

# The Flat Six Journal

Mid Continent Corvair Association Newsletter

November 2022

Miles of Smiles

23575.8 miles

20000 miles

15000 miles

10000 miles

5000 miles



The major project for Luna Tuna was an engine swap on Keith's '67 Corvair coupe. In this photo Keith and Bill Smith are checking that everything under the car that needs to be removed to drop the engine is disconnected. The Saturday session saw the old engine removed and split from the transaxle. On Sunday the new engine was married to the transaxle and installed.

## November: Finishing Out the Year

The November meeting will be a cookout at Roy and Connie Juenemann's. Cooking will start at 5 pm. Bring a chair and side dish. If the weather doesn't cooperate the event will move into Roy's shop

Wow, October was a busy month. In fact the whole year has been packed with activities. Save the evening of December 3rd for the MCCA Christmas light tour. Everyone had a great time last year. Watch the web site and Facebook for the details where we will meet and eat before heading out to enjoy the decorations.

Remember to report your miles for November and December at the end of the year.

**Nov. Meeting**  
**Saturday,**  
**Nov. 12th 5 pm**

**Roy & Connie**  
**Juenemann's**  
**6024 N. Sullivan Rd. ,**  
**Wichita, KS**



October Road Trip

## Weavers Host MCCA

On Saturday, October 22nd a caravan of Corvairs and regular cars headed North from the Kalp Shop. Their destination was the Weaver Estate near Hesston, KS. A nice group of MCCA members ended up at the Weaver's for a fantastic lunch and time to tour and enjoy the grounds.

Those making the trip included: Lyle and Lonene Ackerman with their son-in-law, Mike Reiswig, Bill and Tiffany Smith, Mark and Darlene Welte, Roy and Connie Juenemann, Marcus and Tracy Trotter with their two daughters, Terry Kalp, Eric Kline, David Jacobson and Louie. Carl Weaver smoked the burgers and brauts for the noon meal while MCCA members provided a bounty of side dishes. The Weaver's county home provided an excellent spot for everyone to relax and unwind. Thanks to Carl and Sharon.



**ABOVE:** Terry Kalp doctors up his braut while trying to decide on a dessert. Behind him is the Ackerman's Son-in-law, Mike Reiswig, who joined up with the group for the tour and trip.

**TOP LEFT:** Carl Weaver's Spyder was being worked on at the house garage. He had pulled the carburetor to get it rebuilt. He later reported the rebuild was on and working great.

**BOTTOM LEFT:** Carl is also making progress on his LM coupe. A lot of the bodywork is done and he is ready to drop the engine.



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Corvairs were well represented at the October First Friday show. In addition to the four shown, Dennis Fuller displayed his LM coupe and Roy Juenemann arrived late after everyone had left.

## Oct. Central & West

The last First Friday show at Central and West streets in Wichita was one of the best attended by MCCA Corvairs. Driving their Corvairs to the show and shine were: Lyle Ackerman, Jason Poole, Bill Smith, Lloyd Folger, Dennis Fuller and Roy Juenemann.

The First Friday show will resume next Spring. This event qualifies for Mel Horstman Award.

## Calendar Photos Needed

There is space for a couple of MCCA members to provide photos of their Corvairs for the 2023 MCCA calendar. The deadline for photos is Thanksgiving. If you have an interest in the calendar project contact Terry at 316-882-3056 or let him know at the November meeting.

The cost of the calendars should be between \$10-15. Existing photos may be used or new photos can be taken. Terry will take photos of your Corvair if needed. Terry can take calendar orders anytime. This is not a fund-raiser the calendars will be sold at cost. If you have questions contact Terry.



## Miles of Smiles

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

**Tim Polley ..... 91 miles**

**Terry Kalp..... 402 miles**

**Jason Pool ..... 624 miles**

**Joe Nold..... 550 miles**

**Bill Smith ..... 600 miles**

**Edwin Butier..... 350 miles**

**Randy Weir ..... 290 miles**

**Roy Juenemann ..... 298 miles**

The total reported miles driven was 3205 miles for October 2022. Last October 4701 miles were reported. This October shows a decrease of 1496 miles over a year ago. One of the reasons for the drop was that last October several MCCA members made the long drive to Little Rock for the 2021 Great Plains Corvair Roundup. This year the Roundup miles were split between September and October. Total miles for 2022 stand at 23575.8.

The goal is 30,000 recorded miles in 2022. In November and December of 2021 members reported 2713 miles. If you wish to participate, write down the odometer reading November 1st, then again on December 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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# A Clutter of Projects Pack Luna Tuna Time

by Terry Kalp

A bunch of Corvair projects were started at the Tuna. Started and finished on Saturday were Randy Weir's gen. to alt. conversion, Edwin Butier's electrical issues and Lloyd Folger's differential. On Sunday Marcus' Monza got started with a new fuel pump, Mark Stevers' LM rear wheel bearings were replaced and Keith's swapped engine was in and running, but still needed a few tasks to be road worthy.

In addition to all the Corvair work the group managed to consume vast quantities of Pizza, honor Mike Dawson for all his help and gather up a couple of boxes of Corvair parts to go to Kansas City. The Tuna was a great success on all levels.

**BELOW: Randy Weir's project was to convert his Corvair from a generator to an alternator. Paul Sargent and Bill Smith provide advice and a helping hand.**



**TOP: Mike Dawson sets up a differential for Lloyd Folger's Spyder. Sean Whetstone observes.**  
**ABOVE: Eric Kline, Roy Juennemann and Gary Moore line up for the pizza lunch. The club supplied the pizza, member the sides.**





**LEFT:** MCCA President Marcus Trotter presented Mike Dawson with an honorary Membership Award in recognition for all the technical help he provides to club members at Tunas and about any other time.

