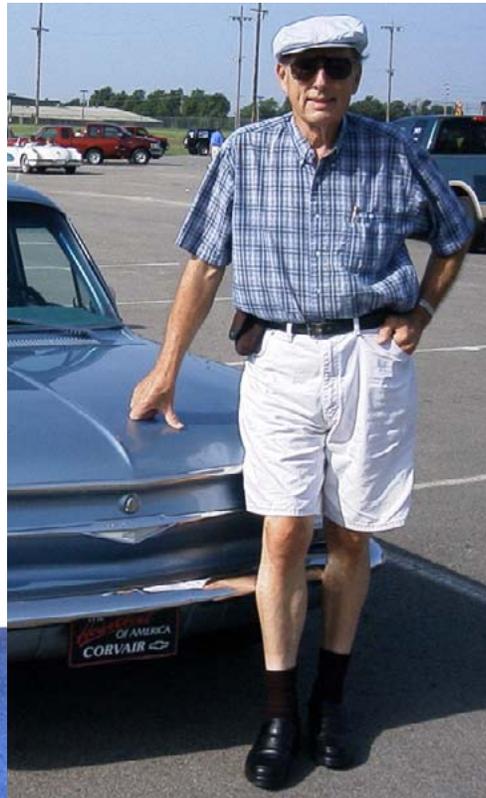


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Mid Continent Corvair Association Newsletter

February 2026



The 11th Annual Mel Horstman Award will be presented to a MCCA member at the February dinner/meeting. The honor goes to the member that drove a Corvair to the most designated MCCA activities during the calendar year. Mel and his '61 Lakewood.

Feb. Meeting
Sunday,
Feb. 15th 5:00pm
Cracker Barrel
619 S. Ridge Road,
Wichita, KS

Who Will Win the MCCA Mel Award?

The winner of the 2025 MCCA Mel Horstman Award will be announced at the Pre-Spring Fling. The Fling will be held at Cracker Barrel, 619 S. Ridge Road in Wichita. The 'Fling is a combined dinner/meeting/awards ceremony. The Mel Award was started in 2015 to honor club patriarch, Mel Horstam Eight people have received the award over the ten year life span. Only two people have won twice,

\$20 to Jason Pool,
301 W. Willow Ct.,
Goddard, KS 67052

2026 DUES

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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FOR SALE 1966 Corvair Corsa coupe four speed 140hp engine. Exterior silver with black stripes. Interior color black. Outstanding Corvair, \$16000 Contact **Kent Bauer** 316 209 1526 kentbauer83@gmail.com



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2015 Winner



Larry Lee
2016 Winner



Lyle Ackerman
2017 Winner



Terry Kalp
2018-19 Winner



Roy Juenemann
2020 Winner



Bill Smith
2021 Winner

2026 Mel Award Rules

Objective of the Mel Horstman Award:

For MCCA members to drive their Corvairs to club events.

Events that qualify for the award:

Members who drive their Corvairs to:

- Regular MCCA meetings
- Club-sponsored events
- Club-sponsored road trips
- Lake Afton
- Cars & Coffee on non-Tuna dates.
- Club-sponsored participation in Parades
- Club-sponsored monthly A designated Friday Night Cruise-In
- Other events specifically designated in-advance by majority vote of MCCA officers

Specific events that do not qualify for the award

- Tunas
- National or Regional Conventions
- Other events specifically

excluded in-advance by majority vote of MCCA officers

One point per event, per family who drive their Corvairs.

An MCCA officer will document an official Corvair count at each qualifying event. If an MCCA officer cannot be present at an event, an MCCA member will be designated to document the official Corvair count.

In the event of tie names will be drawn from a hat, overseen by an MCCA officer.

Start date to begin counting points for the 11th Mel Horstman Award is January 1, 2026. The



Jason Pool
2022-23 Winner



Jay Allen
2024 Winner

award period is January 1 through December 31.

The first award was presented at the MCCA 2016 February Dinner Meeting, thereafter recurring annually at the MCCA February Dinner Meeting.





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Cracker Barrel is a national chain dining spot known for the comfort/home style menu, country decor and eclectic merchandise in the retail store.

Pre-Spring Fling & Mel Award 2-15

MCCA Pre-Spring Fling, dinner, MCCA meeting and Mel Award will be held at Cracker Barrel, 619 S. Ridge Road on Sunday, February 15. The group will start eating at 5, meeting will begin around 7 pm.

The winner of the 2025 MCCA Mel Horstman Award will be announced at the Pre-Spring Fling. The Mel Award was started in 2015 to honor club patriarch, Mel Horstam who drove his Corvairs every-

where and encouraged club members to do likewise. The 11th Annual Mel Horstman Award will be presented to a MCCA member at the February dinner/meeting. The honor goes to the member that drove a Corvair to the most designated MCCA activities during the calendar year.

For more information Contact Tiffany Smith 316-631-2108.



Livingston's Diner has received "Best breakfast" in Wichita. awards from the Wichita Eagle.

January & February Breakfasts

Due to horrible weather with wind chills in the -20 degrees only one MCCA member attended the January Breakfast at Curtis C's. Darryl Klassen was the brave soul.

The February MCCA Breakfast will be held at Livingston's Diner 9747 E. 21st Street N. Wichita, KS. on Saturday, February 28. eating starts at 9 am. The club

has has a breakfast there before and found both the food and service excellent. For additional information contact Tiffany Smith 316-631-2108.

