

The Flat Six Journal

Mid Continent Corvair Association Newsletter

April 2026



Larry Lee's '66 Corvair convertible was parked in the place of honor at the car show in Goddard that bears his name. Eight other MCCA members showed up with Corvairs for the first MCCA Road Trip of the year.

Leeker's

Every so often MCCA looks around to see what options they have for a meeting spot. Most dining spots don't want to give up a meeting room on a busy Saturday night. Other places have a substantial charge.

Lyle Ackeman had an idea, he spoke with the manager of the delicatessen at Leeker's at Broadway and 61st Street North. The deli closes at 7 pm on Saturdays. The manager said the club could hold meetings in their dining area after it closed.

This will be discussed at the April meeting. Other meeting location ideas will be welcome.

A March That Became a Race

By Terry Kalp

Usually for me March is a laid-back month. The weather is becoming more Spring like, encouraging more outdoor activities. A little top down convertible time is a possibility.

Well it started out that way for me and continued pretty much thru mid-month. Then all of the sudden the grass (and weeds) that had been dormant all winter began to grow, rapidly

Then at the March meeting Tiffany asked me to help sort and label items for Lloyd's auction the next day. Then the auction came on line and I had to figure out what I wanted to bid on and how much and even how to place and update my bids.

Then the call from Julie to announce the closing on Lloyd's properties. Then my bright idea to get permission to salvage Corvair parts from the property . . .

**April Meeting
Saturday,
April 11th 7:00pm**

Oaklawn Activity Center
4904 S. Clifton, Ave.
Wichita, KS

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



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

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, April 11th meeting. So bring your appetite and join your friends starting at 5:30-6 on Saturday.

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Scrounging Parts at Lloyd's

it was April Fool's day, but no April Fool's joke. Lloyd Folger's daughter, Julie, called Terry Kalp to inform him they were closing the sale on Lloyd's properties in south Wichita.



Marcus Trotter was helping Dennis Fuller by retrieving a couple of '64 Corvair finned brake drums.

Julie also said she had an antique oak secretary she needed moved out. Terry said he would move and store the secretary. After a bit of a runaround Terry finally contacted the new owner to make arrangements to pick it up on Thursday. He also got permission for MCCA members to be able to salvage any Corvair parts left on the property.

Mark Welte met up with Terry on Thursday to help load the Secretary and scrounge for Corvair parts. On Sunday afternoon the second group met to mine Corvair parts. Mining were Alex Moats, Dennis Fuller, Marcus Trotter, Carl Weaver, and Terry.

The final group of seekers met at the properties on Monday morning. This time it was Joe Nold, Mark Stever, Mark Welte and Terry. It was a successful search and rescue mission.

Everyone who explored the properties found something they could use, there were a bunch of functional Corvair parts saved from the landfill, the new property owners got help cleaning up.



TOP: Corvair parts were scattered everywhere. Mark Welte is checking out the loft on a shed on the property across the street from Lloyd's home.

ABOVE: Dennis Fuller hit the Jackpot in the white metal shed at the very back of the property at Lloyd's house. Dennis makes bird feeders out of Corvair hubcaps. Dennis was able to harvest four or five stacks of hubcaps.





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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



Lindy Smith, Carl Weaver and Bill Smith soak up the sun and discuss Corvair issues.

Celebrating Larry Lee 2026

The April MCCA Road Trip was the April 4th Road Trip to the Larry Lee Memorial Car Show in Goddard, KS. Folks drove their Corvairs from all directions.



A small group met at the WalMart on the east edge of Goddard to drive in together. Terry Kalp, Randy Wier and Lindy Smith gathered there and drove into the show area a little after 10 am. There were already some Corvairs at the show. Nick and Jason Pool each drove Corvairs and had parking spots. Jason lives in Goddard. Also already in place was Larry Lee's Corvair, brought by his children and Mark Stever's coupe. They all live nearby.

Coming in later were The Evening Orchid Corvairs of Kim French and Carl Weaver, but they had to come from a little farther away. Carl drove in from just outside of Hesston, KS. Kim, Doug French and crew had a little longer trip, over 200 miles from Stockton, KS. According to Doug they left around 7 am.



ABOVE LEFT: The Camaro green '66 Corsa convertible owned by Lindy Smith got a lot of looks and attention at the Goddard Lions Car Show.

LEFT: The Corvairs had special parking spots in the very center of the show. Lined up in the middle of the street in front of Mark Stever's and Larry Lee's Corvairs were Kim French's Evening Orchid '65 Corsa convertible, Terry Kalp's sedan and Lindy's green '66.



ABOVE; Jason and Nick Pool relax by Nick's '64. **RIGHT;** Kim French and Lindy Smith compare notes on their LM convertibles.

Celebrating Larry Lee 2026

There was a reserved parking area for the Corvairs near the flagpole in the center of downtown. Larry was a member of MCCA and passed away in December of 2021. His blue 1966 Corsa convertible was on display thanks to his grown children that worked together to get a faulty fuel pump replaced. 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.

Officials said there were over 200 cars registered for the show. The cars filled both sides of several blocks of the business district and spilled over to a parking lot and a couple of side streets. MCCA was presented with the award for the club with the most cars at the show.



ABOVE: MCCA was presented with the award for the club having the most cars participating in the show.

RIGHT: Lindy Smith, Marcus Trotter chat with the Frenches. As the weather warmed up so did the conversation.



