

Central Oklahoma Corvair Association

THE PREZ SEZ

April, 2017

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Hello Everyone...Happy April!

When you drive a Car that is as famous as the Corvair, there seems to be something you learn about it every day. So today let's talk about it, "Did you know"? Let me tell you of a fact I discovered about the Chevrolet's Corvair. According to Wikipedia, "Time reported in 1960: Chevrolet sold 26,000 Corvairs its first two days on the market". That's pretty impressive! "The name "Corvair" is a combination of *Corvette* and *Bel Air*", which were two of their most popular models at that time. During the late 50's and early 60's that was truly a great showing of sales support. A large two day sale like that told Chevrolet the Corvair was a hit. What does that mean to you and me? With the Great Plains Roundup quickly approaching September 29th running through October 1st, there shouldn't be any problems showing up to the Roundup with at least "100" Corvairs, maybe even more. But it will take us all to make it happen.

Our Board of Directors have been working hard planning a great Roundup. With 100 cars, we are hoping to have visitors from the local community coming to visit or maybe even participate as well. One of the goals for the weekend is to show off our cars all around Oklahoma City (the "405") and let everyone see what the Corvair was in 1960 and what they look like now in 2017. They are still great cars and it appears they are "Safe at any Speed". Oops Ralph Nader, guess you were wrong! Make plans to bring all of your Corvairs to the Roundup, show them off in any condition.

So for now find some curvy roads and keep it between the lines. Drive safe, be safe!

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Minutes from the COCA meeting on March 9, 2017.

President James Ergenbright was unable to attend and the meeting was conducted by the Vice- President Bill Ashlock. The meeting began at 7P.M. at Swadley's Bar-B-Que meeting room. The attendance sheet was passed around for each member to sign. Also passed around was a card of condolence for a COCA member Sonny. Bill welcomed Tim and Don and announced that the father and son had just joined the club.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's report was given by Ken Drye. Ken reported that money is coming in for the Round Up. Pat Silver made a motion to accept the report and the motion was seconded by Eldon Stevens.

Old Business

The minutes were approved without any changes. Bill relayed that several members had attended the Cold Tuna in Wichita earlier in the month. He says it is well worth the trip. Terry Kalp puts on a great weekend of cars and food. James and Bill gave a little talk to everyone there about our upcoming Round Up. Bill announced that due to all the downtown road construction that the city will not be holding their annual St. Patrick's day parade. Bill is looking for volunteers to make a trip to some of our neighboring clubs such as Tulsa, and Arkansas to drum up some interest for the Round Up.

New Business

A tentative date for sometime in May is under consideration for a road trip to Stillwater with the Tulsa Club. Wichita has discovered that they have a scheduling conflict and will not be able to attend. Randy and Gayle Decker will host the annual picnic on May 6th. Games and several other activities are in the works for the attendees. Bob Welch brought

up that before you spend a bunch of money on what might be a questionable sight unseen, exorbitant price, purchase that you check with fellow club members. Several members have a treasure trove of parts and in most cases are very eager to help out a fellow member. Jim Gai-ley brought several shirt types for viewing. There are polo shirts available for the female persuasion that will be a better fit for them than a male shirt. He is working on getting those prices and hopes to have them very soon. He can get you most anything that you want and there are many options to choose from. He hopes to have hats for viewing at the next board meeting.

Round Up - 100 in the 405

Bill passed the sign up sheet around looking for volunteers to help with the Round Up. Several areas look to be manned as needed but there is still room for more volunteer's. Contact Bill if you can volunteer for anything. This is a club effort and everyone's help is needed. David C. suggested the members start collecting soda and pop when they see it on sale. It will be much easier to do it gradually and when the prices are better than try to gather this all at the last minute. Bill also repeated that the earlier you can get by your auto parts place the better chance you have of getting the items needed for our give a ways. David C. gave a short tutorial on the construction of a valve cover racer. He had several of his own creations there for viewing. He gave a quick run down on the requirements of weight and size. Someone asked about posting the Round up on the CORSA website. It was determined that CORSA will publish the notice but will not do it until the event is a couple of months away. Randy Decker also believes that Hemmings Motor News will also do a free ad for the show.

