

The Flat Six Journal

Mid Continent Corvair Association Newsletter

June 2026



This steam locomotive was donated to the City of Wellington in 1956 by the Railroad. It is now part of the Panhandle Railroad Museum that MCCA members will visit on the June Road Trip to Wellington..

June Meeting Sunday,

June 7th 11:00am

Lake Afton Car Show
MacArthur Rd at
247th Street West
Wichita, KS

Want to Host a Meeting?

By Terry Kalp

The moderate weather of Spring, Summer and Fall provides the opportunity for members to host a monthly MCCA meeting. All that is needed is available parking

and a place for everyone to gather. In the more “iffy” weather months a covered area in case the weather acts up would be handy. Having a cook out in conjunction with the

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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



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meeting is purely optional. Having a meal usually improves attendance.

A huge thank you to Tiffany and Bill Smith for hosting the May meeting at their home. Everyone enjoyed themselves and were well fed. The June meeting is at Lake Afton meeting.

Randy Wier will be hosting the July meeting at his home (Clearwater address, but closer to Goddard). He will be cooking burgers and re-

lying on the rest of those attending to bring pot luck dishes. Randy has a beautiful home and some acreage for folks to spread out.

I will be hosting the August meeting at the Kalp Shop and also will have a cookout beforehand. Plan to go for ice cream afterward.

That leaves September and October open for those interested in hosting a MCCA meeting. Maybe November, too. Let one of the MCCA officers know if you have an interest in hosting.

2026 Lake Afton Show Sunday, June 7



The 2026 Lake Afton All Wheels Car Show and MCCA meeting will be Sunday, June 7. Last year Corvairs and the MCCA were featured at the show. This year Corvette is the featured car. Since MCCA made a donation to support the show, the club will be mentioned on the back of the T-shirts.

The show runs from 11 am to 4 pm. It is good to get to Lake Afton earlier to avoid the traffic and help set up. Bring a chair and some good walking shoes. The club will provide shade. There will be food trucks available also.

The June MCCA meeting is held during the Afton show. Club officers for the 2026-2027 will be

electd at the meeting. The meeting will include planning for Juna Tuna and more information about the June Road Trip to Wellington..

Corvairs and MCCA have been honored at the Lake Afton show previously Three times. The first time was 16 years ago in 2010. Several members' Corvairs were featured on the posters and T-shirts along with the club logo and COR-SA's logo. MCCA also supported the 50th anniversary Lake Afton show in 2022. There were multiple clubs supporting the anniversary, the MCCA logo appeared on the back of the shirt for 2022. Last year MCCA was the featured club and Corvair the featured car.

An excellent variety of Corvairs were on display at the 2025 show



At the 2025 meeting, Tiffany Smith raised her hand to show interest in becoming MCCA President. She was elected to the position for 2025-26.



Positive and negative Corvair paint jobs. Mark Welte brought the Black Corsa, Kent Bauer the Silver.





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An ambitious project for a Tech day was Steve Maloney swapping bell housings on his LM Powerglide coupe. After having the powerpack out two weeks prior for differential work, he discovered an oil leak from a crack in the bell housing. Everything had to come out again with the help of Wyatt Boyd and Scott Allison.



