

*Central Oklahoma Corvair Association  
Newsletter*

*October 2021*



## THE PREZ SEZ

*Hi all...another great Roundup was just held in Little Rock Arkansas, they really had their act together and all went well. It sure was great to attend after all we have gone through with COVID. It really makes me feel like we are back on the "Tracks" and the train is starting to move again. The trip up and back was almost perfect, James and Ann had a small temperature light problem. James found the problem before they started home when he saw the fan belt was loose, he tightened it up problem solved. Jim Gailey brought home a Trophy with his new 66 four door, outstanding for his first time showing it. I think everyone from our club enjoyed themselves and it was great to meet up with old Corvair friends. The next event is the H.O.T. Heart of Texas gettogether that we will discuss at the meeting Saturday.*

*Work at Ken's Cows and Corvairs Farm the last few weeks has been some adjustments made on Ken's 64 Convertible's shifter, a complete brake job on Larry's 68 Coupe and as I write this article we have Jim Gailey's 66 four door in for Brakes and other needed work. I hope we can get it finished up before H.O.T. I know he wants to show it off there, it looks "vairy" nice! Come on out to Kens every Wednesday and Sunday from 8:30 till noon or later, great fun and fellowship with a lot of work mixed in.*

*See you all Saturday at 10AM, David Castiaux, The Prez*



**David Castiaux, The Prez**  
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## COCA Minutes September 25, 2021

President David Castiaux called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM. He welcomed the members. This meeting was held at the Law Residence. There was a turnout of 22 members with 5 Corvairs being driven. There was one guest. His name is Bill McLean, and he resides in Stillwater. He owns a 1966 Corsa.

### Old Business -

The August minutes were reviewed. Jim Gailey made a motion to accept the minutes, Ann Ergenbright seconded the motion. The members voted in favor for approving the minutes.

### Treasurer's Report -

Ken Drye gave the monthly treasurer's report. Pat Silver made a motion to accept the report and the motion was seconded by Jim Gailey. The motion was passed by the membership.

Ken bought flowers for the funeral of Francis Tanner. He went over his authorized limit. James Ergenbright made a motion to reimburse Ken, and this was seconded by Liz Capron. The membership voted to approve the expenditure.

### New Business -

The Great Plains Roundup is in Little Rock, Arkansas this year. The hotel is now accepting reservations. There are still rooms available. This hotel is not pet friendly. It appears that there are about 5 cars going and they will be leaving on Thursday. The group plans on meeting at the Love's Store on I-40 at Choctaw Road at 9:00 AM. The drive time will be about 5-6 hours. The last time Little Rock held the Great Plains Roundup it was described as a wonderful event. David said that Arkansas really did help support our last roundup and he would like to see us do the same for them.

HOT will be held November 12th -14th. The hotel there is pet friendly. It also is between a five- and six-hour drive to Nacogdoches. Again, the largest contingent will be leaving on Thursday. More information will be forthcoming on where and when to meet.

Tri-States will be in Albuquerque the week following the roundup.

Putnam City Baptist Church will have their annual car show on October 2, 2021. There are 27 classes of cars so there should be one for your car. A ton of trophies will be awarded at 2:30 and they will even feed you. For more information you can go to their website. PCBC.TV/Car show.

David will check with the Embassy Suites in regard to our annual Christmas Party. He's trying for a first date of December 4th and an alternate date of December 11th and what the hotel expense will be. He anticipates that each member will pay \$25.00 to \$30.00, and the club will pick up the rest. Liz Capron and Ann Ergenbright are the Christmas Chairs. Also, Liz has volunteered to put on another great slide show for the club.

In October ballots will be handed out for voting for this year's recipient of the Capron-Dekker award. The winner will be announced during the Christmas party.

David would like nominations for club officers. The election will be in December and the new officers will be installed in January 2022. We need some people to step up and volunteer for these positions.

Jim Gailey gave a short talk about the need to support the Corvair Preservation Foundation. He would like to see the members donate to this as well as the club. Jim made a motion for the club to donate \$45.00 a year to support the Foundation. Kate Moore seconded the motion and the membership approved making the donation.

Tech Tip- Larry Duval has made a purchase of a double flare tool that works really well. He used it on his new brakes and said the results were impressive. He purchased it from Eastwoods.

