



President's Corner - Travis Bolton

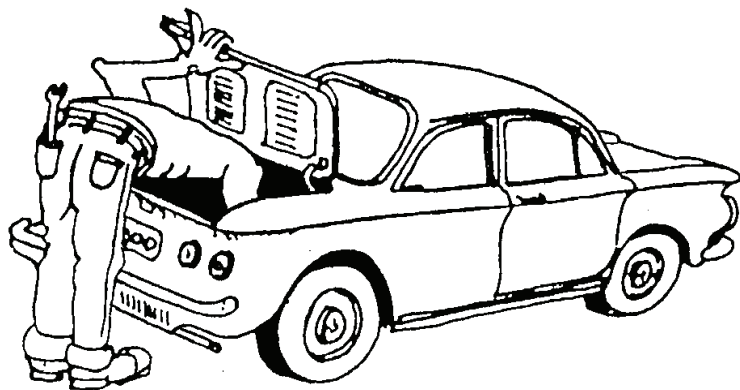
Hopefully everyone is staying warm during this unseasonably cold spell. Has it delayed any of your planned projects? It's doing a fair job of keeping me out of my shop, I guess I'm just soft. We have been talking for several months now about a new website for the club. I'm happy to report that it's almost a reality. During the February meeting, I'm planning to present the new site, and the features it has, plus features that are planned. I'm pretty excited about it and am very happy with what we've put together (Dominique, Corly and I) in the last couple of months, and I'm anxious to show it to everyone. As I was putting together the FAQ page, I realized that we haven't had a lot of luck (as far as I know) getting names of shops that will work on our cars. Please return those sheets to Don if you still have it, or email the info to Don or me so I can include it on the site. This is by far the most common question I get through the web site. Anyway, not much more to mention right now, but I think we'll have a great meeting in February, with lots to talk about with the Roundup and the web site.

See you at the Creekside!

Travis

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2007 Great Plain's Corvair Round Up - Dominique Allen

Well, we finally have a location and date for the **2007 Great Plain's Corvair Round-up** for this September. We will be having the event at the Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites located at I-35 and 87th St in Overland Park, KS this September 21, 22 & 23rd. Travis Bolton, Beth Williams and myself meet with the hotel coordinator (Rhiannon Isenberg) on the 25th of January and finalized all the arrangements. We have a few house keeping items to clear up but that will be resolved soon, nothing that will keep us from having a great event. The word has gotten out all ready to the Tulsa, Wichita and Oklahoma groups in an informal fashion as I have spilled the beans if you will. I have talked to a few club members about other things and they have passed it along to others that has come back to me. Word travels fast, glad to hear it, the more the merrier. I will be sending out a detailed flyer as soon as we have some of the final items completed which should be in the next few weeks.

My wife (Corly) has been working feverously in getting the artwork completed so that we can get the flyers out to everyone. Marvin Luke and Ned Madsen with the Tulsa and Wichita groups respectfully, were nice enough to send us some of the digital artwork to work from (Thanks, guys). Corly will be presenting her artistic thoughts to everyone at the February meeting for a final approval so that we can get the artwork on the web site, flyers, t-shirts, and anything else that we may want to do. Corly and I have an idea for the itinerary for the event itself that we think everyone will enjoy as well.

Travis will be doing a talk on the new web site as well so that everyone can get a first look before it goes on-line. I for one am very pleased with it as Corly has been working on all of the graphics that are contained within. I have been working on some of the content as well with Travis doing a large portion of the work. I have said it to him many times that he has done a top notch job on updating our club web site as well as making it more functional for everyone that wants to add to it (IE. club members).

So, come to the February meeting if you are interested in the new things that are being shown off. We are looking for your input and thoughts so that we can make the **2007 Great Plain's Corvair Round-up** as much of a club event as possible. *YOUR THOUGHTS ARE WANTED AND APPRECIATED*. Come check it out.

Web Site Notes

I am working on providing Travis with additional photos to add to the club web site. Don and Barb Wagner are having a social in late March that I would like to get photos of the members cars to add to the web site if you are interested in helping me gather those. What I need from you is your car for a few minutes to take the photos of it. Corly and I are working on collages of members cars so that we can show them off more. Come to the social and help make the web site even more fun and inviting. We will have a sample of the collages at the February meeting.



