

*Central Oklahoma Corvair Association
Newsletter*

April 2022



THE PREZ SEZ

Happy April Corvair friends,

This month came sneaking up on me. We're almost through April. Hope everyone survived tax season. As you may have heard our April COCA meeting will be at Joe and Debbie Nels house. Let's see how many Corvairs we can get lined up on their street. So dust off those Corvairs from their winter storage and drive those cars to the meeting. We've also got another event coming up on April 30th. A road trip to Marlow for lunch at Giuseppe's. We're meeting in Tuttle at 10:00am at Braum's and will head out to Marlow at 10:30. We'll caravan down there. Let Jim Gailey know if you're planning to go so he can get a head count. Everyone is welcome even if your driving a water pumper. We just want to see you.

Just a reminder if you're needing help with your car or you just want to help work on another members car your always welcome at Ken Drye's Corvairs and Cows. We still get together on Sunday and Wednesday mornings. We don't let the cows work on the cars though. If you're new to Corvairs this is where the learning takes place. COCA members have a wealth of Corvair knowledge and are always happy to pass that info on.

If you've been wondering about what's going on at the Diamond E ranch here's an update. Flowers are blooming and the deer are returning but we're neck deep in the remodel of the bunkhouse. Ann and I sold our house in Midwest City and will live in the bunkhouse when the remodel is complete. We're hoping to have the May meeting at the ranch and have a cookout after the meeting. We'll keep you posted.

Hope to see you and your Corvairs soon. Take care.

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COCA Minutes March 26, 2022

The March meeting kicked off at 10:00 AM on March 26, 2022. Colleen and Richard Law were gracious enough to offer up their home for this month's meeting. Thank you, guys.

Old Business - January minutes were reviewed, and Scott Law made a motion to accept them. David Castiaux seconded the motion, and the motion was passed. James and Ann thanked the club for condolences offered up for James's dad's passing. The winners of the Capron Dekker award have had their names officially inscribed on the plaque with the previous winners' names. Again, congratulations to Colleen and Richard Law.

Treasurer's Report - Ken Drye gave the monthly treasurer's report. Jim Gailey made a motion to accept the report and the motion was seconded by Scott Law. The motion was passed by the membership. Ken reminded everyone that 2022 dues were now due. They will be \$15.00 for the year.

New Business - The January Board of Directors meeting was discussed at length.

Some of the items discussed were:

- *The possibility of incorporating a Zoom meeting with our regular attend in person meeting for those who may not be able to attend.
- *Gauged the interest in a lady's retreat.
- *Looking at doing "day trips" both during the week and also some on the weekends. With the first trip on a weekend to Giuseppe's in Marlow, Oklahoma. Jim Gailey will do a head count at the April meeting and set up reservations. "Water pumpers" as well as Corvairs are welcome to attend.
- *Looking at having an occasional guest speaker.
- *Discussed a few Round-up items. James will contact Phillip Morgan to see about updating our club logo for the Round-up. Looking at updating our club shirts. Need to have a location selected by the time Kansas City has their Round-up.

Ron Cooper has donated a 1965 Monza convertible to the club. It will be looked at to determine if it is something the club can restore to keep another "Vair" on the road.

Jim Gailey brought several shirts and jackets to see if there might be some interest on the club's part. He is looking into pricing for each type. It was suggested that everyone get the same color to show uniformity within the club.

On March 31st Mark Webb will be having a sale of former member Francis Tanner's Corvair parts and accessories.

Coming Events - *The Tinker Federal Credit Union is having it's annual car show on May 7th. Early registration is \$25.00 and \$30.00 at the door. The location is the South access road off I-40 between Meridian and Portland. There will be many door prizes handed out and there are numerous categories in which you may register your car to show.

*Kate Moore will be having a lunch on May 13, 2022 directly following the swap meet in Chickasha, Oklahoma.

* Tri-states meet in Glenwood Springs, Colorado from May 20 through the 23rd.

* Coffee and Cars on Route 66 will be June 18, in Oklahoma City and June 19 in Tulsa.

* The 4th of July Parade in Bethany.

* The National Convention in PeachTree City on July 12-16th.

* The Great Plains Round-up in St. Joseph's, Missouri September 30 to October 2nd.

Tech Tip- Scott Law cut his stock front springs by 1-1/2". He says measure 17 times and cut once. Since the modification he reports his car rides and handles very well.

Raffle tickets were sold, and door prizes were handed out. There were two Corvairs driven. The April meeting will be held at the Nels house. The address is 622 Crescent Circle, Midwest City.

Scott Law made a motion to close the meeting and the motion was seconded by Pat Silver. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.





Cam Cummings late model Corvair engine rebuild

Sunday Mornings with Ken, Corvairs and Cows



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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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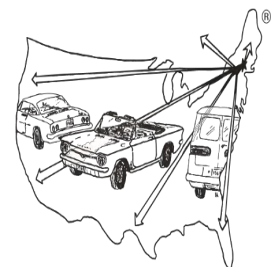
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January 22 2022	Monthly Meeting - ZOOM Meeting @ 10 am Contact Kate Moore for the invite - kem1187@outlook.com
February 26, 2022	Monthly Meeting - Canceled due to weather
March 26, 2022	Monthly Meeting - The Law Family home, 7701 Deer Meadow Dr OKC
April 23, 2022	Monthly Meeting - The Nels Family home, 622 Crescent Circle Midwest City
May 28, 2022	Monthly Meeting - Location to be determined
June 25, 2022	Monthly Meeting - Location to be determined
July 23, 2022	Monthly Meeting - Location to be determined Corvair National Convention -Peachtree GA
August 27, 2022	Monthly Meeting - Location to be determined
September 24, 2022	Monthly Meeting - Location to be determined 2022 Great Plains Roundup Sept 29-Oct 2 St. Joseph MO.
October 22, 2022	Monthly Meeting - Location to be determined
November 26, 2022	Monthly Meeting - Location to be determined
December 2022	Meeting at Christmas Party and election of officers
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 May - Oct
1st and 3rd Thursdays	Thursday Night Cruisers - Mustang Apr - September
Sundays Wednesdays	Coffee at Kens