

*Central Oklahoma Corvair Association
Newsletter*

May 2020



THE PREZ SEZ

Hello everybody, this will be a short note. Cheryl and I just closed on our new home, it's a downsize from our old one. It's been 26 years since our last move. I had forgotten all of the stress and strain moving puts you through. Moving furniture and appliances sure takes a toll on our bodies. We still think we can do this stuff in our minds, but your body says differently. It's the same type thing as working on your Corvair as you get older...getting up and down and under and over your Corvair is not so easy.

I hope everyone is staying safe and feeling well. We will have a short meeting at 12 o'clock noon at the Ranch. We will practice safe spacing and the wearing of a mask (if you want). We are going too have a simple "wiener roast" after the meeting, the club will provide hot dogs Brats and buns. Please bring your chair and your own drink unless you want water. If it's raining everything will be cancelled for May

Stay safe hope to see you all on Saturday at Noon

David Castiaux, The Prez

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COCA Meeting Minutes February/March/April 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 Canceled](#)

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 CANCELED

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.

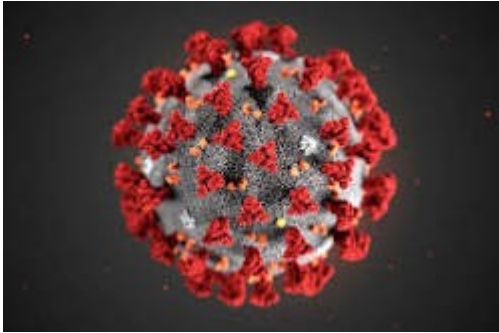
Colleen Law is accepting pictures and your stories about your Corvair. Send her an item and it might just end up in our newsletter. She also is always looking for a good recipe or two that can be shared with the membership.

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

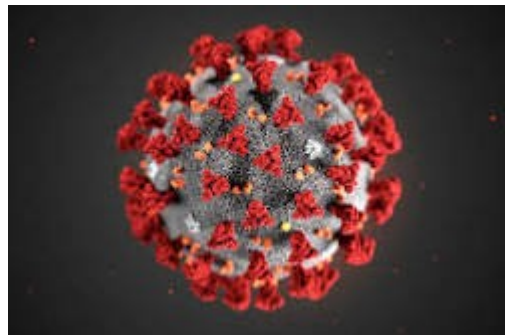


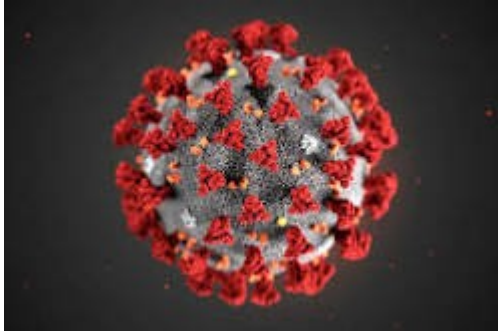


Coffee at Kens

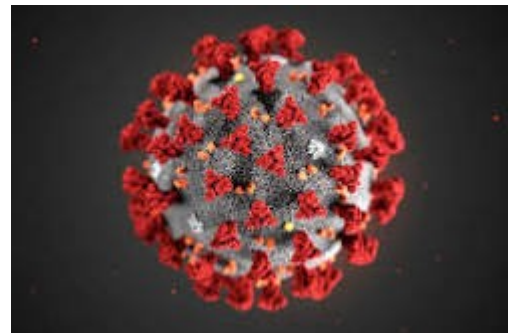


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Members

Tech Corner

Tech Tip for May 2020

By James Ergenbright

Seven is a Good Number!

What started out as a chance to rebuild the Turbo Carburetor for our 1963 Corvair Spyder turned into building 7 Turbo Carburetors during the “Stay at Home” period of the COVID 19 Pandemic. With earlier encouragement through the months from Bob Welch, Richard Law, Pat Silver, Ken Drye and my Brother-in-Law James Cheek, I decided to give it a try.

