The Flat Six Journal

Mid Continent Corvair Association Newsletter

August 2025

August Meeting Agenda:

Tool Tips Topped with Ice Cream

Don't miss out on the August MCCA meeting this Saturday. In addition to the typical meeting activities, Terry Kalp will make a brief presentation about tool selec-

tion and use. Once the meeting concludes, folks will adjourn to the Sonic Drive In at 1828 E 47th St South, just around the corner from the meeting. This is always a full-filling activity.

Another must-make event will be the Memorial service honoring Lloyd Folger on Saturday, August 16th. The Memorial will be held at Immanuel Baptist Church, 1415 S. Topeka, Wichita, starting a 10 sm.

Aug. Meeting
Saturday,
August 9th, 7 pm

Oaklawn Activity Center

4904 S. Clifton, Ave.
Wichita, KS

Members are encouraged to drive their Corvairs. It would be grear to have a large clutter of Corvairs in the parking lot. If someone's Corvair is not ready, there may be

> some loaner Corvairs available or as a last resort drive a non-Corvair.

The August MCCA Breakfast will be at the Copper Oven Cafe on West 13th. Reports are the food is quite good. More details in the story on page 6.

Included in this issue is the registration form for the 2025 Great Plains Corvair Roundup. Getting registration forms early is a great help to the Host club. It helps them estimate numbers and gets them some deposit money.

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 August 9th meeting. So bring your appetite and join your friends starting at 5:30-6 on Saturday.



Lloyd Folger Memorial 8/16

Lloyd Folger's daughter, Julie contacted Tiffany Smith about a date for a Memorial Celebration honoring Lloyd to be held in Wichita this Summer. The date for the celebration is Saturday, August 16th. The Service will be held at 10 am at Immanuel Baptist Church, 1415 S. Topeka, Wichita, .

Club members are encouraged to drive their Corvairs to honor Lloyd's long involvement with the club and the Corvair Hobby.

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 Corvair Rampside Pickup. 80 hp PowerGlide Greg redid the brakes, Noland's the heads, Mike Dawson the differential and Transmission. Runs and drives good. \$8000. Contact Greg Renfro 316 641 1329



FOR SALE 1965 Chevrolet Greenbrier \$3,500 Driven 43,480 miles, Exterior color: White • Interior color: Red. Van really nice really clean is amazing shape. I have the engine and transmission is a 4 speed manual transmission not running and driving yet really rare I hate to sale it but I'm in a spot price is some what firm. Contact Chris O'Dell 316 316 775 8309



FOR SALE 1964 Corvair Coupe \$4,500 Automatic transmission Exterior Green • Interior color: Black 1964 Chevrolet Corvair Monza runs and drives and stops like it should. This car is probably the most original Corvair I've ever owned in my life. Thanks for looking. Contact Chris O'Dell 316 316 775 8309

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Hampton Inn and Suites by Hilton

1811 S. Scissortail Avenue, Claremore, OK, US 918-965-1360 "Great Plains Corvair Round Up" Rate: \$99/night; Thurs, Fri, & Sat nights

Fees and Registration

Event	Quantity	<u>Total</u>
*Registration \$25/Fai	mily	
*Banquet Buffet \$2	5	
Lasagna w/beef		
Chicken alfredo with		
Gluten free pasta		
*Child Buffet (3-12yı	rs) \$15	
Lasagna		
Chicken Alfredo		
*Valve Cover Race \$	55	
*Timed Remote Con	trol	
Car Races \$5		
*Unisex T-shirts		
Child Small \$15		
Child Medium \$15		
Child Large \$15		
Child X-Large \$15		
Adult Small \$16		
Adult Medium \$16		
Adult Large \$16		
Adult X-large \$16		
Adult XX-Large \$18		_
Adult XXX-Large \$20		
Adult Ball Cap \$18		
	TOTAL FEES	

Trailer Parking Needed Yes or No

Please note: Registration & T shirt orders due before Sept. 1, 2025. No Refunds after this date.

