

# The Flat Six Journal

Mid Continent Corvair Association Newsletter

May 2026



**May Meeting**  
**Saturday,**  
**May 9th 6:00pm**

Bill & Tiffany Smith's  
2801 N Woodland Ave.  
Wichita, KS

One of the highlights of the McPherson College Show was the chance to take a short detour and visit the recently completed Wise Campus Commons. Features include a hanging Healey and floating Ferrari..

## *Spring Events on the Way*

**By Terry Kalp**

The beautiful day for the McPherson College Show brings hope for more nice days in the future to enjoy driving and displaying our Corvairs. Every weekend

there are multiple opportunities to attend local car shows. The Spring weather is also an inspiration to just get out and enjoy your Corvair for no reason . . . sort of a "Sunday

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## 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



**2026 Dues Due \$20**

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## Spring Events on the Way

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Drive" on any day of the week.

If your Corvair needs a little TLC, there are several opportunities. HACO the Kansas City club, is having a working tech session May 23 at Mike Dawson's. A little closer will be Juna Tuna, June 13 at my shop in Valley Center.

Sunday, June 7 is the June meeting that is held at Lake Afton along with the outstanding Car Show. It is an excellent opportunity for a nice drive and a chance

to share our unique cars with the general public. We always receive a lot of positive response and interesting Corvair stories at the Lake Afton Show.

The June meeting is also the election of officers for the next year. It is always a good idea to attend and protect your interests.

Hopefully the dark clouds that have haunted the First Friday shows will disperse and Jason Pool will have some Corvair company at Central and West.

# May Meeting at Smith's Home

The May MCCA meeting will be a bit different. The meeting will be held at Bill & Tiffany Smith's home located at 2801 N. Woodland, Wichita, KS. It will start with a pot luck cook out.. Tiffany says to be there by 6 pm to eat. The main dish will be provided. Members will need to bring a side dish and a chair.

The Smiths have a large yard and those attending are encouraged to park in the yard. There should be plenty of room for parking and the evening's activities.



After the feed is over the business of the May meeting will be conducted. The June meeting will be at Lake Afton in conjunction with the car show. Arrangements will need to be

made to have someone transport the clubs dining flies to the area and get them set up.

The June meeting is also the time club officers will be elected for the next year. If folks are interested in running for an office they may want to announce it at the May meeting. Juna Tuna is June 13 so details of the Tuna could be discussed at the May meeting. Contact Tiffany Smith 316-631-2108.



Lee Olsen displays the Top 10 award he earned at the Inman car show on April 25th.

## HACOA Tech Session

HACOA Working Tech Session will be held May 23, 2026 starting at noon. The Location is Mike & Sandy Dawson's 16001 Oakland Ave Belton, MO Take this opportunity to take care of any repair or maintenance item you have been contemplating doing.

Come and be comfortable knowing that parts, tools and advice will be available to make sure you can drive home whatever project you take on. There will be a sign up sheet for assistance. A sample of items that can easily be addressed during the afternoon are: greasing fan bearings, packing wheel bearings (front and rear), carburetor balancing, distributor rebuilding, brake jobs, oil changes, etc. Brake replacement requires turning drums; I can have exchange items ready if you let me know ahead of time. Also available is gas and Mig welding, sandblasting, glass beading and use of a 40 ton shop press. The following will be furnished: grill food, service, soft drinks and adult beverage. Please bring a dish or snack to share; grilling begins at 4:00. Please RSVP to insure food and beverage supply and I will email all potential attendees of any changes. Mike Dawson 816 322-4057, [dawsonm1942@gmail.com](mailto:dawsonm1942@gmail.com)



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## C.A.R.S. Show

By Terry Kalp

On Saturday, May 2, I was a lone Corvair leaving the Kalp shop in Valley Center heading on the road trip to McPherson for the car show. Marcus Trotter and Randy Wier had contacted me to let me know they would be heading out later. A few miles further down the road I met up with Carl Weaver and his friend Don waiting in Hesston. Carl took the lead for the rest of the trip in his Evening Orchid Corsa.

It was a pleasant trip down Old 81 Highway to the college for the car show. Last year there was a



Lee Olsen entered his Stinger in the Modified/Hot Rod class. In the photo Lee is going over his build book with Chris Shade and son.

long, slow moving line for vehicles entering the show grounds. This year as we entered campus there were two lanes, Pre-registered and those registering the day of the show. Luckily my procrastination paid off and we took the day of lane which was much shorter and we were on the show grounds in about 10 minutes. Our class was 1965-1972 and soon we were guided to spots directly behind Edwin Buiter's '66 Turbo Corsa.

As the Corvairs were getting unpacked David Jacobson show up. David drove his Honda to the show and arrived earlier. Parked a few yards away in the



Nick Foster drove his EM coupe to the show. It was a special event for him. Even tho Nick is still in high school, his older brother is graduating from McPherson College this year.



Carl Weaver's Evening Orchid Corsa got a lot of attention and positive comments on the color.

# C.A.R.S. Show

1955-1964 area was Nick Foster's yellow EM coupe. Lee Olsen's Yenko Stinger was much further away. The Yenko was parked on the other side of the show grounds in the Hot Rods/Customs Modified area. Lee was next to the Food Trucks, which wasn't a bad thing.

