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From the President: Mike McClay



Finally! After months of rainy meeting days, we had perfect “drive the vair “weather. We had a good car count, although the FC and early models were scarce. I hope to see more next month. Thank you to the Corvair Houston club for hosting The Heart Of Texas reunion, April 10-12th, in Huntsville. Karen and I left our Ft Worth home a little later than

anticipated, but made it to the hotel in time to throw the luggage from the car and head to the racetrack in Madisonville. I’ve never really pushed our car hard, but the more I ran it around the track, the more I leaned on her. At one point, I was so focused on catching up to Ray Morales that I didn’t notice Louis Guion sneaking up on me. IT WAS FUN! The rest of the weekend went equally as well. The car show took place in historic downtown Huntsville. The cruise through the Sam Houston Forest pines was beautiful and included stops at a ranch with an awesome collection of restored family homes, a saloon/dance hall, and an excellent car collection. Before we could take in the whole scene, we were off to West Sandy Creek Winery for a little wine and Hors d’oeuvres. Yes, I did just wave my pinky finger. Afterward, we gathered with our brethren from all over Texas for dinner at a local restaurant. If you have never been to H.O.T., I highly recommend attending one. You don’t need to drive a Corvair to the event; it’s just more fun if you do. Good job, Houston!

I guess it is the NTCAs' turn in 2027. What Texas city will be the next to be graced by our Corvair goodness? We have a couple of ideas, but I’ll keep everyone in suspense! Come to the meetings to learn more.

Happy Mothers day to all our NTCA Moms! I hope your children smothered you with the love you deserve this year.

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My car’s a bit of a drama queen. Always having a breakdown.”



From Vice President: Ron Hilliard,

Vice President’s Report May 2026

I was not able to attend this meeting, but I do want to thank Louie Guion for his program on the GM parts Wiki. Our June meeting program focuses on carbon removal and parts cleaning.

I look forward to seeing you at the next meeting.

Secretary's Meeting Minutes- by Karen McClay

May Meeting Minutes

We started the meeting at 2:00 p.m.

President Mike McClay welcomed members and visitors.

Today's program: GM Parts look-up

Ray discussed the upcoming events.

Tom Wright talked about Heritage Days in October.

The Filler pike information about dues was read by Karen McClay

Activity Director, Ray Morales, reported on the activities for the month.

Break time: We had Cookies supplied by Karen & Mike McClay

Corvair of the month is: Corbin Tayloe with his Marina Blue 4-door w/ ac

Teck Tip: When storing good fuel pumps, fill them with oil to keep them in good working order. The only way to test is to use it on a car.

Open Forum: Order from Amazon – Break bleeder kit \$9.99

A table offering car parts was displayed by Herb Duplant

Meeting adjourned at 4:57 p.m.

Then we went to dinner

Written by Karen P. McClay, Secretary

We appreciate our members

Dues Payments can be mailed to

P.O. Box 170796 Irving, TX 75017, or use

Venmo @NTCAPayment

NTCA can be found on Facebook, Instagram, and the Website: [North Texas Corvair Association](http://NorthTexasCorvairAssociation.com)

NTCA Filler Pipe		5/2/2026
Past due- MARCH		
Pinard	Louis	03/01/26
Rehders	Fred	03/01/26
Rehders	Martha	03/01/26
Due Last month - APRIL		
Ebeling	Maribel	04/11/26
Ebeling	Ralph	04/11/26
Leonard	Mike	04/01/26
Smith	Will	04/01/26
Due this month- MAY		
Cole	Nick	05/13/26
Harakal	James	05/01/26
Hockman	Nick	05/01/26
Netherton	Scott	05/12/26
Smith	William K (Bill)	05/01/26
van Bever	Sam	05/12/26
Due Next month - JUNE		
Beach	Danny	06/01/26
Bentz	Laura	06/01/26
Bentz	Robert	06/01/26
Martin	Ken	06/01/26
Martin	Lindsey	06/01/26
Miller	Darrin	06/06/26
Renken	Britney	06/01/26
Rosenboom	Becky	06/01/26
Rosenboom	Robert	06/01/26

As of May, NTCA has 97 paid members.

Renewal dues can be made by cash, check, or Venmo

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Welcome new members

It's great to have more Corvair enthusiasts in our community!

Edward and Susan Gorden of Stephenville joined in May. Edward shared, "My first car was a 4-door Corvair Monza when I was 16. I would love to have another, but I do not currently own one." We are glad he is in the club and can help him find that great car!

Also joining in May is Paul Wishman from Bells, Texas. Paul has a 1964 Monza convertible, 110 /PG, Ermine white body, black top, red interior with aftermarket A/C.

We look forward to meeting them at a future meetings and events!



Cookie Monsters:
 June – Alice Gebhardt
 July – NTCA
 August – Rob & Becky Rosenboom
 September – Pati & Mike Dobie
 October- Robert & Joronda Crow

Thank you for the cookies!
 They were yummy!



