

The Flat Six Journal

Mid Continent Corvair Association Newsletter

October 2026

Peabody Trip/Lunch

The October MCCA Road Trip/Lunch will be to Peabody. The group will gather on October 24th at the Quick Trip at 928E. 61st Street North, Park City. Everyone should be ready to leave by 9:30. One of the museums that the

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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 October 10th meeting. So bring your appetite and join your friends starting at 5:30-6 on Saturday.

**Oct. Meeting
Saturday,
Oct. 10th 7:00pm**

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



Carl Weaver's Evening Orchid '65 Corsa got a lot of looks at the First Friday Show. Eight Corvairs and one Corvair powered dune buggy showed up at the October 2 event. See the full story on page 3.

Tuna, Road Trip & More

Finally, some wonderful Fall weather. Just in time for some Corvair activities. There was an excellent turn out for the Drive your Corvair Day/First Friday. The October Eating and Meeting would be a great opportunity to get your

Corvair on the road. The 17th is Luna Tuna. If your Corvair needs a little attention, bring it out, or just socialize. Tiffany has a kool road trip/lunch planned for this month. The trip to Peabody for museums and lunch at the Coneburg.

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. New fuel tank, electric fuel pump. Entirely new brake system with dual master cylinder. SOLID floor pan. Good Interior. Needs New top. Runs and drives good. \$3500. Contact Dennis Fuller 316 650 4071

2027 MCCA Calendar Photos & Orders Needed

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 pho-

tos 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 October and November 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 at tkalp@cox.net or 316-882-3056..

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A few of the early arrivals at the strip mall parking lot at Central and West Streets in Wichita. The mild weather encouraged a good turn out. The row of Corvairs got a lot of attention from both spectators and participants.

First Friday & Drive Your Corvair Day

October 2nd was “Drive your Corvair day”. It celebrates the anniversary of the introduction of the Corvair on October 2, 1959.

Several MCCA members chose to drive their Corvairs to the MCCA First Friday event at the show and shine at Central and West

streets in Wichita.

Bringing Corvairs to the show were: Mark and Diane Stever, Patrick and Kat Tinnen, Alex Moats, Terry Kalp, Carl Weaver, Jerad Patry, Dennis Fuller, Randy Weir, Lyle and Lonnene Ackerman. There were three Early Model

Corvairs, Five Late Model Corvairs and on Corvair powered sand rail. Since it is a come and go type show, not all Corvairs were there at one time.

The 70 degree weather made for a very enjoyable evening. No First Friday is set for November.



ABOVE: Lyle and Lonnene Ackerman had a great view of some beautiful Corvairs.
LEFT: Alex Moats checks out Jerad Patry's Corvair powered rail.



Rain threatened the Roundup on Thursday but disappeared for the rest of the weekend.



Arkansas Club Hosts a Great Roundup

By Terry Kalp

With rain forecast for the entire weekend, Carl and Sharon Weaver and I were not surprised to have a wet trip to Springdale Arkansas. Shortly after they arrived mid-afternoon, the first event of the Roundup was starting. It was a tour heading to attractions West. After a soggy Thursday night thankfully, the rain was done for the weekend.

Friday was a lot of visiting with friends, the Hospitality room was open and an 80 mile mid-day tour was planned. The Weavere's took the tour. I ran into Bill and Tiffany Smith and they invited me to join them on a private tour to see some of the sights we missed not going on the Thursday tour.

We headed West to Siloman Springs and stopped at Ehrlich Motorwerks for a great tour of mostly German historic cars. Early afternoon was a Tech roundtable discussion. Bill and I attended until I had to leave to help setup the valve cover track with Keith Hammett. Friday night was the welcome dinner and valve cover racing at Tontitown Park.

Saturday morning was the participant's choice car show and swap meet, Both were back at the park only a couple of miles from the host hotel. There were also remote control car races and a fanbelt toss at the park also.

Saturday night was the Awards Banquet and then another successful Roundup was over.



ABOVE:Pat Silver's '62 wagon parked in the EM section of the Saturday Car Show.

RIGHT: The LM section of the Car Show was dominated by coupes, one of which was Best of Show.





A sample of the wares at the Swap Meet held in conjunction with the Saturday Car show.



A couple of the many raffle items on display in the Hospitality room. A Corvair bicycle was raffled.



Bill and Tiffany Smith tour Ehrlich Motorworks



Terry Kalp and Bill Smith pose by a '62 wagon spotted at a used car lot in Siloman Springs, Arkansas.