Coffee at Kens is still being held Sunday and Wednesday mornings. The past few weeks we have been working on Larry Duval's vehicle. Feel free to drop by and see what is happening.

Tickets were sold for the door prizes and the door prizes were handed out.

Larry Duval made a motion to adjourn with Ann Ergenbright seconding the motion. Membership voted aye to adjourning.





# Coffee at Kens

Rex enjoying the conversation



The Corvair Circle of Life COCA way  
Ken, Richard, Joe, James, Rex and  
Larry.  
Oh yeah Dogs and Cows welcome



# Heart of Texas *Corvair* Reunion



November 12-14, 2021



H.O.T 2021 will be “air cooled in the pines” in the oldest town in Texas  
Hosted by North Texas Corvair Association

Updates on [northtexascorvair.org](http://northtexascorvair.org) and the NTCA Facebook page

The city of Nacogdoches and The Fredonia Hotel is the host location for H.O.T. The Fredonia is a recently refurbished boutique hotel, designed and built in the Mid-Century modern era of our Corvairs. Dedicated parking for cars and trailers will be available. Eating and shopping is a short walk downtown. Breakfast and other meals are available at local restaurants or the hotel. Fall is a beautiful time in east Texas.

For those arriving early, a “Pre-H.O.T self drive” and visitors information will be available.

**Registration** will open in late afternoon. A restaurant and visitors guide will be provided in your registration package. **Friday night**, the welcome gathering and games will be held at the Nacogdoches Visitors and Convention Bureau, a short walk or drive from the hotel.

**Saturday morning**, the H.O.T Car Show will take place on the town square, by the Visitors Center. It is judged show and the public will pick a “best of show”! During the event, restaurants and shops can be visited in the downtown area. **In the afternoon**, have lunch at a local restaurant and then set out for a mapped drive thru the piney woods. Upon returning to the hotel, you can chose to participate in a social activity or a tech session or relax at the hotel by the beautiful pool. Saturday’s Banquet meal is a plated dinner, with choice of steak, salmon or chicken.

Room block held until Oct 29th

Hotel block will be available for Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

Tower King or Double Queen - \$129 (+ applicable taxes)

Also available are “Terrace Rooms”, accessible from outside - \$149 (+ applicable taxes)

**Call hotel at 936-564-1234 and use “Heart of Texas Corvair Reunion”**

**Use this link for direct access to reserve a room**

<https://reservations.travelclick.com/102255?groupID=3153619>

## Activity Agenda:

Friday	“Pre-Hot” Tour	Optional for those arriving early: information and drive for local sights	On own
	H.O.T Registration	Fredonia Hotel Lobby	2-7pm
	Welcome gathering, games	Nacogdoches Visitors Center, 200 E. Main (3 blocks from hotel)	7-10pm
Saturday	Registration	Downtown Square behind Visitor Center	8a-9a
	Car Show	Downtown Square behind Visitor Center	Set up: 8a-9a Show: 9a-12p
	Nacogdoches Driving Tour	Drive thru the piney woods of east Texas	Afternoon
	Optional:	Social time - hotel Tech Session – hotel	3:30 – 5p
	Banquet Dinner	Fredonia Hotel, Banita Ballroom Social Gathering, Dinner and Awards	6p – 10 pm
	H.O.T Club Chair Meeting	Dining area of hotel	9-10am
Sunday	Drive home!	Be Safe...	

Note: all local Covid safety guidelines will be followed



# Heart of Texas *Corvair* Reunion

## November 12-14, 2021



Need help? Contact Jeannette Alberte [jalberte@att.net](mailto:jalberte@att.net) or 847-254-1399

Name (s): _____	Additional: _____
Address: _____	City, State, Zip: _____
Email address: _____	Club Affiliation: _____
Best # for contact: _____	Contact # at event: _____
Bringing a trailer? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Maybe?	Will arrive Thursday <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Maybe

