

*Central Oklahoma Corvair Association
Newsletter*

June, 2018



THE PREZ SEZ

This month has been fantastic for Corvairing!

First was our picnic at the Ergenbright's wonderful country estate. Ann and James put out a great deal of effort making their place just perfect. Ann had everything planned and organized. That allowed it to happen without a hitch, great job Ann! Many other club members pitched in to help also and that was just icing on the cake. The weather started out hot without a whisper of wind, but by the time the picnic got started the temperature came down and the breeze came up. Got to love Oklahoma!! Many of our members showed up and had a great time enjoying good food and drink and of course some fine cars.

Next came the tri-state event at Crested Butte, Colorado. The RMC club picked a great location and pulled it off in fine fashion. Most of our members who traveled gathered West of the city and then caravanned to the event with one overnight stop. Many in our club members helped the Welte's of the Wichita club with their car troubles. Their beautiful Corvair suffered a broken rocker arm. They were able to make repairs after James and Ann trailered the Welte's car on into Crested Butte while the Welte's then drove James and Ann's Corvair the rest of the way.

After the Crested Butte event some of the attendees from our club traveled on to Pikes Peak (including me). We had a fun time spending a night at a nostalgic motor lodge with small cabins and no air conditioning, boy are we spoiled! The next morning, we had breakfast at Uncle Sam's Pancake House. They did indeed have great food. Pikes Peak was quite a surprising trip. When we got to the top, a couple of us (yes, me included) had near panic attacks. Seems thin air and a lack of oxygen makes your mind do weird things as I can attest to. Once down off the peak things got back to normal. Our trip back home was almost without a flaw, ask Richard about his tailgate.

Our next event will be the 4th of July Parade in Bethany. We should get our line up location soon. Just in case, I will attempt to contact them before the meeting for the starting location for our group.

I'm sure we will be telling more details at our meeting this Saturday, so be sure to attend, hope to see you all there!

The Prez

Hope to see everyone at the meeting



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2018 Tri-State Rally at Crested Butte



Where: The Grand Lodge at Crested Butte
When: June 8-10-2018





Mark Welte from Mid Continent Corvairs car broke down in Cotopaxi Colorado, a busted rocker arm. After many attempted calls and text (poor cell service) we were finally able to reach them about two hours later. Offloaded James and Ann Ergenbright's car and put Marks car on the trailer. Made a call to Steve Goodman who had not left Colorado Springs arranging to get the parts needed to fix Marks car on Friday. We started on our way and reached the base of Monarch pass. Mark was driving James Corvair and started to have problems going up the pass, after several stops to ensure the engine did not overheat we reached the summit 11312 feet. As we were descending we all thought all was well, until Mark coasted into a gas station. The car had quit running coming down the pass and Mark coasted in. Everyone were brainstorming to figure out the issue, the guys changed a fuel pump and still the car would not start. Travis went into the station and bought a can of ether sprayed it in the carburetors and the car started and once again we were on our way. The trip from Raton NM to Crested Butte took us over 10 hours to reach our destination. Mark ended up winning the hard luck award. Steve Goodman arrived on Friday and within an hour of the new parts installed Marks car was up and running. Corvair folks helping others.....







The View from the Chair lift of Crested Butte





Loren Capron admiring Steve Goodmans Corvair

Seymour the Corvair Cutaway, Richard Law in the drivers seat





Ken Drye in the car Show in Crested Butte

Richard and Colleen Law

Liz and Loren Capron

Ken Drye

Dianna Rose Gates

Travis Watson

Dave Castiaux

At the summit of Pikes Peak



COCA MAY MINUTES

The May monthly meeting was called to order by President Castiaux on 26 May 2018 at the southside Golden Corral. David welcomed club members and there were no guests.

Old Business- The April minutes were reviewed, and Larry Duvall made a motion to accept the minutes and Jim Gailey seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The by-laws have been amended by the Board of Directors and have been published. The main issues were the alternating years for elections of the officers and the board. Also passed was the decision to allow board members conduct board business via text message.

Treasurer's Report- Ken Drye gave the monthly Treasurer's report. Colleen Law made a motion to accept the report and it was seconded by Bill Ashlock. The motion carried.

New Business- Gayle Dekker attended the meeting and said that several of Randy and her cars would be up for sale. There is a provision that they be kept like they are and are not modified.

Chris Teer gave some information about a car show at Spencer's Bar-B-Que at NE 23rd Street. It will occur the same day as our June COCA meeting. Anyone interested in attending can get more information from David Castiaux.

The Bethany 4th of July parade registration has been sent in. There has been no response from the city as of yet. More information should be available at next month's meeting.

