

The Flat Six Journal

Mid Continent Corvair Association Newsletter

September 2022

Miles of Smiles
20000 miles
15454.7 miles
15000 miles
10000 miles
5000 miles



Time to finish the final details for a trip to historic St. Joseph, MO for the 2022 Great Plains Corvair Roundup. HACO always puts on an outstanding event. Several groups from Wichita will be driving up. Details for the trips will be discussed at the September meeting. If you can't make the meeting get information from Marcus.

September Meeting at Oaklawn Ctr.

The September meeting on the 10th is back at the Oaklawn Activity Center. A week after the meeting, on September 17th will be Cars & Coffee at The Alley on East 13th. MCCA will be a featured club.

Saturday, September 24th will be a MCCA breakfast at the Beacon in downtown Wichita. Then is across the street to the World Museum of Treasures.

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. Caravans will be discussed at the September meeting.

Pre-meeting Eating at Hog Wild

Some MCCA members will be gathering at Hog Wild Bar-B-Q at 630 E. 47th St. South, Wichita, to eat before the September 10th meeting. So bring your appetite and join your friends starting at 5:30-6.

Sept. Meeting
Saturday,
Sept. 10th 7 pm
Oaklawn
Activity Center
4904 S. Clifton, Ave. ,
Wichita, KS



European Corvair Meet

Carl Weaver posted this note on the MCCA facebook page. His European Corvair adventure started on Friday, September 1.

“Sharon and I are attending an annual Corvair gathering in Berghausen (Bavaria) Germany. Today was a cruise down the Salz River near Salzburg for a couple of hours viewing old castles and forts. Dinner in the evening with the group consisting of Corvair owners from all over Europe.”

On September 2nd Carl Added, “Had another great day with the Corvair enthusiast here in Bavaria Germany. We took a nice long road trip through the Bavarian hills and

countryside to not far from Adolf Hitler’s Eagles Nest. We crossed a lake in a ferry boat to an island where King Ludwig II had a castle built that is a scaled-down version of the one in Versailles, France. We’ve had a very full day of entertainment. On the way back we crossed over into Austria and did a group photo shoot across the river overlooking the city of Berghausen, Germany.”

Watch for more photos and details in the October newsletter.

Corvair for Sale



FOR SALE: 1965 Monza 4-Door Sedan. with a 110hp and '65 4-speed.

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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Bill Smith was tired of not having a Corvair to drive. He had pulled the engine out of his '65 four door driver, "Gertie" because of concerns over oil pressure. In the meantime thru wheeling and dealing he ended up with the blue '68 500 two door that had a decent running engine, but wasn't as roadworthy as Gertie. Bill hatched a plan. One weekend mid August he pulled the '68 into the Kalp Shop and proceeded to pull the powerpack out. The next day Gertie was wheeled in several parts were swapped off Gertie's old engine to the '68 engine to make it compatible with Gertie's PowerGlide. By the end of the day the new engine was in Gertie almost ready to go except for some fuel delivery issues later fixed.



Miles of Smiles

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

David Wood..... 1036 miles

Terry Kalp..... 89 miles

Jason Pool 562 miles

Joe Nold..... 100 miles

Bill Smith 59 miles

Edwin Butier..... 230 miles

Roy Juenemann 230 miles

The total reported miles driven was 2306 miles for August 2022. Last August 2172 miles were reported. This July shows a increase of 134 miles over a year ago. Total miles for 2022 stand at 15454.7.

The goal is 30,000 recorded miles in 2022. In September of 2021 members reported 3545 miles. 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.

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Tripping to The Garage

One Corvair and several water pumpers headed out from the Kalp Shop on August 27. They were headed due North to Salina and The Garage automotive museum. Roy Juenemann was driving his red Monza. The Trotters lead the way with the Ackermans, Terry Kalp and Mark Welte following. Mike B joined up in Salina.

The group made good time and arrived a bit early. No problem there was a small Cars & Coffee show in front of the museum to enjoy before the museum opened.

After spending a couple of hours touring the outstanding displays at the museum (and a group photo out front), the caravan headed to the Cozy Inn for lunch.

BELOW: Mark Welte checks out a couple of Grand Sport Buicks that were part of the muscle car display in the museum.



ABOVE: Tracy Trotter and Mike B. try out the NASCAR simulators that are part of the experience.





LEFT: Zoe, a air cooled fan, wipes down a Yenko Nova as part of her museum duties.
BELOW: MCCA members check out the Cozy Inn menu, sliders and her sliders.

ABOVE: Marcus and Tracy Trotter pose by a giant crankshaft in front of the museum.
BELOW: Several McPherson College restoration program students joined MCCA members for lunch at the historic Cozy Inn..





