Central Oklahoma Corvaír Association Newsletter

March 2020



THE PREZ SEZ

Well folks here we are in the middle of a world event that is bigger than anything we have ever experienced before. We can beat this virus and get back to a normal life by using common sense and helping one another. Please check on each other by phone and if you're making a trip to the store ask others if you can pick something up for them. We must do the social spacing thing and refrain from shaking hands. Another thought I just had is, be sure to sanitize the gas pump handle and screen or buttons when refueling your Corvair, at a minimum you should have something to clean your hands after refueling all of your vehicles.

The self-isolation procedure is something most of us haven't done much. I'm doing it now and it is hard to do...you get "antsy" and want to go somewhere. I jump in my "Rusty" Corvair and go for a drive, sometimes through local neighborhoods just so people can see something just a "little different" going by their windows. Something like that may just trigger a great memory from their younger years!

The COCA will not hold any events such as meetings or get-togethers that would put any of our members in jeopardy from the Virus. Please stay in touch through our Facebook or website to keep up on what we are doing. This shut down may give many of us some time to "spiffy" up our Corvairs.



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COCA Meeting Minutes February 22, 2020

The monthly COCA meeting was held at the Ergenbright's with President David Castiaux presiding. David called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM and welcomed everyone. There were no guests.

Old Business- The minutes were reviewed. Pat Silver made a motion to accept the minutes as presented and the motion was seconded by Liz Capron. The motion carried.

David thanked all the members who stepped up for the various club roles that needed filling, those being officers and the new board of directors.

Treasurer's Report- Ken Drye gave his report on our financial status. Pat Silver made a motion to accept the report and Liz Capron seconded. The motion carried.

New Business- The annual St. Patrick's Day parade will be held on Saturday March 14th. The club paperwork has been sent in and we are awaiting word from the city with the specifics.

Upcoming Events-

St. Patrick's Day Parade, Downtown Oklahoma City, March 14th Got canceled

HOT in Nacogdoches, Texas in April. Rescheduled to 2021

Tri-State in Albuquerque, New Mexico in May

The Mustang Kiwanis Club is having a car show May 30th in Mustang at 1116 West Highway 152, South of All Seasons Building Supply. There will be plenty of door prizes and trophies (52 in all). For registration information call Steve or Jeri at (405) 376-5163. Registration fee is \$20.00 until May 15' 2020 it then goes up to \$25.00. If there is bad weather the fall back date will be June 6th.

CORSA National Convention in San Diego, California (There is more info later in the newsletter.)

Great Plains Roundup in Little Rock, Arkansas in October 2-4

Bob Welch, Jim Gailey and Pat Silver are part of an exploratory committee to scout out possible locations for our next Roundup.

Raffle tickets were sold and door prizes distributed.

Don't forget coffee at Ken's Sunday and Wednesday mornings. There is always something going on at the farm.

Colleen Law is accepting pictures and your stories about your Corvair. Send her an item and it might just end up in our newsletter. She also is always looking for a good recipe or two that can be shared with the membership.

Richard Law made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Pat Silver seconded the motion. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned.



