

*Central Oklahoma Corvair Association
Newsletter*

May 2023



THE PREZ SEZ

Hello COCA Members,

What a good month for Corvaír owners!

The weather has warmed up. The rain has slowed down. Now the work is going on among our Corvaír members. As you plan your car projects here is a short list of needed tools for Corvaír restoration.

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So here are some things happening in the next few months.

1. Great Plains Roundup (By the way 4 months away) 29 September - 1 October. We will be working on details and setup the week prior getting everything ready.

Your help will be needed!!!

2. Freedom Fest Parade in Bethany OK - 1 July 3. Valve Cover Racer Build - Tech Sessions (Date to be determined) 4. 2nd Annual Watermelon Fest - Diamond E Ranch (Date to be determined)

In the world of Corvaírs there is always 1 more thing to do. So keep dreaming and keep planning and keep working.

Enjoy your car. Spend some time with friends and have fun putting some miles on that speedometer and warm up those tires.

James

See you soon,

Drive safely and enjoy the road.

James



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COCA Minutes April 22, 2023

President Ergenbright opened the meeting at 10:00 AM on April 22, 2023. The meeting was held at the C.E. Page building at Wiley Post Airport. James welcomed members, and one visitor, Rex Johnston Jr.

Old Business - The February minutes were reviewed, and Scott Law made a motion to approve, this was seconded by Jim Gailey, the motion was passed by the members. The March minutes were reviewed, and Jim Gailey made a motion to approve the minutes. Pat Silver seconded the motion, and it was also passed by the members.

Treasurer's Report - Ken Drye gave the February and March Treasurer's report. Scott Law made a motion to accept the report and the motion was seconded by Pat Silver. The motion was passed by the membership.

New Business - David Castiaux made a motion to suspend the door prizes. It was originally a way to raise funds for the club. Liz Capron seconded the motion. Delia Silver made an amendment that whoever had driven their car to the most meetings would receive a year end award. This was seconded by Colleen Law and the motion was passed by the membership.

Liz Capron announced she would get with Gayle Dekker and the two of them would donate \$500.00 to award whoever drives their car to the most meetings. If there are two tied the award will be split 50/50., three will receive 1/3 each and so on. The total amount will be split evenly among all parties tied.

James gave a review of last month's Norman swap meet. He met and talked to a lot of people who came by the booth. He gathered up several business cards from people who do upholstery, machining, paintless dent repair. He indicated that he would give these to Colleen for inclusion in the monthly newsletter. He also gave a shout out to David Main who was instrumental in obtaining these two spaces. He will also send a letter of appreciation to the management of the swap meet for their generosity.

James relayed that long time member Carl James had recently passed away. He also said that former member Phil Fauss had also recently passed. He met up with Phil's brother who donated many books about the Corvair. James handed out several of these to the present members and the remaining will be part of a gift basket raffle made up by David Castiaux for the roundup.

James said that CORSA President Mike Hall and his wife enjoyed their time at our meeting. Mr. Hall indicated that he would attend our meeting when he returns the valve cover race track.

David Main brought a couple of laser etched mugs that had a couple of different logos etched onto them. They were passed around for review, if interested get in touch with David.



COCA Minutes Continued

James made our next meeting in May the day of our club picnic. Looking for food items, desserts, etc. for the picnic. The club will buy the meat. This will be done at the C.E. Page building directly following the meeting.

Jim Gailey said that the 2nd Hefner Mansions car show would take place on September 16th this year. Lots of awards and food. He would like to see more Corvairs there this year. See Jim for more details.

Tech Talk - James told of his trip home from the Norman swap meet. As he was driving home his fan belt left the pulley and wiped out his distributor cap. He had two zips ties that were put together to give him enough length to wrap around the distributor and hold it together so that he could finish the journey home. Almost as good if not better than duct tape and or baling wire. As always if you have a tip tech suggestion for Bob, please get in touch with him. He's always looking for such items.

Scott Law made a motion to adjourn the meeting, the motion was seconded by Pat Silver. The motion carried; the meeting was adjourned.





Bob's Tech Corner

As you all know I'm always busy with something in the shop. This month I decided to tackle some CORSA horn buttons that were missing one of their spring retainers! This should also apply to the LM Monza as well.

Although we can purchase a repair kit from Corvair vendors, I didn't want to spend the extra monies nor shipping charges, when I could source a few screws locally and use the drill bits already at my disposal. Going to my local hardware store, I purchased 9 stainless steel #8 Screws, 1 in long. The nuts I had and used for measuring the length I need for the repair.

After Measuring the length I needed \, I cut the screws with #9 cutters then relieved the cut threads. I then removed the nuts to straighten any threads that might have been damaged in order to be able to screw into the soft diecast horn button (after I drilled it to the proper size. NO I did not tap the drilled hole.