Bill Smith grills the burgers.



Jason checks a dragging brake.



Ackermans and Weltes chat.



MCCA members supplied a tasty array of side dishes to accompany the grilled hamburgers, hot dogs and brauts supplied by the club.

August Cookout/Meeting

The August heat threatened to make the outdoor meeting uncomfortable. With a nice breeze and some shade it was comfortable. The meeting at the Kalp Shop started with a pot-luck, cook-out meal. Bill and Tiffany Smith took turns at the grill and did a great job. Jason Pool made a spectacular entrance

with a rear wheel smoking on his '62 sedan. He was able to fix a hanging brake shoe for a safe trip home.

Once all were fed, Marcus Trotter called the meeting to order and future events were discussed. After the meeting wound down it was time for an ice cream run.



An ice cream run is the traditional way to top off the August MCCA meetings. Once the meeting was gaveled to a close at the Kalp Shop it was time to head to a nearby Spangles for a sweet treat. Lloyd Folger's '64 Monza Convertible and Terry Kalp's '61 wagon are lit by the sun.



MCCA was a featured club at the August 2019 Cars & Coffee. A dozen Corvairs and members showed up. MCCA will be featured again this September.

MCCA Featured Club At Cars & Coffee 9/17

The Cars & Coffee's September 2022 show will be Saturday, September 17th. This is a great opportunity to promote the club and Corvairs. There will be a special parking area for the Corvairs, but plan to arrive early. The event takes place at The Alley Indoor Entertainment parking lot, 11413 E. 13th St. North, Wichita, KS from 8-11 am. For more information contact Marcus Trotter 316-214-6419.



Sept. Central & West

Jason Pool and Lloyd Folger represented MCCA at the September First Friday show and shine on Friday, September 2nd.

The next First Friday show will be October 7th. The show starts at 5 pm. This event qualifies for Mel Horstman Award.



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 17, 2022: Saturday MCCA Cars and Coffee Show at The Alley Indoor Entertainment parking lot, 11413 E. 13th St. North, Wichita, KS 8-11 am. MCCA is one of the featured clubs this month.. Contact Marcus Trotter 316-214-6419.

September 24, 2022: Saturday MCCA Breakfast at The Beacon, 909 E. Douglas Ave., Wichita, KS 9 am. After breakfast the club will tour the Museum of World Treasures 835 E. 1st Street North. 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: katlaxWnetzerro.com.

October 7, 2022: Friday October 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.

October 8, 2022: Saturday October MCCA Regular meeting at the Oaklawn Activity Center. Pre-Meeting eating at 5:30-6 meeting at 7. Contact Marcus Trotter 316-214-6419.

October 15, 2022: Saturday Luna Tuna. Kalp Shop 2140 W 101st Street North Valley Center, KS. Doors open at 8. Come and go as you please. Pot Luck, lunch. Terry Kalp 316-882-3056

Sept. Breakfast at the Beacon Then Museum of World Treasures

September's MCCA event will start with breakfast at the Beacon 909 E. Douglas in downtown Wichita. Breakfast will start at 9 am, Saturday, September 24. Back in 1938, it used to be called Curley's Inn. Most people now recognize it as The Beacon when the restaurant changed owners in 1987 which also brought the name change.

After breakfast at a historic Wichita diner, the group will head across the street to a museum of history. The Museum of World

Treasures at 835 E. 1st Street North is the after breakfast destination.

Wikipedia describes the Museum of World Treasures as a world history museum in Wichita, Kansas. Among the many items on display are Tyrannosaurus, Daspletosaurus, and Tylosaurus specimens, Egyptian mummies, signatures of all the American presidents, a section of the Berlin Wall, and a genuine shrunken head.

Sound like something for everyone. More details at the meeting.

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7 pm
Sept. 10th
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Ten Years Ago



September 2012 was the first MCCA meeting held in the Oaklawn Activity Center. The above photo was published and the editor explained, "Due to the Derby Recreation Center closing Mid-October for renovation the MCCA has had to find a new meeting spot. At the August meeting the membership decided to try out a few of the options before making a long-term decision. The September meeting is set for the Oaklawn Activities Center 4904 S. Clifton Ave. in Wichita."



Calendar

Sept. Meeting	Sept. 10
Cars & Coffee MCCA featured	Sept. 17
Sept. Breakfast Road Trip	Sept. 24
Great Plains Corvair Roundup	Sept. 29-Oct. 2
Oct. First Friday	Oct. 7
Oct. Meeting	Oct. 8
Luna Tuna	Oct. 15
Oct. Breakfast Road Trip	Oct. 22