Up Coming Events

Colleen Law gave a quick presentation about things going on this summer. Most if not all of these items will be posted in the news letter.

March 23/24/&25th- Duncan will be having a car show and have three nights of cruising.

April- HOT in Kerrville. Several members are leaving on Thursday and "Coravanning" to Texas. Others will be leaving Friday. If you would like to drive down with one of these group you are more than welcome.

May 6th Spring Picnic at the Dekkers.

End of May the Tri-State meet in Taos, New Mexico.

June- The Nationals will be held in Independence, Missouri.

August- Shades of Nebraska "Track Days" and perhaps a trip to Rush Springs for the water melon festival.

September- Our own Great Plains Round Up.

October- Trip to Mineral Wells, Texas and Carthage, Missouri is hosting a car show.

If you can't find a place to drive your Corvair this summer, you just aint tryin.

Pat made a motion to adjourn and it was seconded by "Feisty" Colleen Law

Submitted by Joe Nels,
COCA secretary



April Meeting

April 13th, 2017

April Meeting at 7:00 PM

**Swadley's Bar-B-Q, 4000 N Rockwell Ave, Bethany,
OK 73008**

- **EAT AT 6:00PM**
- **MEETING TO START AT 7:00 PM**
- **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING**
- **TREASURER'S REPORT**
- **MEMBERS DUES**
- **OLD BUSINESS**
- **NEW BUSINESS**
- **UPCOMMING EVENTS**
- **DOOR PRIZES**
- **ADJOURNMENT**

**If you haven't paid
your dues Please
see Ken Drye**

100 Corvairs in the 405 Round up Time!!



Our goal is to get 100 Corvairs to Oklahoma City for the 2017 Great Plains Corvair Roundup LETS DO IT!!!!

Sept 29 - Oct 1st 2017

Embassy Suites Oklahoma City on Meridian

You can download an application and more information on our Facebook page Central Oklahoma Corvair Association, Great Plains Corvair Roundup 2017 or our webpage www.cokcca.org



Oklahoma City
September 29—Oct 1 2017

For questions Contact:

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We are hosting an Oklahoma River Boat Cruise Friday evening after the valve cover races. Come see Oklahoma City from the two River Boats. The cruise will be an 1 1/2 hours on the Oklahoma River and includes traveling through the river locks. There are 60 seats available on a first come basis. Cash Bar and snacks provided. Registration must be received by July 15th, 2017.

Attendee(s):

Name 1 (First , Last) _____

Name 2 (First , Last) _____

Name 3 (First , Last) _____

Name 4 (First , Last) _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ - _____ - _____

Club Affiliation: _____

Vehicle Information:

Vehicle 1: Participant's Name: _____

Model: _____

Year: _____ Color: _____

Vehicle 2: Participant's Name: _____

Model: _____

Year: _____ Color: _____

Registration Deadline Dates:

River Boat Cruise: July 15th, 2017

T-Shirt Orders: August 15th, 2017

	QTY:	Pre-Registered	On-Site	Total
Registration:		25.00	30.00	
Banquet Buffet		38.00	38.00	
River Boat Cruise		28.00	28.00	
Valve Cover Race		5.00	5.00	
Model Car		5.00	5.00	
Shirt Small		17.00	N/A	
Shirt Medium		17.00	N/A	
Shirt Large		17.00	N/A	
Shirt XL		17.00	N/A	
Shirt XXL		20.00	N/A	
Shirt XXXL		20.00	N/A	
TOTAL				

Signature: _____


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In consideration of the acceptance of the right to participate: entrants, participants and spectators, by execution of the entry form, release and discharge Central Oklahoma Corvaír Association, their officers and employees, agents or representatives, and anyone else connected with management or presentation of the Central Oklahoma Corvaír Roundup of any and all known or unknown damages, injury, loss, judgments, and/or claims from any cause whatsoever that may be suffered by any entrant to his/her person or property. All vendors are responsible for the paying of all sales taxes due on sales to the State of Oklahoma.

