

*Central Oklahoma Corvair Association
Newsletter*

February 2019



THE PREZ SEZ

Hi all I'm back from the Caribbean, the cold shock made me scream for warmer weather here in OKC. Quite an adjustment from 86 to 31 degrees, it was indeed a jolt to my system. I'm so glad that February is a short month and almost over. March will start the Corvair activities and it should roll on from there. We have the Saint Patrick's day parade coming up, every year we do this parade the weather is different, so come prepared!

Ken brought me up to date on work done at the Sunday morning "Coffee at Ken's" for the last two weeks. Great to hear that James' car left the shop running good after getting that very old gas and plugged strainer sock out of the gas tank. Justin brought his Corsa in with lighting and Carburetor linkage problems. I was told it was running very well when it left also. I think it's great that we get together to gang up on problems and iron them out, It sure helps keep more Corvairs cruising down the road.

Remember our meeting is this Saturday at the Ergenbright's Ranch at 10 AM, so far looks like decent weather will be around. Hope to see you all there.

Prez David Castiaux (slightly tanned)



David Castiaux, The Prez
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Hi Folks,

Please forward to the club, newsletters & anyone who may be interested- thx!

Here's a quick update on HOT (it'll be here sooner than you think!).

Hotel- I just learned that our (maximum allowed) block of rooms was gone, *but* I was able to get another 10 added! They do, however, have the option of pulling them for other groups if we don't use them soon. One was just booked, so we now have 9 left: 5 Kings & 4 Queens. There are no other hotels close by, so reserve now (& cancel later, if necessary)! As mentioned in a previous email, if you want to add days before or after our 'block', I negotiated with them to have the same discounted price as Fri/Sat (\$129), they *will* apply the same discounted rate, BUT you need to make that as a separate reservation- just tell them it's part of the "Corvair Group" pricing (any issues w/that please contact me, or the sales director, Annette, below).

-Trailer parking- Yes, they have a large parking lot, so this shouldn't be a problem. I have arranged for the South Lot (near the main entrance) for trailer parking. As always, make sure you have tongue locks (if not attached to your tow vehicle!

Registration- Please send these in *sooner* than later (;-), as we need to start getting semi-accurate tallies for attendance (T-shirts, Dinner, etc.)! I attached the **Registration** form again (it's also on several club's websites) plus the **Itinerary** and **T-Shirt picture** (Back: Corvairs surrounding Gruene Hall, Front: "23rd HOT Corvair Reunion 2019").

-Welcome Party/Registration: This will be in the Hotel's lobby/foyer area just off the entrance- very similar to last year's hotel in Boerne. This is where you will check in, get T-shirts, we will have snacks & drinks (no alcohol), Corvair Bingo and?

- FYI, my wife Gail & I had dinner at the catering restaurant (Ay Chiwawa, next door to the hotel) a couple of weeks ago & thought the food was *exInt*, so I'm expecting the awards dinner (Fajitas) to be great! Our full menu is:

Fajitas (Beef & Chicken), Rice, Refried Beans, Guacamole, Sour Cream, Cheese, Tea (sweet & reg), Water, Tortillas (flour & corn), Chips & Salsas & Sheet Cake.

Car show will be at the Hotel parking lot (8:30-10AM, see Itinerary).

Cruise- (10AM-2PM) This will be a comfortable, pleasant (last half: 30mph) & beautiful drive to historic Gruene (45-60 minutes) along the Guadalupe river- have your seat mate ready to take pictures! You'll want to return with your RV, boat or tent to spend more time here! There are several restaurants & none take reservations (until you arrive). Also, they have a huge parking area, but don't expect to park together & you will likely have a 5 minute, or so, walk to get to the shopping/restaurant areas (there are Handicapped spots closer in).

Women's Craft Project: For a few interested (& lucky women) on Saturday (3-5pm after returning from Gruene), Gail has 3 or 4 spots still open for the "Women's Craft Project" (folio picture album). Gail will have kits available (\$12/Kit), so contact Gail at: grandmabrown36@gmail.com, and/or 832-875-9321 (text/call or email).

Thanks,

Dave

ps: for those *Houston* folks, No- this is a *different* Spring Branch, you will need a hotel room (;-).

