

# The Flat Six Journal

Mid Continent Corvair Association Newsletter

May 2025



One of the featured cars at the McPherson College Car Show was this 1953 Fiat Abarth 110 Sport by Ghia. Built on the Abarth 205 competition chassis with bodywork designed by Giovanni Michelotti.

## Corvairs at Lake Afton

The 2025 Lake Afton All Wheels Car Show will be Sunday, June 8.

Corvairs and the MCCA will be featured at the show. Corvairs will adorn the T-shirts and promotional material.

Part of being the featured club is that members help prepare the field for the show on the Saturday before the show. See the story on page six.

The June MCCA meeting is held during the Afton show. Club officers for the next year will be elected at the meeting. Some officers will open due to term limits. Think about how you can help.

**May Meeting  
Saturday,  
May 10th, 7 pm**

Oaklawn Activity Center

4904 S. Clifton, Ave.  
Wichita, KS

**Lloyd Folger**  
7-29-1934 to 5-4-2025



Longtime MCCA member Lloyd Folger passed away on May 4th of this year. Several of his fellow club members shared some of their memories.

**Mark Welte**

On June 7, 2023, I rode with Lloyd down to his farm near Manchester, OK to help with some errands and chores while there. The farm is located back several dirt roads in the middle of nowhere, and is one of the original 'Oklahoma Land Rush'

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## For Sale



**FOR SALE** 1963 Corvair Convertible. New fuel tank, electric fuel pump. Entirely new brake system with dual master cylinder. SOLID floor pan. Good Interior. Needs New top. Runs and drives good. \$3500. Contact Dennis Fuller 316 650 4071

**FOR SALE** There is a car that can make you feel the magic, the magic of a 1963 Corvair Monza 900 Spyder Coupe! That magic is for sale, not at your local dealer but right here. New features include a sealed engine; new brake shoes on all four corners; rebuilt transmission; sealed differential; cleaned and inspected wheel bearings on both the front and rear; new heater hoses; new muffler; rebuilt carburetor and turbo (by Mike Dawson); upgraded electrical from generator to alternator; and many other items. All with low miles! This car is a pretty solid Kansas car that is ready for some dents to be repaired and



## 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 May 10th meeting. So bring your appetite and join your friends starting at 5:30-6 on Saturday.

your choice of color to be applied. The magic of a Monza 900 Spyder Coupe can be yours for a reasonable price of \$6000. Contact Keith Hammett at (417) 844-8627.

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## Lloyd Folger

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properties. It is a nice property and Lloyd is very proud of it.

While there, we saddled-up on his quad-runners so he could give me a tour of the entire property. It was a fun ride, especially trying to keep up with Lloyd on his quad!

Lloyd was aware I recently purchased an old '48 Ford 8N tractor to use on my property, and was looking for various implements for it. He was kind enough to offer me an old Bush Hog mower, which I gladly accepted and we loaded it up on the trailer to bring back with us.

**Marcus Trotter**

I am glad that we were able to get together for Lloyd's birthday last year. I remember him smiling and really enjoying the time with everyone. He will be missed.

**Greg Renfro**

Sorry to hear about Lloyd. Lloyd's Corvairs were his pride and joy. A few memories I have are making a trip to his place in Viola. It was enjoyable talking to him about the cars there. His hat with Corvair pins, and his smile and friendly nature are my favorite memories.

**Scott Allison**

I always enjoyed visiting with Lloyd often and the many Tuna and at the Round Up events. He was passionate about his cars and trusted

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Representing MCCA at the Larry Lee Memorial Car Show were Nick Pool's '62 700 4 door, Jason Pool's '64 Monza convertible and Larry Lee's '66 Corsa convertible.

## Larry Lee Show Report

The Larry Lee Memorial Car Show in downtown Goddard was originally set for April 5th. The predicted wet and cold weather prompted the organizers

to postpone the show to the rain date, the next day Sunday, April 6th.

Many participants were not able to make the show on the new date. Sunday was dry and sunny, but started out a bit chilly.

Three Corvairs made it to the show. Larry's Corvair had to be towed because of a leaky fuel pump. Nick and Jason Pool drove their early Corvairs. Jason also brought one of his Motorcycles and went home with the Best Motorcycle Award..



Jason also displayed his Harley Davidson motorcycle, which won the best motorcycle award.

## Lloyd Folger

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me with repairing one of his engines due a holed piston. He always had an ear for you to bend and would reciprocate with stories of his restoration tasks with his cars. He was a fixture at the Tunas and I will miss his presence.

