

*Central Oklahoma Corvair Association  
Newsletter*

*May 2025*



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## The Prez Sez

Hello, COCA Family!

I guess I must be having a lot of fun these days because time just seems to fly by! Saturday is coming and our picnic is here. Lots of fellowship and fun to share and, yes, there will be donuts before the meeting!

This will be the last time I'm going to bug you about the Hefner Mansions Car Show on Saturday, June 14th [9:00 until 1:00]. As you know, we have a special class for Corvairs. Registration at the door is a \$25 donation to St. Jude Children's Hospital. We need as many cars as possible to show up because there are lots of trophies. Bring the grandkids... there will be a bounce house, dunk tank, caricature artist and more. Good food for everyone and ICE CREAM!! Be there or be square!

I hope everyone is having a good spring / summer. See you Saturday!

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## COCA Minutes April 26, 2025

President Jim Gailey called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM on April 26, 2025. The meeting was held at C.E. Page Building at Wiley Post Airport.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

President Gailey greeted the membership and gave opening remarks. Red Williams' grandchildren were in attendance and recognized as guests.

A quorum was determined to be present.

### **Minutes:**

Scott Law made a Motion to accept the March meeting minutes as published. Second by James Ergenbright. Motion passed with one vote opposing.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

President Gailey read the Treasurer's report as prepared by Treasurer Ken Drye. Donna Law made the Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented, with a Second by Dave Castiaux. Motion passed.

**Old Business:** President Gailey updated the group with better information regarding the North Texas group's Golden Anniversary celebration. It is actually October 10-11 and is really a big picnic. They will have hotel rooms blocked if anyone needs one. This is a conflict with the popular event in Claremore, which will be held the week prior on October 3-5 and more information for that event is coming.

Jim announced that COCA had been signed up for the Bethany 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade. He challenged those who had cars with automatic transmissions (that run and are street legal) to attend.

The Hefner Mansions car show is coming on June 14 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and it will have a special Corvair section and prizes. Jim encouraged all to bring their cars because not only is the food good and there will be ice cream, but that the folks who live at Hefner Mansions will come out to look at the cars and tell delightful stories from their younger days about when they had a Corvair in their family. The entry fee is only \$25 and is a donation to St. Jude foundation.

Following up from last month, Jim talked with Terry Kalp. His surgery went well. They removed a grapefruit sized cyst and he may not need chemotherapy. Terry thanked the group for thinking about him.

### **New Business:**

The May meeting will also be the annual picnic event. The menu choices presented to the group were steak and chicken or burgers, dogs and brats. After a brief discussion and show of hands, the burgers, dogs and brats won out. Cina passed around a list to sign up for side dishes and desserts.

President Gailey asked the group their preference on having a 50/50 drawing monthly or other ways to generate funding for the building rent for next year. Suggestions came from the floor of different ways to raise funds. The item was tabled to next month and it was suggested the group think about it.

Potential road trips:

Guthrie, Wellston, Okarche, Hennessey.

Pat Welch mentioned the Old Plantation restaurant in Medicine Park.

Janet Welch mentioned that a new Italian in Marlowe has been said to be really good.

After discussion, President Gailey said he would check into a trip to Rooster's in Hennessey and inquired if the group would be willing to do the trip during the week as weekend were usually extremely crowded.

James Ergenbright asked about the group going to Chandler again to do a photo at the tile-roofed gas station and then on to the bowling alley. This was met with favorable comments.

Scott Law mentioned that the Route 66 gas station in El Reno was being revamped and that could also be a good photo destination for the group.

Dave Castiaux reported that chrome is going back on Ken's car. The hood on it is the wrong year, so they are having to drill holes to mount the chrome.

An alternative trip was mentioned by Larry Duvall to the pistol range on Wilshire Road that turned out well the last time. He volunteered Dave Castiaux to arrange it.

Dave Castiaux reported that John Miller has cancer in his ribs and is having surgery. Pat Silver commented that he understood John was currently in a holding pattern.

There was mention of a need for business cards with COCA information on them. James Ergenbright said he may have a template for them and will check to see if he still has it. They were done through Vista Print and turned out really well. He may still have a sample as well.

There being no further discussion, Scott Law made a motion to adjourn the meeting, with a second by James Ergenbright. The motion carried unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m.



**Green Country Corvair Group  
sponsors  
The Great Plains Roundup**



**You Are Invited To:**

**Swim with the Blue Whale on Route 66**

**2025 Great Plains Corvair Round Up  
October 3, 4 & 5, 2025**

**Sponsored by Green Country Corvair Group  
Host Hotel: Hampton Inn & Suites, Claremore, OK  
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**For more information contact:  
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James , Pat and Bob helped an AF retired guy, Shane Wayne's, with his 66 Corsa.

He said he's had it 10 years and never driven it!

We were able to help him get it running properly and for Shane to drive it for the first time!