EBay is a Good Way and Online Saves Energy - Bob Vukas

Electronic swap meet, rummage or garage sale is what I think of EBay and I am a frequent flyer on their site. Odd items that cannot be located elsewhere can be found there. A Corvair is a natural for being one of the orphan cars that are difficult to find parts for but even our '57 Chevy wagon presents challenges. From the front of the '57 to the end or the first two doors replacement parts can generally be found. From there back, it is a struggle. It was even hard to find a vacuum advance for a 2 barrel carburetor when needed. So many wagons have been cannibalized and parted out that the parts pursuit can be like solving a mystery. Winter is an ideal time to get out of the house too and let your eyes and legwork roam around swap meets. Wichita's Swap Meet will be here before you know it. Share your love of things automotive with someone *you* love.

Driven to Distraction - Bob Vukas

Cell phones, coffee cups, soft drinks. CD's, tapes, radio surfing, DVD's, French fries, hamburgers, tacos, shavers, mirrors, make up, nail trimmers, glove compartments, consoles, submarine sandwiches, chips, cookies, umbrellas, sun visors and shades, windows, mirrors, maps, GPS systems, other passengers, pets, sun light or car lights: any and all of these can distract a driver and can lead to accidents. Insurance can be a messy business. Hagerty Insurance President Harvey McKeel says his company often receives claims for damage to the interior of classic cars caused by food. "It's tough to replace original wool carpets or particular colors of leather seats," he says. Keeping your eyes on the road and your hands on the wheel does not just apply to your Saturday night date but in this world of road rage involves defensive driving at all times.

Christmas Toys - Bob Vukas

We now own the DVD of *Cars* the movie and it was greatly enjoyed after all of the presents were opened. I am dieting so this served as my dessert while everyone else ate pie. My computer will also be showing me the history of Chevrolet advertising, when I find those spare moments this winter. An accordion sun shade for my cars windshield will be used when and if it is as hot as last summer. Sometimes, even air conditioning cannot overcome the sun pouring in on a hot day. We looked in vain for an electronic tire gauge for our niece's boyfriend but by the time we had finished our shopping the stores were out of them. Ray Council, Santa's helper and all around good guy, helped Rachel in finding a radio converter for a classic car. This one inserts into your car's lighter and can play music stored on thumb drive through a vacant FM station on your radio dial. On a related Christmas humor note to the thumb or flash drive, my sister-in-law, the elementary school teacher, received a drive like this from her new school principal. Her daughter Sarah, our niece, asked how large it was and her response was "Well, it is about this long". The answer was one of several possible responses but my guess is that she was being questioned about the size capacity of the drive in megabytes.

Article Submissions

All articles for VairCor can be sent via the following ways, which ever is best for you.