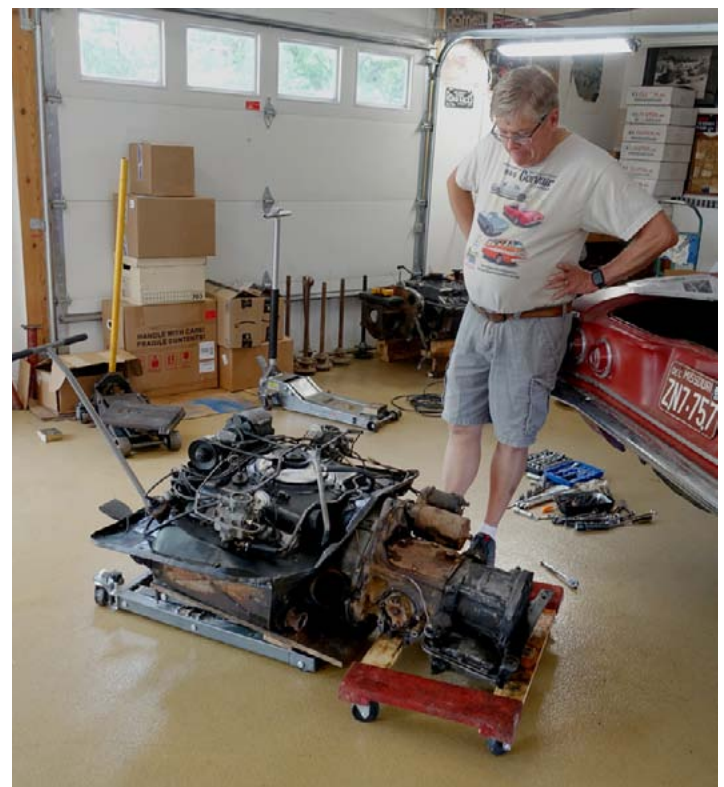
HACOA Tech Session

The HACOA Working Tech Session was held on May 23. It was scheduled to start at noon, but a couple of projects got an early start. Mike & Sandy Dawson's garages and yard was filled with Corvairs. There were a lot of little projects and one huge one. Steve Maloney was pulling the drivetrain out of his LM Powerglide coupe, replacing the bell housing and then stuff-

ing it all back together. This task was accomplished in about 4 to 5 hours (not including breaks) with a lot of help from Scott Allison and Wyatt Boyd, a little help from others and fine supervision from Kansas City Gary Moore and Terry Kalp.



ABOVE: Scott shows Cindy Anders how to replace the air conditioning drive belt on her EM convertible. **RIGHT:** Almost half way done. Paul Sergeant checks out Steve's engine once it was out and ready to be separated for the bell housing swap



June MCCA Road Trip

The June MCCA Road Trip includes a nice drive to Wellington, KS and visits to two museums, sandwiched around lunch. On Saturday, June 27th members will meet at the McDonald's at Broadway and 47th Street South in Wichita. Folks should be ready to leave by 10 am.

The group will head South to Wellington, KS. First stop is the Panhandle Railroad Museum 425 E. Harvey Ave. This museum is the private collection of PH Wiley's railroad memorabilia dating from the 1900s. Engineer Wiley began his hobby during his 27-year career with the Santa Fe railroad.

There are many displays of railroad collectibles, with the primary emphasis being on the Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF): lanterns, uniforms, bells,



The Panhandle Railroad Museum is mostly housed in this historic building that was a coal gasification plant from 1886-1906.

whistles, toys, candy, railroad band uniforms & instruments, playing cards, plates, photographs, model trains, books and art.

Next is a break for lunch at Big Cheese Pizza, 324 N. Washington. That location puts the group near the afternoon Museum tour.

Afternoon tour is The Chisholm Trail Museum, 502 N. Washington is a museum full of Wellington and Sumner County history. Exhibits include items

from the early days of the Chisholm Trail and the arrival of the first pioneer families to our area. The museum is housed in a historic building, which was built in 1916 by Dr. A.R. Hatcher. The Hatcher Hospital was in operation for 48 years.



ABOVE:An early X-ray apparatus is on display in the Medical section of the Chisholm Trail Museum.

LEFT: Housing the Chisholm Trail Museum is the former Hatcher Hospital. The building was donated to the museum in 1965, shortly after the hospital closed in 1964.



During the 2025 Juna Tuna, Terry Kalp and Scott Allison lined up the rebuilt engine so it could be bolted to the club engine stand. There was a lot of interest in the startup of a fresh engine.

Wichita Car Council Meeting

Jason Pool represented MCCA at the Wichita Area Council of Car Clubs (WCCCA) meeting. This meeting was focused on the upcoming car show at Lake Afton so very little new information was presented. Here are a few notes Jason took to share:

- The Lake Afton Car Show is June 7, 2026. The Air Capitol Corvette Club is the host for 2026.

