

*Central Oklahoma Corvair Association  
Newsletter*

*February 2024*



## THE PREZ SEZ

Hello, Corvair Family!

*In talking to James about the role of president, I discovered that one of the duties is writing the monthly “Prez Sez”. So, as my initial presidential act, here we go!*

*First, I would like to thank you for allowing me to represent your club as president. Following in the footsteps of so many excellent individuals, I know I have big shoes to fill. Thankfully, we also have a knowledgeable and supportive group of officers and directors.*

*In the past couple of years, COCA has been blessed to add several new members... our club’s combined energy and efforts resulted in a phenomenal Corvair RoundUp in 2023. 2024 promises to be another outstanding year, with lots of opportunities for club members to interact and participate. I would like to focus on getting all of us more actively involved in driving our cars, showing them in parades and car shows – basically giving our Corvairs more visibility. Along those lines, if you have any suggestions for cruises, shows or other activities, please let us know.*

*I also want to know more about your cars, such as equipment, whether it’s drivable and what you like or dislike about your car.*

*We have a great year ahead of us.*

*Don’t forget... our February 24th meeting will take place at the Lake Hefner Boathouse / 9101 Lake Hefner Parkway. Hope to see you there!*

Jim Gailey  
2024 COCA President





## COCA Minutes January 27, 2024

James opened the meeting at 10:00AM on January 27, 2024. The meeting was held at the C.E. Page building at Wiley Post Airport. James welcomed the members. There were no guests.

Old Business - The December minutes were reviewed. Scott Law made a motion to approve the minutes, this was seconded by Pat Silver. The motion was approved. There was no other old business.

Treasurer's Report - Ken Drye gave the December Treasurer's report. Scott Law made a motion to accept the report and the motion was seconded by Larry Duvall. The motion was passed by the membership. Membership dues are now due.

New Business - Rex Johnston Sr. was wished a Happy Birthday. A new savings account is being set up to protect the club's assets. It is a noninterest bearing account. The bylaws were updated to reflect this new change for 2024.

A powder coating class was held recently at Bob Welch's shop. James's powder coated two of his valve covers which turned out really well. Bob took us through the steps and showed us what equipment is needed to perform this function. A sign-up sheet was passed around for anyone that might want to attend a future class on the subject. The next class is scheduled for some time in February.

James brought up the possibility of some members gathering one day at a firing range. A sign-up sheet was passed around. The time, place and location will be determined at a later date. Also, a sign-up sheet was passed around for people to volunteer to bring donuts to future meetings. Ann Ergenbright is also looking for someone to take over the coffee pot duties.

March 15th and 16th there will be a swap meet being held in Shawnee, Oklahoma. Chris Shade will be having a car show at his place in Nebraska on May 5th of this year. Tickets will be \$15.00 pre-registration or \$20.00 at the door on the day of the show. It will give you the chance to attend his Corvair Museum.

Scott Law gave a brief talk on an upcoming car show on May 11th. It's a revival of a past show and this year it is called High Rocktane and it will be held at the Thunder Valley dragstrip in Noble, Oklahoma. The club will have it's own class at the car show and will be eligible for the top 40 cars for best of show. Members will also be able to do either the Quarter mile run or the eighth mile drag run.

The nationals are being held in Dayton, Ohio this year from July 22nd through the 26th. Hotels reservations are now being accepted and as always, they are going fast.



James called up the Board of Directors and officers to the podium where he awarded each person a Corvair hat pin. He also called out the ladies and recognized them for all of their work and efforts to support the club.

David Castiaux bestowed upon James an award called the "Zip tie mechanic". It came with an award and a very large zip tie for future repairs.

The election ballots were passed out and members voted for officers and some Board seats. The following are the results.

President- Jim Gailey  
Vice-President- David Clamp  
Treasurer- Ken Drye  
Secretary- Donna Law  
Board Member- Rex Johnston  
Board Member- Scott Law  
Board Member- Red Williams

Jim Gailey gave a short acceptance speech.