Corvairs of New Mexico

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2017 Heart of Texas "Great Hill Country Driving Tour" by Greg Wrobleske

Corvair Houston is excited to be hosting this year's 21st "Heart of Texas" event. It is hard to believe that this is the 20th year for this great event! I never dreamed that I would be involved with this for so many years. Whether this is your first H.O.T. or you been to all twenty-one events I'm sure you will have a "vairy" wonderful time.

Corvair Houston used the Y.O. Ranch Hotel venue back in 2005. What was so notable about this H.O.T. event was the Hotel and the rally which we have recreated for you. First a little about the Y.O. Ranch Hotel. Is located in the heart of peaceful Texas Hill Country in the city of Kerrville. The authentic décor of the main lobby provides your first taste of the 1880s. Within the soaring native stone walls lies an impressive collection of fine antiques gathered from ranches and small towns throughout the West. The massive lobby is a showcase of wildlife animal trophies, five nine-foot wide grand chandeliers and a huge stone fireplace. You can kick up your heels in Elm Waterhole Saloon where you can take you back in time to 1880s 30-foot antique mahogany bar. The Y.O. Ranch Hotel will be where all the events will be held with the exception of the drive.

Our focus this year will be on "The Great Hill Country Driving Tour" so the agenda will be quite different this year. Registration will open at 11 am in the Guadalupe Room on Friday, April 21st. The Car Show will be held at the Y.O. Resort in the back parking lot starting at 3 pm. You may dine at the hotel that evening or at one of the local restaurants. Our goal is for you to relax after your drive with your fellow Corvair family. We will kick tires, eat and have a welcome party to get things going!

Saturday is reserved for "The Great Hill Country Driving Tour". We are going to give you five hours for a three hour route. The views and scenery that you will experience will be like no other in Texas. I promise you, don't miss this! We want you to take it all in. We have arranged a "Food Truck" lunch stop during your drive. Eating locations are very limited so be sure you register for lunch. After the drive we have a Tech Talk between 5 and 6 pm presented by American Flat 6 Performance.

Now if you haven't registered for your hotel room you have until March 15. I strongly advise you not to wait. Do it now! Registration fees do increase from \$35 to \$50 after this date. Rooms are \$109.00 per night and includes a wonderful hot breakfast. Call 877-967-3767 to reserve under "Corvair" group. Car trailer parking will be available. You may elect to arrive on Thursday, April 20 and give you more time to tour James Avery, Fredericksburg and Willow City Loop. So get those Corvair's ready! We can't wait to see you!

Greg Wrobleske
2017 HOT Chairperson
Corvair Houston

HEART OF TEXAS REUNION
April 21-23, 2017
Corvair Houston

NAME _____ Spouse _____

Children (Name & ages) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone # _____

Pre-Registration Fee \$35 per household subtotal _____
(\$50 after March 15, 2017)

Food Truck Lunch for Saturday's rally (\$15 per person): subtotal _____

Circle One: Beef Steak Philly sandwich or Grilled Chicken sandwich

Circle One: French Fries or side salad

Circle One: Water, Tea or Soda

Saturday evening Awards Banquet Dinner: (\$30.00 per adult)

Spirit of Texas: Garden green salad, hand battered chicken fried steak and grilled chicken breast, mashed potatoes with cream gravy, seasonal vegetables, hot rolls, and apple cobbler with whipped cream for dessert, iced tea and/or coffee

subtotal _____

Please advise of any special diet needs: _____

Club Affiliation: ACCA _____ CH _____ LSCC _____ NTCA _____ Other _____

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Rates: \$109.00-includes breakfast

2017 HOT
20th Year 21st Event
“Heart of Texas” *Corvaír* REUNION
Hosted by
Corvaír Houston
2017
Tentative Itinerary

Resort: Y.O. Ranch Hotel, Kerrville, Texas

Dates: Friday, April 21 - Sunday, April 23, 2017

Events/Plans: Registration required to participate in any of the H.O.T events

Friday, April 21

11:00 to 9:00 PM Registration and Check-in

3:00 to 8:00 PM Car Show at Y.O. Ranch Hotel

5:30 to 8:00 PM Dinner at hotel or local restaurants

8:00 to 11:00 PM Welcome Party! Let the Games Begin!