I had previously purchased the book by Bob Helt, **“How To Identify And Rebuild Carter YH Carburetors Used On Corvair Turbocharged Engines”**, so with that in hand I worked on the dining room table and started disassembling, cleaning, identifying, and fixing problems discovered in the carburetor. The multiple problems found definitely showed why the 1963 Spyder had been sitting for a number of years. The Carburetor was so out of adjustment and had a worn throttle shaft, it was surprising that it would even start let alone drive down the road. As this was the first time to rebuild a YH Turbo carburetor, I read the book “word for word” and followed each step meticulously. Finally, it was assembled and adjusted, and thus completed, ready to install on the engine.

I had acquired a couple more carburetors for our 1965 Corsa, Turbo Engine Replacement project and had purchased some partial carburetors for extra parts, so I decided to rebuild them too. I ordered parts from Clarks and California Corvair, carburetor kits, paint and started the task. It took a couple of months to complete, but now I have completed 2-1963 late model, 1-1964, 3-1965 late model (1 with early needle and jet), and 1-1966 Turbo Carburetors (7 total rebuilds).

It ended up being a bigger project than expected, but what fun it became. I understand now why it cost so much to rebuild them to specifications. The parts cost and time it takes to build them back to specs was surprising.

In the end the challenge was worth it, I would do it again.

James



Notes and Pictures from the Ranch

This months look shared by Ann Ergenbright



Ann Cheek Ergenbright



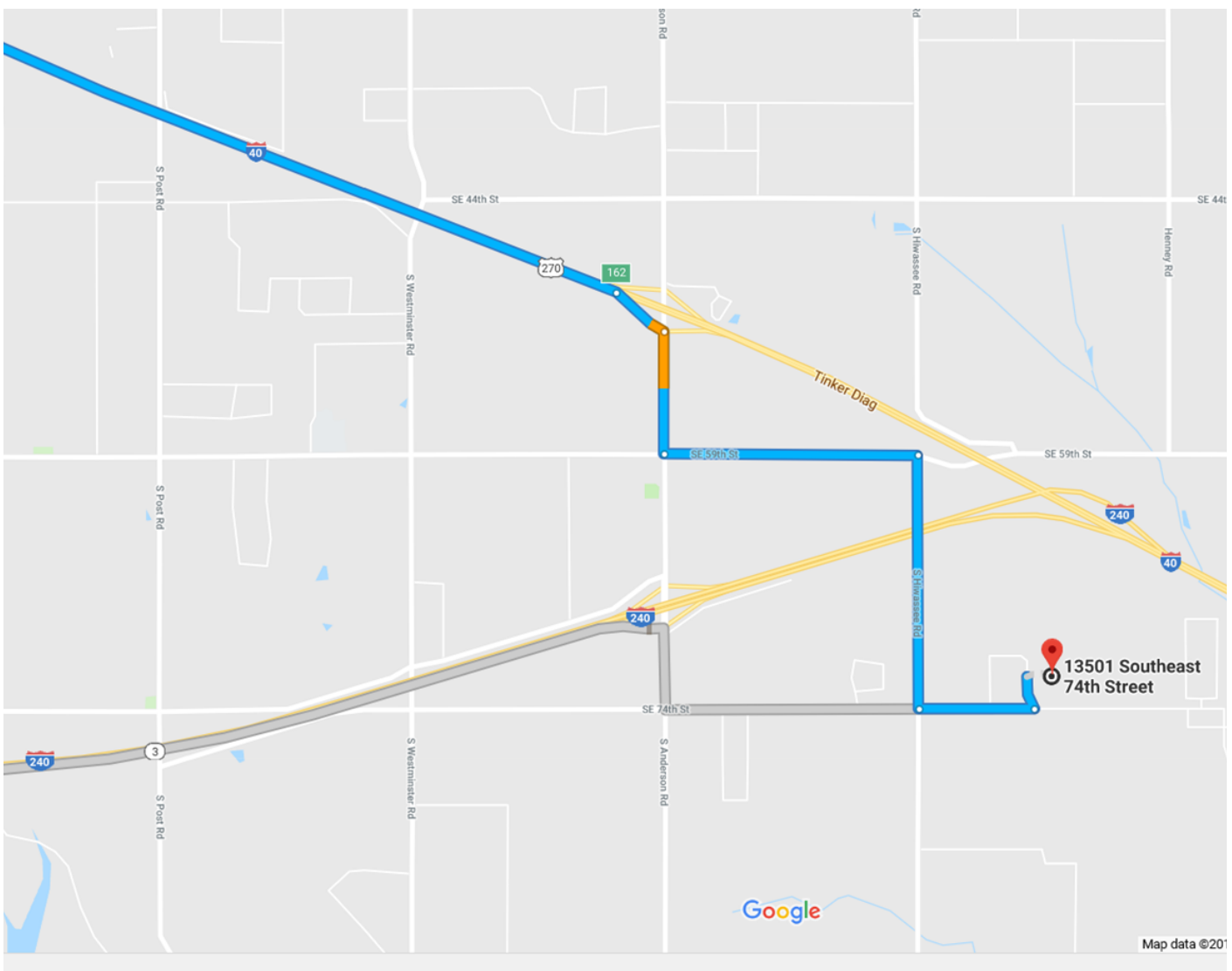
Visual Storyteller · May 20 at 3:17 PM · 🗨️