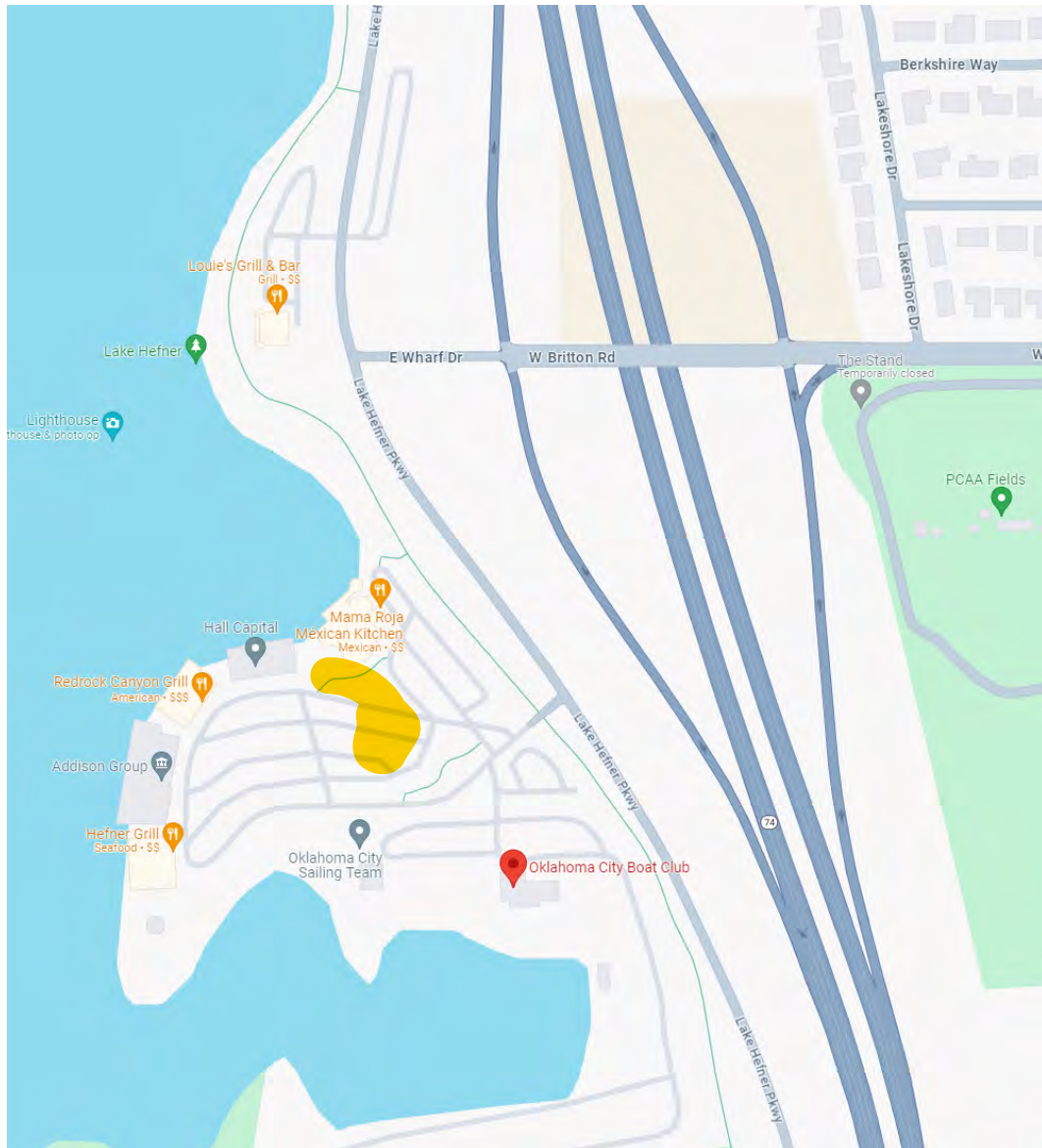
Scott Law made a motion to adjourn the meeting, this was seconded by Pat Silver and approved by the membership.



From Left to right - Richard Law, Dave Castiaux, Rex Johnston, Jim Gailey, Donna Law, Scott Law, Ken Drye and Red Williams. The 2024 COCA Board of Directors and Officers.

