

The Flat Six Journal

Mid Continent Corvair Association Newsletter

September 2026



MCCA members gathered for a group photo after the banquet at the 2026 Great Plains Corvair Roundup in Springdale, Arkansas. From Left to right Tiffany Smith, Carl Weaver, Sharon Weaver, Jeanette Hammett, Terry Kalp, Bill Smith (back) Mike and Sandy Dawson, Keith Hammett and Gary Jones.

October 2 is Drive Your Corvair Day

It was an exciting day on October 2, 1959. The radical, new Corvair was revealed to the public that day. More recently, fans of the Corvair have been celebrating the anniversary of the Corvair introduction by having a drive your Corvair day.

This year October 2 falls on the October First Friday Show and Shine at Central and West streets in Wichita. The summer heat has reduced opportunities to drive Corvairs. October 2 would be a great time to celebrate the cooler weather and drive a Corvair.

September Stuffed

The month of September is full of opportunities to enjoy Corvairs. This past weekend was the Great Plains Corvair Roundup in Springdale, Arkansas. The Arkansas club put on a great event, providing activities from Thursday's tour through the Saturday night banquet. The Roundup will be covered more in depth in the October FlatSix Journal.

This coming Saturday night,

October 18th will be the regular MCCA meeting at the Oaklawn Activity Center. The next Saturday, October 26 will be breakfast at Auntie C's in Park City.

October will also have an abundance of Corvair activities. October 2 First Friday, October 10 MCCA meeting, October 17 Luna Tuna and the Breakfast/trip on October 24. Also getting photos together for the 2027 calendar.

**Sept. Meeting
Saturday,
Sept. 19th 7:00pm**

**Oaklawn Activity Center
4904 S. Clifton, Ave.
Wichita, KS**

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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MCCA member Dennis Fuller (Far left in the photo) took his Corvair valve cover racer to compete with the big boys at the Potwin car show on September 5. Although his racer was way under the legal weight, Dennis finished in Second Place. The Hot Rod Hang-out of Galena, KS supplied the valve cover track and ran the races.

MCCA Calendar

It is time for MCCA members to provide photos of their Corvairs for the 2027 MCCA calendar. There are many club Corvairs that should be in the calendar. Deadline for photos is Thanksgiving. Photo options are listed below. If you have an interest in the calendar project contact Terry at 316-882-3056 or let him know at the October meeting.



The cost of the calendars should be between \$15-\$25. Existing photos may be used or new photos can be taken. All Photos and orders will need to be to Terry by the end of November. There will be samples of past Corvair calendars at the September and October meetings where Terry will be able to provide additional information.

This is not a fund-raiser the calendars will be sold at cost. If you have an interest in the project or just some questions contact Terry.

Pre-meeting Eating At Hog Wild BBQ

Some MCCA members will be gathering at Hog Wild Bar-B-Q at 630 E. 47th St. South, Wichita, to eat before the September 19th meeting. So bring your appetite and join your friends starting at 5:30-6 on Saturday.



LP Penner displayed his 1967 Monza convertible at the Mt. Hope car show on September 5. Mt. Hope is LP's home town.



MCCA members drove a variety of vehicles to the August meeting at the Kalp Shop. Parking next to 101st Street were Jay Allen in his '64 Monza coupe, Terry Kalp's '62 Rampside, the Corvair powered Dune Buggy of Jarod Patry, and Carl Weaver's Evening Orchid '65 Corsa.

August Meeting

The August MCCA meeting was hosted by Terry Kalp at his shop north of Valley Center. The meeting consisted of eating and then more eating.

The evening started with a pizza feast with pot luck side dishes. The club provided the pizza. a huge thank you to Jason Pool. After a short meeting, many of the group drove into Valley Center for ice cream at the Purple Spoon.

RIGHT: Jay Allen and Terry Kalp parked across from the ice cream shop.
BELOW: Sitting in the setting sun were Roy, Gary, Lyle, Dennis and Mark.



Chatting inside the Purple Spoon.



RIGHT: Part of the Tech Day is the Front Yard Car Show on Dawson's Lawn.

BELOW: Rodney Rom rebuilt four Starters during the Tech session.