The mowing guys enjoying lunch. The ranch is looking good for the picnic. Thanks Pat Silver, Joe Nels and James. Koko and Jo came along to chase squirrels and eat french fries. 😊



Directions to the Diamond E Ranch (The Ergenbrights) Meeting Place

12:00 PM for our Monthly Meeting The ground is very wet so do not park on the grass stay on the driveway... you will get stuck...



Facebook Happenings



Colleen Richard Law
Admin · May 3 at 2:20 PM · 🌐

We have our reservations for the 2020 Roundup in Little Rock. What about you....

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Robert Franklin Welch
Wish we could go. WE have a great club and members. Have fun. We'll pray for safe travels for all those going to represent us at the Round Up!

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Eldon Stephens
Was the registration info posted somewhere

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Eldon Stephens
Ok

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Chris Teer
Admin · May 1 at 10:13 AM · 🌐

I see Edmond has cancelled Libertyfest. I hope Bethany doesn't cancel. I need a parade 🚗

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Robert Franklin Welch
Organize a parade!

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David Castiaux 🗣️
I haven't received any information as of this date on the Bethany Parade.

David Castiaux
Visual Storyteller · May 3 at 2:17 PM · 🌐

Some of my favorite pictures from the Colorado trip.

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Colleen Richard Law 🌐

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Ann Cheek Ergenbright 🌐

Fun trip! 😊

Pat Silver 🌐

May 8 at 5:51 PM · 🌐

Just got an email.. Clark's is open for business. They are operating on 30% of employees and only 2 phone lines.. But they are open beginning monday. YAY!!!!

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Frederick F Brautigan 🌐

Yea

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Robert Franklin Welch 🌐

Clark's is next but I thought that I would ask the members first.... I am needing a .030 forged piston and cylinder. Also... who in the OKC area is boring Corvair cylinders? Anyone ???

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Robert Franklin Welch 🌐

I'll check

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Kate Moore shared a link.
May 17 at 9:31 PM · 🌐

Me waiting for the next meeting to see everyone, hear some jokes and learn more from everyone...



TENOR

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Pat Silver
SATURDAY. 🍷 1 ...
Like · Reply · 5d

Kate Moore
Pat Silver is it official? The post didn't really say yes or no. There was talk of moving it to later than normal. ...
Like · Reply · 5d

Pat Silver
There might be sumthin goin out today.. 😊 ...
Like · Reply · 4d

Alan Carter
May 19 at 11:37 AM · 🌐

What shop will work on our 63 Spyder.
Starts, runs but shuts down when warm and will only restart after cooling.
Need a mechanic!