**RIGHT:** Edwin Butier was assisted by Nat Drouin while chasing down some electrical issues on Edwin's Corsa. Both are students in the McPherson College Restoration program. A bad bulb and connector were the issue.



**LEFT:** Terry Kalp uses a bearing splitter on the LM rear hub getting rebuilt for Mark Stever.

**RIGHT:** Eric Kline, Jay Allen and Marcus Trotter diagnose a no start on Marcus' Corvair.

**BELOW:** A few of the Corvairs (and a Camaro) that decorated the front lawn of the Kalp compound.





## Great Plains Corvair Roundup

# Winding Roads & Wonderful Weather



**Keith Hammett hits the mark during the fanbelt toss part of the Funkahana.**

**by Terry Kalp**

Three Corvairs pulled out of the Kalp shop Thursday morning, September 29. Roy Juenemann, Joe Nold and myself were headed North to St. Joseph, MO for the 2022 Great Plains Corvair Roundup. Roy had plotted out a scenic, wandering route on secondary roads. It was a very fun, relaxing drive that included a long lunch stop at Belvue, KS at a combination bakery and Mexican cafe. After a few final zigs and zags the group arrived at the host hotel. Time to wash the bugs off the Corvairs and find some supper.

Friday morning I arose early to judge in the concours being held a few blocks away. Joe and Roy took the opportunity to check out some of the local historical sites. Friday afternoon we all piled into Joe's convertible for the Dice Run. The written instructions had us meandering thru several parks and scenic area of the town. There were seven stops where Joe and Roy had to roll the dice.

Saturday morning was the people's choice car show at a local church. After the church's Men's Society served lunch a Funkahana was set up on the church parking lot. After a short break to rest and clean up, we headed to the Pony Express Museum for the Awards Banquet. After a tasty meal and some socializing, winners were announced. Joe Nold won the 50-50 pot.



**TOP: Roy Juenemann points out the next turn during the Dice Run.**

**MIDDLE: Joe Nold and Roy enjoy the lunch provided at the Car Show**  
**RIGHT Scott Allison was MC at the Saturday Awards Banquet.**







The newest addition to the MCCA family, Annie Poole sleeps in the package tray area of her grandfather's (Jason) 1962 Corvair. The proud parents are Nick and Kayla Poole.

## November Breakfast

The November MCCA event will be breakfast at the Easy Egg Restaurant located at 5700 W Kellogg. Breakfast will start at 9 am. This description comes from the Easy Egg web site: "Nothing beats a delicious breakfast. Our cafe serves up homemade waffles, pancakes, omelete dishes, and much more. Whether it is sweet or savory you are craving, our extensive menu has something that will put a smile on everyone's face."

## Christmas Light Tour



The evening of Saturday, December 3 has been set for the MCCA Christmas Light Tour. Final details have not been set yet. Will meet at a cafe for supper and start the tour from there. Watch the club Facebook page for further details or contact Marcus Trotter 316-214-6419.



**November 12, 2022: Saturday** November MCCA Cook out/meeting at the Roy & Connie Juenemann's, 6024 N. Sullivan Road, Wichita. Starts at 5, bring a side dish and chair. Contact Marcus Trotter 316-214-6419.

**November 26, 2022: Saturday** November MCCA Breakfast at the Easy Egg Restaurant located at 5700 W Kellogg 9 am. Contact Marcus Trotter 316-214-6419.

**December 3, 2022: Saturday** December MCCA Dinner and Christmas Light Tour for details the MCCA Facebook page or Contact Marcus Trotter 316-214-6419.

**January 14, 2023: Saturday** January MCCA Regular meeting at the Oaklawn Activity Center. Pre-Meeting eating at 5:30-6 meeting at 7. Contact Marcus Trotter 316-214-6419.

**February 11, 2023: Saturday** February MCCA Regular meeting at the Oaklawn Activity Center. Pre-Meeting eating at 5:30-6 meeting at 7. Contact Marcus Trotter 316-214-6419.

**February 18, 2023: 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. Terry Kalp 316-882-3056 or Marcus Trotter 316-214-6419.

**September 29, 30 & October 1, 2023: Great Plains Corvair Roundup.** Hosted by the Central Oklahoma Corvair Owners Association. The event will be located in Guthrie, Oklahoma. For additional information contact: NewsletterCO-CA@Gmail.com.



**Ran When Parked.** This forlorn '61 seems to be supporting a discarded pick-up camper shell. Posted by Dors-ey Williamson from Little Rock, Arkansas, who posted it on Facebook. Send your Ran When Parked photos to the editor at [tkalp@cox.net](mailto:tkalp@cox.net).



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## Ten Years Ago



November 2012. MCCA was beginning to plan for the 2013 Great Plains Corvair Roundup, which MCCA was hosting. Ned listed all the positions that would be needed to fill plus their responsibilities. Greg Renfro was just finishing painting this Mobil Oil ad on the fence out at the Kalp Shop.



## Calendar

Nov. Meeting	Nov. 12
Nov. Breakfast Road Trip	Nov. 26
Christmas Light Tour	Dec. 3
January Meeting	Jan. 14
January Breakfast	Jan. 29
February Meeting	Feb. 11
Cold Tuna	Feb. 18

**2023 Great Plains Corvair  
Roundup Guthrie, OK**  
Sept. 29-Oct.1