

# The Flat Six Journal

Mid Continent Corvair Association Newsletter

October 2025

## Tripin'

The MCCA Corvair caravan to the Corvair Roundup took a rest stop at the Casey's in Caney, KS. Traveling together for the trip was Bill and Tiffany Smith, Roy and Connie Juenemann, Joe Nold, Terry Kalp and Randy Wier. Tiffany didn't get in the photo because she was taking it. On the trip home the group picked up Bob Ferenc with Mark and Darlene Welte pulling out of the Coffeyville McDonalds just as the MCCA group drove by.



## October is Tuna & Breakfast at Fat Ernie's

There is not much time for MCCA members to wind down after the Great Plains Corvair

Roundup in Claremore, OK last weekend. This Saturday, October 11th is the Monthly club meeting at the Oaklawn Activity Center.

The next Saturday, October 18th is Luna Tuna at the Kalp Shop. Plans for the pot-luck lunch and Corvair projects will be discussed at the October meeting.

The fourth Saturday, October 25th will be breakfast at Fat Ernie's on South Hydraulic in Wichita.

The Green Country Corvair Group did an outstanding job with the difficult task of putting on a Roundup. MCCA had 14 folks that

made it to the event.

Next year the Arkansas Corvair Club is hosting the Great Plains Corvair Roundup in Springdale Arkansas on September 10-13.

### *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 S October 11th meeting. So bring your appetite and join your friends starting at 5:30-6 on Saturday.

**Oct. Meeting  
Saturday,  
Oct. 11th, 7 pm**

Oaklawn Activity Center

4904 S. Clifton, Ave.  
Wichita, KS

## 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** 1965 Chevrolet Greenbrier \$3,800 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. There is a pretty complete Greenbrier parts FC that goes with it. I hate to sale it but I'm in a spot price is some what firm. Contact Chris O'Dell 316 775 8309



**FOR SALE** 1962 Corvair 95 Rampside \$4,000 Manual transmission Exterior Red with white stripe. Interior color deluxe red. No title! Contact **Celeste Shaffer** 724 664 8728



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**At the 2024 Luna Tuna Karl Kocher scrounges a part to complete his fuel tank swap.**

## *Fall Car Shows*



**MCCA member Randy Wier drove his '65 Monza Sport Sedan to a car show in Medicine Lodge. The show was held the first part of September.**

## **Luna Tuna Oct. 18**

Luna Tuna is Saturday, October 18th at the Kalp Shop. It is a chance to get some work done on your Corvair, eat, socialize and just have a fun day.

The Kalp Shop is located at 2140 W. 101st Street North, Valley Center, KS. If you are coming down I 35 get off at exit 19 and go two miles west.

We will be starting at 8 am but you can come and go as you please. Lunch will be at noon and we will be hanging around until all the cars are finished.

A couple of projects are planned, but there is room for more. Terry has a lot of speciality tools to help with Corvair repairs. There is space for more projects. If you plan on a major project it would be good to contact Terry at 316-882-3056 or Tiffany Smith at 316-631-2108. Lunch will be pot luck as usual. Soup and Chili will be the main course. Participants should just bring donuts, side-dish, salad or desert. If you don't have a Corvair project come out and supervise.

## *Calendar Photos*

It is time for MCCA members to provide photos of their Corvairs for the 2025 MCCA calendar. There are many club Corvairs that should be in the calendar. Deadline for photos is Thanksgiving. If you have an interest in the calendar project contact Terry at 316-882-3056.

Existing photos may be used or new photos can be taken. Terry will take photos of your Corvair if needed. All Photos and orders will need to be to Terry by the end of November. .

This is not a fund-raiser the calendars will be sold at cost (\$15-20). If you have questions contact Terry.



**Daryl Klassen and friend display Daryl's blue Corvair coupe at the Valley Center Lions Club car show on Friday, September 19th..**





**The Early Model section of the Roundup Car Show. The show was held in the VFW parking lot. Scouts cooked hot dogs and hamburgers for lunch. The VFW was also the site for the Swap Meet, Valve Cover Race and Banquet.**

## '25 Roundup Blessed with Great Weather

One couldn't have asked for any nicer Fall weather for the Great Plains Corvair Roundup hosted by the Green Country Corvair Group out of Tulsa, OK.

For those arriving early on Thursday, October 2nd, the host club opened up registration and the

hospitality room and made arrangements for dinner at a local eatery. Friday had an afternoon tour to the Will Rogers Museum, a pizza dinner followed by remote control car races in the parking lot. This was a new event and a crowd pleaser.

On Saturday the action moved

down the road a few miles to the VFW. The morning was filled with a Car Show in the parking lot with a Swap Meet in adjacent areas. In

## *MCCA Members Win Awards At the 2025 Corvair Roundup*

### **Late Closed**

**3rd place** Scott Allison  
66 Corsa

### **Valve cover Race**

**1st place** Terry Kalp  
**3rd place** Dennis Fuller

### **Early Bird Registration**

Scott Allison

### **Procrastination Registration**

Terry Kalp

### **Running the Games**

Bill Smith

### **Raffle Air Compressor**

Roy Junemann

### **Raffle Car Vacuum**

Joe Nold



**The Late Model Closed line up at the Roundup Car Show. At the front of the line was Scott Allison's '66 Corsa, which placed 3rd in class.**





**Dennis Fuller concentrates and lining up his car for the Valve Cover races. His efforts paid off with a Third Place finish. MCCA members, Dennis Fuller, Keith Hammett, Scott Allison and Terry Kalp ran the event for the Roundup committee.**

the nearby grassy lawn several skill games were set up. Late Afternoon the action moved inside the VFW hall with Valve cover racing starting at 4:30 and the Awards Banquet beginning shortly after the racing was completed

There was a nice group of 16 folks from MCCA that made the trip to Claremore. Attending were: Bill & Tiffany Smith, Roy & Connie Junemann, Mark & Darlene Welte, Gary & Ruby Moore, Keith & Jeanette Hammett, Joe Nold, Scott Allison, Bob Ferenc, Terry Kalp, Randy Wier, and Dennis Fuller. Seven Corvairs were driven by members to the event.