👍 🍷 Pat Silver, Ken Drye and 1 other

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Colleen Richard Law 🍷
Could it be vapor lock ...
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Pat Silver
When we start meeting at Ken's again , on sundays, we could look at it then. ...
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David Castiaux

Visual Storyteller · May 18 at 8:41 AM · 🌐

Great News, there is going to be a meeting this Saturday (23rd) at the Ranch, but it will be at 12 Noon instead of 10 AM. Reason for the time change for this meeting is because right after we are going to have a simple Weenie Roast. We will practice social spacing and wearing a Mask is certainly OK. The club will provide the hotdogs and some Brats. and buns. You will be cooking your dog on the outdoor fire pit. Pat and Delia said they will bring Hot Links and some Chips. W... See More

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Gayle Dekker

Still on lockdown - will miss being with you. ...

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Pat Silver

We will be thinking of you Gayle.. I'll eat an extra hot link for you.

Like · Reply · 3d



David Castiaux

OK Gayle Dekker we do understand, be safe and stay well!

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David Castiaux

Visual Storyteller · May 21 at 5:08 PM · 🌐

When you move into a new home you can never find your wine glasses when you need them, but you make do.... 😊



👍😂❤️ You, David Castiaux, Pat Silver and 14 others

Seen by 68



Ryan Surritte

May 18 at 9:59 PM · 🌐

Reviving Air Depot Cruise Night

New flyer is up! Y'all come out its 🔥🔥🔥



Corvair Ladies Shared Recipe Corner

This months recipe shared by Linda DuVall

DISHPAN COOKIES

Ingredients

2 Cups light brown sugar
1 Cup white sugar
2 teaspoons vanilla
2 Cups Oil
4 eggs
4 Cups flour
2 teaspoons baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 ½ cups quick oats
4 Cups cornflakes

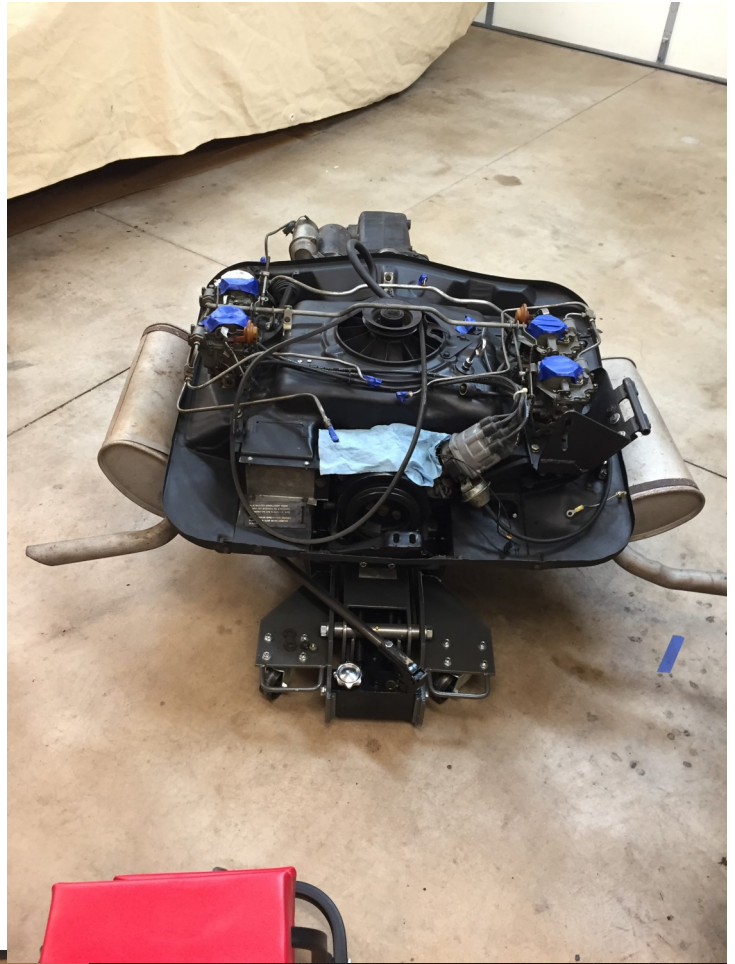
Instructions

In a very large bowl or dishpan, cream sugars, vanilla, oil, and eggs. Add flour, soda, and salt. Fold in oats and cornflakes.