- The Model A Club representative mentioned that they are interested in being the host club for 2027 but they have not fully committed yet. The 2027 show will be June 6, 2027.

- If you plan to purchase T-Shirts/Dash Plaques at the show please bring cash. T-Shirts will be \$20 for sizes S-XL. 2X and larger will be \$25. I did not note the price for a dash plaque.

- More food vendors are expected this year compared to 2025. There will be some non-food vendors as well.

- Left over T-Shirts from the 2025 show were donated to the Clothes Closet at the Robert Dole VA Center.

The next Wichita Car Council meeting will be on August 18, 2026 at 7:00 PM. Location: TBD

Jason also learned about a fund raising opportunity that he will bring up at a future MCCA meeting. MCCA is in a good financial position currently but opportunities to make a little extra money with minimal effort don't come up often.

25th Juna Tuna

Juna Tuna 6/20

Juna Tuna 2026 will be the 25th Juna Tuna. Come to Terry Kalp's shop at 2140 W. 101st Street North on Saturday, June 20th, for a day of Corvair "tune-up", repair, fellowship and food. If you need to discuss your Tuna project you can contact Terry Kalp at 316-882-3056. If you are needing to use the lift, you can be put on the schedule. Make sure you have the correct date for the Tuna, it was listed incorrectly in last month's newsletter.

Doors will open at 8 am and continue until all the projects are finished. Club members will provide the main meal, but more main dishes are needed. Bring a side dish or dessert and your appetite.

There are a lot of Corvair specific tools and knowledge available at the Kalp shop during Tuna time. Both simple repairs and complex projects are welcome at the Tuna. Terry has some parts available for repairs, but it is best to check with him to make sure the proper parts will be available to complete any repair projects.

Even if your Corvair is running fine come out for the noon meal and Corvair fellowship, maybe even help out a fellow member.



At the 2025 Juna Tuna, Randy Wier and Jay Allen enjoyed the pot luck lunch. The club provided hamburgers and hot dogs while members brought the side dishes.



Alex Moats and Ryan Reimer displayed their LM Corvair coupes at the 3rd Annual Let's Taco Bout Dogs Car Show Fundraiser. The show took place on Saturday, May 30th in the ITC Billit Wichita lot. Proceeds were be donated directly to Beauties & Beasts 11th Hour Rescue. Alex Moats Photo.

First Fridays

This newsletter should be out before the June First Friday on June 5th. It is time to get a bunch of Corvairs out for the Show and Shine in the parking lot of the strip mall at Central and West Streets in Wichita

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 July First Friday will be on July 3rd. Might be fun to get a display of red white and blue Corvairs out. First Friday is a Mel Horstman Award Event.

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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 20, 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 Meet at McDonalds at 47th St S and Broadway. Drive to Wellington for the Panhandle Railroad Museum, Lunch at Big Cheese Pizza, then ont the Chisolm Trail Museum. 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 meeting at Randy Wier's 5130 S. 151st W. Clearwater 67026. Eating at 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

August 8, 2026: Saturday August MCCA meeting at Kalp Shop 2140 W 101st St North, Valley Center. Eating at 6 meeting at 7. Contact Tiffany



June Meeting
Sunday, June 7th
11:00am

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This Ran When Parked photo was posted by Roy Jones in Corvair Trader. Ad actually said “ran when parked”. Send your Ran When Parked photos to tkalp@cox.net.

Ten Years Ago



Calendar

First Friday	June 5
June Meeting Lake Afton	June 7
Juna Tuna	June 20
Road Trip	June 27
First Friday	July 3
July Meeting	July 11
Road Trip	July 25
First Friday	August 7
Aug Meeting	August 8



Ten Years ago at Juna Tuna, Greg Renfro worked on recovering the passenger seat of his Corsa project while Ned was taste-testing the coffee and donuts.