

The Flat Six Journal

Mid Continent Corvair Association Newsletter

March 2026



Cael Weaver debuted his recently restored Evening Orchid '65 Corsa at Cold Tuna. Carl has had the Corvair a long time, he and Sharon courted and got married in this Corvair. over the past few years, Carl has performed a nut and bolt restoration on this Corvair. It is beautiful. Presently Carl is working a few bugs out of it and finishing the interior.

Spring is Just Around the Corner

March Meeting
Saturday,
March 14th
7:00pm
Oaklawn Activity Center
4904 S. Clifton, Ave.
Wichita, KS

There have been quite a few warm and sunny days recently that give hope that Spring is on the way. Spring provides more opportunities to share Corvairs with the public. In the near future are the First Friday Show and Shine on April 3rd then the next day, April 4th the Larry Lee Show in Goddard.

Remember the March meeting this Saturday at the Oakland Activity Center. Also the March

breakfast at Delano's Diner on March 28th.

Cold Tuna was a lot of fun and even got some Corvair work done. The impromptu Lunch at Big Larry's was a success and needs to be repeated.

Now that the weather is milder the club is looking for people to host meetings at their homes or shops. Those interested in participating should contact club President Tiffany Smith.

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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Mel Award Winner



Jason Pool

The winner of the 2025 MCCA Mel Horstman Award was announced at the Pre-Spring Fling. Jason Pool won The Mel Award for the third time, the only member to do so. The award was started in 2015 to honor club patriarch, Mel Horstman by encouraging MCCA members to drive their Corvairs to club events.

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, March 14th meeting. So bring your appetite and join your friends starting at 5:30-6 on Saturday.



Marcus Trotter threw out a request on Facebook to see if anyone was interested in lunch at Big Larry's on Monday, March 9. The response was great. Ten folks showed up and six of them drove Corvairs.

Lunch at Big Larry's

It was a spur-of-the-moment deal that worked out great. Marcus Trotter posted on the MCCA Facebook page asking if anyone was interested in Lunch at Big Larry's on Monday March ninth.

Showing up for the lunch were: Marcus Trotter, Carl Weaver, Eric Kline, Roy Juenemann, Mark

Welte, Lyle Ackerman, Randy Wier, Joe Nold, Terry Kalp, and Mike Conrey.

Driving Corvairs were: Marcus, Carl, Lyle, Randy, Joe, and Terry. Excellent food and lots of animated conversation made for an enjoyable time. Certainly an event that needs to be repeated.



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Cold Tuna wasn't extremely cold. The day started out in the 30s and by early afternoon was mid 40s and sunny. Not bad for February 21st. The wood stove and electric heat kept the shop nice and warm.

Keith Hammett from Springfield, MO came the furthest to the Tuna. Five folks came down from the Kansas City area, Jerry Lentz, Gary Jones, Scott Allison, Steve Maloney, and Paul Sergeant.

One of the first arrivals was Carl Weaver, he had

several projects on his list. First on his list was a no charging issue. Carl had narrowed down to the voltage regulator, two new units from Clark's failed to solve the problem. A used regulator from the Kalp stash solved that problem.

Carl then turned to adjusting his brakes. Starting on the rear, the adjusters weren't cooperating..After a lot of trys and some consultation it was discovered that the adjusters were switched left to right so he had self-



Randy Wier and Carl Weaver just finished up adjusting front brakes on Carl's Evening Orchid Corsa.



There was no lack of supervision when Bill Smith slid under his '65 Monza to work on brake and heater issues. A bit of fiddling solved the brake issue. The lack of heater air flow was a large mouse hotel.

Cold Tuna 2026

unadjusting brakes. Randy Wier was helping and when they tried the front brakes everything went fine.

Meanwhile Bill Smith was working with Jacob Bagby to rebuild some carbs for Jacob's EM Corvair

Soon it was lunchtime. The club provided the makings for Chili Dogs as the main course. Randy Wier personed the grill in the lean-to while Jay Allen shuffled supplies back and forth.

After lunch Bill Smith pulled his '65 Monza into the shop for some brake and heater work. The first trask was fairly easy, reattaching the parking brake cable to the rear brake mechanisms. The heater issue was no air flow. He could hear the blower motor run but no air

was moving. replacing the blower motor didn't help. A little probing with a borescope located the issue, a large Mouse nest. Once cleared everthing worked fine.

Next Tuna is Juna Tuna on Saturday, June 20th. Mark it on your calendar.



ABOVE: Carl Weaver in the middle of some mirror swapping.
LEFT: Jay Allen wrangles Wieners.



Jacob and Bill were rebuilding some carbs. They ran out of time and returned Sunday to finish.



Always a highlight of any Tuna is the pot-luck lunch. The main course this time was Chili Dogs, they were a hit. Combined with all the side dishes and desserts folks provided it was a feast..

