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Mid Continent Corvair Association Newsletter November 2026



A little tech, a lot of talk, plus a tasty lunch are what the Tuna's are all about. Luna Tuna was Saturday, October 17th. See the full Tuna story on pages 4&5.

Nov. Meeting
Saturday,
Nov. 14th 7:00pm

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

2026 Year End Events

There are just a couple of MCCA events left for this year. First is the November meeting, this Saturday the 14th. This meeting would be a good time to look at club activities for 2027.

The last event of the year will be the November breakfast at Kelly's Diner on Saturday the 28th. Members have reported good things about Kelly's.

October was highlighted by a couple of fun MCCA events. Luna Tuna was on the 17th at the Kalp Shop. Then on the 24th was a great road trip, museum tours, and lunch in Peabody.

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 November 14th meeting. So bring your appetite and join your friends starting at 5:30-6 on Saturday.

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 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 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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'27 Roundup in Belton, MO on 9-24

Greetings everyone. HACOA has made a decision on the location for the 2027 GPCRU and I wanted to share the information with you all for inclusion in your newsletters and sharing with members.

The event will occur Friday, September 24, 2027, through Saturday, September 25, 2027 at Memorial Station in Belton, MO. Doors will open at noon on Friday until 10pm and then from Saturday from 7am to 10pm. The address of Memorial Station is 602 Maurer Pkwy, Belton, MO 64012 within Memorial Park which is less than a mile from scenic downtown Belton.

We begin setting up at noon on Friday so if you are there early please bring your patience as we get things in order.

We've arranged a block of rooms 1.6 miles from Memorial Station at Fairfield by Marriott Inn & Suites Kansas City Belton located at 151 N Mullen Rd, Belton, MO 64012. We have a block of 40 rooms made up of 24 King bed rooms at a rate of $165 per night (this is every King room the hotel has) and 8 rooms each with a choice of Executive Suite (King bed) or a Double (2 double beds) at a rate of $180 per night. The group code will be GPCRU for those selecting this location. If we sell out before September 3, 2027 and there are still rooms available we have an opportunity to enlarge our block. As of September 4, 2027 our block dissolves and any unused rooms go back to the hotel.

Reservations can be made via the following link. After you select the number of guests and click on Check Availability you will get to choose which room you would like. If you prefer to phone in your reservation, call +18169466250 and mention Great Plains Corvair Roundup.

https://app.marriott.com/reservie w2?id=1792084141971&key=GRP &app=resvlink

There are three other hotels within 3 miles of Memorial Station which are available. Hampton Inn Belton located at 16410 Cornerstone Dr, Belton, MO 64012 +18164168006

Econo Lodge Belton located at 222 Peculiar Dr, Belton, MO 64012 +18163221222

Quality Inn Belton located at 17205 US-71, Belton, MO 64012 (on Harmon Drive) +18168929402

We cannot stress enough to get your room early

There are NO events occurring at any of the hotels, all events will occur at Memorial Station or the surrounding area.

Trailer parking is up in the air at the moment and we suggest that if someone is bringing a trailer they elect a hotel to suit their trailer needs.

We are considering registration, hospitality, model car display, indoor vending, outdoor vending, rally/cruise, remote control racing, valve cover racing, and a welcome party for Friday.

For Saturday we are considering registration (the early part of the day), hospitality, model car judging, indoor vending, outdoor vending, Corvair Car Show, tech session or rally/cruise or funkana, and the Awards Banquet.

We cannot stress enough to get your room early

Once the hotels fill up they are gone and one would need to look into options in South Kansas City, Grandview, Peculiar, Raymore, or Harrisonville MO.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I will share additional information as it becomes available. I look forward to seeing everyone in 2027.

Scott Allison, your 2027 GPCRU Event Chair

Nov. Breakfast at Kelly's Diner





Saturday November 28 Breakfast. Kelly's Diner 1825 S. Broadway, Wichita, KS. Eating at 9 am.



The front row parking at the Tuna was dominated by EM Corvairs with Carl Weavers LM guarding the end.

Tuna: Tech, Talk & Taste



Eric Kline's '64 was diagnosed with a cracked PowerGlide case.

By Terry Kalp

Luna Tuna started out as a crisp fall morning Saturday, October 17th. I was there early and built a fire in the wood burning stove at the Kalp Shop. Special thanks to early arrivals, Carl Weaver, Randy Wier, Mark Welte and David Jacobson, who helped get things ready for the Tuna. Their last minute cleaning and coffee making took a load off the host.

