pack. Later versions used Corvette V8s. It has a 1969 Corvair 140 hp engine and PowerGlide transmission. The majority of Ultra Vans were built in Hutchinson, KS.





ABOVE: The July MCCA meeting was held at the Delano Diner. The July 9th meeting was set for 2 pm so that those that wanted to participate in the downtown Wichita Moonlight Automobile Show. Pictured are Dianara, Freya, Jason and Nick Pool. Far right is Jay Allen.

Below: More of the group. This Saturday the eating exceeded the meeting part of the event. Thanks to Marcus Trotter for the photos.



Sept. Central & West

There were no reports of any MCCA Corvairs showing up at the August First Friday show and shine on Friday, August 5th.

The next First Friday show will be September 2nd. The show starts at 5 pm. but one can come and go as desired. Remember this event qualifies for Mel Horstman Award .

THE GARAGE



The South Gallery of the Garage is dedicated to the Kustom Kamps of America displays.

August Road Trip to The Garage in Salina

The August road trip will be to The Garage Automotive Museum in Salina. The Garage is located at 134 S. 4th Street in Salina. The date will be August 27th. Plans are to leave from the Kalp Shop at 8 am. The tour is set for 10 am. There will be a guide, but spectators can move around the museum on their own.



The North Gallery of the Garage has rotating displays. Currently Muscle Cars are featured.



Nick Pool drove the LM military tribute Corvair to the July MCCA breakfast. The LM sedan was driven by Terry Kalp and the Jason Pool family arrived in their '62 700 four door (not pictured).

July Breakfast in Derby

There were three Corvairs in the parking lot and about a dozen MCCA members inside for the July MCCA breakfast at Riverside Cafe in Derby. The Saturday, July 25th gathering of club members was enjoyable and filling. Although the diner was quite busy otherwise, several tables were pushed together for the Corvair group. Service was good and the food even better. The August MCCA event will be a road trip to the Garage automotive museum in Salina on August 27th. See the full story on page 6 for additional details.

Cars & Coffee 8/20

The Cars & Coffee's August 2022 show will be Saturday, August 20th. The event takes place at The Alley Indoor Entertainment parking lot, 11413 E. 13th St. North, Wichita, KS 8-11 am. There were no reports of any MCCA Corvairs showing up at the July Cars & Coffee show. In September, Cars & Coffee will be featuring MCCA plus a couple of VW clubs. For more information contact Marcus Trotter 316-214-6419.



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September 2, 2022: Friday September MCCA First Friday at Central and West Street. Starts at 5:00 pm but one can drop in anytime. Contact Marcus Trotter 316-214-6419.

September 10, 2022: Saturday September MCCA Regular meeting at the Oaklawn Activity Center. Pre-Meeting eating at 5:30-6 meeting at 7. Contact Marcus Trotter 316-214-6419.

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 internet photo of an abandoned Late Model V8 race car was posted by Estus White III on Facebook. Send Ran When Parked photos to tkalp@cox.net



August Meeting

6 pm

August 13th

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Valley Center, KS

Ten Years Ago



In the August 2012 there was this photo and story about Ben Renfro selling his High School ride Corvair. Wonder where Ben's Corvair is now. "A nice couple saw Ben's '63 coupe for sale at the Automobilia Moonlight Car Show and Street Party and talked to Greg some about the car. They liked it well enough that they got with Greg the next morning and purchased the Monza. It has already received a fresh Hot Rod Black paint job and a deep window tint. Looking Good."



Calendar

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| Aug. Meeting | Aug. 13 |
| Cars & Coffee | Aug. 20 |
| Aug. Road Trip | Aug. 27 |
| Sept. First Friday | Sept. 2 |
| Sept. Meeting | Sept. 10 |
| Cars & Coffee | |
| MCCA featured | Sept. 17 |
| Great Plains Corvair Roundup | Sept. 29-Oct. 2 |