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COCA December MINUTES

The meeting was held at the Ergenbright property on the 26th of January. The Ergenbright's have been gracious enough to allow COCA to meet at their property for the monthly meetings. Our meeting dates will remain the same, which is the fourth Saturday of each month. Opinions seemed favorable for this set up and will continue until the Ergenbrights say otherwise. Liz Capron supplied the club with doughnuts and Ann supplied and served up hot coffee and cocoa. Each month a member will volunteer to supply the club with doughnuts or the like. To volunteer just let us know by the conclusion of that month's meeting. David welcomed the members and there were no guests attending.

Treasurer's Report- Ken Drye gave the report concerning our finances. The dues for 2019 are now due and Ken looks forward to receiving your check as soon as is possible. Colleen Law made a motion to accept the report as given and that motion was seconded by Liz Capron. The motion carried.

Old Business- Liz Capron made a motion to accept the last month's minutes, Pat Silver seconded the motion and the motion carried. David recognized Liz for her work during the club Christmas party. Her raffle for the door prize raised money that will in turn be donated to charity.

New Business- The club's application for the St. Patrick's Day parade has been sent in. A show of hands indicated approximately 6 car owners will be interested in participating in the event. The parade will be in downtown Oklahoma City on March 16th. Information on where and when to meet will be forth coming. HOT will take place April 12th through the 14th. Registration information can be found in this newsletter. This year's Tri-state event will be held in Alamosa, Colorado May 17th through the 19th. The CORSA Nationals will be in St. Charles, Illinois just outside of Chicago. This convention will take place in July and more information is listed in this newsletter. This year's Great Plains Round Up is being hosted by the Tulsa club registration forms are now available.

Prospective new Board members Liz Capron, Larry Duvall and Delia Silver were nominated by David Castiaux and seconded by Colleen Law. A vote was held and all are new board members.

Vice-President Jim Gailey who is also our Activities Director is looking for ideas

for day trips for the members. Some of these could take place during the week and some on the weekend. Anyone with a suggestion needs to contact Jim.

Delia displayed several pictures that she had Cliff Nieman transfer to metal. The results were outstanding. Anyone wanting to do the same needs to contact Cliff for more information.

David Castiaux gave a brief tech tip on cleaning oil coolers. He uses a series of small brushes to get in the nooks and crannies to ferret out all the dirt. Since these coolers are such an integral part of our car's survival it behooves us to see that they are cleaned and operating at peak efficiency.

Loren Capron had the only Corvair driven to the meeting and won his door prize. Raffle tickets for the remaining door prizes were sold and the prizes were given away.

Ann Ergenbright made a motion to adjourn the meeting and that was seconded by James Ergenbright. (Hmmm). The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned.





Coffee at Kens



James Ergenbright
fuel tank sending
unit doesn't look too
good







Dave's
New clear lens



This is what happens when you use RTV vs the proper gasket





James Ergenbright, Pat Silver and Joe Nels at the Ergenbright Ranch

Meanwhile down in Blanchard at The Silver Ranch.

Joe Nels helped Pat Silver install some more overhead storage



Corvair Ladies Shared Recipe Corner

This Month's recipe share is shared by Ann Ergenbright

Ranch Chicken Rollup Bake

- **Prep 20 MIN**
- **Total 50 MIN**
- **Ingredients 5**



Servings 8

Ingredients

2 cups shredded deli rotisserie

chicken

1/2 cup ranch dressing

3/4 cup shredded Italian cheese blend (6 oz)

1 can (8 oz) Pillsbury™ refrigerated crescent dough sheet

2 tablespoons sliced green onions (2 medium)

Steps

- **1** Heat oven to 400°F. Spray 9-inch round pan with cooking spray. In medium bowl, mix chicken, ranch dressing and cheese.
- **2** On large cutting board, unroll dough sheet; spread chicken mixture evenly over dough, leaving about 1/2 inch on 1 long side uncovered. Starting with topped long side, roll up dough toward uncovered edge; pinch seam to seal tightly.
- **3** Using sharp knife, cut roll into 8 equal slices; place cut side down in pan. Bake 18 to 22 minutes or until dough is deep golden brown and baked through. Cool 5 minutes in pan; top with green onions.