Tri-state will take place next month in Crested Butte. It appears that COCA will have a large contingent of members attending.

Ann Ergenbright gave the particulars about the club picnic which will be held at their property. She has mailed out fliers to see how many will attend. She has also included directions to the estate. She suggested bringing your own lawn chairs. There will be games available and the food and drinks will be furnished by the Club. If you wish to bring a dessert they would be most welcomed. The times for the picnic will be from 2 to 6PM on June 2nd.

Tech tip was given by James Ergenbright. He recently took his seats to an upholsterer to have the padding replaced. The foam is something that breaks down over time and it leaves you sitting in a hole peeking over the steering wheel. The updated padding looks a whole lot better and is definitely more comfortable. If anyone is interested in having this done and you want to know where to go contact James for the name of his guy.

Larry Duvall gave the club a health update on his wife Melinda's recent medical scare. She is doing much better now but she still has several items that will need to be

addressed in the future.

James Ergenbright gave a quick overview of their trip to Helena, Georgia. A great time was had by all and he participated in the autocross event. He also got to drive "Charlotte" to the event. He said they had a ball.

Jim Gailey is in the process of getting together some members for a cruise to Eskimo Joe's in Stillwater. This he says will happen before the start of football season. He said the trip to Rush Springs and their watermelon festival will be the second Saturday in August. He encouraged all that could to attend. He says a great time and watermelon is guaranteed.

Before the raffle tickets were sold Jim also gave a shout out to Armor-all wash and wipes. He is a believer that this item will clean your car faster and easier than just about any other product. It can be purchased at any auto parts store or Walmart and the cost is reasonable.

Richard Law won the door prize for having drove the family Corvaír. Door prize tickets were sold, and the prizes awarded to the winners.

James Ergenbright made a motion to adjourn and that was seconded by Jim Gailey. Motion passed, and the meeting was adjourned.





Coffee at Kens



Another great couple of weeks at Coffee at Kens.... The guys were hard at work on some Corvair projects. As always great discussions, photos and Doughnuts.

Bob Welch, Joe Nels, Ken Drye, Richard Law, Travis Watson and Dave Castiaux



Don and Elaine Duncan donated this nice looking Corvair bike to the club. We send them a big “thank you “!





Bob's Tech Corner

As we get our cars out and drive them this summer, I wanted to visit an issue we all have with driving our cars "at speed".

In June of 1975-Jim Craig, of the San Diego Corvair Club, did a test of three spoilers for the front of the car. Here is his article.

Front Spoiler Test Report. TIP NO. 6-2-75. (Used with permission. Edited for clarity and punctuation. NOTE/ WARNING: costs are 1976 dollars :)

Three different spoilers were tested with the same car driven over same route, same day and filled up at the same gas pump after each test. During each test, 20.2 miles were driven.

Test #1: Without any spoiler, gas use; .875 gal., 23.21 MPG,
car was pushed about by gusty cross winds.
Front of car rode high during cruise periods.

Test #2: With factory original spoiler (66-69, 65 did not have the
front spoiler),
gas used; .895 gal,22.80 MPG. Winds pushed the car about,
but not as bad as in Test #1
Spoiler cost: \$4.16. Material is plastic vinyl.

Test #3: Speedflow Spoiler (Never remember seeing one), gas used;
.850 gal, 23.76 MPG.
Car was smooth and stable in cross winds. This spoiler
forces a lot of air

over the top of the car, helps cool the engine and slicks up the airflow shape of the car.

Looks good also. This spoiler costs: \$20.95.

Test #4 Corsa Enterprises' Spoiler, gas used; .800 gal. 25.35 MPG!
The car was smooth and stable in cross winds. This spoiler forces a lot of air over the top of the car also. Looks good (Fits great). This spoiler costs: \$24.95 (Cost of this spoiler is now \$140.00).
Material is laminated fiberglass.

So there you have it from Jim Craig, a well known name in the Corvair world.

If anyone is interested, we can duplicate this test. We just need some volunteers and of course the spoilers. The Speedflow spoiler above can be replaced with the very popular 69 Camaro front spoiler and would be a great comparison.

Anyone interested let me know.

Cheers

Bob Welch,

See you at the Meeting on Saturday the 23rd of June 2018.

Corvair Ladies Shared Recipe Corner

This Months recipe share is from Colleen Law

SICILIAN RICE BALL CASSEROLE

9 Freestyle Points 373 calories

Total Time: 50 minutes

This casserole takes one of my favorite appetizers (arancini) and turns it into a weeknight meal. Freezes well, great for potlucks and family friendly!