### Jay Allen

Lloyd helped me pick out a good air conditioner compressor, evaporator and condenser from his parts barn in Viola. Knowing that my 64 was originally an air conditioned car, I want to have the parts when I get around to re-installing the system ... some day

### Mike Hoffman

Lloyd helped me take parts off of one of his "donor cars" to help fix up the 63. Great guy, will be missed.

### William Smith

I remember the drive home from Guthrie a couple years ago. Lloyd wanted Tiffany and I to follow him back to Wichita. As the likable gentleman he was, we gladly obliged. We stopped in Braman Oklahoma to stretch and get some beverages and snacks for the latter half of the trip and who would we run into at that gas station, Jay Allen. So Lloyd leading the pack, Tiff and myself behind him in our corvair, then Jay following us, we caravanned

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Automobile styling in the 1950s was heavily influenced by jet aircraft. Fins were a common styling cue, the bigger the better. This 1958 Packard hardtop sported a substantial set of rear fins, but they were dwarfed by the massive fins on the 1957 Herter DuoFoil "Flying Fish" speedboat towed by the Packard.

## *McPherson Show MCCA May Event*

Saturday, May 3 turned out to be the perfect day for a car show. Several MCCA members gathered at the Kalp shop and headed out for McPherson at 8 am. Randy Wier had grand kids, Ivy and Harry to ride shotgun, Terry Kalp had Eric Kline to ride along and Jay Allen was alone. Carl Weaver joined the group as they traveled thru Hesston on the way to the college for the car show. Quite a few other car folks had the same idea as the Corvair group to attend the McPherson show. This caused a bit of a backup at the entry to the show, but eventually everyone was parked on the grassy lawn of the college quad. It was reported there were over 500 cars in attendance, a record.

Shortly after arriving, the group ran into Jason and Nick Pool. Then later on Kota Harms stopped by to chat. Marcus Trotter attended the show after he got off work. From 9-10:20 Edwin Butier

was conducting tours of the restoration shops, but stopped by later on to visit with MCCA members.

Lee Olsen had arrived early

driving his Porsche 914. Lee's hard work on the Porsche paid off as he was awarded the Third Place award for his class.



GM Heritage Center displayed this 1959 Corvette Stingray Racer Concept. It was developed in the styling studios at General Motors. The design was based on a sketch by designer Pete Brock, and was further developed by Larry Shinoda. The car strongly influenced the styling of the second generation (C2) Corvette Sting Ray.



Jay Allen relaxes in the shade in front of Carl Weaver's EM Corvair Spyder coupe.



ABOVE: MCCA member, Lee Olsen drove his air cooled Porsche 914 to the show from his Hutchinson home.



Two air cooled Franklins. Up front is a 1917 model owned by a student. Behind is Edwin's Franklin.



Jay Allen's '64 Monza is in good company parked near a 1963 Shelby Cobra.



RIGHT: Lee won third place in his class, which was full of a lot of nice cars. Judging was done by McPherson college Students.



McPherson restoration students had this pair of '66 Corsas on display. Edwin Butier owns the Aztec Bronze coupe, Connor Powers the white Corsa.

## Lloyd Folger

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the rest of the way to Wichita.

### GW Moore

I remember riding with Lloyd to his Oklahoma farm a couple of times in hope of picking blackberries. He has a couple of sheds full of auction buys and we always would bring water jugs to fill up at an artesian well by the side of the state hi way. He claimed the water flowed from Canada. He was full of stories from his teaching days. He also was a rock collector and a member of the "rock and mineral" club in Wichita.

### Terry Kalp

Lloyd was a person with a wide range of interests and skills. Visiting his shop across from his Haysville home one saw Lloyd's lapidary equipment and finished stones. Also scattered about were various wood carvings that he had created over the years. That building also housed one of his tractors.

When I was getting a pole barn built, Lloyd brought one of his tractors out and leveled the ground for me. He worked the dirt one way then the other. He made no measurements, but when he was finished the ground was within two inches of level over a 40 foot span.

Lloyd was a collector, historical artifacts, farm equipment and of course, Corvairs.



## Lake Afton Setup Help

The MCCA will be the host club for the 2025 Lake Afton Car Show on June 8th. Jason Pool (316-621-1627) is needing volunteers to help set up for this event on June 7th. Does anyone have a riding lawnmower? If you are able to help, please contact Jason. I appreciate all of you and I hope that you will have an awesome day.

Marcus L Trotter, MCCA President.

