

The Flat Six Journal

Mid Continent Corvair Association Newsletter

August 2026



**Aug. Meeting
Saturday,
Aug. 8th 6:00pm**

**Kalp Shop
2140 W. 101st N
Valley Center, KS**

Roundup Sept. 10-13

The Arkansas Corvair Club will be hosting the 2026 Great Plains Corvair Roundup September 10-13 in Springdale, Arkansas. The host hotel is the Holiday Inn and NWA Convention Center 1500 South 48th Street, Springdale, Arkansas. The host hotel is full but lodging is available nearby.

Events include: Peoples

Choice Car Show, Banquet, Valve cover races, Remote control car races, two cruises and a Friday evening welcome dinner.

The registration form is available in the Files section of the MCCA Facebook page.

For more information contact Dan Hill at (501) 231-0201 or email dan@hill-co.net.

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 1963 Corvair convertible 2dr.. PowerGlide transmission. Complete AC system, **\$11,500** Contact **Joe Nold** for details 316 426-1825



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1964, 1965, 1966, Red Blue and White. This trio of Corvairs participated in the July 18 Automobilia Moonlight Madness Show. Mark Stever drove the '64, Ryan Reimer the '65 and Alex Moats the '66. The Corvairs drew many comments and Corvair stories.

August Meeting a Pizza Pot-Luck

The August 8th MCCA meeting will be at the Kalp Shop, hosted by Terry Kalp. The shop is located at 2140 W. 101st Street North in Valley Center, KS.

The main dish will be pizza, provided by the club. Those attending are encouraged to bring their appetite and a side dish. Desserts are discouraged, because plans are to head into Valley Center for ice cream at the Purple Spoon after the meeting. The Purple Spoon has a great selection of hand dipped ice cream.

Eating will start at 6 pm and the meeting around 7 pm. The bridge over I-135 at 101st Street is still under construction. If folks are coming down I-135 southbound, they will not be able to head west on 101st from the exit. It is recommended to exit at 85th Street, travel west to Broadway (Old 81), turn North on Broadway to 101st, then West to the shop.

Those traveling north on I-135

will be able to exit at 101st Street and head west as usual.

This will be the last meeting before the Great Plains Corvair Roundup in Springdale, Arkansas on September 10-13. Members will

be sharing their travel plans for those that want to travel as a group.

Remember, because of the Roundup, the September MCCA meeting date has been moved to the third Saturday, September 19th.



Lee Olsen took his Yenko Stinger to the Smoky Valley Car Show on August 1st. The show is held in the spacious park in Lindsborg, KS. He ran into former MCCA member, Phil Nelson who was showing his Falcon station wagon, recently upgraded to a 260 V8 .

Lloyd Folger's Legacy Lives On

Lloyd Folger lived 90+ years and passed away in May of 2025. Many of those years were spent driving, collecting and working on Corvairs. Lloyd enjoyed his Corvairs so much he seldom sold one.

Several MCCA members were able to purchase Corvairs from Lloyd while he was still living. Dennis Fuller was able to pry a project Rampside from Lloyd a few years ago. The Rampside needed a lot of work and has become Dennis' current project. Dennis has gathered most of the parts to put a aluminum Buick V8 in it.

Jason Pool was able to purchase a Yellow 1964 convertible that was a twin to the Yellow Corvair that Lloyd drove most often. It was an intermittent driver when Jason got it. After a lot of wiring rework, Jason has a dependable driver that brings rain every time he takes it to First Friday.

Alex Moats was also able to buy a convertible from Lloyd. It is a deep blue LM convertible. It was complete, but hadn't run in decades. With a little tinkering, Alex got the 140 running and with some additional work had a road worthy Corvair.

After Lloyd's passing there were four Corvairs left in his collection. They were put up for auction in December of 2025. At that time only one of the Corvairs, a 1964 Spyder convertible that had been rolled, met reserve and sold. Dennis Fuller was the winning bidder and hasn't decided if he will fix the Spyder or part it out.

In June of 2026 Lloyd's Yellow 1964 Monza convertible "Slickee" was put up for auction on Bring A Trailer, and after the reserve was removed, sold. The purchasers were Ray and Diana Emery, Lloyd's



The 1965 Corsa hardtop Terry Kalp purchased.



The 1964 Spyder Convertible Jason Pool purchased.

minister and his spouse. The Corvair had been used in their daughter's wedding and Diana was born in 1964.

The final two Corvairs were sold in July of 2026. Terry Kalp made an offer for both Corvairs and it was accepted. Terry ended up purchasing a dark blue 1965 Corvair Corsa hardtop, most notable for having six taillights and multiple other minor custom touches. The second Corvair is a 1964 Corvair Spyder coupe. Lloyd had owned the red coupe for decades. Just recently Alex Moats had gotten the turbocharged Corvair road worthy again. Terry plans to tinker with the Corvairs a bit and probably keep one and sell one.

It is so fortunate that Lloyd's Corvair collection will remain in the Wichita area. The Corvairs will remind those that knew Lloyd about his passion for the air-cooled, rear engined wonders.



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Olpe Chicken Run, Fried Inside & Out

By Terry Kalp

It was a warm Saturday when a group of MCCA members headed out on the July Road Trip. On July 18th five MCCA members gathered at the Quick Trip in Park City. They were heading to the Olpe Chicken House in Olpe, KS for lunch with a group from HACO. MCCA folks leaving from Park City were Tiffany Smith, Randy Wier, Terry Kalp, Carl and Sharon Weaver. The two hour drive took them thru El Dorado, Eureka Hamilton and Madison on the way to Olpe. There was a lot of Flint Hills scenery dotted with small town Kansas along the way.