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 cups uncooked long grain rice
- 1 3/4 teaspoons kosher salt
- 1 (2.5 oz) sweet Italian sausage link, casing removed
- 10 oz (.65 lbs) 93% lean ground turkey
- 1/4 cup onion, minced
- black pepper
- 5 oz frozen peas
- 2 cups homemade tomato sauce
- 1 large egg, 1 egg white
- 1/2 cup pecorino romano (or parmesan)
- cooking spray
- 4 tbsp seasoned breadcrumbs, divided
- 1 1/4 cup shredded part skim mozzarella
- fresh parsley or basil, if desired

DIRECTIONS:

1. Cook rice with 1 teaspoon kosher salt according to package directions. Set aside to cool.
2. Meanwhile, sauté sausage meat; cook until brown breaking up into pieces with a wooden spoon as it cooks. Add turkey and onions and cook until browned, breaking up as it cooks.
3. Season with 3/4 teaspoon salt and black pepper to taste, then add peas and 1 cup sauce; simmer on low, covered, about 20 minutes.
4. Preheat oven to 400°F.
5. In a large bowl combine cooked rice, pecorino romano, eggs, and 1/2 cup tomato sauce and mix well. Rice should be a bit sticky.
6. Spray a 9 x 13 casserole dish with cooking spray, making sure to spray sides too. Add 2 tbsp breadcrumbs to the dish and roll around to coat the bottom and sides.
7. Take half of the rice mixture (a little more if needed) and cover the bottom of the dish and up the sides; press to form the bottom layer. Fill with the meat and peas.
8. Top with 3/4 cup mozzarella cheese.
9. Cover with remaining rice and press until even. Top with remaining sauce, remaining 2 tbsp breadcrumbs, and remaining 1/2 cup mozzarella.
10. Cover with foil and bake 30 minutes, until hot. Garnish with parsley or basil if desired, cut into 8 pieces and serve.

October 18-21,2018 Corvair Heritage Days in Mineral Wells, Texas

Registration form - on NTCA website and also COCA

Weekend Schedule

host hotel: Holiday Inn Express, Mineral Wells (rates good Thursday - Saturday

Friday lunch at the Car Museum in Weatherford and scenic drive to Mineral Wells

Friday evening car show and dinner on your own

Saturday Autocross

Saturday Valve Cover Races, Banquet and Awards program

If you have questions or need more information, please contact Jennifer Boyle or call her at 817-909-7878

Update to the hotel in Mineral Wells - it is no longer the Holiday Inn Express - it is now Redlion Inn. If you made reservations previously with the Holiday Inn you will need to call 940-325-7829 and re-confirm your reservations in the new system.

Thank you to all who contributed to the newsletter for this month....it is full and I hope you all enjoy reading and viewing the pictures.

As always your submissions are appreciated. You can also find more on Facebook and the website.

Hope to see you all at this Months Meeting on the 26th of May at the Golden Coral on I-240 at 1000 am.





Wichita, Kansas

September 28-30 2018

	Qty:	Cost Each	Total
Registration		\$25	
Banquet		\$35	
Valve Cover Race		\$5	
Model Car		\$5	
T-Shirt Small		\$18	
T-Shirt Medium		\$18	
T-Shirt Large		\$18	
T-Shirt XL		\$18	
T-Shirt XXL		\$18	
T-Shirt XXXL		\$18	
Total			

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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:

Car 1: Participants name (First, Last) _____

Model: _____

Year: _____ Color: _____

Car 2: Participants name (First, Last) _____

Model: _____

Year: _____ Color: _____

Signature: _____

T-shirt orders will not be taken after 8-15-2018



Host Hotel:

Best Western Wichita North

915 East 53rd Street North, Wichita, KS 67219

Phone: 316-832-9387 or 866-238-4218

Be sure to mention Corvair Roundup for \$94.99 special rates

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Club Stats:

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 2018	Monthly Meeting -
February 2018	Monthly Meeting 24th - Furr's Cold Tuna—Wichita, KS
March 2018	Monthly Meeting - 24th St. Patrick's day parade - Downtown OKC
April 2018	Monthly Meeting - 28th Heart of Texas – Boerne, Texas 13 April - 15 April
May 2018	Monthly Meeting - 26th Corvair Valve Cover Track /Trailer- refreshing at Terry Kalp - May 12th
June 2018	Monthly Meeting - 23rd TRI - State - Crested Butte Co. hosted by Pikes Peak
July 2018	Monthly Meeting - 28th
August 2018	Monthly Meeting - 25th
September 2018	Monthly Meeting - 22nd Great Plains Corvair Round-Up Wichita Kansas
October 2018	Monthly Meeting - 27th Corvair Heritage Days - 18-21
November 2018	Monthly Meeting - 24th
December 2018	Monthly Meeting - 22nd
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