

The Flat Six Journal

Mid Continent Corvair Association Newsletter

May 2023

Miles of Smiles

20000 miles

15000 miles

10000 miles

5892 miles

5000 miles



Bill and Tiffany Smith got a prime end of the row parking spot at the McPherson College Car Show. The May 6th show hosted over 400 cars in a multitude of classes. The Smiths caravanned to McPherson from the Kalp Shop with Korrye Edwards, Randy Wier, Lyle Ackerman, Mark Welte and Terry Kalp. Check out pages 4 & 5 for more on the show.

Corvairs are Everywhere

With Spring in the air Corvairs are showing up in numbers at many events. For the April First Friday at Central & West five MCCA Corvairs showed up. For the April meeting there were six Corvairs in the parking lot (three EM and three LM).

Three Corvairs traveled over 300 miles each exploring Roy Juenemann's scenic route thru SouthWest Kansas on Saturday, April 22. Four Corvairs showed up at Central & West for the May 5th First Friday

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**May Meeting
Saturday,
May 13th 6pm**

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



The MCCA Corvairs take a quick stop in front of the historic Howard National Bank building. Roy Juenemann was working to get a consensus on where the group wanted to eat lunch. After a short discussion everyone decided to dine at Toots Drive In back out on the highway.

Corvairs Tour SE Kansas

Saturday morning, April 22nd three Corvairs gathered in front of the Kalp Shop for the April MCCA Road Trip. Roy Juenemann plotted out a scenic, winding trail thru Southwest Kansas. Roy took the lead accompanied by his wife Connie. Next in the Corvair caravan was Joe Nold with his granddaughter riding along with him. Bring up the tail was Terry Kalp with Eric

Kline in the passenger seat. The group headed North from the Kalp Shop on old 81 highway to pick up KS 196 thru Whitewater and Potwin, then on to El Dorado.

Heading East from El Dorado on 54 highway, the Corvairs turned South at Eureka on 99 highway. The lunch stop was in Howard for Drive In food. After a satisfying meal the caravan continued South for a short while until they hit Moline and turned East on 160 highway on a very twisty path to Independence. In Independence it was time for a gas fill up.

Not only did the station have gasoline with no ethanol, there were no card readers on the pumps and the attendant pumped the gas.

The return trip wound back West and North until the group hit Augusta. At the end of the adventure the Corvairs had traveled over 300 miles.



Joe Nold and granddaughter grab hamburgers at Toots Drive In on the highway in Howard, KS.

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At the May 2022 MCCA meeting at Roy and Connie Juenemanns Jason Pool fills a plate for his youngest daughter. Lots of great choices on the table.

May at Juenemann's

Roy and Connie Juenemann are opening their yard for the May MCCA monthly meeting. The meeting is Saturday, May 13. There will be a cookout before the meeting so bring a side dish and a chair, everything else will be provided. The cookout will start at 6 pm. There will be a meeting after the meal to discuss plans for Juna Tuna.

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Show. The very next day, Saturday May 6th, five Corvairs headed out from the Kalp shop for the hour's drive to McPherson for the College Car Show. There were ten members that drove a Corvair to at least one event during April thru the first week of May. This Saturday will be the cook-out/meeting at Roy and Connie's. Keep up the great work MCCA members.



Miles of Smiles

As of the May 2023 FlatSix Journal deadline, eight MCCA members have reported their miles driven for April 2023.

Carl Weaver.....361 miles

Roy Juenemann.....330 miles

Terry Kalp.....601 miles

Joe Nold.....460 miles

Bill Smith211 miles

Dennis Fuller.....73 miles

Jason Pool124 miles

Randy Weir153 miles

The total reported miles driven in April was 2313, a nice boost from the 919 miles reported for March 2023. This was a drop from the 2022 April total of 3241 miles. Total miles for 2023 are 5892 compared to 7973 miles reported at this time last year. More miles will need to be driven/reported start to have the 2023 reported miles total top 2022 year total of 25,595 miles.

If you wish to participate, write down the odometer reading May 1st, then again on May 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.



By caravanning together from the Kalp shop and arriving at the same time the MCCA Corvairs were able to park together, mostly. Left to right is Lyle Ackerman's Corsa, Randy Wier's Monza, Mark Welte's Corsa then Terry Kalp's Monza. The Smith '64 was parked with '64-'57s.

McPherson College Car Show

Saturday, May 6th dawned with beautiful weather for a car show. Five Corvairs and Korrye Edwards in his Buick traveled from the Kalp shop to McPherson. They were joined at the show by Sean Whetstone and Edwin Butier with their Corvairs in the Student Section of the Show. Club member, Lee Olsen was there with his 914 Porsche while D.J. and Kota Harms were spectating.

A grouping of food trucks provided a variety of nourishment. In addition to viewing the more than 400 cars on display there were tours of the restoration facilities, several music concerts and an exhibition team the assembled a Model T in around seven minutes.



ABOVE: MCCA members found a shady spot with a cool breeze where they could relax and chat.

LEFT: This Rampside was driven down from Hastings, NE. It developed a bad transmission noise. A used unit from the Kalp Shop solved the problem.



1951 GM LeSabre Concept car

The General Motors Le Sabre is a 1951 concept car. Possibly the most important show car of the 1950s, It introduced aircraft-inspired design elements such as the wrap-around windshield and tail fins, which became common on automotive designs during the second half of the decade.

Harley Earl's projects were road worthy, and it became Earl's personal automobile for two years.



1938 Talbot-Lago T-150C SS

In 1937 Lago announced the T150C, a lightweight variant of the old chassis that stood for course or competition. These won the Tunisia, Montlhéry race as well as the British Tourist Trophy. Later in the year, Talbot released his road-going versions. The first of these was named SS after the American term Super Sport. They had a short wheelbase of 2.65 meters or about 104 inches.