HACOA Tech Session Beats the Heat

By Terry Kalp

With temperatures forecast way past 100 degrees, Mike Dawson wisely moved the start time for the September 5th Working Tech Session & Front Yard Car Show from noon to 7am. Folks began arriving at Dawson's Belton, Missouri home even before 7am. Another alteration because of the heat was to swap the grilling of hamburgers for Casey's pizza.

There were plenty of nice Corvairs for the front yard car show (it wrapped around to the side yards) and a multitude of projects to keep Mike on the move. Several air conditioning systems were serviced, starters rebuilt, an alternator swap, push rod tube O ring replacement, multiple carb adjustments and more.

For those not directly involved in working on projects there was plenty of opportunities to socialize and supervise. Shortly before noon the Pizza arrived and it was lunchtime. A tasty variety of Pizza was laid out buffet style. The pot luck dishes were also available to the diners. Seems like a lot of those bringing side dishes decided that desserts go well with pizza. That made for some tough decisions. One solution was to sample several of the sweet treats.

A big thank you to Cindy Anders for the photos from the event.



Christopher Sperry (L) and Scott Allison (R) ham it up for Cindy Ander's camera. Their project was replacing the push rod tube O rings on Christopher's '67.



Just a teaser from the Roundup. Full coverage will be in the October FlatSix Journal. A peek into what folks keep in their frunk. Vintage Luggage was popular, one had auxiliary power.



MCCA Breakfasts

The August MCCA breakfast at Delanos Diner on August 22 was well attended. Randy Wier, Darryl Klassen, Terry Kalp, the Weavers and Weltes gathered around for a hearty breakfast. Terry drove the only Corvair in the parking lot.

The September breakfast will return to Auntie C's in Park City. The restaurant is located at 425 E. 61st Street North. Eating will start at 9 on Saturday, September 26.

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.





Jason Pool reported on the August 7th First Friday, "Only one Corvair at Central and West so far but an ugly Plymouth followed me here tonight." The Plymouth belonged to his son, Nicholas Pool.

First Fridays

There were two First Friday events since the last newsletter. The August First Friday show and shine at Central and West streets Wichita on Friday, August 7th had only one Corvair show up, Jason Pool. At press time no Corvairs have been reported attending the September 4th event. 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 October First Friday will be on October 2nd. Sixtyseven years after the Corvair was introduced on October 2nd 1959. First Friday is a Mel Horstman Award Event. See you there.



E V E N T S

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 Regular meeting at the Oaklawn Activity Center. Eating at 6 meeting at 7. Contact Tiffany Smith 316-631-2108.

September 26 2026: Saturday September Breakfast /Trip Auntie C's restaurant 425 E. 61st Street North, Park City, KS.. Contact Tiffany Smith 316-631-2108.

October 2, 2026: Friday October First Friday show & Shine at Central and West Streets in Wichita. 5 pm. Contact Tiffany Smith 316-631-2108.

October 10, 2026: Saturday October MCCA Regular meeting at the Oaklawn Activity Center. Pre-Meeting eating at 5:30-6 meeting at 7. Contact Tiffany Smith 316-631-2108.

October 17 2026: Saturday Luna 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.

October 24 2026: Saturday October Breakfast / Trip TBA. Contact Tiffany Smith 316-631-2108.

November 6, 2026: Friday November First Friday show & Shine at Central and West Streets



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This **Ran When Parked** was posted by Pete Mori on the Corvair Community Facebook page. This was his explanation, "While driving down a windy country road in East Hartland, CT in early summer 1967 I took my eyes off the road and did this to my 1963 Corvair. Very lucky I was only going about 25 MPK". Send your Ran When Parked photos to tkalp@cox.net.

Ten Years Ago



Ten years ago after the September 2016 MCCA meeting, Mark Stever, headed home, picked up another Corvair and family then headed down to "Draggin' Douglas".

September Meeting

Saturday,
Sept 19th
7:00pm

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Calendar

Sept. Meeting	Sept. 19
Breakfast	Sept. 26
First Friday	Oct. 2
Oct. Meeting	Oct. 10
Luna Tuna	Oct. 17
Breakfast/ Road Trip	Oct. 24
First Friday	Nov. 6
Nov. Meeting	Nov. 14