Next Year's Roundup will be hosted by the Arkansas Corvair Club. Location is Springdale, AR on September 10-13, 2026.



**TOP: Bill Smith warms up the Cornhole setup. Bill was in charge of the games which included a washer toss and a fan belt toss**

**ABOVE: Joe Nold takes some time to wipe down his Corvair convertible before the Saturday morning Car Show.**

**LEFT: Adjacent to the Car Show was a Swap Meet. There were several vendors with an wide selection of new and used parts.**







The Corvairs of MCCA members, Mark Welte, Terry Kalp and Lyle Ackerman grace the front of Mulvane Historical Museum. All three 1965 Corvair car body styles were represented, a convertible, a four-door sedan and a two door hard-top. Two Corsas and one Monza trim level.

## September Trip, Museum & Meat

Two Corvairs and a Buick met up at the McDonalds in South Wichita on September 27th. The Ackermans and Terry Kalp were in the Corvairs, Tiffany Smith in the Buick. They would be joined at the Mulvane Historic Museum by Mark and Darlene Welte. Jay Allen caught up with the group during lunch at the Burger Barn in Peck.

The first stop for the group was the Mulvane Historical Museum, The main portion of the Museum

is located in the former Santa Fe Depot. It was filled with displays of a multitude of artifacts from different eras in the city's past. Included in the museum grounds was a well maintained park with additional exhibits and a vintage caboose open for viewing.

The next stop was for lunch at The Burger Barn in Peck, KS. The menu featured a great variety of hamburgers and other comfort food. It was a homey atmosphere with good food and great friends.



At the Burger Barn in Peck Lyle's Corvair was joined by a German flat six powered cousin.



The museum property included a beautiful park adjacent to the old depot. Lyle and Lonnene Ackerman were joined by Darlene Welte enjoying the fall day.



Nick and Jason Pool represented MCCA and Corvairs at the October 3rd Friday night show and shine at Central and West in Wichita.

## October 1st Friday

The weather was great for the Central and West Show and Shine on Friday, October 3rd. Nick Pool brought out his red '62 Corvair 700 four-door. His father, Jason, drove his military tribute '65 Monza two door. The October Show was the final MCCA First Friday event for this year. Watch this newsletter for when the Central and West Show and Shine starts up again in the Spring of 2026. First Friday is a Mel Horstman Award Event.

## October Breakfast

The October MCCA event will be breakfast Fat Ernie's 2806 S Hydraulic Ave, Wichita. Eating starts at 9 am. Contact Tiffany Smith 316-631-2108. Fat Ernie's was the location of the first MCCA breakfast and the group has been back several times for the good food and great service.



## E V E N T S

**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 18, 2025: Saturday Luna Tuna.** Corvair Tech day and pot luck lunch. Doors open at 8:30 am till ????. Kalp shop 2140 W. 101st Street North, Valley Center, KS. Contact Tiffany Smith 316-631-2108 or Terry Kalp 316-892-3056.

**October 25, 2025: Saturday. October** Breakfast Fat Ernie's 2806 S Hydraulic Ave, Wichita. Eating starts at 9 am. Contact Tiffany Smith 316-631-2108.

**November 7, 2025: Friday** November. First Friday show & Shine at Central and West Streets in Wichita. 5 pm. Contact Tiffany Smith 316-631-2108

**November 8, 2025: Saturday** November MCCA Regular meeting at the Oaklawn Activity Center. Pre-Meeting eating at 5:30-6 meeting at 7. Contact Tiffany Smith 316-631-2108.

**November 22, 2025: Saturday** November Breakfast/ Trip TBA. Starts at 9 am. Contact Tiffany Smith 316-631-2108.

### No December Meeting:

**January 10, 2026: Saturday** January MCCA Regular meeting at the Oaklawn Activity Center. Pre-Meeting eating at 5:30-6 meeting at 7. Contact Tiffany Smith 316-631-2108.

**January 24, 2026: Saturday** January Breakfast/ Trip TBA. Starts at 9 am. Contact Tiffany Smith 316-631-2108..



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## Ran When Parked



This Ran When Parked was spotted on the trip to Oklahoma for the Roundup. On the way home the group stopped and Bill Smith took this photo. Send your Ran When Parked photos to [tkalp@cox.net](mailto:tkalp@cox.net).

## Ten Years Ago



Ten Years Ago the Roundup was in Branson, MO. The Ferencs won first place in the Funkhana showing their championship form as Ann balances a tennis ball on a spoon while Bob negotiates the curves.

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7:00pm

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## Calendar

Oct. Meeting	Oct. 11
Luna Tuna	Oct. 18
Oct. Breakfast	Oct. 25
Nov. First Friday	Nov. 7
Nov. Meeting	Nov. 8
Nov. Breakfast	Nov. 22
January Meeting	Jan. 10
January Breakfast	Jan. 24
Pre Spring Fling	Feb. 14