Corvair Ladies Shared Recipe Corner

This months recipe shared by Ann Ergenbright

Blueberry Lemonade

Prep Time 30 minutes Total Time 30 minutes Servings 8 -10 Author Chellie

Ingredients

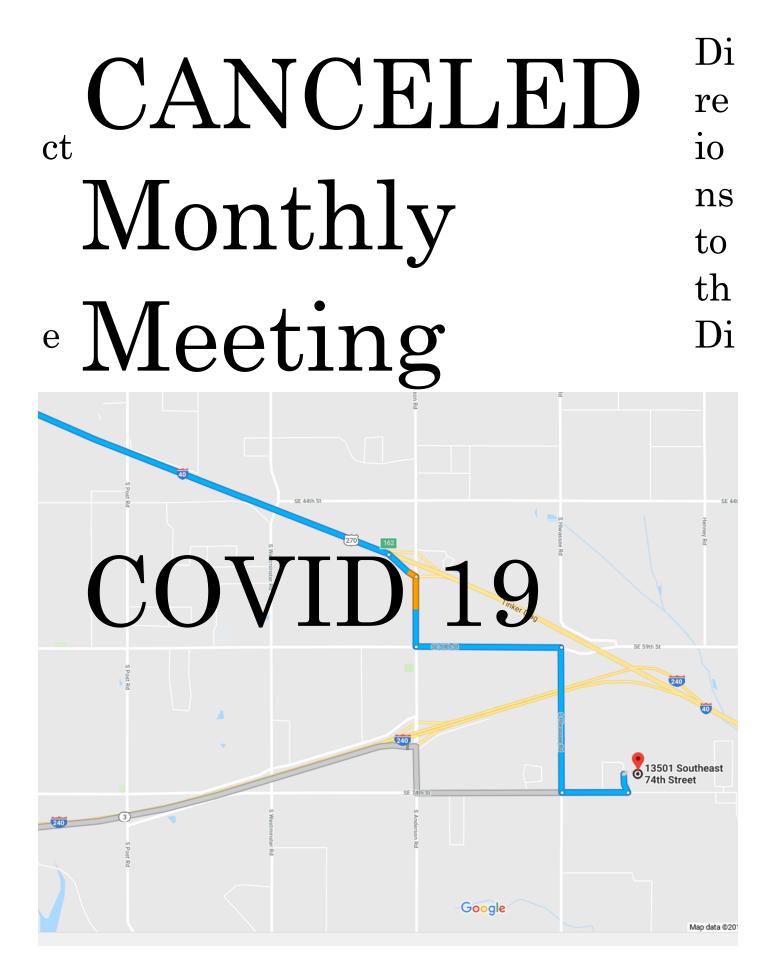
- * 6-8 lemons
- * 1 cup blueberries
- * 5 cups water
- * 1 cup sugar
- * Lemon slices and additional blueberries for serving

Instructions

- 1. Heat 1 cup of water and 1 cup of sugar over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until sugar is dissolved
- 2. Add 1 cup blueberries, bring to a boil and then turn back to a simmer for about 15 minutes.
- 3. Strain syrup through a fine mesh sieve.
- 4. Set aside to cool
- 5. Squeeze lemons until you have 1 cup juice.
- 6. Once syrup is cooled, place it in a pitcher and add lemon juice.
- 7. Add 4 cups cold water.

8. To serve, add ice to each glass, pour lemonade, and garnish with a lemon slice and/or blueberries.

This is James' new favorite. We had it first in a little restaurant outside of Natchez, MS.





2020 Great Plains Corvair Roundup ARKANSAS October 2 - 4, North Little Rock, Arkansas Corvair Wyndham Riverfront Hotel, 2 Riverfront Place WYNDHAM Registration type and names: Individual 🔲 Family 🗌 HOTELS AND RESORTS First Name Last Name Event registration and fees 1 Event Quantity Total 2 Roundup Registration (\$30.00) (Single/Couple/Family) 3 Banquet (\$40.00 per person) 4 People's Choice Vehicle Display (No charge) Address Valve Cover Races (\$5.00 per entry) ZIP City_ State Fun Run Event (\$10.00 per entry) Phone Order Roundup t-shirts (Indicate sizes and quantity below) E-mail Corvair Club Small (\$18.00) (List Corvairs you will bring, below.) Medium (\$18.00) Car #1 - Year _____ Model ____ Large (\$18.00) Body Style ____ Color X-Large (\$18.00) Car #2 - Year _____ Model _____ Body Style Color 2X-Large (\$18.00) Trailer Parking needed 3X-Large (\$18.00) Hotel Reservations: 1-866-657-4458 or 1-501-907-4823 TOTAL FEES Ask for AR Corvair Club Great Plains Roundup Discount PLEASE NOTE: Payment for banquet and t-shirts must be received no later More information and questions? Contact: than August 31, 2020. No refunds for banquet or t-shirts after August 31. Elvis King - Mobile: 501-413-7951 Email: eking@aristotle.net Dan Hill - Mobile: 501-231-0201 Email: dan@hill-co.net Checks payable to: Arkansas Corvair Club. Mail payment to: Dan Hill, 6490 Double S Trail, Benton, AR 72019

Corvair of the Month

Dave Castiaux

Here is my runaround car I call it "Rusty" for a very good reason...