Richard Hawk asks a question at the open mike Tech Session.



Gary Jones chats with Mike Kliethermes before the Friday Tour.



Fountain next to W.H. Morgan House (immediate right), W.H. Morgan Barn (back right with red roof), Carnegie Library (left with brown brick), Museum (back middle with green roof). Looking north-east in 2010. Photo by Steve Meirowsky

Peabody Trip/Lunch

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group will be touring is the **Peabody Historical Library Museum**, also known under the older name of Old Peabody Library, which was listed on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) in 1973. It is located at 106 E. Division Street, in the Downtown Historic District of Peabody, Kansas. The building has state significance because it was the first free tax-supported library in Kansas.

In 1960, while planning for the 1961 Kansas centennial celebration, local citizens organized to move the structure to a lot near its original location (east of the Carnegie library). The old library building was converted and dedicated as a museum on July 3, 1961.

The W.H. Morgan House is an 1881 restored Queen Anne/Italianate historic home and museum located at 212 N Walnut St. Built around 1881 by contractor A.K. Stewart for Peabody Gazette editor W.H. Morgan. It was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1996. The adjacent two-story wood-frame barn features regional agricultural and railroad displays curated by the Marion County Historical Society.

The Print Museum is next to the Morgan House. A tour of the 1870s-1920s printing equipment helps visitors appreciate the full spectrum of the industry's evolution.

Lunch will be at the Coneburg Grill and Pub, a family-oriented restaurant in Peabody, KS. They



The welcoming entrance to the Coneburg Inn, The trip lunch venue.

offer a wide variety of appetizers, burgers, sandwiches, dinners, and so much more!

All of the beef is locally raised, processed, and purchased. The Chicken Fried Steaks and Hand Pattied Burgers from right up the street!



This photo shows just one dish from the great variety of items available on the Coneburg Inn menu.



At last year's Luna Tuna Bill Smith's Tuna task was to rescue a '61 Monza 4-door from Terry's storage

Luna Tuna Oct. 17

Luna Tuna is Saturday, October 18th at the Kalp Shop. It is a chance to get some work done on your Corvair, eat, socialize and just have a fun day.

The Kalp Shop is located at 2140 W. 101st Street North, Valley Center, KS. If you are coming down I-135 get off at exit 19 and go two miles west.

Starting at 8 am but you can come and go as you please. Lunch will be at noon and we will be hanging around until all the cars are finished.

A couple of projects are planned, but there is room for more.. There is space for more projects. If you plan on a major project it would be good to contact Terry at 316-882-3056 or Tiffany Smith at 316-631-2108. Lunch will be pot luck. Casseroles will be the main course. Participants should just bring donuts, side-dish, salad or desert. If you don't have a Corvair project come out and supervise.



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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. Meet at the Quick Trip in Park City. The group will leave at 9:30 heading to Peabody. Plans are to tour the Peabody Museum, Morgan House & Barn, and the printing Museum. Lunch will be at the Coneburg in Peabody.. Contact Tiffany Smith 316-631-2108.

November 6, 2026: Friday November First Friday show & Shine at Central and West Streets in Wichita. 5 pm. Contact Tiffany Smith 316-631-2108

November 14, 2026: Saturday November MCCA Regular meeting at the Oaklawn Activity Center. Pre-Meeting eating at 5:30-6 meeting at 7. Contact Tiffany Smith 316-631-2108.

November 28, 2026: Saturday November Breakfast /Trip TBA. Contact Tiffany Smith 316-631-2108.

NO DECEMBER MEETING

January 9, 2027: Saturday January MCCA Regular meeting at the Oaklawn Activity Center. Eating at 6 meeting at 7. Contact Tiffany Smith 316-631-2108



This Ran When Parked was posted by Dave Pedersen on the Corvair Minnesota Facebook page. Send your Ran When Parked photos to tkalp@cox.net.

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Ten Years Ago



Ten years ago several MCCA members toured the Twisted Oz motorcycle museum in Augusta. They saw this Wichita built Valentine diner that was incorporated into the motorcycle display. Most of the motorcycles on display were American made and many of those dated from the 'teens and twenties.



Calendar

Oct. Meeting	Oct. 10
Luna Tuna	Oct. 17
Breakfast/ Road Trip	Oct. 24
First Friday	Nov. 6
Nov. Meeting	Nov. 14
Breakfast	Nov. 28

No December Meeting

2027 January Meeting Jan. 9