

The Flat Six Journal

Mid Continent Corvair Association Newsletter

January 2026



New Year, New Opportunity

With the new year comes fresh opportunities and responsibilities.

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

One of the responsibilities is to pay your club dues for 2026. The yearly dues are \$20. Dues may be mailed to Jason Pool, 301 W. Willow, Goddard, KS 67052 or they can be paid in person at MCCA meetings and events.

January events include the meeting on the 10th and the trip to Curtis C's in Newton for Breakfast on the 24th. Members should also be thinking about February events. Cold Tuna provides the opportunity

to do some Corvair work so parts need to be gathered up and arrangements need to be made.

**Jan. Meeting
Saturday,
Jan 10th**

Oaklawn Activity Center

4904 S. Clifton, Ave.
Wichita, KS

For Sale



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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2026 Great Plains Roundup



With the beginning of the new year, it is time to start making plans for the 2026 Great Plains Corvair Roundup. The Arkansas Corvair Club is hosting the event. Judging from their past events, it should be outstanding.

Reserve September 10-13, 2026 for the Roundup to be held in Springdale, Arkansas. The host hotel is the Holiday Inn and NWA Convention Center 1500 South 48th Street,

Springdale, Arkansas 72762. For reservations call (479) 751-8300 mention Corvair Roundup for a special group rate.

On the schedule is: car show with People's Choice Awards, Valve Cover Race, RC Car Course, trip excursions, door prizes, silent auction, hospitality room with snacks. The Sam Walton (Walmart) Museum is close by.

For more information contact Dan Hill at (501) 231-0201 or email dan@hill-co.net

Because the 2026 Roundup conflicts with the regular MCCA meeting, the Meeting is moved to September 19th

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John Miller

By Teresa Miller

Hello Corvair friends and Roundup clubs.

Sorry for not reaching out more this past year.

John's cancer, diagnosed 1 year ago did not give him a chance to survive. This has been like the ocean blowing over the top of you and not being able to find the surface. John didn't want a lot of public attention here at the end so outside of mostly local, I put out prayer requests and kept people up on what was going on as they asked. I find I did a pretty inadequate job of it, but having no practice, I kinda have to forgive myself and hope everyone else does, too.

John's buddy Steve Jabben has been a good and solid friend through this, suggesting that since the service is mid January, in the smaller of the 2 church venues, that we should gather in the spring and as he says, "Burn some burgers in memory of John" Inviting all of our Corvair friends and the local car community which has been a big part of our lives since we moved here.

Our good Oklahoma friends wish to be involved as well, and I'd like to extend the invitation to *all of the Roundup clubs*. Since this has been one of our favorite events since 2011, seems like a great idea.

Now dates. I'm totally open with nothing on the calendar except the Hot Rod hundred, the Saturday before Easter. Of course, we'll watch the schedule for other events, but if you guys would like to be a big part of this, Steve and I would be delighted. We are thinking April would get us good weather and the 11th or 18th would put us after Easter.

Thanks to all who have been treasured friends and Corvair family.

Jan 17 for the first service is in a smaller venue. We would love everyone that'd like to make it to be here. It might be tight, but we will certainly accommodate as best we can.

[Obituary for John Eugene Miller at Fohn Funeral Home](#)



Corvair folks gathered around the campfire at the Ergenbright estate to finish a great afternoon.

COCOA Picnic

Four members of MCCA made the trip to James. and Ann Ergengright's home for the COCOA picnic on November 15. Terry Kalp and Mark Welte headed out early and they were joined by Marcus and Tracy Trotter later. The Ergenbright acreage on the edge of Oklahoma City was the perfect spot combined with mild weather made for a great experience



Bob Welch, David Castiaux, and Mark Welte gather on the porch to socialize before the meal.



Tracy Trotter filled her plate from the many options available at the COCOA gathering..



2026 Dues Due \$20

301 W. Willow
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Highlights

January



Ten MCCA members and family gathered around the tables at Pop's in Peabody for breakfast.

April



Patric Tinin torques the lug nuts after a wheel swap at the Kalp shop. Alex Moats, Patrick, his wife and son all dropped in the shop on Sunday morning. A little visiting and a little Corvair work was done.



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

February



Jay Allen (L) was awarded the Tenth Annual Mel Horstman Award at the February MCCA Breakfast.

May



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

June



After breakfast at Curtis C's in Newton MCCA members headed to McPherson to tour the restoration program at McPherson College.

September



Dennis Fuller concentrates and lining up his car for the Valve Cover races At the Great Plains Roundup.

July



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

October



Bill Smith and a whole bunch of friends liberated this '61 Monza sedan from storage at the Kalp Shop during Luna Tuna

August



MCCA members line up for a group photo after Lloyd Folger's Memorial Service.

November



Bob Welch, David Castiaux, and Mark Welte gather on the porch to socialize at the COCOA picnic.



Randy Wier's Blue LM sedan was a frequent participant in the 2025 First Fridays. He represented MCCA at the November final First Friday of the year.

Nov. First Friday

The mild weather allowed organizers to squeeze in one more show and shine car show at Central & West streets in Wichita on November 7, 2025. Randy Wier was there with his shiny sedan. The shows will start up again in March or April of 2026 depending on the weather

Derby Parade 12/6



Samantha Fuller added lights to the family '64 Corvair 4-door for the Derby Christmas Parade held the evening of December 6..