## KC Tech Day

The HACOA Working Tech Session & Front Yard Car Show will be held Saturday May 17, 2025. The session starts at noon and goes until finished. Location is 16001 Oakland Ave, Belton, MO.

Take this opportunity to enjoy some great socializing, get to know other members, and most important, take care of any repair or maintenance item you have been contemplating doing prior to summer events. Come and be comfortable knowing that parts, tools and advice will be available to make sure you can drive home whatever project you take on. The following will be furnished: grill food, service, soft drinks and adult beverage. Please bring a dish or snack to share; grilling begins at 4:00.

Please RSVP to insure food and beverage supply and Mike will email attendees of any changes.

Mike Dawson 816 322-4057, [dawsonm1942@gmail.com](mailto:dawsonm1942@gmail.com)

## Juna Tuna June 21st

It is Tuna time again. Come to Terry Kalp's shop at 2140 W. 101st Street North on Saturday, June 21st for a day of Corvair "tune-up", repair, fellowship and food. If you need to discuss your Tuna project you can contact Terry Kalp at 316-882-3056. If you are needing to use the lift, you can be put on the schedule..

Doors will open at 8 am and continue until all the projects are finished. Club members will provide the main meal, but more main dishes are needed. Bring a side dish

or dessert and your appetite.

There are a lot of Corvair specific tools and knowledge available at the Kalp shop during Tuna time. Both simple repairs and complex projects are welcome at the Tuna. Terry has some parts available for repairs, but it is best to check with him to make sure the proper parts will be available to complete any repair projects.

Even if your Corvair is running fine come out for the noon meal and Corvair fellowship, maybe even help out a fellow member.



At the April 2025 First Friday Jason Pools LM Corvair was the only car to show up.

## First Fridays

Stormy weather haunted both the April and May First Friday car shows at Central and West Streets in Wichita. For the April show, Jason Pool in "Ole Smokie" was the only car at the Friday night show.

Jason reported on the May 2nd First Friday event, "Nick and I went to First Friday at Central and West. There were a lot of cars when we arrived but some dark clouds rolled in and all the cars rolled out."

. The June First Friday will be on June 6th. First Friday is a Mel Horstman Award Event.



Nick and Jason Pool drove Corvairs to the May First Friday. More cars showed up, but left early when the weather threatened.



## E V E N T S

**May 10, 2025:** Saturday May MCCA Regular meeting at the Oaklawn Activity Center. Pre-Meeting eating at 5:30-6 meeting at 7. Contact Marcus Trotter 316-214-6419.

**May 17, 2025:** Saturday HACO Working Tech Session & Front Yard Car Show. Noon until finished. Mike and Sandy Dawson's 16001 Oakland Ave, Belton MO. Bring a chair and a side dish for the pot luck supper. Grilling begins at 4 pm. Please RSVP to insure food and beverage supply and Mike will email all potential attendees of any changes. Mike Dawson 816 322-4057, dawsonm1942@gmail.com.

**June 6, 2025:** Friday June First Friday show and Shine at Central and West Streets in Wichita. 5 pm. Contact Marcus Trotter 316-214-6419.

**June 8, 2025:** Sunday June MCCA Regular meeting at the Lake Afton Car Show. Contact Marcus Trotter 316-214-6419.

**June 21, 2025:** Saturday Juna Tuna, Kalp Shop 2140 W. 101st North Valley Center, KS. Doors open 8 am to ???. Bring a side dish for the pot luck lunch. Contact Terry Kalp 316-882-3056.

**June 28, 2025:** Saturday June Road Trip to McPherson College to tour the restoration program facilities, 1600 E. Euclid, McPherson, KS Contact Marcus Trotter 316-214-6419.

**July 4, 2025:** Friday July First Friday show and Shine at Central and West Streets in Wichita. 5 pm. Contact Marcus Trotter 316-214-6419

## Ran When Parked



This Ran When Parked Corvair was posted on Facebook by Greg Clemens. Just part of the inventory at the Corvair Ranch in Pennsylvania. Send your Ran When Parked photos to [tkalp@cox.net](mailto:tkalp@cox.net).

## Ten Years Ago



Ten years ago several MCCA members attended the McPherson College show. Terry Kalp drove his 1961 station wagon, Bob Ferenc drove his 1963 Spyder, Larry Lee and Lee Olsen drove Corsa convertibles.

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## Calendar

May Meeting	May 10
HACOA Tech	May 17
First Friday	June 6
June Meeting Lake Afton	June 8
Juna Tuna	June 21
June Road Trip McPherson Tour	June 28
July Meeting	July 12