

Central Oklahoma Corvair Association

THE PREZ SEZ

March, 2017

Hello Everyone...Happy Spring!

So let me start this month with some trivia? Is there anyone that remembers the cover of *Time* Magazine October 5, 1959 issue? Better yet, is there anyone that has a copy? If so, bring it to our next meeting. So why am I mentioning Time Magazine, especially Oct 5th issue. What was happening then; who or what do you think was so important that would merit the front cover? At the end of the 1950's it was a revolutionary time in the world of automobiles. Times were changing and so were the surroundings in our communities. What is the significance of this specific cover? So let's look forward to April and May 2017.

Thinking about the next few months and COCA club activities, let's make plans in advance to get together. Our main activity in April is the Heart of Texas (HOT). There will be a group of us heading south taking our cars to Texas for the weekend. Come go with us for some great fun, activities and friendship. Next, in May there are two main activities. Our Annual Picnic this year will be at Randy and Gayle Dekker's house. We are planning a cook out with some outdoor games like Horseshoes and "Corn-hole". Later in May, our second activity is a cruise to Stillwater Oklahoma on the 20th of May. We are planning to meet with the Tulsa club to enjoy some fellowship and Corvair cruisin. And a side note: The 2017 Roundup, just 6 months away. We have our Embassy Suites hotel reservations...how about you????

Ok...now that I've kept you hanging, who and what is on the cover of Time Magazine in 1959? Pull it up on the internet if you don't have a copy, pretty neat! Edward N. Cole, General Manager of Chevrolet and Vice President of General Motors. According to General Motors Public Relations Department Press Biography 1974; "He was the moving force behind the development and production of the rear-engine air-cooled Corvair and is widely recognized as one of the most innovative leaders in the history of the automobile industry". What a heritage...we are still driving one of the innovative cars of the 60s!

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

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COCA February Minutes

James opened the meeting on Thursday February 9, 2017 at 7:00PM at Swadley's Bar-B-Que. He began with showing the club the cover of the latest Hagerty magazine which contained a picture of a Corvaír. The magazine is running a story about Corvaírs. More publicity for our vehicles. He also welcomed two visitors, father and son, Don and Tim Balleu.

OLD BUSINESS -

Cliff is still in the process of gathering the membership's contact information. He hopes to have that completed soon. Randy asked if this information would be available in a directory so we could easily get in touch with other members. It sounds like that is the plan.

James commented on finding a couple of minor errors in the previous minutes. These items were corrected and Eldon made a motion to approve the amended minutes. Pat seconded and the motion carried.

Treasurer's Report- Ken Drye presented the monthly report. It has been decided to keep separate reports on the Roundup monies and the regular club funds. Pat made a motion to accept the report and the motion was seconded by Jim Gailey. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS -

1. A lot of activities this coming season and it will begin with the "Cold Tuna" at Terry Kalp's Garage in Wichita on February 18, 2017. James and Bill will attend to spread the word about our 2017 Roundup. They have some informational sheets to hand out to drum up more interest for the show. It is their intention to do this at every opportunity at other club's meetings and at the Nationals. Volunteers to help show support are more than welcome to attend these meetings as well and are encouraged to do so.
 2. The club information has been sent in to the organizers of the Oklahoma City St Patricks Day parade. No word yet on when everyone needs to be present. The parade date is March 18, 2017.
 3. There is a tentative date of May 20, 2017 for a road trip to Stillwater, Oklahoma to meet with members of the Wichita Club for some socializing. Other details have not been firmed up at this time.
 4. The club cookout will be held the first weekend of May. No word yet on the location. Anyone want to volunteer?
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ROUNDUP NOTES -

1. Bill has posted information about the Round up on Face book and has had responses from several members of different clubs such as Pikes Peak and the North Texas Corvair club. Bill had sign-up sheets for volunteers for various duties at the Round up. Everyone was encouraged to sign up for whatever they felt they could help with.