Detroit Area Corvair Club Homecoming

Gone to Hell . . . & Back

by Scott Allison

For those that do not know me, I'm the loud one from Belton Missouri that attended DACC's fantastic event. I've been a member of the Heart of America Owner's Association (HACOA) chapter of CORSA sine 2006. I was not able to attend the CORSA convention this year, sad face, but that afforded me the opportunity to make it to my first DACC Homecoming, happy face. I was able to see so many folks that I haven't seen in at least a year catch up which is exactly what I always hope to accomplish with these events.

When I first got a look at the schedule I was shocked at how much was being planned for each day. For a primarily two day event there was a lot on the calendar to choose from; corn hole, valve cover races (which I enjoyed being Clark H's assistant for the event), road rally (thanks for allowing me to ride along Gary K), Funkhana (thanks Lori K for letting me do this in your car), people's choice car show and parade (where pictures are taken for the next years calendar), wine tasting, tech sessions (I felt like I made the trip with you Chris and thank you Larry for sharing the fuel pump information and the CPF updates), indoor/ outdoor vendors, and auction. I didn't arrive until Thursday around 4pm so I missed the Ypsilanti heritage museum event and lunch but I heard from others that it was a good time.

I have to say that the most fun I had was on the



The "Gates of Hell" was one of the stops on the DACC Homecoming Road Rally event .

road rally. It only took me two tries leaving the hotel to get us on the right course because I failed to read all of the instructions before we started out. Visiting and seeing the countryside/attractions in the area was great. My favorite stop was in Hell, MI where we enjoyed some ice cream and Gary allowed me to play the typical tourist role. Luckily I was provided the exit

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Many interesting cars at the show. Bruce Weeks, V-8 Corvair, Chris Hand, Shriner flag convertible and a VW beetle with a Corvair engine swap kit from the '70's.





Hell & Back

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visa from Hell which allowed me to return to the rally. I was informed that one could visit Hell, Paradise, and Christmas in a day but that's a trip for another day.

I really enjoyed the format of the event. There wasn't a formal awards banquet but rather food was provided every day for lunch and dinner by the club. No one had to leave the hotel grounds for any reason if they didn't want to do so. I also enjoyed the twice a day 50/50 pots along with the beer kegs available throughout the event...my cup never ran dry. I found that the awards given out at the time of the parade was a really neat idea. The name tags were some of the nicest I've ever seen at an event. From an attendees viewpoint the hotel was very accommodating and I personally had no issues during my stay with the facilities.

I have absolutely nothing negative to say nor do I have any suggestions to improve the events in the future. There were actually many things I learned from the event that I will be working to incorporate into our regional Great Plains Corvair Roundup event. If there were any hiccups encountered they were not evident to me as a participant.

I could see that the DACC folks enjoyed putting on the event as much I enjoyed attending. Everyone



This '65 Monza convertible sported the very rare Desert Air option. It brings air from outside the engine compartment to cool the engine.

was very helpful to this first-timer and I feel that I made some new acquaintances that I look forward to seeing again in the future. Thank you DACC for all your work that went into the event! I had a great time and was very glad that I was able to finally attend this event.





The owner of this Corvair powered ATV noted that it was likely built to perform similar to a snow cat versus something for the military.



Duffy Spencer had this custom level floor platform in his '62 Loadside. The modification provides a easier reach-over and enclosed storage.



It was great to see Lyle and Lonene Ackerman at the July breakfast. Lyle has been spending too much time in hospitals and rehab for the past 18 months.





July Breakfast

Delano's Diner was filled with laughter and Corvair chatter during the July 26th MCCA July Breakfast get together. Although MCCA members filled several tables, Jason Pool was the only one to drive a Corvair. Jason's yellow '64 convertible was the only Corvair in the parking lot. It didn't go unnoticed, one of the non-Corvair diners approached Jason and complemented his sporty Corvair.

Lyle Ackerman was able to make the breakfast along with Lonene. Health issues have kept him away from recent club activities.