**Dinners must be ordered and paid by Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>      NOTE: No refunds after October 29<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Individual/Family Registration Fee:</b>		
Early Registration, received before October 15 <sup>th</sup> : \$30		\$ _____
Registration after October 15 <sup>th</sup> : \$40		
<b>Saturday Car Show: FREE</b> Enter for Category- Early Open (EO), Early Closed (EC), Late Open (LO), Late Closed (LC) , Forward Control (FC) (if more cars, add on back of form or email)		
1. Year: _____	Body Style _____	Color _____ Category _____
2. Year: _____	Body Style _____	Color _____ Category _____
Will attend the Saturday Tech Session # _____ Will attend Social Time # _____		
<b>Saturday Banquet Dinner:</b> Plated and served, including dessert, ice tea and coffee. Entrée served with salad, rosemary roasted new potatoes and seasonal roasted baby vegetables		
-Chicken Scaloppini- (Mushroom, artichokes, madeira wine sauce)	\$34 each x # _____	\$ _____
-Grilled Salmon- (Lemon Butter, capers)	\$34 each x # _____	\$ _____
-Flat Iron Steak – (with butter, red wine demi glaze)	\$38 each x # _____	\$ _____
<i>please contact in advance for vegetarian meal or special dietary needs</i>		Sub \$ _____
<b>Apparel Orders    Note:</b> must be received by Oct. 29 <sup>th</sup> Shirt and Hats are “pine green” with event logo		
<b>T- Shirt NO POCKET</b> \$20 each	# __ Small # __ Med # __ LG # __ XL # __ XXL (add \$5) # __ XXXL (add \$5)	Total \$ _____
<b>T-Shirt WITH POCKET</b> \$20 each	# __ Small # __ Med # __ LG # __ XL # __ XXL (add \$5) # __ XXXL (add \$5)	Total \$ _____
<b>Hats - \$15 each</b>	# __ Unstructured # __ Structured	Total \$ _____
<b>Apparel Order (must be received by 10/29 and no refunds after 10/29)</b>		Apparel order Total \$ _____
<b>Total for All Items:</b>		<b>DUE \$ _____</b>

**Two ways to register and pay:**

- Make checks payable to NTCA; Mail form and check to: NTCA, PO Box 170796, Irving, TX 75107  
OR
- Download the Venmo App, look for NTCA Payment, Submit payment and mail form to PO BOX or email form to [NTCATreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:NTCATreasurer@gmail.com)  
Contact if other arrangements are needed

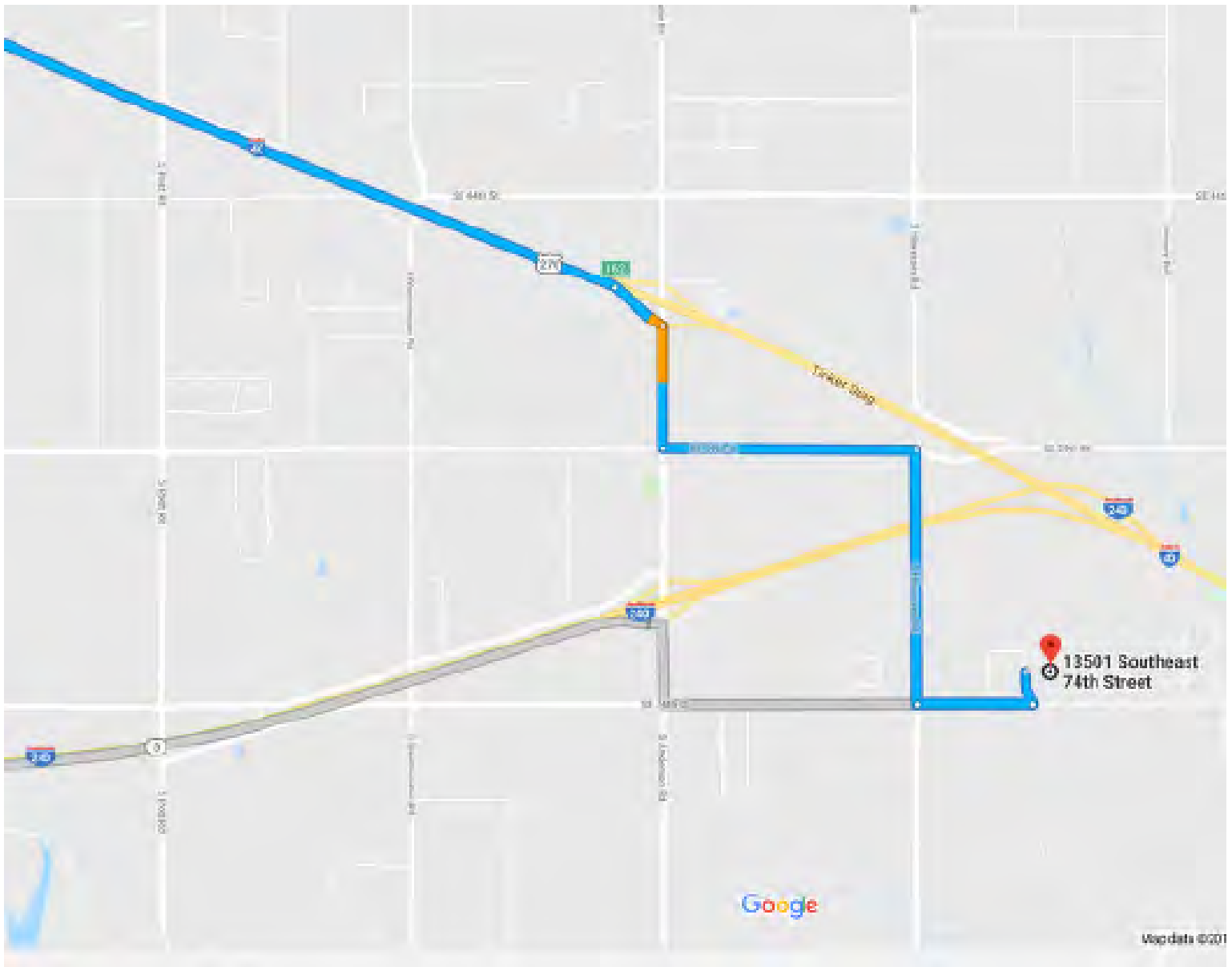
**Reservations made to The Hotel Fredonia** at 936-564-1234 and use “Heart of Texas Corvair Reunion” OR