*Monthly Meeting Saturday 24  
February , 10:00 AM*

*Oklahoma City Boat Club  
9101 Lake Hefner Parkway*



Take I-44 (Lake Hefner Parkway) to the Britton Road exit. West to Lake Hefner Drive, left or South to the Rock Bridge, (restaurant entrance) turn in there, then the first left to the Boat Club. Scott will have the gate open. Meeting in the Clubhouse



# Bob's Tech Corner

Hey COCA members and fellow Corvair enthusiasts. I have been absent a few months fighting some Corvair related issues. ROTISERATING my 65 Turbo convertible! Sorry about that! This month I have put together a short Chart that many of us may be familiar with, regarding the wrench size we need for the fastener we are using!  
For example: We all know or should know that if you need a 3/4" wrench (for your 3/4" lug nut), you can substitute a 19mm. If you don't remember, the wheel studs are 1/2"x20. The threads will not change the size wrench needed, however.  
The following chart is a quick reference. My hope is that everyone will find it helpful

Bolt SIZE and Socket or wrench size needed		
Fastener	Socket/Wrench	Metric
1/8	5/16	8mm
3/16	3/8	10mm
1/4	7/16	11mm
5/16	1/2	13mm
3/8	9/16	14mm
7/16	5/8	16mm
1/2	3/4	19mm
9/16	13/16	21mm
	7/8	22mm
5/8	15/16	24mm
	1"	25mm
3/4	1 1/8"	29mm
	1 1/4"	32mm
7/8	1 5/16"	34mm

# Coffee at Kens







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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](mailto: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	30
NUMBER OF CORVAIRS DRIVEN	4
NUMBER OF GUEST AT LAST MEETING	0
NEW MEMBERS	0

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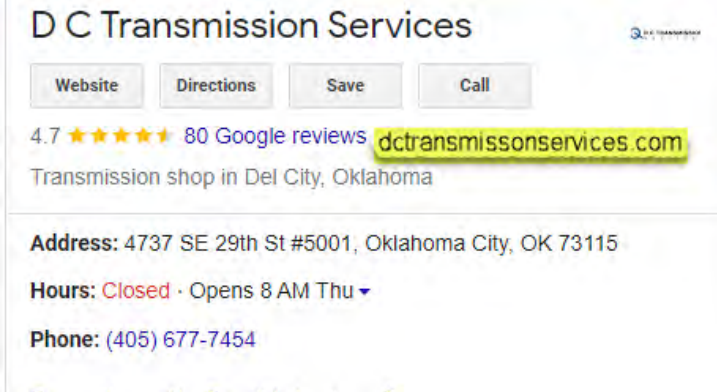
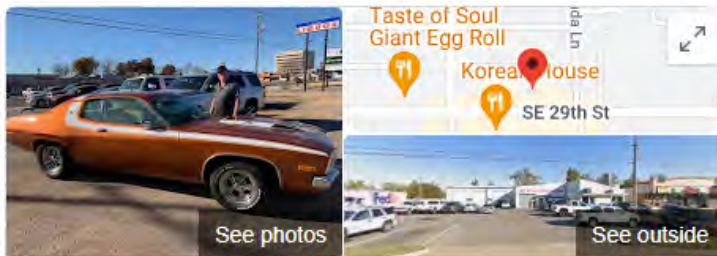
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<http://cokcca.org/>

# Some Vendor Cards





# **Car Show** benefitting Hastings' **Corvair Museum of America and Special Scoops**

**Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024 • Jerry Spady Chevrolet GMC • Hastings**

**Open to All Makes & Models**

**Registration: 10 am - Noon  
Car Show: Noon - 3 pm**

**\$15 Online Pre-registration  
\$20 Day of Show registration  
Free Admission to the Public**

**Museum Exhibits On Display**

**Raffles / Awards**



**Hosted by Jerry Spady Chevrolet GMC • 2750 Osborne Dr E • Hastings, NE**

**Proceeds support the Corvair Museum of America in Hastings, and Special Scoops, a nonprofit ice cream parlor in Hastings that exclusively employs employees with special needs.**

**To register, visit [corvairmuseum.org](http://corvairmuseum.org)**

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Hotel information:

Marriott at the University of Dayton

1414 South Patterson Boulevard

Dayton, Ohio 45409

1-937-223-1000

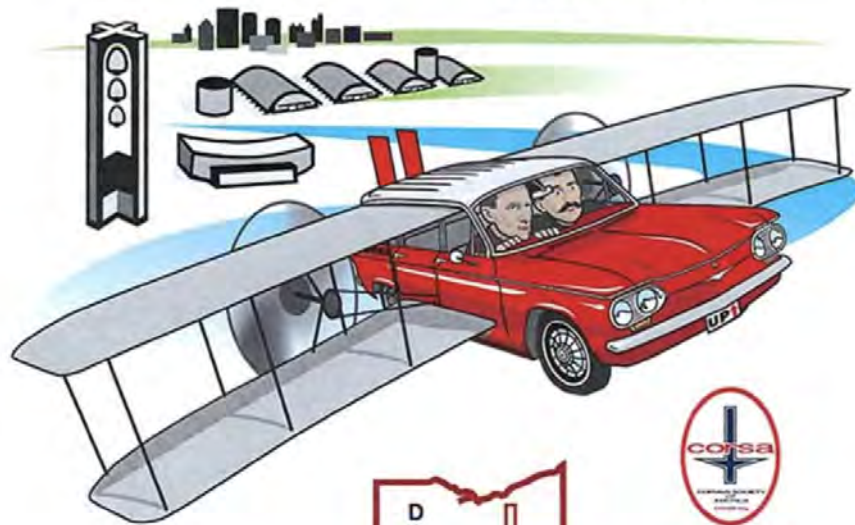
Room rate is \$142 per night. Mention The Corvair Society of America 2024 for special room rate.

This rate is available for Sunday thru Friday night reservations.

Go here to reserve: <https://www.marriott.com/event.../reservation-link.mi...>

# CORVAIRBORNE!

**CORSA**  
**2024 INTERNATIONAL**  
**CORVAIR CONVENTION**  
**JULY 22-25**



**MARRIOTT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON**  
**1414 S PATTERSON BLVD - DAYTON, OH 45409**

**MORE INFORMATION ON**  
**WWW.DAYTONCORVAIRCLUB.COM**

<b>January 27 2024</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting -</b> Wylie Post Airport CE Page Building 5810 Tulakes Ave. Bethany, Ok 73008.
<b>February 24, 2024</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting -</b> Oklahoma Boat Club 9101East Lake Hefner Drive Oklahoma City Ok.
<b>March 23, 2024</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting -</b> Wylie Post Airport CE Page Building 5810 Tulakes Ave. Bethany, Ok 73008.
<b>April 27, 2024</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting -</b> Wylie Post Airport CE Page Building 5810 Tulakes Ave. Bethany, Ok 73008.
<b>May 25, 2024</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting -</b> Wylie Post Airport CE Page Building 5810 Tulakes Ave. Bethany, Ok 73008.
May 5, 2024	Car Show benefiting Hastings Corvair Museum of America
<b>June 22, 2024</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting -</b> Wylie Post Airport CE Page Building 5810 Tulakes Ave. Bethany, Ok 73008
<b>July 27, 2024</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting -</b> Wylie Post Airport CE Page Building 5810 Tulakes Ave. Bethany, Ok 73008.
July 22 - 25 2024	Corsa Corvair Convention Dayton Ohio
<b>August 24, 2024</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting -</b> Wylie Post Airport CE Page Building 5810 Tulakes Ave. Bethany, Ok 73008.
<b>September 28, 2024</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting -</b> Wylie Post Airport CE Page Building 5810 Tulakes Ave. Bethany, Ok 73008.
<b>October 28, 2024</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting -</b> Wylie Post Airport CE Page Building 5810 Tulakes Ave. Bethany, Ok 73008.
<b>November 23, 2024</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting -</b> Wylie Post Airport CE Page Building 5810 Tulakes Ave. Bethany, Ok 73008.
<b>December 2024</b>	<b>Meeting at Christmas Party and election of officers</b>
<b>1st Saturday</b>	<b>Cars and Coffee North Park Mall</b>
<b>2nd Saturday</b>	<b>Cars and Coffee Norman at Crest Foods W. Robinson</b>
<b>3rd Saturday</b>	<b>Cruise in for Coffee Midwest City Santa Fe Steak House parking lot <b>May - Oct</b></b>
<b>1st and 3rd Sundays Wednesdays</b>	<b>Coffee at Kens</b>