2. Bill stressed the point that many auto parts stores are allotted just so much money each year for promotions and the earlier you visit your local store the better the chances of getting some gifts for the handout sacks. Taking a flyer and a club card gives legitimacy to your request. Everyone needs to get out early and often. If you don't hear back from the store in a week or so, make a follow up visit. They are a business and things tend to get hectic and people get forgetful if not reminded. The question was raised if we were going to acknowledge the sponsors donations. The answer was yes but how remains undecided. Several ideas were brought up. Among them:

- A. A banner with all the sponsors names or logos
- B. Including the sponsors in a program generated by the club.
- C. Thank you notes

Jim Gailey showed the membership the shirt chosen for the Round up. The color is brown with the club logo. Glow-in-the-dark green shirts will be available for members to wear during the Round up to help visitors identify the locals for asking questions, or to heap praise upon them. Some confusion about the two colors and what you get when signing up for the meet. Decided that the registration form as it is will be for the brown shirts. It has not been decided on how to distribute the green shirts or how much they may cost the members. Liz asked if these shirts were available in women's sizes, Jim will check on that and report back. Jim will also investigate the possibility of obtaining hats as well. He will have some samples for the next meeting. Apparently there are many to choose from i.e. summer or winter/ mesh/full fabric embroidered/patch. Jim also said he is having some polos and some denim shirts made up for him and his wife. He will have some samples to show if someone wants a nicer shirt. He will have samples of window stickers soon, these will be available to the members and go in the gift bag. Jim stated that all of the orders must be submitted to his vendor no later than August 15, 2017.

Randy spoke about the entertainment that is on tap for the banquet. The act has been signed up and it sounds like everyone is in for a real treat. A 12-year girl will perform world class ventriloquism on stage. She has participated on television, overseas, and at national ventriloquist competitions.

Also on the entertainment side, Larry Duvall and his wife are able to do a karaoke event as well. They have the equipment and have volunteered the same "FOR FREE".

OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE -

Ken Drye passed around a card thanking the membership for their thoughts during the passing of his wife.

James put out the call for help on working on some of the members vehicles to get ready for the upcoming driving season. There are plenty of projects that need completion.

James also reminded everyone that the club dues are due.

James brought a "crack head" to the meeting as well. Well maybe a "cracked" head. These things are subjected to so much heat that this is fairly common and fortunately they can be fixed as they are no longer made.

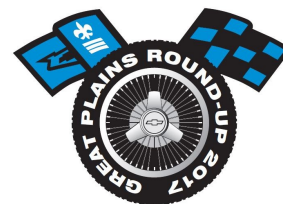
Pat thanked Mark Webb for his donation of Corvair parts to the club, they are stored at Pat's shop for future use.

Eldon's congregation is still having a clothing drive to help out with the hard hit people in his area. Red Cross does not have or maintain an office in the Southwest part of our state, so it is pretty much left to the local population to get these much needed items. Randy suggested putting a reminder of this in upcoming newsletters.

Tickets were bought and sold for the give aways. There was one club member who drove his Corvair. David won the door prize for having his nametag at the meeting.

Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Joe Nels,
COCA secretary



March Meeting

March 9th, 2017

March 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**

**Membership
dues are
currently due!
this month.
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:

David Castiaux: 405-642-1056 , dcastiaux@aol.com
Bill Ashlock: 580-551-0008, wilashlock@yahoo.com



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: _____

Registration Deadline Dates:

River Boat Cruise: July 15th, 2017
T-Shirt Orders: August 15th, 2017

Vehicle Information:


Vehicle 1: Participant's Name: _____
 Model: _____
 Year: _____ Color: _____
 Vehicle 2: Participant's Name: _____
 Model: _____
 Year: _____ Color: _____

	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	
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Shirt XXXL		20.00	N/A	
TOTAL				

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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.

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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
Corvaír 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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Table with 4 columns: Year, Body Style, Color, Category. Rows 1, 2, 3.

T-Shirts: SM MED L XL XXL XXXL = subtotal
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TOTAL PAID: _____

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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

Ken Dryes Van up and running after a 20 year nap and a complete rebuild of the brakes, thanks to the help of Dave Castiaux



Starting the wake up process on Ken Drye's Rampside after it's 20 plus years of sleep! It's not looking too bad so far, but we just started!



Meanwhile down in Blanchard at Pat's Garage a little shelf building was going on to store some Corvair parts



A few COCA members ventured north for the Cold Tuna, Pat Silver, Chris Teer and Toni Reese -Layton enjoying some of the good food provided at Terry Kalps

Chris Teer attended the recent Coffee and Cars at the North Park Mall parking lot.



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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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Time: 8:00 am to 11:00 am



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 Pioneer Woman trip to Pawhaska Oklahoma 11th March (Tentative) 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