March Breakfast

The March MCCA event will be breakfast at Delano's Diner on Saturday March 28th. The diner is located at 1220 W. Douglas Ave. Wichita, KS. The club breakfast starts at 9 am. The weather is getting nicer and there is ample parking, so this would be a good time to get your Corvair out and drive it.

The February MCCA breakfast at Livingston's Diner was a success with almost a dozen members showing up. The club had tables in a partitioned off area pretty much to themselves for most of the meal. Randy Wier and Carl Weaver dove their Corvairs to the February MCCA event.



Delano's Diner has received many excellent reviews and have recently expanded the dinner menu.

April Road Trip

The April MCCA event will be a road trip to Goddard for the Larry Lee Memorial Car Show. This MCCA event will be early in the month, April 4, instead of the usual late in the month event. The plan is for the club members to meet up at the Goddard Walmart 18631 W. Kellogg Dr. and be ready to head to the show by 9:45 am. Everyone will meet in the Northwest corner of the parking lot.

There is usually a reserved parking area for the Corvairs near the flagpole. Larry was a member of MCCA and passed away in December of 2021. His blue 1966 Corsa convertible will be on display. Larry was also an active member of the Goddard Lions Club and headed up their annual car show that was combined with the Fall Festival. After Larry's passing the Lions separated the Car show from the Festival and held it in the Spring (Something Larry always advocated). The show was named after Larry in honor of his years of service to the community.

The 5th Annual
LARRY LEE MEMORIAL
CAR SHOW
 GODDARD, KANSAS



Saturday, April 4, 2026

11 AM - 4 PM RAIN DATE: SUNDAY, APRIL 5
 Main Street | Downtown Goddard

The Goddard Lions show has grown over the years to take up most of the town's Main Street.

First Fridays

Predictions of stormy weather, including hail and high winds haunted the March First Friday Show and Shine at Central and West Streets in Wichita. No one has reported being at the March 6th show, even tho the sun came out and the clouds went away. By that time folks had made other plans.

Recently this show has gotten quite popular. It is supposed to start around 5 pm, but getting there much earlier is a good idea. Bring a chair and good shoes.

The April First Friday will be on April 3rd. First Friday is a Mel Horstman Award Event.

2026 Dues Due \$20



301 W. Willow
Goddard, KS 67052

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

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 Delano's Diner 1220 W. Douglas Ave. Wichita. 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 4, 2026: Saturday Larry Lee Car Show in Goddard, KS . Gather at the Goddard Walmart 18631 W Kellogg Dr, Goddard, KS by 9:45 am This will be the April Road Trip. 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.

May 1, 2026: Friday April. First Friday show & Shine at Central and West Streets in Wichita. 5 pm. Contact Tiffany Smith 316-631-2108

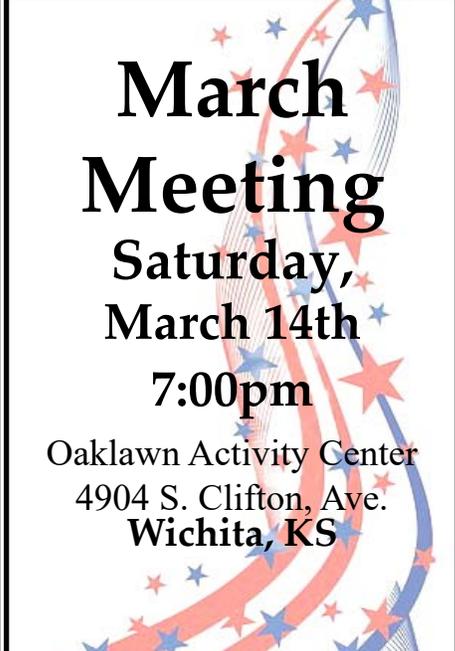
May 2, 2026: Saturday McPherson College Car Show, 1600 E Euclid St, McPherson, KS . Will be leaving from the Kalp Shop 2140 W. 101st North, Valley Center, KS by 7:30 am This will be the May Road Trip. Contact Tiffany Smith 316-631-2108.

May 9, 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.

Ran When Parked



This Ran When Parked photo is from Charles Cady. It was posted on the Corvair Owners Group Facebook page. Send your Ran When Parked photos to tkalp@cox.net.



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Ten Years Ago



Ten Years Ago in March, Ned Madsen and Lyle Ackerman check out the rare motorcycles from the teens and twenties displayed in the room just inside the main entrance of the motorcycle museum in Marquette, KS. This was part of a MCCA Road Trip. The group continued on to Lindsborg for lunch at the Swedish Crown Restaurant.



Calendar

- March Meeting March 14
- March Breakfast March 24
- First Friday April 3
- Larry Lee show April 4
- April Meeting April 11
- April Breakfast April 25
- First Friday May 1
- McPherson show May 2
- May Meeting May 9