The 5th Annual **LARRY LEE MEMORIAL CAR SHOW**

GODDARD, KANSAS



Saturday, April 4, 2026

RAIN DATE: SUNDAY, APRIL 5

11 AM - 4 PM

Main Street | Downtown Goddard

ALL CARS, TRUCKS, JEEPS, & MOTORCYCLES ARE WELCOME!

PRE-REGISTER TODAY!

\$25 Pre-Registration fee / \$30 Registration day of show

First 50 Pre-Registrations Free Car Show Shirt

First 100 registrations - Dash Plaques

All registrations entered to WIN door prizes

Registration 10am | Awards 3pm

- Free Spectator Admission -

DJ MUSIC • FOOD • VENDORS • RAFFLES • 50/50 • SILENT AUCTION



KIDZONE 12pm-3pm



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Cold Tuna February 21 at Kalp Shop

2025 Cold Tuna Photos



Mark Stever (L) and Newton Gary Moore socialized and supervised during Cold Tuna.



David Swartzendruber (R) wires up a fuel pump relay in his '60 2-door. Observing and providing support are Randy Wier (C) and Mark Welte (L).

Time to start thinking about projects for the 2026 Cold Tuna tech session. The Tuna is held at the Kalp Shop 2140 W. 101st Street North on February 21. Doors open around 9 am. It is a time to get members Corvairs in shape for Spring. A lot of Corvair speciality tools, a lift, parts, and a lot of Corvair expertise will be available.

Carl Weaver will be bleeding and adjusting the brakes on his Evening Orchid LM coupe, Marcus Trotter wants to grease his LM and replace the oil pan gasket, Randy Wier plans on some fine tuning on his recently assembled '63 convertible. Lots of great projects, but there is room for several more short or long term projects.

A great pot-luck lunch and a lot of socialization opportunities are available. It is a great way to cure the cabin fever that usually strikes at this point in the year.

Contact Terry Kalp about the projects you want to bring 316 882-3056. More details will be discussed at the February meeting.

HACOA Tech

The third time is a charm. After being postponed twice, the HACOA Mid-Winter Tech Session: happened on February 7.

MCCA members Terry Kalp and Scott Allison attended. the session at Mike Dawson's Mike covered electrical issues including switches, starter solenoids, heater blower relays. An excellent pot-luck dinner was held after the Tech Session ended.

Corvairs at Firestone



Alex Moats sent the photo he took February 19. Alex drove his Corsica convertible to work, taking advantage of the great weather because it has no top (L) Tanner Glenn had his EM convertible at Firestone for alignment and brake work. (C) Ryan Reimer recently purchased Kermit and it was the first day he drove it to work at Firestone. (R).

For Sale



FOR SALE 1964 Corvair Monza coupe 110 PG Done: New Carpet Kit, New Door Pulls, New Package Tray, New Brakes and Hoses, New Fuel Tank & Sending Unit, Carbs Rebuilt, Pushrod Tube Seals, Transmission Pan Gasket, Shift cable Seal, Tires and Salt Disc Caps,, Headlight and Turn Signal gaskets.

Things that come with the car: New Interior Kit Seat Upholstery Door Panels & Headliner, Replacement Hood, New Speedometer Cable, New Sway Bar Bushings, New Axle Seals, New Transmission Seal Kit. **\$3800**



FOR SALE 1962 Corvair Spyder clone coupe four speed 150+hp engine FAST. Complete AC system, great paint. Interior needs some attention, have door panels **\$6500** Contact **Eric Kline** 316 303 1717



E V E N T S

February 15, 2026: Sunday Pre Spring Fling and MCCA Regular meeting 5 pm Cracker Barrel 619 S. Ridge Road, Wichita, KS (Ridge & Kellogg. 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 Livingston's Diner 9747 E. 21st Street N. Wichita, KS. 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

March 14, 2026: Saturday March MCCA Regular meeting at the Oaklawn Activity Center. Pre-Meeting eating at 5:30-6 meeting at 7. Contact Tiffany Smith 316-631-2108.

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

April 3, 2026: Friday April. First Friday show & Shine at Central and West Streets in Wichita. 5 pm. Contact Tiffany Smith 316-631-2108

April 11, 2026: Saturday April MCCA Regular meeting at the Oaklawn Activity Center. Pre-Meeting eating at 5:30-6 meeting at 7. Contact Tiffany Smith 316-631-2108.

April 25, 2026: Saturday April Breakfast TBA. Starts at 9 am. Contact Tiffany Smith 316-631-2108.



This Ran When Parked photo is from Scott Allison. The Shark is at Charlie Clark's Race Shop getting updated before the autocross season. Charlie built the Shark in 1968 and it went through several owners before Scott. Send your Ran When Parked photos to tkalp@cox.net.



February Meeting

Sunday, Feb. 15th 5:00pm

Cracker Barrel

619 S. Ridge Road,
Wichita, KS

Ran When Parked

Ten Years Ago



Ten Years Ago at Cold Tuna Mark Welte and Scott Allison discuss the recent install of a rebuilt Turbocharged engine in Mark's '65 Black and Silver Corsa coupe.



Calendar

- Pre Spring Fling Feb. 15
- Cold Tuna Feb. 21
- Feb. Breakfast Feb. 24
- First Friday March 7
- March Meeting March 14
- March Breakfast March 24
- First Friday April 3
- Larry Lee show April 4
- April Meeting April 11