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A CHARTERED CHAPTER OF THE CORVAIR SOCIETY OF AMERICA

June 2026 From the President: Mike McClay



Hello NTCA,

Summer is upon us, and things are heating up in the car world.

NTCA represented the Corvair well as the featured club at the Christian Classic Cruiser car show. The forward control vehicles ruled the day. We had Vans, Rampsides, and a Loadside. Throw in a couple of Late models and a smattering of Earlies, and the crowd went wild! Thank you to all those who entered their Corvair at the show.

Route 66 stretches from Chicago, Illinois, to Santa Monica, California. This year, 2026 is the official 100yr anniversary of Route 66, and towns along the original route are celebrating. Karen and I drove our Monza up to Tulsa, where we met up with Ray Morales, Jeanette Alberte, and Susan and Tom Wright. We joined with a couple of other car clubs from the DFW area to drive a couple of hundred miles of Route 66. What a blast! We joined, or at least attempted to be a part of the Guinness World Record Classic Vehicle Parade. A new record was set, and we have the certificate to prove it.

A new record will be set next year, and we will be a part of that one, too. I highly encourage everyone to make it to some portion of the "Mother Road" this year. Karen and I would love to hit the road again later in the year. Does anyone want to come with us?

If you haven't been to a Corvair event, a couple are coming up. The Corsa convention in Gettysburg, PA, June 22-26. The Great Plains Round Up takes place September 10th-13th in Springdale, Arkansas. Heritage Days will be in Mineral Wells, TX. Take a trip and enjoy the Corvair community during these events. You will not be disappointed! Speaking of the Corvair community. I would like to thank Gary Baxter and Richard Hawk of the Green Country Corvair group for their hospitality and mechanical help during the trip in Tulsa. These guys hit 100% on the Awesome Feller scale. If you know them, give them a call for the greasy details. If not, you will need to travel to Springdale this fall. See Y'all soon!

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Joke Corner

Be careful with Corvairs; they breed like rabbits.....

From Vice President: Ron Hilliard, June 2026

A big thank you to Mike McClay for putting on the program. I enjoyed hearing about the adventures on the trip to Tulsa and Route 66. That was not the program I was expecting, but it was interesting. The lunch and car show was a lot of fun last month. Thanks to Ray. I am getting ready for the CORSA Convention. Last-minute work on the Greenbrier and planning where to stop along the way. This will be the third Convention in a row in the Brier. I hope to see Other Corvairs along the way. Maybe next year, others will drive a Corvair from North Texas, with it being much closer. I am always concerned about driving a 62-year-old vehicle on long trips. Newer cars break down, but it is so much easier to get parts or repairs on newer cars. With the birthday party next month, there will not be a program. In August, we will be talking about the CORSA Convention. I am planning a program an electric A/C for September or October. I am still looking for other program ideas.

Ron Hilliard.

Secretary's Meeting Minutes- by Karen McClay

June Meeting Minutes

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

President Mike McClay welcomed members and visitors.

Today's program: Highlights from the Tulsa Capital Cruise

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 Alice Gebhardt – Thank you!

Corvair of the month is: Charles Cram

Teck Tip: by Charles Cram

Open Forum: Question asked and answered

A table offering car parts was displayed by Herb Duplant, Alice Gebhardt, and Luis Guion

Meeting adjourned at 4:57 p.m.

Then some of us 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 Filler Pipe		6/6/2026
Past Due - APRIL		
Ebeling	Maribel	04/11/26
Ebeling	Ralph	04/11/26
Last month- MAY		
Cole	Nick	05/01/26
Harakal	James	05/01/26
Hockman	Nick	05/01/26
Smith	William K (Bill)	05/01/26
This 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
Next Month - JULY		
Cook	Bob	07/05/26
Mosely	David	07/01/26
Wofford	Doug	07/05/26
Wofford	Walt	07/05/26
Wright	Tommy	07/05/26

As of June, NTCA has 98 paid members.

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

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Membership update:

We love all our members- new, long time and returning! Our chapter has had members who leave and come back for the community we have built around this car and friends. We welcome back Philip Baker from Cleburne, who will show us his autocross skills at Heritage Days.

If you know a former member, reach out and stay connected.

Our Membership Chair is Gail Fricker, who has volunteered to reach out to former and past due members, encouraging them to come back!

Cookie Monsters:

July – NTCA

August – Rob & Becky Rosenboom

September – Pati & Mike Dobie

October- Robert & Joronda Crow

November – Gary Duncan & Dan Rose

December – McKennan McMurry

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 the rest of 2026 is as follows:

Garden and Arts – 906 Senter Road

- November, and December

Senter East -100 Senter Road

- August, September, and October

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

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	29	98	0	2	1
July					
August					
September					
October					
November					
December					

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

June Event – We won't have one!

A big contingent from NTCA are heading off to Gettysburg, PA, and I will not be able to host a June event. Read on about July!



July Club Birthday and Picnic – Pizza Party on July 18

There is NO meeting in Irving on the first Saturday- July 4th

This year, the regular meeting day is on the 4th of July holiday. 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. Member and a guest are invited. Additional guests pay a small fee.

The BIG NEWS: It's a Dobie Pizza Party too! These are "make your own" pizzas. Bring a savory dish to share (the club provides dessert), and the club will provide beverages. BYOB and there is a pool if you want to take a dip. There will be games too! This is a "rain or shine" party with lots of room to be out of the sun or weather.

Details: 3-6 pm 505 Robin Ridge Drive, Sunnyvale *Please tell us if you are coming by July 11th- email rmorales@ameritech.net or call 847-254-1398*

Other upcoming events:

I am working on August so stay tune!

September: Start getting those parts organized because its PARTS AUCTION TIME! And this year we will have some good ones! Bring your parts and a dish to share for lunch.

Saturday, September 19th Auction starts at 10am. Location: Charles and Sandy Cram's garage/yard, 6175 Meadowlands, Dr, Crum TX.

October: A busy month- we have the Nick Hockman Car party in Irving on October 17th and.....



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 Charles Cram in his 1966 late-model Yellow Monza .

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

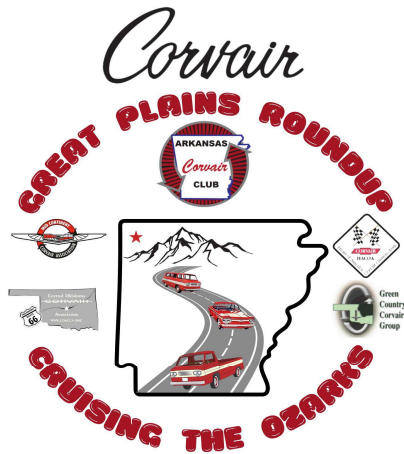


Christian Classic Cruisers CAR SHOW May

Great showing NTCA! We had NICE Corvairs and of those there were FOUR FC's. The public loves to see FCs- kids really enjoyed Bill Bentz's "peace/love" van. Over 20 people came for early supper, and we all had a great time at the show looking at the cars. A lot of awards were given out too- Cobin Tayloe for his Loadside; John Martin for his early model coupe, Mike Dobie for his Yenko, Charles Cram for his late model coupe , me for my coupe and Bill for his fun van! Thank you all for coming out on a beautiful May evening.



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

We have been told that rooms at the host hotel sold out but other hotels are being lined up...stay tuned.
Registration form can be found on the website or check out their Facebook page "Great Plains RoundUp."

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