Saturday, April 22

6:30 to 9:30 AM Breakfast (included with room) at the **Tin Star*** and Registration at the resort Lobby

10:00 to 3:00 PM “The Great Corvaír Hill Country Driving Tour”
(Prepaid Food Truck lunch along route)

5:00 to 6:00 PM American Flat 6 Performance Tech Talk

6:00 to 9:00 PM Dinner and Awards

9:30 to Midnight Parking Lot “Tire Kicking” social gathering

Sunday, March 21

8:30 to 9:30 AM Officers Breakfast Meeting

10:00 AM Depart for Home

Changed a air vent hose yesterday on Ken Drye's 66 coupe. This is the hose that comes through the firewall and goes to the top shroud on frontend. I've always changed this hose with the engine out, not to bad of a job, however Ken's engine and tranny are still in. This is a job I would not want to take on my back in the driveway. The two post lift that Ken has made the job more bearable. The hardest part is getting the clamp off and back on above the diff. The whole job probably took about a hour and a half, after subtracting a couple of missteps. Just waiting on the new tires too be mounted and installed!



Rampside Complete, now onto the 8 Door Van. Needs and engine change and of course a break job. This will be 7 back on the road again.



Thanks Dave Castiaux for sharing with us all of Kens Vehicles that you guys have been working on to add to the 100 in the 405.



Daves Corvaír Wrench bending service.... Dave where do you find the time.....



Richard and I attended Cars and Coffee in Norman and we were interviewed by a reporter about our Corvairs. Lakewoo and Turbo were showing off.



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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

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Club Stats:

NUMBER OF MEMBERS	19
NUMBER OF SPOUSES	11
NUMBER OF CORVAIRS DRIVEN	1
NUMBER OF GUEST AT LAST MEETING	2
NEW MEMBERS	0

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January	Monthly Meeting - 12th at Swadleys
February	Monthly Meeting Feb 9th at Swadleys Cold Tuna—Wichita, KS
March	Monthly Meeting - 9th at Swadleys Corvair Performance Workshop Bowling Green Kentucky 2-5 Saturday March 18th St. Patrick's Day Parade Downtown OKC starts at 11:00 Norman Swap Meet
April	Monthly Meeting - 13th at Swadleys Spring tune up at Pat's Shop — Blanchard, OK Heart of Texas - Kerrville, Texas 21 April - 23 April
May	Monthly Meeting—11th at Swadleys May Picnic 20th Cruise with Tulsa Club Chickasha Swap Meet—Chickasha OK
June	Monthly Meeting - 8th at Swadleys Tri-State Taos NM, 2-4 June Corvair Nationals Independence MO. Jun 26th July 2 Juna Tuna—Wichita, KS
July	Monthly Meeting - 13th at Swadleys 4th of July Parade— Bethany Oklahoma
August	Monthly Meeting - 10th at Swadleys 25-27 Corvair Track Classic Hasting NE
September	Monthly Meeting - 14th at Swadleys Corvair Round up Oklahoma City, Ok Sept 29 - Oct 1
October	Monthly Meeting 12th at Swadleys 13-15 Mineral Wells Texas - NTCA 15th—17th Chickasha Swap Meet — Chickasha, OK 17th Tuna — Wichita, KS 20-22 Carthage MO, Maple Leaf Festival 22nd--24th Norman Swap Meet — Norman, OK
November	Monthly Meeting - 9th (Nominations if needed for Officers in 2018) at Swadleys
December	Monthly Meeting - 14th at Swadleys Christmas Party
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 Apr - Oct
1st and 3rd Thursdays	Thursday Night Cruisers - Mustang Apr - September