Once the threads are started by an un cut screw, I put blue thread locker on the cut screw and screw it down tight



The 4 tabs holding the plastic emblem might be loose, letting the plastic insert rattle. They are easily tapped to tighten the insert but don't push or tap them with a hammer too hard as they can break and possibly ruin your horn button insert. The 9, #8 screws I bought at a hardware store, cost less than \$3.00. Vendors get over \$5.00 for 4 screws.

Although I used #8 screws, # 6 will work when using the appropriate drill bit. The screw heads will not interfere with the operation of the horn button!



Good luck with your next project. If anyone has a horn question please don't hesitate in contacting me with them.

I am always happy to help!

See you at the cook out.....

Bob Welch

If anyone wants a certain tech topic covered please let me know



Members of COCA at Kens Cows and Coffee











2023 International CORSA Convention

CORSA is pleased to announce the The Chula Vista Resort, Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin will be our Convention destination in 2023 starting on June 19 thru June 24, 2023. More info to come.

You can checkout the Chula Vista Resort online at <https://chulavistaresort.com/>

And you can see all that Wisconsin Dells has to offer at <https://www.wisdells.com/wisconsin-dells-attractions/scenic-tours>

This looks like a fun place!

When

June 19th, 2023 12:00 AM through June 24th, 2023 12:00 AM Location

Chula Vista Resort

1000 Chula Vista Parkway

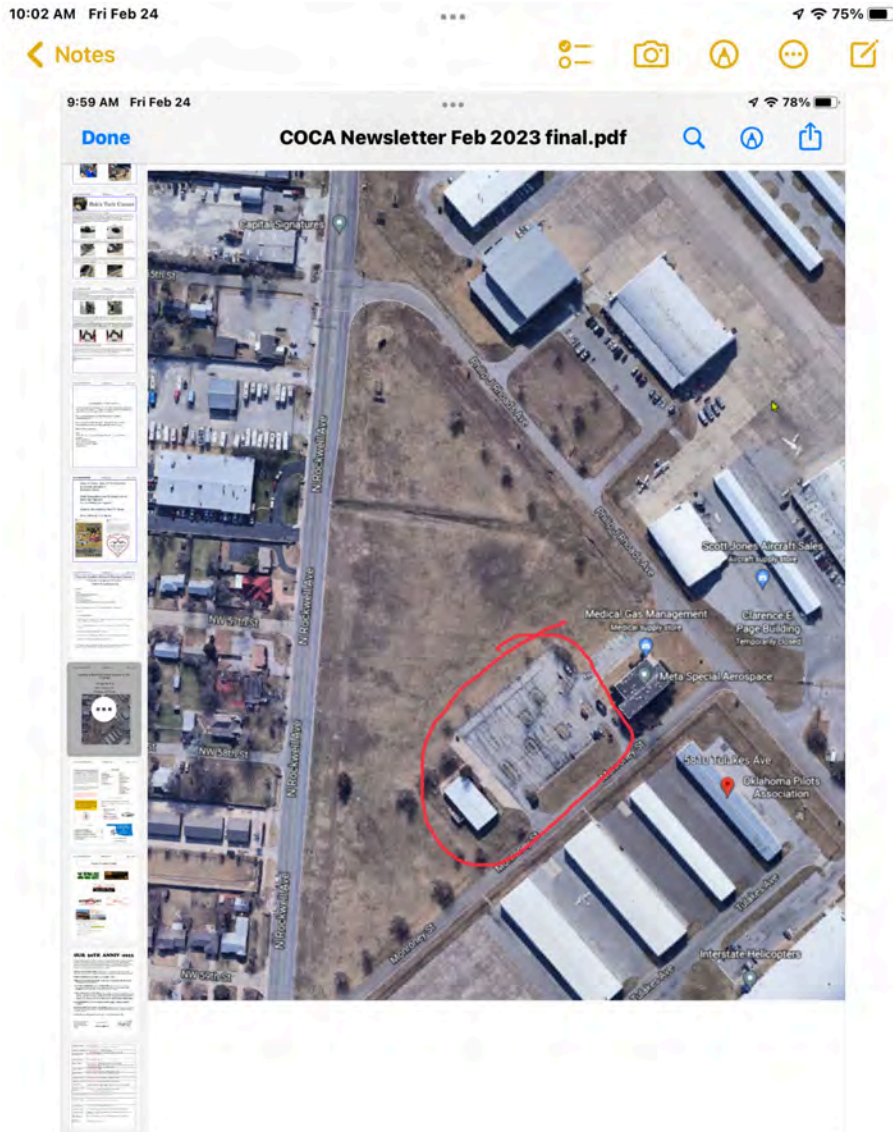
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

United States

Meeting at Wylie Post Airport Saturday
26 May, 10:00 AM

Cook-out to follow

CE Page Building
5810 Tulakes Ave
Bethany, Ok 73008



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MAILING ADDRESSES: All business mail, with the exception of the newsletter items, should be sent to the address of the club president.

Newsletter items must be sent to the editor and received by the 25th of the month for it to be included that month's issue. Email newslettercoca@gmail.com with your submissions

WE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ENCOURAGE YOU TO JOIN CORSA, ASK ANY OFFICER FOR AN APPLICATION. The Dues are \$45.00 for 12 months or \$90.00 for 26 months. This entitles you to the monthly publication of the CORSA "Communique", and other benefits.