Monthly Meetings

NTCA Meetings are the first Saturday of the month at 2:00 p.m., in Irving, Texas

Location for 2026 is as follows:

Garden and Arts – 906 Senter Road

- June, November, and December

Senter East -100 Senter Road

- May, August, September, and October

The July Meeting is July 18
 location for The Club Party will be at Ray & Jeannette’s house

Month	At Mtg	Total	Early	Late	FC
January	32	106	3	6	1
February	22	106	0	4	1
March	28	104	0	0	1
April	27	98	1	2	1
May	36	97	3	7	0
June					
July					
August					
September					
October					
November					
December					

Check out the events page on our website for all the details!

Christian Classic Cruisers CAR SHOW

Saturday, May 16 at 5 p.m.

NTCA will be the “Club of the Month” at this fun event!. Birdville ISD Fine Arts Complex, North Richland Hills, is the location. Any Corvair is welcome to show, and everyone is welcome to attend! Paid members at the time of the show will have their entry fee covered.

Join us for an early supper at Bellissimo Italian Restaurant and Pizza, 3809 Colleyville Blvd., Colleyville, TX. It is 1.5 miles to the car show. This restaurant is BYOB with no setup charge.



Please contact me in advance to reserve a spot at the show.

June Event – Need a host!

We will be heading off to Gettysburg, PA, and will not be able to host a June event. Please consider volunteering to organize one for the club. It can be something simple- like eating Barbeque!



July Club Birthday and Picnic – Pizza Party on July 18

This year, the regular meeting day is on the 4th of July holiday. We know many members have holiday plans to celebrate the 250th with family. So, we will have a "double day" of Celebrating NTCA and our meeting on July 18 at the home of Jeannette and Ray Morales in Sunnyvale, TX. Members and guests are invited. BIG NEWS: It's a Dobie Pizza Party too! Bring a savory dish to share (the club provides dessert), and the club will provide Pizza.

More details to come.



Corvair Heritage Days 2026 Mineral Wells, TX,

October 22-25 Get your hotel reservations now!

Our Biggest Event of the year! Host hotel: Red Lion Inn, 6801 US Hwy 180, Mineral Wells, TX 76067

Rate: \$95.00 per night, includes breakfast

Call direct: 940-325-7829 for the rate under

North Texas Corvair Association Heritage Day

Event schedule is on the Website- check it out!

Corvair of the Month:

The honored Car and Owner Corbin Tayloe in his late-model Marina Blue sedan. Has A/C, which means he is out and about year-round.

This special award is presented each month to the owner of a car driven to the meeting. We encourage everyone to DRIVE!



NTCA Activity Outing Recap From Ray Morales, Activity Director

NTCA is resilient and wasn't going to let a little chilly rain or mud stop us from visiting a big collection of Corvairs! Thanks to Joel McGregor for opening his yard to us on April 16th to see all he has acquired. It was fun to see all the different models and years lined up! We dried off and warmed up at lunch after!



Classified Ads

If you are selling or looking for something Corvair-related, email the Newsletter, and we will include it.



Heart of Texas Corvair Reunion

NTCA goes fast and has fun! We had a great weekend with our friends from Texas Clubs. We appreciate the Corvair Houston chapter for putting together this event.

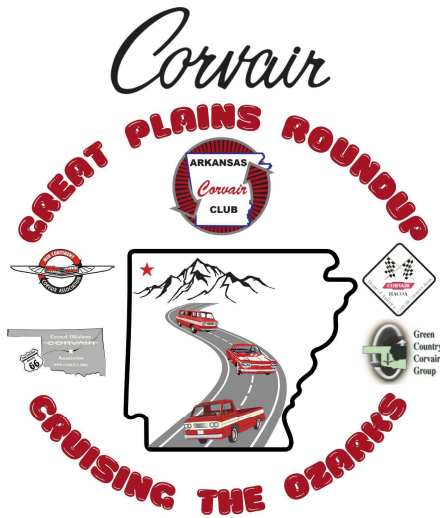
The weekend began at Bray's Motortrack in Madisonville, where many of our members enjoyed time on the track and a little friendly competition. Everyone had a great time, and all the cars made it home in one piece. Friday night brought fun and games at the hotel, where the competitive spirit came out during a lively round of "Family Feud," with Sandra Wroblewski serving as host.

Saturday morning featured a People's Choice car show in quaint downtown Huntsville. An award went to Charles Cram for his late-model red convertible. After the car show, Greg Riley led a scenic drive that included stops at a property with a fascinating collection of cars and houses. It was especially fun to see the long line of Corvairs along the route. Another stop on the drive was a winery, where we were treated to charcuterie trays, a visit with a camel, and, of course, wine. In the evening, we enjoyed a lovely dinner at a local restaurant, along with awards and great fellowship. Events with other Corvair chapters are an enjoyable part of our community.



Background by AI

Other Corvair Clubs and Activities



September 10-13, 2026
Springdale, Arkansas

**Make plans to attend another
great regional event!**

Great Plains Roundup – September 10-13th
Springdale, Arkansas Holiday Inn

Hotel reservations can be made now. Holiday Inn and NWA Convention center: 479-751-8300 Ask for Corvair Club Great Plains Round Up, code CGP Deadline of Aug. 20th for Roundup Rate [Select your room](#)

Registration form can be found on the website or check out their Facebook page "Great Plains RoundUp."

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