Here are a few pictures from the efforts.

James did a great job!





# Coffee at Kens



## Working on Kens wagon

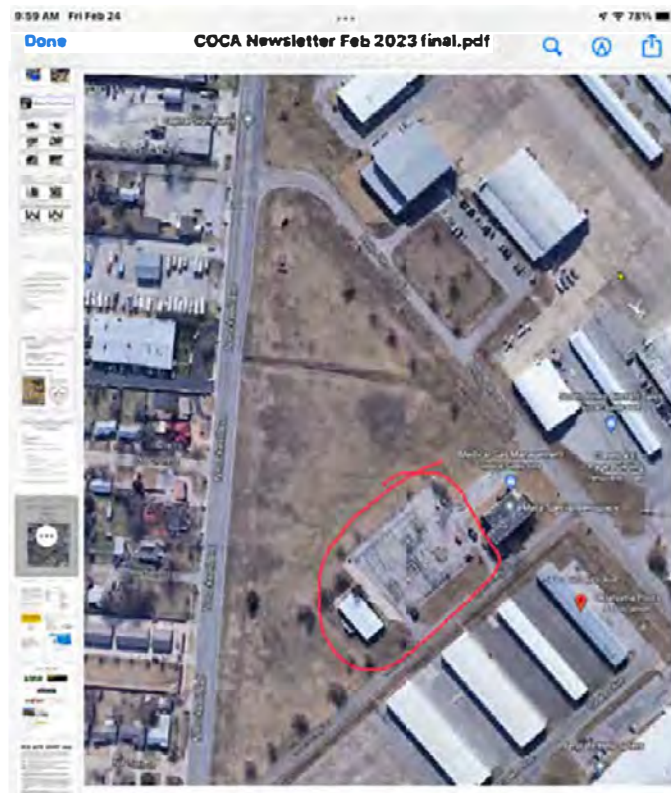




Meeting pictures and road pictures out and about

Monthly Meeting Saturday  
May24 March 2025,  
10:00 AM  
CE Page Building 5810  
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10:02 AM Fri Feb 24



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#### Club Stats:

NUMBER OF MEMBERS	64
NUMBER AT LAST MEETING	25
NUMBER OF CORVAIRS DRIVEN	5
NUMBER OF GUESTS AT LAST MEETING	0
NEW MEMBERS	0

#### OFFICERS:

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Jim Gailey, David Allin, Donna Law, Ken Drye, Dave

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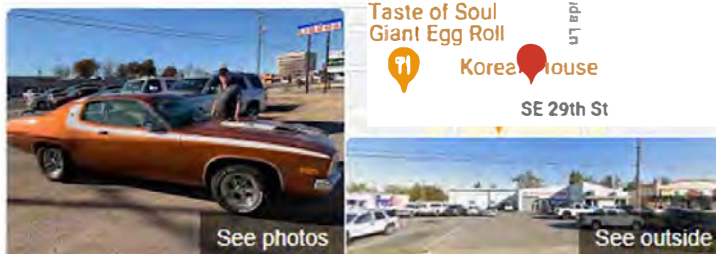
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<b>January 25 2025</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting -</b> Wylie Post Airport CE Page Building 5810 Tulakes Ave. Bethany, Ok 73008.
<b>February 22, 2025</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting -</b> Wylie Post Airport CE Page Building 5810 Tulakes Ave. Bethany, Ok 73008.
<b>March 22, 2025</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting -</b> Wylie Post Airport CE Page Building 5810 Tulakes Ave. Bethany, Ok 73008.
<b>April 26 2025</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting -</b> Wylie Post Airport CE Page Building 5810 Tulakes Ave. Bethany, Ok 73008.
<b>May 24, 2025</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting</b> Wylie Post Airport CE Page Building 5810 Tulakes Ave. Bethany, Ok 73008.
<b>June 28, 2025</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting -</b> Wylie Post Airport CE Page Building 5810 Tulakes Ave. Bethany, Ok 73008
<b>July 26, 2025</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting -</b> Wylie Post Airport CE Page Building 5810 Tulakes Ave. Bethany, Ok 73008.
<b>August 23, 2025</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting -</b> Wylie Post Airport 10:00 am CE Page Building 5810 Tulakes Ave. Bethany, Ok 73008.
<b>September 27, 2025</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting -</b> Wylie Post Airport CE Page Building 5810 Tulakes Ave. Bethany, Ok 73008
<b>October 25, 2025</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting -</b> Wylie Post Airport CE Page Building 5810 Tulakes Ave. Bethany, Ok 73008.
<b>November 22, 2025</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting -</b> Wylie Post Airport CE Page Building 5810 Tulakes Ave. Bethany, Ok 73008.
<b>December 2025</b>	<b>Meeting at Christmas Party and election of officers</b>
	<b>Coffee at Kens - Sundays Wednesdays</b>