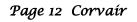
I got this car in a trade for some John Deere lawn and garden tractors. I advertised on a garden tractor site that I wanted to trade tractors for a good Corvair engine. I got a response from a guy in Missouri, he said he could get a motor but it was still in the car. It was a 66 Monza. He brought the car down to me here in Oklahoma and we made the trade.

I didn't look the car over much but I did hook up a temporary gas supply. The Engine ran fine so with Richard Law's help we pull the motor, I resealed it and installed it in my 67 Monza.

Seven years later I came up with a 65 motor condition unknown and installed it in Rusty. Turns out the motor isn't too bad and the car is now a daily driver.

Now why is it called "Rusty" because it is a RUST BUCKET, I have applied so much fiberglass, it could be a boat. I covered the floors, the rear deck and resealed the windshield and rear glass. The front cowl area is all rusted out and I foam filled many areas....yes these are temporary fixes at best... but it still drives down the road!











Plot a Course to CORSA 2020



San Diego, CA July 6th - 11th 2020

July 6th- 11th

Crowne Plaza Hotel

2270 Hotel Circle North, San Diego, CA. 92108 (619) 297-1101

Start you reservations now! Mention CORSA convention at the time of booking! Group code "CNC"
Online Reservations

Offer valid until 06/06/2020

Convention Registration coming in January!!!

Things to Do in San Diego

C.O.C.. MONTHLY NEWS

The Central Oklahoma Corvair Club Monthly News is a monthly publication of the Central Oklahoma Corvair Association, INC. C.O.C.A is Chapter 731 of the Corvair Society of America. It is provided to all current members. Guests and nonmembers receive a complimentary copy upon request, and are welcome to attend our monthly meetings held the second Thursday of each month. The location will be listed on the front page of the newsletter. Membership is open to anyone with an interest in the Corvair Automobile. Dues are \$15 per year

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:

NUMBER OF MEMBERS	12	
NUMBER AT LAST MEETING	22	
NUMBER OF CORVAIRS DRIVEN	3	
NUMBER OF GUEST AT LAST MEETING	0	
NEW MEMBERS	1	

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January 265 2020	Monthly Meeting - Diamond E Ranch		
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February 22, 2020	Monthly Meeting - Diamond E Ranch		
	Cold Tuna—Wichita, KS		
March 28, 2020	Monthly Meeting - Diamond E Ranch		
	CANCELED Due to Covid - 19		
April 25, 2020	Monthly Meeting - Law Home directions in the Newsletter		
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May 23, 2020	Monthly Meeting - Diamond E Ranch		
	Tri-State - May 15-17 Albuquerque NM		
June 27, 2020	Monthly Meeting - Diamond E Ranch		
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July 25, 2020	Monthly Meeting - Diamond E Ranch		
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August 22, 2020	Monthly Meeting - Diamond E Ranch Watermelon Festival - Rush Springs		
September 26, 2020	Monthly Meeting - Diamond E Ranch		
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October 24, 2020	Monthly Meeting - Diamond E Ranch		
	2020 Great Plains Roundup Oct 2-4 Little Rock		
	Corvair Heritage Days - Oct ?		
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November 28, 2020	Monthly Meeting - Diamond E Ranch		
December 7th, 2019	TBD		
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 May - Oct		
<u>1st</u> and 3rd	Thursday Night Cruisers - Mustang Apr - September		
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