Ten folks in eight Corvairs from the Greater Kansas City area met up with the Wichita group in Olpe. The Chicken House had a grand meeting room. The Corvair group only occupied one corner. Service and food were excellent. Thanks to Steve Maloney for organizing the two club trip..



ABOVE: The Olpe Chicken House had a huge room reserved for groups and had no problem handling the Kansas City and Wichita Corvair folks.

LEFT: Carl Weaver had the oldest vehicle there. His 1959 Chevrolet El Camino predated the earliest Corvair by a year. It is blessed with air conditioning, which made the drive to Olpe more comfortable.

BELOW: Six of the eight Corvairs driven from the Kansas City area for lunch with the MCCA.



Dawson Reviews Clark's Pumps

By Mike Dawson

Fellow Members: The new Clark's fuel pump arrived today and appears to be a quality product, including reinforced gasket material, centered pump rod and screws that are long enough to hold it together without stripping threads.

HOWEVER, check the attached picture of the lock bolts that may be on your car. The hole in the Clark's fuel pump for the lock bolt is open through to the push rod. The pointed bolt does not contact the side of the tapered hole before it hits the end of the hole just before reaching the push rod.

Any excessive tightening will lock up the push rod and stop pump function.

This is easily addressed by cutting off a portion of the pointed lock bolt to match the blunt end lock bolt that is pictured. Fit your bolt to the tapered hole before installation so that you can obtain a good side contact without pushing through the end of the hole. I have no record of when these different bolts were used so check yours if you install a new pump. I am also e-mailing Clark's.



Check the tip of the locking bolt. It need to be blunt to work properly with the new Clark's fuel pumps.

HACOA Working Tech Session September 5th

*Working Tech Session &
Front Yard Car Show
Saturday September 5, 2026
12:00 Until Finished
16001 Oakland Ave, Belton,
MO

Take this opportunity to enjoy some great socializing, get to know other members, and most important, take care of any repair or maintenance item you have been contemplating doing prior to the fall Roundup. 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 are Corvair specialty tools, 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,
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*You do the work, with supervision or help as you request it.

Don't forget
Ice Cream
After the Meeting
at The Purple Spoon
in Valley Center



Mark Stever drove his 1964 Corvair and Cary Ziesenis took a Camaro to the July 11th show in Wellington, KS. Mark noted he enjoyed the shade in the park, but should have brought his power chair for the terrain.

August Breakfast

The August MCCA event will be breakfast at Delanos Diner on August 22. The diner is located at 1220 W. Douglas in Wichita, KS. Breakfast will start at 9 am. The Delanos Diner's menu is mostly American comfort food with a couple of decadent exceptions. Surely the roofing project will be done and the hammer and stapler audio track will be gone

Tiffany Smith is always open for suggestions for the monthly Breakfast/Trip destinations. Tiffany can be contacted at 316-631-2108. The MCCA Breakfast/Trips are a Mel Horstman Award Event. Looking forward to seeing everyone there there.

First Fridays

There has not been a First Friday event since the last newsletter. The August First Friday show and shine at Central and West streets in Wichita will be this Friday, August 7th. For various reasons, MCCA attendance at the First Fridays has been spotty. Grab a chair and comfortable shoes and enjoy a laid back Friday evening.

The Show starts around 5 pm, but getting there much earlier is a good idea. The September First Friday will be on September 4th. First Friday is a Mel Horstman Award Event. See you there.



E V E N T S

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 Smith 316-631-2108.

August 22 2026: Saturday August Breakfast Delanos Diner, 1220 W. Douglas Ave. Wichita. Eating starts at 9 am. Contact Tiffany Smith 316-631-2108

September 4, 2026: Friday September First Friday show & Shine at Central and West Streets in Wichita. 5 pm. Contact Tiffany Smith 316-631-2108

September 5, 2026: Saturday HACO Working Tech Session and Front Yard Car Show. Noon until finished. 16001 Oakland Ave Belton MO. Grilling will begin around 4 for a pot luck dinner. RSVP Mike Dawson 816 322-4057 or dawsonm1942@gmail.com.

September 10-13, 2026: Thursday-Sunday Great Plains Corvair Roundup Springdale, Arkansas. The host hotel is the Holiday Inn and NWA Convention Center 1500 South 48th Street, 2026 Great Plains Roundup, Springdale, Arkansas. The host hotel is full but lodging is available nearby. For more information contact Dan Hill at (501) 231-0201 or email dan@hill-co.net

September 19, 2026: Saturday September MCCA meeting at TBA. Eating at 6 meeting at 7. Contact Tiffany Smith 316-631-2108.



This Ran When Parked was posted by an anonymous poster on the Corvair Owners and Lovers Club Facebook page. This forlorn LM coupe is missing taillights and much more. Send your Ran When Parked photos to tkalp@cox.net.

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Ten Years Ago



Ten years ago in August of 2015 Greg Renfro had just finished up all the bodywork and paint on his 1965 Corsa hardtop. It looked outstanding. Greag made a presentation on painting his Corvair at the September MCCA meeting..



Calendar

First Friday	August 7
Aug Meeting	August 8
Breakfast/ Road Trip	August 22
First Friday	Sept. 4
HACOA Working Tech	Sept. 5
Roundup	Sept. 10-13
Sept. Meeting	Sept. 19