1969 Chevrolet Astro III

The Astro III is a two-passenger experimental car resembling an executive jet aircraft, even down to its 'tricycle' wheel arrangement.





The was a good showing of Corvairs at the April 7th First Friday show at Central & West. Driving Corvairs were Jason and Nick Pool, Joe Nold, Bill Smith and Terry Kalp.

First Friday April & May

Corvairs made a great showing at both the April and May First Friday show and shine at Central and West Streets in Wichita. After having five Corvairs (four Early Model and one Late Model) show up at the April Show, Four Corvairs attended the May 5th show. The May show was more of an even representation of Early and Late Corvairs with two of each. However there were three four-doors and one convertible.

Bringing their Corvairs to the May Central and West Show were Randy Wier and Terry Kalp in Late Model four-doors, Jason Pool arrived in his Early Model four-door while Bill Smith drove an Early Model Convertible. The May show was Friday, May 5th.

The June First Friday at Central and West will be Friday, June 2nd. Cars start arriving around 5 pm, but cars can come in anytime. The parking is less crowded so far this year so late comers can still get a decent spot. This is a Mel Horstman Award Event.



At the 2022 Juna Tuna Marcus Trotter's Tuna project was replacing the push rod O rings on his Monza. With help from Mark Welte and Eric Kline the mission was accomplished. Get your project on the list for the 2023 event. Contact Terry Kalp

Juna Tuna Moved to Saturday June 3rd

Because of some conflicts that Terry Kalp has, Juna Tuna will be moved to June 3rd this year. That will also allow Cars & Coffee on June 17th to be counted as a Mel Award event.

The Tuna will still be at the Kalp shop, 2140 W. 101st Street North Valley Center. Doors open at 8 am and close when the last car is finished. At the May meeting there will be a discussion on the theme of the meal and maybe some idea about the projects people are bringing. Potential projects can be discussed with Terry so he can have the correct tools and parts ready and can be put on the schedule.





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May Breakfast at Livingston's Cafe

Saturday, May 27th has been set for the May MCCA breakfast. Members will meet for breakfast at Livingston's Cafe 4733 East Douglas Avenue in Wichita. Plan on starting eating at 9 am.

From the Livingston's Cafe web page, "Livingston's Diner is a Wichita favorite since 1910. Serving some of the best home made breakfast and lunch in the area. We also serve a large selection of We serve a large selection of Breakfast and Lunch favorites in Wichita. From pancakes and omelettes, to burgers and salads, there is something to please."

The breakfasts are a great time to socialize and get a excellent meal at the same time.

HACOA Tech Day May 20th in Belton

The Kansas City Corvair club is having a Working Tech Session & Front Yard Car Show starting at noon on Saturday, May 20. Mike and Sandy Dawson are hosting the event at their home at 16001 Oakland Avenue, Belton MO. After 4 there will be a meal furnished: grill food, service, soft drinks and adult beverage. Please bring a dish or snack to share.

Please RSVP to insure food and beverage supply and I will email all potential attendees of any changes.

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Cars & Coffee at WSU Set for Saturday, 5/20

No members reported attending the April Cars & Coffee. The May Cars & Coffee show will be held May 20, 2023. Remember the Cars & Coffee Show has been moved to WSU's Braeburn Square parking lots, on the SouthWest corner of N. Oliver and E. 21st St. North, Wichita, KS. The show still runs from 8 to 11 am. Get there early because it fills up fast. This is a Mel Horstman Award event.



May 13, 2023: Saturday May MCCA meeting and pot luck at Roy & Connie Juenemann's 6024 N. Sullivan Rd., Wichita, KS Eating at 5:30-6 meeting at 7. **Contact.** Contact Marcus Trotter 316-214-6419.

May 20, 2023: Saturday MCCA Cars & Coffee Show at WSU's Braeburn Square parking lots, on the SouthWest corner of N. Oliver and E. 21st St. North, Wichita, KS 8-11 am

May 27, 2023: Saturday May MCCA Breakfast. Livingston's Cafe 4733 E. Douglas Ave. Wichita, KS eat at 9AM. Contact Marcus Trotter 316-214-6419

June 2, 2023: Friday June MCCA First Friday Show and Shine. Central and West streets in Wichita, KS. Usually starts around 5 pm, but you can come and go as you please. Contact Marcus Trotter 316-214-6419.

June 3, 2023: Saturday Juna Tuna. At the Kalp Shop 2140 W. 101st Street North, Valley Center, KS. Doors open at 8. Come and go anytime pot luck lunch. Contact Marcus Trotter 316-214-6419.

June 11, 2023: Sunday June MCCA meeting and Lake Afton Car show. MacArthur Road at 247th Street West, Wichita, KS 11 am. Contact 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. On the HACOFA Facebook page. [Chase Thompson Sorenopds053293i P f163c09437MM3g7f4ctc938h1h3icl-r5a a0:47](#) We bought a property that has 3 Corvair frames. Looking to find a good home for all 3. They are in KCK off Holiday Dr and 435. Send your Ran When Parked photos to tkalp@cox.net.

Ten Years Ago



On the May 2013 road trip to Tri-State in Colorado, Ned Madsen found the opportunity to stop and talk with one of the locals in Granada, Colorado. They were discussing that the radar said 45mph in a 35 mph zone. In the end a warning was issued.

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Calendar

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Cars & Coffee	May 20
May Breakfast	May 27
First Friday Show & Shine	June 2
Juna Tuna	June 3
June Meeting	
Lake Afton Show	June 11
Cars & Coffee	June 17

2023 Great Plains Corvair
Roundup Guthrie, OK
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