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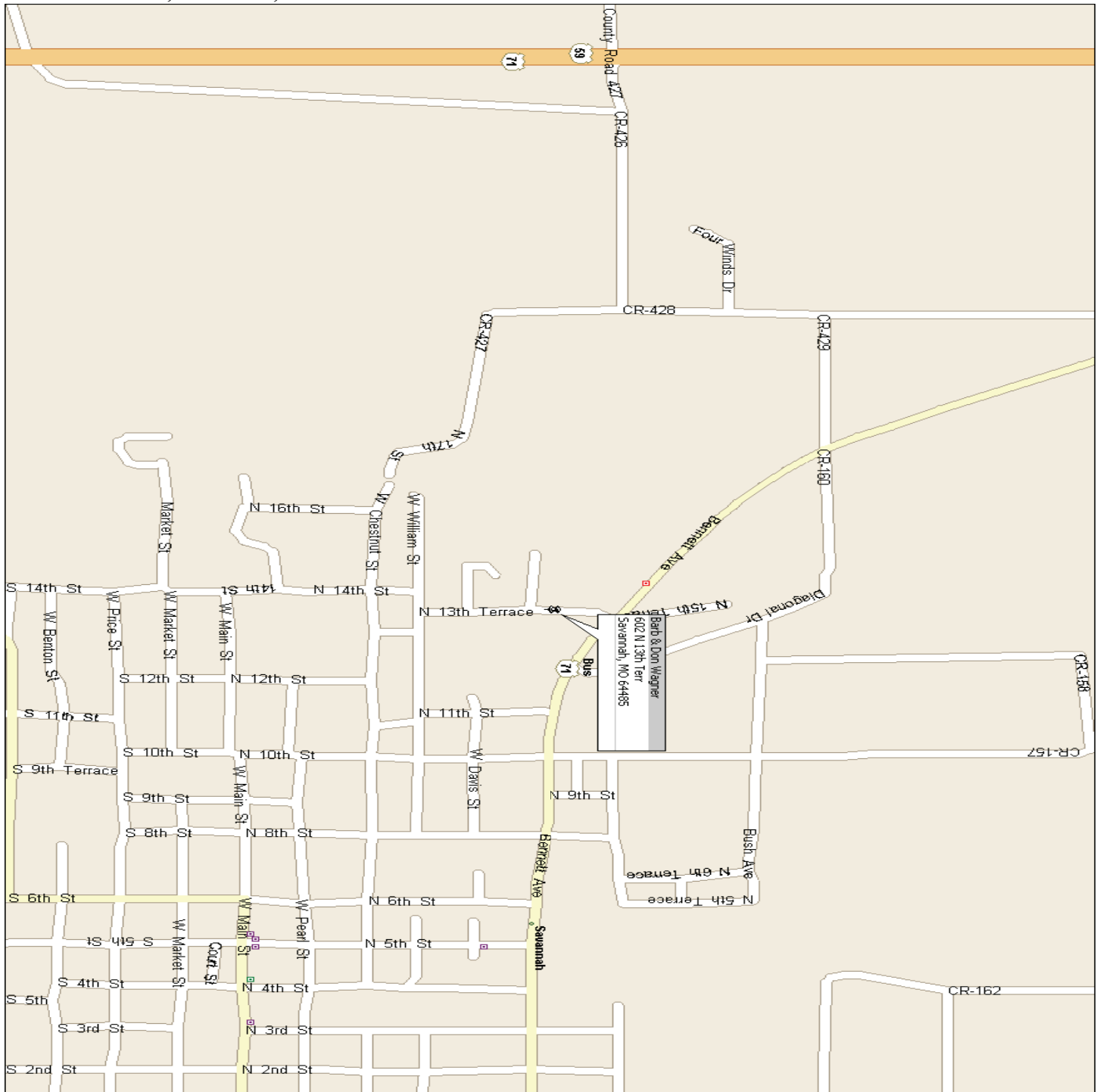
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Any item sent to the editor for submission (photos, etc) will be returned in the same condition they were received. Please submit your articles. Let us know what you have been up to. Inquiring minds want to know.

Spring Dust OFF - Don & Barb Wagner

The membership of the Heart of America Corvair Owners Association is invited to the Wagner's for a Spring Dust Off. Don and Barb Wagner have graciously invited the club to their home for a nice get together to start out our new year. They are inviting us up on March 31st, Saturday afternoon 12pm sharp. Mark your calendars and bring your family and cars for a fun afternoon. Don and Barb ask that you bring a dish for the social and a healthy appetite. Please find attached a map with their address on the previous page and below. It takes about an 1 & 1/2 hrs from the meeting place. They are located just North of St. Joseph, MO off Interstate 29.

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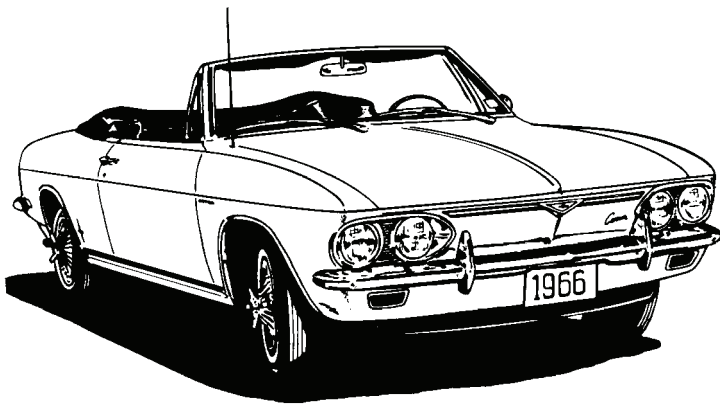
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Time to renew, dues are due

Just a friendly reminder that if you have not already sent your renewal for membership, the application is to the left. Please fill it out and submit your check for \$15.00 to HACO A 9802 Booth Ave, Kansas City, MO 64134.

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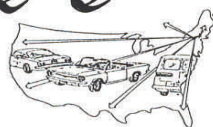
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February Calendar

- February 13th Meeting at Creekside**
6:45 Board 7:00 Social 7:30 Very Little Business Just Fun - Come join in
- February 14th Happy Valentine's**
- February 24th Performance Workshop Dayton, OH**
Web Address for info <http://members.cox.net/gnrt/2007PW/index.html>
- March 31st Spring Dust Off at the Wagner's**
- September 21,22 & 23 Great Plain's Corvair Round-up**
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