Lloyd's Corvair Auction Results



Results of Lloyd's Corvair auction: 1964 yellow Monza convertible \$8500 bid plus 10% fee \$9350, 1965 blue Corsa coupe \$8200 plus 10% fee \$9020, 1964 red Spyder Coupe \$5100 plus 10% fee \$5610, 1964 red Spyder convertible \$925 plus %10 fee \$1117.50.



Jan. Breakfast

The November Breakfast was at the Easy Egg location at 5700 W. Kellogg. About a dozen members showed up for the November 22 breakfast.

The January Breakfast will be at Curtis C's 1039 Washington, Newton, KS. Eating starts at 9 am.. The club has breakfasted there a couple of times before with good results. Curtis serves traditional breakfast and comfort food. Contact Tiffany Smith 316-631-2108.

HACOA Tech

The HACOA Mid-Winter Tech Session: will be held Saturday January 24, 2026. The session starts at 4:00pm with dinner to follow, usually around 5:30pm

The session is located at Mike and Sandy Dawson's home, 16001 Oakland Ave, Belton, MO. Terry Kalp plans on attending.

The topic will be electrical issues including switches, starter solenoids, heater blower relays and other interesting items. When feeding time arrives (approximately 5:30) Sandy will provide soup and stew with tableware, soda, coffee and adult malt beverage. Please bring something to compliment dinner such as veggies, chips, fruit, or bread.

Bring a chair to be comfortable and spouses are encouraged to attend; there will be an upstairs version. Please RSVP to insure food and beverage supply, and so that I could contact you if we would need to postpone due to weather.

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E V E N T S

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 Curtis C's 1039 Washington Rd., Newton KS. Starts at 9 am. Contact Tiffany Smith 316-631-2108..

January 24, 2026: Saturday HACOA.Tech Session at Mike and Sandy Dawson's 16001 Okland Ave., Belton MO. Starts at 4pm dinner to follow. Contact Mike Dawson 816-322-4057.

February 14, 2026: Saturday Pre Spring Fling and MCCA Regular meeting location and time TBA. Contact Tiffany Smith 316-631-2108.

February 21, 2026: Saturday Cold Tuna, MCCA tech day and pot-luck lunch. Kalp Shop 2140 W 101st Street North, Valley Center, KS Doors open at 9 am. Contact Tiffany Smith 316-631-2108 or Terry Kalp 316-882-3056.

February 28, 2026: Saturday February Breakfast TBA. Starts at 9 am. Contact Tiffany Smith 316-631-2108.

March 6, 2026: Friday March. First Friday show & Shine at Central and West Streets in Wichita. 5 pm. Contact Tiffany Smith 316-631-2108

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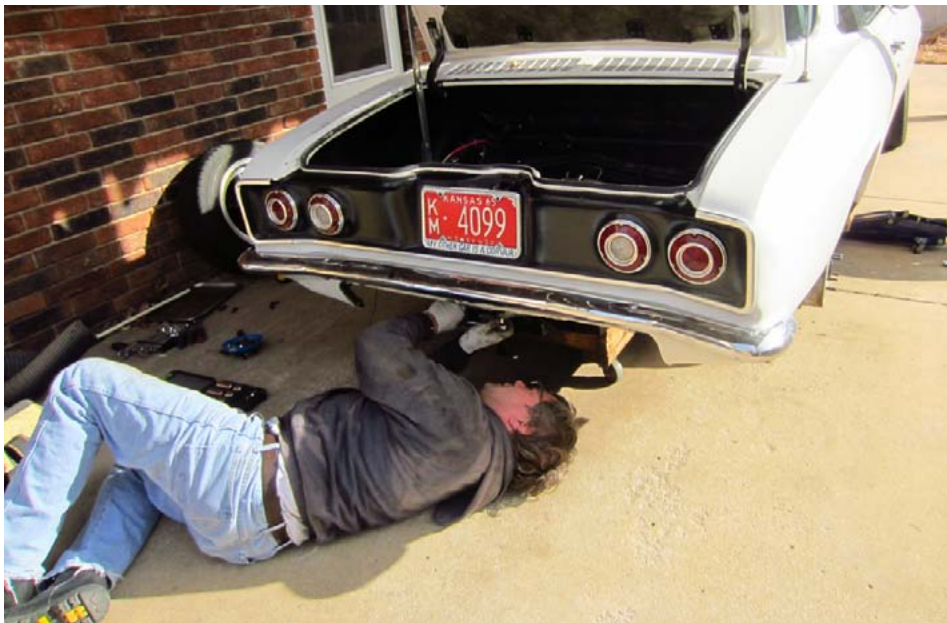
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Ran When Parked



This Ran When Parked photo is from Corvanatics. Stan Gee's beloved Greenbrier «Scooby» that was crushed by a tree this past summer during a storm...Amazingly, Scooby, as you see it here, started right up when Stan reached in and turned the key. Send your Ran When Parked photos to tkalp@cox.net.

Ten Years Ago



Ten Years Ago Ned Madsen was putting the nuts on the rear motor mount after swapping the 95 PG from his gold sedan into his "White Car". Ned is using a Finch Cart where you roll the powerpack under the Corvair then lower the body over the engine.

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Calendar

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January Breakfast	Jan. 24
HACOA Tech	Jan. 24
Pre Spring Fling	Feb. 14
Cold Tuna	Feb. 21
Feb. Breakfast	Feb. 24
First Friday	March 7
March Meeting	March 14
March Breakfast	March 24