Drop by ¼ measuring cup onto ungreased cookie sheets. This batter might be a little dry and you may have to mosh it together with your hands to get it into a ball when you put it onto the pan.

Bake for ten to twelve minutes at 375, or until edges are lightly browned. If you want them to be chewy, bake a little less, crispy, a little more. I always double this recipe and do half chewy, half crunchy. They keep really well and are great for breakfast. *This freezes well both as a dough and as a finished cookie.

New Engine Cradle and Jack Submitted by Richard Law



Welcome to the **NORTH LITTLE ROCK**

Corvair

Great Plains
ROUNDUP



October 2-4, 2020



Green
County
Corvair
Group



2020 Great Plains Corvair Roundup

October 2 - 4, North Little Rock, Arkansas

Wyndham Riverfront Hotel, 2 Riverfront Place



Registration type and names: Individual Family

	First Name	Last Name
1		
2		
3		
4		

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Corvair Club _____

(List Corvairs you will bring, below.)

Car #1 - Year _____ Model _____

Body Style _____ Color _____

Car #2 - Year _____ Model _____

Body Style _____ Color _____

Trailer Parking needed

Hotel Reservations: 1-866-657-4458 or 1-501-907-4823

Ask for AR Corvair Club Great Plains Roundup Discount

More information and questions? Contact:

Elvis King - Mobile: 501-413-7951 Email: eking@aristotle.net

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Event registration and fees

Event	Quantity	Total
Roundup Registration (\$30.00) (Single/Couple/Family)		
Banquet (\$40.00 per person)		
People's Choice Vehicle Display (No charge)		
Valve Cover Races (\$5.00 per entry)		
Fun Run Event (\$10.00 per entry)		
Order Roundup t-shirts (Indicate sizes and quantity below)		
Small (\$18.00)		
Medium (\$18.00)		
Large (\$18.00)		
X-Large (\$18.00)		
2X-Large (\$18.00)		
3X-Large (\$18.00)		
TOTAL FEES		

PLEASE NOTE: Payment for banquet and t-shirts must be received no later than **August 31, 2020**. No refunds for banquet or t-shirts after August 31.

Checks payable to: Arkansas Corvair Club. Mail payment to:
Dan Hill, 6490 Double S Trail, Benton, AR 72019

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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 26 2020	Monthly Meeting - Diamond E Ranch Board of Directors voting DUES for the year are Due \$15.00
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 - Diamond E Ranch He CANCELED Due to Covid - 19
May 23, 2020	Monthly Meeting - Diamond E Ranch - Meeting at Noon for a cookout see newsletter For more details Tri-State - May 15-17 All CANCELED Due to Covid - 19
June 27, 2020	Monthly Meeting - Diamond E Ranch Juna Tuna June 13th - confirmed by Terry Kalp
July 25, 2020	Monthly Meeting - Diamond E Ranch CANCELED Due to Covid - 19 Corsa Convention - 6-11 July 2270 Hotel Cir
August 22, 2020	Monthly Meeting - Diamond E Ranch Watermelon Festival CANCELED Due to Covid - 19
September 26, 2020	Monthly Meeting - Diamond E Ranch
October 24, 2020	Monthly Meeting - Diamond E Ranch 2020 Great Plains Roundup Oct 2-4 Little Rock Corvair Heritage Days - Oct ? Still no word
November 28, 2020	Monthly Meeting - Diamond E Ranch
December 2020	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
1st and 3rd Thursdays	Thursday Night Cruisers - Mustang Apr - September
Sundays	Coffee at Kens
Sundays	Cruise Air Depot 5-9 pm