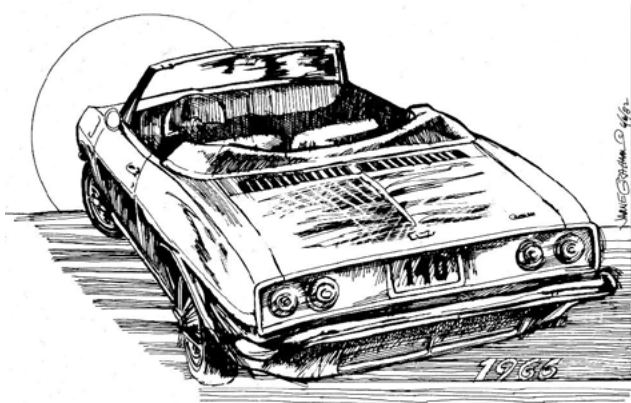
Lloyd's Corvair Parts Auction

March was the month that many of Lloyd Folger's Corvair parts were auctioned off for the estate. The auction company, Andale Trading Post, had gathered parts from Lloyd's properties in south Wichita and moved them to their store in Andoale, KS.

On Sunday, March 15th several MCCA members traveled to the store in Andover to help sort and identify parts for the auction. The auction was a short, three day, on line auction. It started on March 24th and wound up at 6 pm on Friday, March 27th. Several MCCA members won lots. The lots were supposed to be picked up the next day, Saturday.

There is an interesting side story to the parts auction. Several years ago Alex Moats purchased a LM Corvair convertible from Lloyd. It had been painted decades earlier and never completely put back together. The convertible had an ignition switch, but no key or door locks. Lloyd could never locate a key. Alex tried every key on the giant key ring at the Kalp Shop none of them worked. He asked everyone he knew to try their Corvair keys, none of them operated the ignition switch.

Finally Alex just gave up and put a different ignition switch and door locks in the convertible. Jump to the present. Alex was looking thru a lot he had won at the parts auction and came across a box labeled "65 Corvair". He opened it and it contained a key and some door locks. Sure enough when he tried the key in the ignition switch he removed from the convertible, it worked perfectly.



Jamie Graham - Chicagoland Corvairs.



One of the featured cars at the 2025 McPherson College Car Show was this 1953 Fiat Abarth 110 Sport by Ghia. Built on the Abarth 205 competition chassis with bodywork designed by Giovanni Michelotti.

McPherson Show MCCA May Event

On Saturday, May 2, MCCA members will gather at the Kalp shop, 2140 W. 101st Street North, Valley Center for the road trip to McPherson. The group will leave at 7:30 am to take Old 81 Highway to the college for the car show. The show starts at 9 am and runs until 2 pm. Registration is available online or the day of the show. This year's show will be special as the restoration program is celebrating 50 years of restoration education.

The tree lined college campus makes a great spot to display the collector cars. Tours of the restoration shops are available during the day. Various college musical groups perform during the show and a student team assembles a Model T Ford in under 10 minutes for the crowd. Food trucks are available for lunch.

Variety is the strong point of the McPherson show. Vehicles on display range from million dollar full classics, to student projects; brand new cars to brass era vehicles; sports cars to trucks and tractors; 100% stock restorations to hot rods and race cars. The GM Heritage Museum has been displaying vintage GM Concept cars the last few years.

Bring a chair, some sun screen and a comfortable pair of walking shoes. For anyone interested in cars, This show is the place to be.



Green-Red. At the April First Friday Jason Pool's Olive Drab coupe and son Nick's faded green 2-door were contrasted by Tanner Glenn's Red convertible. Jason Pool Photo.

First Fridays

The weatherman posted a forecast that was dire, but the weather turned out nice. Three MCCA Corvairs showed up on the April 3rd First Friday Show and Shine at Central and West Streets in Wichita. Representing our favorite air cooled car were: Jason Pool in his military themed '66 Monza, Nick Pool with his recently acquired '64 patina Monza, breaking the green streak was Tanner Glenn with his red '63 convertible.

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 May First Friday will be on May 1st. First Friday is a Mel Horstman Award Event.

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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 May. 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.

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

June 7, 2026: Sunday June MCCA meeting at the :Lake Afton Car show. Show runs from 11am-4pm meeting at 11. Location is 25513 West 39th St. S Goddard, KS. Contact Tiffany Smith 316-631-2108.

June 13, 2026: Saturday Juna Tuna, Kalp Shop 2140 W. 101st North Valley Center, KS. Doors open 8 am to ?? . Bring a side dish for the pot luck lunch. Contact Terry Kalp 316-882-3056 or Tiffany Smith 316-631-2108.

June 27, 2026: Saturday March Breakfast /Trip TBA. Contact Tiffany Smith 316-631-2108.

Ran When Parked



This Ran When Parked photo was taken by Greg Renfro. Send your Ran When Parked photos to tkalp@cox.net.



April Meeting

Saturday,
April 11th
7:00pm

Oaklawn Activity Center
4904 S. Clifton, Ave.
Wichita, KS

Ten Years Ago



Calendar

April Meeting	April 11
April Breakfast	April 25
First Friday	May 1
McPherson show	May 2
May Meeting	May 9
First Friday	June 5
June Meeting Lake Afton	June 7
Juna Tuna	June 13
Road Trip	June 27



Ten Years Ago in April 2016, Chris Shade's Mechanic, Mark, brought his phantom "Doorside" FC down from Hastings Nebraska to the McPherson Car Show. Chris brought down Yenko Stinger YS 28 to the show.