

The Flat Six Journal

Mid Continent Corvair Association Newsletter

June 2025

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 mow paths at the Lake Afton show site for this event on June 7th at 9 am.

Also will be needing help to transport banners and tents for shade on Sunday June 8th the day of the show. We are trying to get as many Corvairs out for the event.

Remember to bring a chair and refreshments if you want. 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.



Above is a draft of the artwork to be used on posters and shirts for the 2025 Lake Afton All Wheels Car Show. Shirts and dash plaques will be for sale at the show this Sunday, June 8th.

June Meeting
Sunday,
June 8th, 11 am

Lake Afton Car Show
MacArthur Rd at
247th Street West
Wichita, KS

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.

Trying to get as many Corvairs

to the show as possible. Bring a chair and some good walking shoes. The club will provide shade. There will be food trucks available also.

The June MCCA meeting is held

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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 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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Corvairs Featured at Lake Afton Show

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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.

Corvairs and MCCA have been honored at the Lake Afton show previously twice. The first time was 15 years ago in 2010. Several members' Corvairs were featured on the posters and T-shirts along with the club logo and CORSA's logo. The day of the show the weather was threatening and several members drove their Corvairs thru rain to get to Lake Afton. The show was not called off and the weather cleared up for the rest of the day.

MCCA also supported the 50th anniversary Lake

Afton show in 2022. There were multiple clubs supporting the anniversary, the MCCA logo appeared on the back of the shirt for 2022.



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GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY SPONSORS



In 2022 the Lake Afton All wheels Car Show turned 50. This artwork shows the front (above) and back (below) of the golden anniversary shirt. MCCA made a donation to support the show and got their logo (with other supporting clubs) on the back of the shirt.

Wichita Area Council of Car Clubs

Presents the 38th Annual

LAKE AFTON ALL WHEELS
CAR SHOW

Sunday, 11A.M.-4P.M.

June 13, 2010

“The Largest *FREE*
Open Car Show in the World”

Vendors & Food Concessions Available

This year featuringMid Continent Corvair Association
Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Corvair launchRAIN DATE:
JUNE 20

MCCA was the featured club at Lake Afton in 2010. The July newsletter gave this account: “During the short MCCA meeting officers were elected. Greg Renfro as President, Bob Bright as Vice-President, Julie Strecker as Secretary, Ned Madsen as Treasurer, and Terry Kalp as Newsletter editor. Scott Allison drove his beautiful ‘66 Monza down from Grain Valley, Missouri.

Most of the MCCA members ended up with Dash Plaques and T-shirts, both sporting Corvair images. It was another great Corvair event.”

Project Police



Chris O'Dell had a few days off work so he got together with **Terry Kalp** and got the engine and transaxle installed in Chris' '68 500. Terry remembered the hard way that the axle goes in before the lower control rod. Chris was also able to swap his shiny wheels he got from **Jason Pool**. A long, but productive day.



Scott Allison has been gathering parts and assembling an engine for **Terry Kalp's** 8-door Corvan. Plans are for him to bring the engine to Luna Tuna and start and run it in on the engine run stand.

Terry Kalp has been working some on his '65 Corsa convertible. **Scott Allison** repaired a leaking PowerGlide shift cable and Terry changed out a defective vacuum modulator. Terry also spent some time installing a trunk lock and replacing the missing cove trim.

Kent Bauer just purchased a '66 Corsa clone and was having starting issues. He worked with Terry and they found the problem was a failing Pertronix ignition module. Swapping to points cured the problem.



The Garage Goes Yellow



This quarter's theme at The Garage museum in Salina is Yellow cars, including one 1964 Corvair

Tri-State Teaser



The Weekend of May 30-June 1 MCCA member, **Lee Olsen**, traveled to Trinidad, Colorado for the Tri-State Corvair Show. Lee has promised more photos and a story for the July FlatSix Journal.

June 28 Meal/Trip to McPherson



MCCA members visited the McPherson Program in January of 2023. The tour began in the showroom. A 1971 Ferrari, was on display with a C2 Corvette chassis, a restored Model A and a couple of vintage motor-cycles .

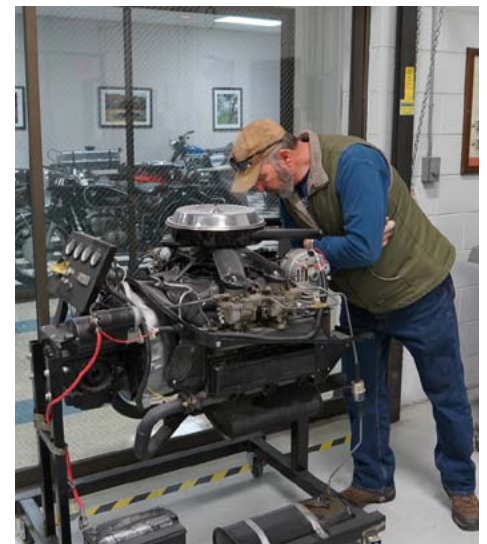
The June MCCA Breakfast/Road Trip is one that members won't want to miss. The Saturday, June 28th event will start with a meal at Curtis C's Diner at 1039 Washington Road in Newton, KS. The meal is set for 11 am. Terry Kalp will be leaving his shop in Valley Center around 10:15 am if anyone wants to travel as a group.