Use this link for direct access to reserve <https://reservations.travelclick.com/102255?groupID=3153619>

**Note: Room block held open until 10/29/2021**



Monthly Meeting at the Diamond E Ranch  
(aka the Ergenbrights)  
13501 Southeast 74th Street  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma



# The Great Plains Corvaír Round-Up 2021 Hosted by



Here are some of the photos showing what a great time we had





*Jim Gailey with his 3rd place finish for the first time showing his car. Way to go Jim.*



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**Club Stats:**

NUMBER OF MEMBERS	53
NUMBER AT LAST MEETING	18
NUMBER OF CORVAIRS DRIVEN	5
NUMBER OF GUEST AT LAST MEETING	0
NEW MEMBERS	0

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January 23 2021	<del>Monthly Meeting - Diamond E Ranch</del> <b>CANCELED Due to Covid - 19</b>
February 27, 2021	<del>Monthly Meeting - Diamond E Ranch</del> Zoom Meeting—what fun we had
March 27, 2021	<del>Monthly Meeting - Diamond E Ranch</del> Our first meeting in person since October 2020
April 24, 2021	<del>Monthly Meeting—Diamond E Ranch</del>
May 22, 2021	<del>Monthly Meeting - Diamond E Ranch -</del> Chickasha Swap Meet 6-8 read the minutes for more info Corsa Min-Convention & Aviation Spectacular, Springfield Illinois 19-23 May
June 26, 2021	<del>Monthly Meeting - Diamond E Ranch</del>
July 24, 2021	<del>Monthly Meeting - Diamond E Ranch</del>
August 28, 2021	<del>Monthly Meeting - Diamond E Ranch</del>
September 25, 2021	<del>Monthly Meeting - The Law House see map for directions and address</del>
October 23, 2021	<del>Monthly Meeting - Diamond E Ranch</del>  2021 Great Plains Roundup Oct 8-10 Little Rock AR  2021 Tri-State Oct 15th—17th Albuquerque NM
November 27, 2021	<del>Monthly Meeting - Diamond E Ranch</del> <b>Heart of Texas Corvair Reunion—Nov  12-14th Nacogdoches Tx</b>
December 2021	TBD
1st Saturday	Cars and Coffee North Park Mall
2nd Saturday	Cars and Coffee Norman at Crest Foods W. Robinson
3rd Saturday	Cruise in for Coffee Midwest City Santa Fe Steak House parking lot <del>May</del> - Oct
1st and 3rd Thursdays	Thursday Night Cruisers - Mustang Apr - September
Sundays Wednesdays	Coffee at Kens