Club Stats:

NUMBER OF MEMBERS	64
NUMBER AT LAST MEETING	21
NUMBER OF CORVAIRS DRIVEN	3
NUMBER OF GUEST AT LAST MEETING	0
NEW MEMBERS	1

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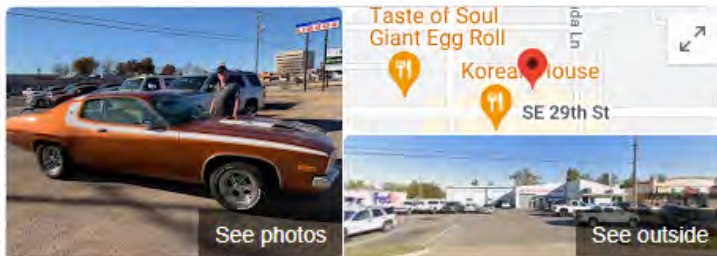
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Some Vendor Cards



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Website Directions Save Call

4.7 ★★★★★ 80 Google reviews dctransmissionservices.com

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Address: 4737 SE 29th St #5001, Oklahoma City, OK 73115

Hours: Closed · Opens 8 AM Thu

Phone: (405) 677-7454

OUR 50TH ANNIV -2023

Thanks to the support of 1,000's of Corvair owners over the last 50 years we continue to grow and reproduce more parts every year. We respect your trust and always put our customers first. We would also like to thank our 24 employees, 10 have been with us over 20 years and some as long as 46! Have a great year and enjoy our monthly sales and specials all year-Joan & Cal Clark

SPECIAL SALES EVERY MONTH- each month we'll send an email (if you have signed up) and also list in a special sale section on our Home page www.corvair.com

FREE 50th MEMENTO gifts with your first order in 2023

FREE CATALOG WITH AN ORDER- if you have not received a free 2019-2025 catalog yet, just ask for one.

LIST YOUR CORVAIR FOR SALE- NO CHARGE- sell your Corvair or a spare you just don't have time for! For all of 2023 we will list it on our website at **NO CHARGE-** check the website for details (Corvairs For Sale)

CLARK CAR SHOW & PARTS SALES- See our 2023 supplement or website for more details. We expect around 130 cars, and will offer tours of our buildings including the Upholstery Dept. Cal will be giving an old fashion "slide show" showing the building of our complex and history. Parts on sale! **SEPT 16, 2023 -rain or shine**

2023 SUPPLEMENT- On our website or as a hard copy -many new repros & updates.

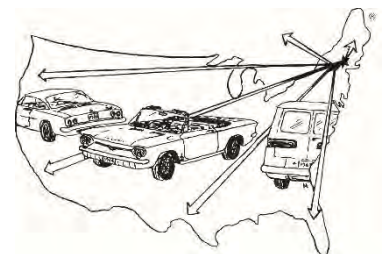
INTERNATIONAL CORSA CONVENTION-Wisconsin- We will be there Tues, Wed & Thurs with lots of recent repros on display. Stop by and say hello. Convention dates June 19- June 24

CATALOG- over 450 pages, free with an order, \$8 postpaid in USA

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January 28 2023	Monthly Meeting - The Law Family Home, 7701 Deer Meadow Dr OKC
February 25, 2023	Monthly Meeting - Wylie Post Airport CE Page Building 5810 Tulakes Ave Bethany, Ok 73008
March 25, 2023	Monthly Meeting - Wylie Post Airport CE Page Building 5810 Tulakes Ave Bethany, Ok 73008
April 22, 2023	Monthly Meeting - Wylie Post Airport CE Page Building 5810 Tulakes Ave Bethany, Ok 73008
May 27, 2023	Monthly Meeting - Wylie Post Airport CE Page Building 5810 Tulakes Ave. Bethany, Ok 73008
June 24, 2023	Monthly Meeting - Wylie Post Airport CE Page Building 5810 Tulakes Ave. Bethany, Ok 73008 Corvair National Convention -Wisconsin Dells WI
July 22, 2023	Monthly Meeting - Wylie Post Airport CE Page Building 5810 Tulakes Ave. Bethany, Ok 73008
August 26, 2023	Monthly Meeting - Wylie Post Airport CE Page Building 5810 Tulakes Ave. Bethany, Ok 73008
September 24, 2023	Monthly Meeting - Wylie Post Airport CE Page Building 5810 Tulakes Ave. Bethany, Ok 73008
Sept 29-Oct 2	2022 Great Plains Roundup Sept 29-Oct 2 St. Guthrie OK.
October 28, 2023 Oct 14-16	Monthly Meeting - Wylie Post Airport CE Page Building 5810 Tulakes Ave. Bethany, Ok 73008 Corvair Heritage Days ?
November 25, 2023 ?	Monthly Meeting - Location to be determined
December 2023	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