It wasn't long after the Tuna had began, when the contingent from the Oklahoma City area showed up. OKC Corvair club members, Pat Silver, James Ergenbright and Bob Welch got up plenty early to make it to the shop before mid-morning. Pat and James were on a mission to disassemble a couple of Corvair differentials, Have Mike Dawson inspect them, then gather the necessary parts so they could be put back together on November 14th in Belton, MO, at Dawson's.

James also brought some new Corvair oil filters for me in exchange for several vintage filters for his collection.

By mid-morning, many MCCA members had arrived bring containers of food for lunch. The Kansas City group of Scott Allison, Mike Dawson and Steve Maloney drove in and were unpacking. Dawson headed over to the differential group and dove right in. Scott started talking, and Steve and I gathered up and loaded the gas powered bicycle Steve was getting from me.





LEFT: Scott Allison with assistance from Steve Maloney removed AC hoses from Alex Moats parts LM. RIGHT: Lyle Ackerman fills his plate for lunch. The casserole themed pot luck provided ample nutrition.



Once the plates were filled, the food must be consumed. Folding tables were put up in the shop area.

By Lunchtime, the day was warming up nicely and most folks were getting a bit hungry. MCCA President, Tiffany Smith had suggested casseroles for the main dish for the meal. It worked out great, many tasty casseroles were provided. Despite the casseroles ingredients, I guess they were all "Tuna" casseroles. Of course many side dishes (with an emphasis on desserts) complimented the casseroles.

A couple of projects were left for after lunch. Eric Kline's '64 PowerGlide had a horrible fluid leak when the converter drained down. All the usual seal replacement and fixes had been tried with no cure. Dawson crawled under it and found a nasty crack in the transmission case near the pump end. Not a quick fix, but at least the leak was found.



Nick Pool's early '50s MoPar coupe received a close inspection from some of the gearheads at the Tuna.

Differential Disassembly



Pat Silver and James Ergenbright tore down a Corvair differential under the supervision of Mike Dawson. The differential will be reassembled and set up at a workshop on November 14th.



Differential all apart and ready for inspection



Mike Dawson points out some of the errors in the differential section of the GM Shop Manual.





ABOVE: A collection of vintage walking canes was one of many exhibits in the main museum. LEFT: The Corvairs were able to park on the brick paved street just outside the museums.

Peabody Museum Trip and Lunch

For the October MCCA Road Trip/Lunch two Corvairs and two Subarus met up on October 24th at the Park City Quick Trip. They headed north, mostly on old 81 Highway and 50 Highway. Driving Corvairs were Randy Wier and Terry Kalp. In the Subarus were Jay Allen, Mark and Darlene Welte.

Just before the caravan came to the Peabody exit, they caught up with Darryl Klaassen in his blue LM coupe. After a bit of wandering the group pulled up near the museums and parked.

Greeting the group at the **Peabody Historical Library Museum** was Marcia Sebree. Once the group was gathered in the old library, Sebree spun the tale of Peabody's history. Recounting the adventures while the German POW camp was part of the town during WW II was one interesting aspect of her talk.

After her talk Sebree stayed around to answer questions while the group dispersed to explore the museum, adjacent barn and **W.H. Morgan House** on their own.

Sebree rejoined the group to let them into **The Print Museum** next to the Morgan House. She tour of the printing equipment and located a file on Jay Allen's relatives that operated a store in town.

Last event of the tour was an excellent lunch at the Coneburg Grill and Pub.





ABOVE: The entrance to the Morgan House barn is decorated with a sunflower. Additional local historic exhibits were inside. LEFT: Last stop of the day was the Coneburg Inn, A great meal prepared all for the trip home.



The original Library turned museum was packed with display cases of local historical artifacts.



The children's bedroom on the second floor of the Morgan house was decorated with period furniture.



A row of platen presses greeted guests to the printing Museum. The presses are used to print greeting cards sold to raise funds for the museum.



EVENTS

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. Kelly's Diner 1825 S. Broadway, Wichita, KS. Eating at 9 am. 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

February 13, 2027: Saturday February MCCA Regular meeting at the Oaklawn Activity Center. Eating at 6 meeting at 7. Contact Tiffany Smith 316-631-2108

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Ten Years Ago



From 10 years ago in the November 2016 FlatSix Journal this ran as a bonus photo. A little photo strip-tease. Check out the January issue of the MCCA Flat Six Journal for the full story on this picked clean Corvair carcass. A couple of MCCA members left their mark (and marc) on it.

Calendar

Nov. Meeting	Nov. 14
Breakfast	Nov. 28
No December Meeting	
2027 January Meeting	Jan. 9
Breakfast	Jan. 23
February Meeting	Feb. 13
Cold Tuna	Feb. 20
Breakfast	Feb. 27