Heart of Texas (23rd Annual) *Corvair* REUNION

Hosted by

LoneStar Corvair Club

**** Itinerary/Agenda ****

Friday, April 12 - Sunday, April 14, 2019

Hotel: Hampton Inn Bulverde (Spring Branch)

499 Singing Oaks, Spring Branch, Texas 78070 / 830-438-5007

Events/Plans:

Friday, April 12

3:00 to 6:00 PM Registration & Check In: \$25.00/family (\$35 after March 9th)

6:00 to 8:00PM Dinner on your own (see recommended local eats)

8:00 to 10:30PM Welcome Party (continue registration), Games/Snacks/Fun

Saturday, April 13

6:30 to 8:30AM Breakfast (pre-paid!) at hotel; last minute Registration

8:30 to 10:00 AM Car Show (hotel parking lot)

10:00/11:00 Road Cruise (45-60 min to Gruene, via **River Road**)

11:00/2:00 PM Lunch/Shopping at Gruene

2:00 to 6:00 PM Return to Hotel (45 min), or Shopping, Free Time

3:00 to 5:00 PM Women's Craft Project (w/Gail Brown/Sally Jannise)

6:00 to Midnight Awards Dinner (Hotel Banquet Rm, catered by Ay Chihuahua)

Sunday, April 14

8:30 to 9:30 AM Officers Breakfast Meeting, Hampton Inn- Depart for Home

Local Eats (Spring Branch, ZIP:78070): **Ay Chihuahua** (next door)

Richter's Antler Café: Mex-American (1 Sun Valley Dr.)

El Rodeo De Jalisco (8685 Hwy 281 N.)

Smokey Mo's BBQ (19851 Hwy 46 W.)

The Loft Coffee House (6260 Hwy 281 N.)

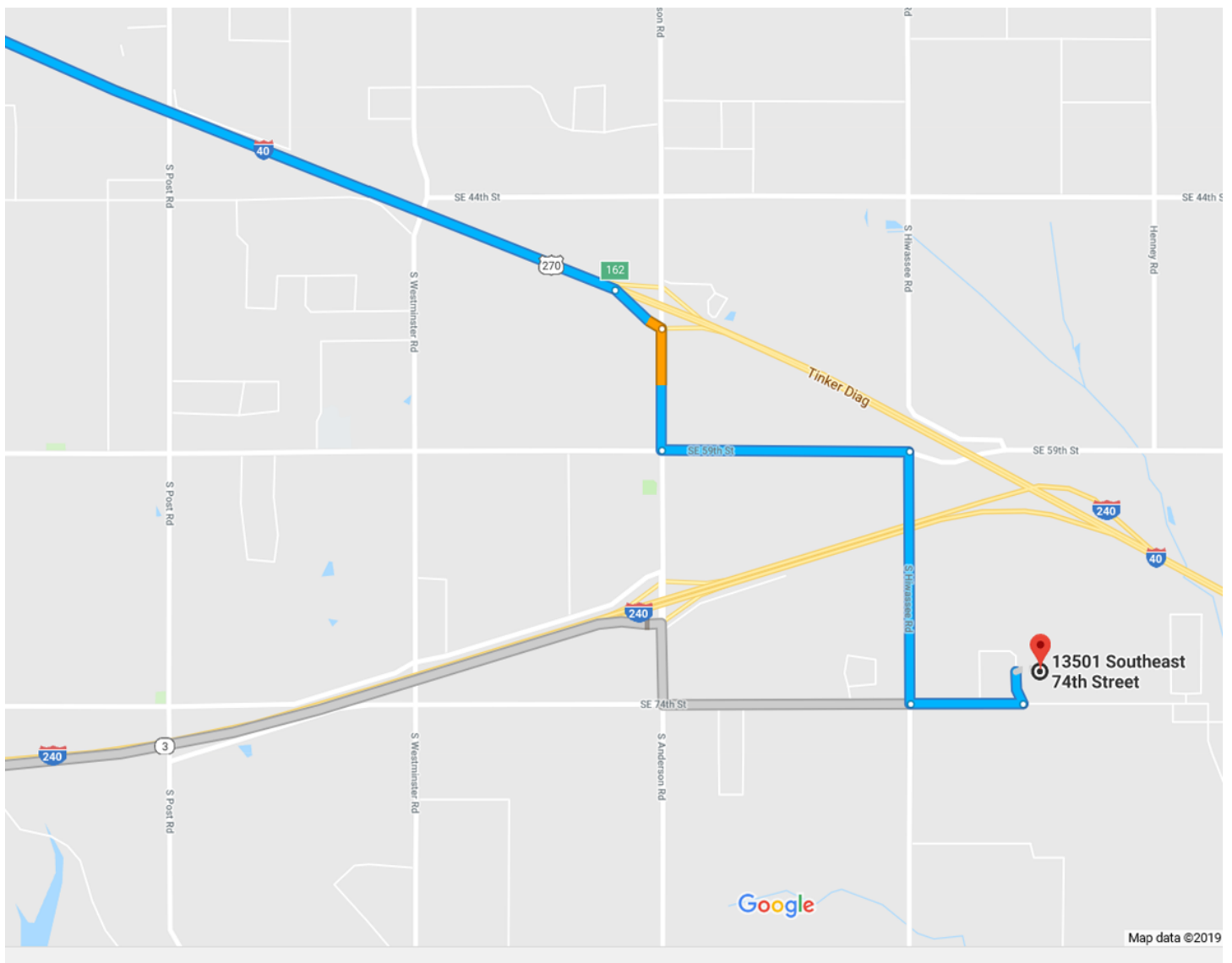
Beefy's on the Green: American (12910 Hwy 281 N.)