Long distance travelers were Daryl Klassen and Chris O'Dell, both cruising in from Newton, KS.

MCCA President, Tiffany Smith is asking for suggestions and help with future MCCA Breakfast/Road Trips. Let her know your ideas.

August Breakfast



The Copper Oven Cafe on West 13th street in Wichita is the site for the August MCCA Breakfast. There is ample parking available.

MCCA President selected the Copper Oven Cafe as the location for the August MCCA Breakfast event. The group will be gathering at the cafe on Saturday, August 23 at 9 am.

In addition to an outstanding

bakery, the Copper Oven Cafe serves a large selection of traditonal breakfasts and other comfort food.

The breakfasts are a get opportunity to visit with fellow club members and get a great meal.



Randy Wier represented MCCA the Friday, August 1 First Friday. It was nice to have some decent weather for the Friday night show.

First Fridays

Randy Wier took advantage of a break in the bad weather to display his '65 Monza Sport Coupe at the Show and Shine at Central and West streets. The August show had a great turnout of interesting cars, including the one Corvair.

The September First Friday Show and Shine is scheduled for September 5th. Remember to bring a chair and your walking shoes to the show. First Friday is a Mel Horstman Award Event.



Keeping it in the Family. Samantha Fuller and father Dennis showed their Corvairs at the August 2nd WFO car show in Augusta, KS.



EVENTS

August 9, 2025: Saturday August MCCA Regular meeting at the Oaklawn Activity Center. Pre-Meeting eating at 5:30-6 meeting at 7. Contact Tiffany Smith 316-631-2108.

August 23, 2025: Saturday August Breakfast/ Trip The Copper Oven Cafe 2409 W. 13th Street, Wichita. Starts at 9 am. Contact Tiffany Smith 316-631-2108.

September 5, 2025: Friday Sept. First Friday show & Shine at Central and West Streets in Wichita. 5 pm. Contact Tiffany Smith 316-631-2108

September 13, 2025: Saturday Sept. MCCA Regular meeting at the Oaklawn Activity Center. Pre-Meeting eating at 5:30-6 meeting at 7. Contact Tiffany Smith 316-631-2108.

September 27, 2025: Saturday Sept. Breakfast/ Road Trip TBA Contact Tiffany Smith 316-631-2108.

October 3, 2025: Friday Oct. First Friday show & Shine at Central and West Streets in Wichita. 5 pm. Contact Tiffany Smith 316-631-2108

October 3, 4&5, 2025: Friday thru Sunday Great Plains Corvair Roundup. Claremore, OK. Host Hotel: Hampton Inn and Suites, 1811 S. Scissortail Ave. Claremore, OK 918-965-1360 Contact Janice Hawk 918-344-9389

October 11, 2025: Saturday October MCCA Regular meeting at the Oaklawn Activity Center. Pre-Meeting eating at 5:30-6 meeting at 7. Contact Tiffany Smith 316-631-2108.

October 25, 2025: Saturday Oct. Breakfast Trip TBA. Contact Tiffany Smith 316-631-2108.

Ran When Parked



This Ran When Parked. An abandoned 1964 Corvair was posted on the ATX Car Pix page. The poster reported the Corvair was sighted in a field SE of Dallas, TS. Send your Ran When Parked photos to tkalp@cox.net.

August Meeting Saturday, August 9th 7:00pm

Oaklawn Activity Center

4904 S. Clifton, Ave. Wichita, KS

Ten Years Ago



Ten years ago in 2015 the Corvair Olympics Were held in the greater Indianapolis area.MCCA members Scott Allison (near lane) and Ned Madsen (far lane) square off during the morning practice sessions at the Muncie Dragway. Ned reported he did 21 runs that day.



Calendar

August Meeting Aug. 9

Lloyd Folger
Memorial Aug. 16

August Breakfast/
Road Trip Aug. 23

Sept. First Friday Sept. 5

Sept. Meeting Sept. 13

Sept. Breakfast Sept. 27

Oct. First Friday Oct. 3

Oct. Meeting Oct. 11