This year there 15 featured cars that were gathered from all across the country. They included a 1927 Isotta-Fraschini from the Corky Coker collection in Chattanooga, TN; the 1959 Ol' Yaller Mk. III Buick nailhead powered road racer from the Petersen Automotive Museum in Los Angeles, CA.

The GM Heritage Collection provided three Cadillac concept cars, each built about three decades apart. First was the 1959 Cyclone. This bubble topped aeronautical inspired vehicle was one of the last



**With a record number of over 500 vintage cars showing up at the McPherson College show, parking in some areas was bumper-to-bumper. Edwin Buiters's '66 Turbo Corsa is in the lower left hand corner. Edwin Buiters Photo.**

Harley Earl's concept cars.

Next was the 1989 Solitaire. Fitted with a V-12 engine it was a study on how GM could compete with BMW's luxury cars. The final Cadillac concept was the 2017 Expressive Coupe. It was built on a Camaro platform, but bears

no resemblance to the donor car. The flowing lines created the basis for all of Cadillac design language both interior and exterior.

The show was a fitting celebration honoring 50 years of Automotive Restoration at McPherson College.



**ABOVE:** The 1948 Tucker had the engine in the rear (where it should be).

**RIGHT:** This beautiful Tucker is owned by the Midwest Dream Car Collection in Manhattan, KS. It was one of the featured vehicles parked around the pavilion near the center of the show.



# 2026 Corvair Great Plains Roundup

## September 10-13th - Hosted by Arkansas Corvair Club

Holiday Inn & NWA Convention Center  
 1500 S. 48th St., Springdale, AR 72762 (\$120/night)\*

Registration type and names: Individual  Family

Same price for both

First Name	Last Name
1	
2	
3	
4	

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
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(List Corvairs you will bring, below.)

Car #1 - Year \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_  
 Body Style \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_  
 Car #2 - Year \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_  
 Body Style \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

Trailer Parking needed (provided at hotel)

**\*Hotel Reservations: 1-479-751-8300 Ask for AR Corvair Club Great Plains Roundup Discount Code: CGP Reservations must be made by August 20th for Roundup Rate**

**More information and questions? Contact:**  
 Dan Hill - Mobile: 501-231-0201 Email: dan@hill-co.net



### Event registration and fees

Event (Early registration ends 8/15/2026)	Quantity	Total
Roundup Registration (\$30.00/ <b>\$40.00 after 8/15</b> )		
Banquet (\$45.00 per person)		
People's Choice Vehicle Display (No charge)		
Valve Cover Races (\$5.00 per entry)		
Timed Remote Control Races (\$5.00 per entry)		
Thursday afternoon cruise (no charge, just rsvp count)		
Friday morning cruise (no charge, just rsvp count)		
Friday welcome dinner (no charge, just rsvp count)		
<b>Order Roundup T-shirts</b>		
(ex. 1 S, 2 2XL, = Quantity 3   Total \$68)		
___S, ___M, ___L, ___XL (\$20)		
___2XL, ___3XL (\$24)		
<b>TOTAL FEES</b>		

**PLEASE NOTE:** Payment for banquet and t-shirts must be received no later than **August 15, 2026**. No refunds for banquet or t-shirts after August 15.

Checks payable to: Arkansas Corvair Club. Mail payment to:  
**Dan Hill, 421 S. Dogwood St., Siloam Springs, AR 72761**



Only one Corvair showed up for the May First Friday event. Jason Pool's Yellow '64 Monza convertible braved the dark skies. Jason Pool Photo.

## First Fridays

This Spring it seems the First Friday show and shine events have been hampered by threatening skies. The May first show was no different. Jason Pool drove the only Corvair there and gave this report, "First Friday at Central & West. It was a bit cloudy but that always happens when I take the convertible out. There were plenty of cars but only one lonely Corvair."

Hopefully in the next few months the skies will brighten and more Corvairs and MCCA members will be able to attend and show off their cars

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 June First Friday will be on June 5th. First Friday is a Mel Horstman Award Event.

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## E V E N T S

**May 9, 2026: Saturday** May MCCA Cook out meeting at Bill & Tiffany Smith's. 2801 N. Woodland, Wichita, KS. Be there by 6 to eat. Bring a side dish and a chair. . 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.

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

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

**July 25, 2026: Saturday** March Breakfast /Trip TBA. Contact Tiffany Smith 316-631-2108.

**August 7, 2026: Friday** August First Friday show & Shine at Central and West Streets in Wichita. 5 pm. Contact Tiffany Smith 316-631-2108



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## Ten Years Ago



Ten Years ago at Tri-State Mark Welte polished up his Black and Silver Corsa for the Saturday morning Car Show. The shiny Corvair won Best Late Model Coupe and Peoples Choice awards. Great job Mark.



### Calendar

May Meeting	May 9
HACOA Tech	May 23
First Friday	June 5
June Meeting Lake Afton	June 7
Juna Tuna	June 13
Road Trip	June 27
First Friday	July 3
July Meeting	July 11
Road Trip	July 25