Thai Lao Orchid (20540 Hwy 46 W.)

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Directions to the Diamond E Ranch
(The Ergenbrights) Meeting Place
10:00 am for our Monthly Meeting.
Doughnuts and coffee provided. The
ground is very wet so do not park on
the grass stay on the driveway... you
will get stuck...



The Annual International Convention of the Corvair Society of America, hosted by the Chicagoland Corvair Enthusiasts chapter of CORSA.

Will include Concours d' Elegance, Rally, Autocross, Economy Run and much more. Stay tuned for details!

For hotel reservations, [click here](#) or call Pheasant Run at 800/474-3272 or 630/584-6300 and please mention the Corvair Society in order to receive the discounted group rate.

When

July 23rd, 2019 12:00 AM through July 27th, 2019 12:00 AM

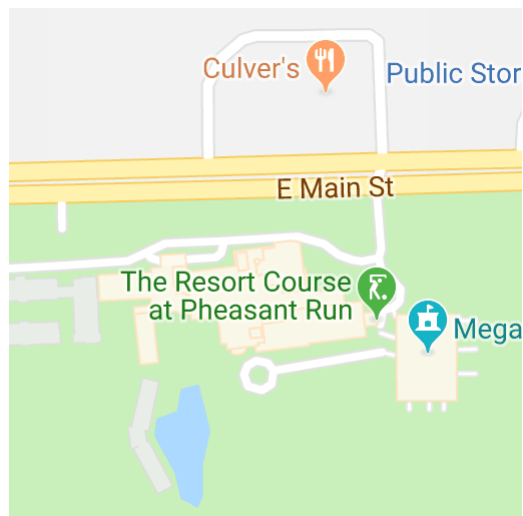
Location

Pheasant Run Resort

4051 E Main Street

St. Charles, IL St. Charles

United States



If you go onto the Corsa home page search events and you will find the convention. It is easy to follow the links from the web page that will re-direct you to the reservations for the resort.

https://www.corvair.org/index.php?option=com_civicrm&task=civicrm/event/info&Itemid=445&id=300&reset=1

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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:

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| NUMBER OF MEMBERS | 33 | |
| NUMBER AT LAST MEETING | 22 | |
| NUMBER OF CORVAIRS DRIVEN | 5 | |
| NUMBER OF GUEST AT LAST MEETING | 0 | |
| NEW MEMBERS | 1 | |
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| January 26, 2019 | Monthly Meeting - Diamond E Ranch Board of Directors voting DUES for the year are Due \$15.00 |
| February 23, 2019 | Monthly Meeting - Diamond E Ranch Cold Tuna—Wichita, KS |
| March 23, 2019 | Monthly Meeting - Diamond E Ranch St. Patricks day parade - Downtown OKC - March 16 |
| April 27, 2019 | Monthly Meeting - Diamond E Ranch Heart of Texas – Spring Branch, Texas 12 April - 14 April |
| May 25, 2019 | Monthly Meeting - Diamond E Ranch Tri-State - May 17-19 |
| June 22, 2019 | Monthly Meeting - Diamond E Ranch Decades of Cars Near Baxter Springs KS June 21-22 |
| July 27, 2019 | Monthly Meeting - Diamond E Ranch Corsa Convention - 23-27 July Pheasant Run Resort - St. Charles Il. |
| August 24, 2019 | Monthly Meeting - Diamond E Ranch |
| September 28, 2019 | Monthly Meeting - Diamond E Ranch |
| October 26, 2019 | Monthly Meeting - Diamond E Ranch Corvair Round UP - Maple Leaf Festival - Oct 18-19 Corvair Heritage Days - still TBD |
| November 23, 2019 | Monthly Meeting - Diamond E Ranch |
| December 28, 2019 | Monthly Meeting - Diamond E Ranch |
| 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 |
| Sundays | Coffee at Kens |