Once the meal is finished, the group will continue North to McPherson. There members will

get a guided tour of the many shops and classrooms of the McPherson College Automotive Restoration Program. The college is located at 1600 E. Euclid St., McPherson, KS. MCCA club members were treated to a tour of the facilities in January of 2023. It was an excellent experience then and the program has expanded and improved.

The Automotive Restoration Technology Program at McPherson College was established in 1976

In 1997 this unique automotive restoration program attracted the attention of classic car enthusiast Jay Leno who established the Fred S. Duesenberg Scholarship and the Jay Leno Popular Mechanics scholarship.



ABOVE: During the 2023 tour, Lee Olsen checks out a 140hp Corvair engine donated by Chris Shade and used to teach tune-up and multiple carburetor synchronization techniques.



LEFT: Restoration students learn how to reproduce the wood body structure of early cars.



ABOVE: Gary Jones (left) and Gary Moore (center) check out the engine compartment of Helen Moore's Rampside. The Corvair Truck was at the tech session to resolve a intermittent cranking problem. Later Mike Dawson installed a solenoid to solve the issue. **LEFT:** The tech session started out with a marathon carb rebuilding session. Two owners with two carbs each learned the rebuilding process under the supervision of Scott Allison and Mike Dawson.



A growing aspect of the Working Tech Session & Front Yard Car Show is the car show. This year there was about a dozen beautiful Corvairs on display in Mike Dawson's front yard including Scott Allison's Corsa.

KC Tech Day

The HACOIA Working Tech Session & Front Yard Car Show was held Saturday May 17, 2025. MCCA members Mark Welte and Terry Kalp got up early for the trip to Belton, MO.

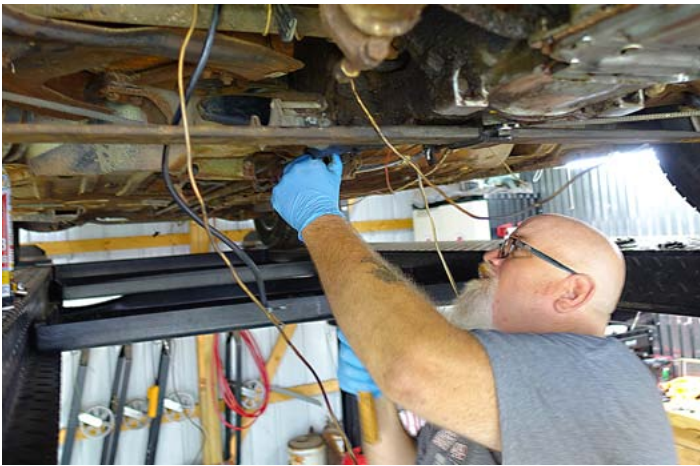
First stop for the duo was Scott Allison's garage in Belton where they were greeted by Scott and Keith Hammett. They checked out the engine Scott is building for Terry's van before heading over to Dawson's for the tech session.

Terry ended up helping with replacing some EM dash lights and a LM hood latch repair and adjustment. As the projects wound down, everyone headed back into the garage for a tasty potluck meal.

First Fridays

The June First Friday will be on June 6th. At this point the weather forecast for Friday is not looking the best. If the weather is nice, expect a large turnout of cars for the show.

The July First Friday Show and Shine is scheduled for a holiday, July 4th. Remember to bring a chair and your walking shoes to the show. First Friday is a Mel Horstman Award Event.



Bill Smith works on his 1964 coupe at the 2024 Juna Tuna. The lift is available for Tuna projects.

Juna Tuna 6/21

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.



E V E N T S

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. 11 am MacArthur Rd at 247th Street West Wichita, KS 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, Lunch at Curtis C's Diner in Newton at 11 am. Tour starts at 1 pm at McPherson College, 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

July 12, 2025: Saturday July MCCA Regular meeting at the Oaklawn Activity Center. Pre-Meeting eating at 5:30-6 meeting at 7. Contact Marcus Trotter 316-214-6419.

July 26, 2025: Saturday July Breakfast/Road Trip TBA Contact Marcus Trotter 316-214-6419.

August 1, 2025: Friday August First Friday show and Shine at Central and West Streets in Wichita. 5 pm.

August 9, 2025: Saturday August MCCA Regular meeting at the Oaklawn Activity Center. Pre-Meeting eating at 5:30-6 meeting at 7.

August 23, 2025: Saturday August Breakfast/Road Trip TBA

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.

Ten Years Ago



Ten years ago Terry Kalp attended the Tri-State Corvair show in Durango Colorado. and photographed this nice, blue, EM convertibles on display at the Saturday morning Car Show.



June Meeting

Sunday,
June 8th
11:00am

Lake Afton Car Show
MacArthur Rd at
247th Street West
Wichita, KS



Calendar

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| First Friday | June 6 |
| June Meeting Lake Afton | June 8 |
| Juna Tuna | June 21 |
| June Road Trip McPherson Tour | June 28 |
| First Friday | July 4 |
| July Meeting | July 12 |
| July Road Trip | July 26 |