

The Flat Six Journal

Mid Continent Corvair Association Newsletter

July 2009

New Officers Elected at Afton

The June meeting at the Lake Afton All Wheels Car Show is also the meeting where MCCA club officers are elected. Members voted Greg Renfro to be the new President. Bob Bright remains Vice-President, Julie Strecker retains her position as secretary with Ned Madsen becoming the new Treasurer.

The Sunday Car Show/Meeting started out slow because of the threat of rain. Then as the noon meeting time approached and the sun came out the crowds showed up. Greg Welte was back in Wichita for the weekend from his new



It was cloudy, but cool and dry Sunday June 14th at the MCCA meeting at the Lake Afton Car Show. Newly elected MCCA President, Greg Renfro (center) talks Corvairs. See Afton story on page 6.



June Meeting
EM 4 LM 5



July Meeting
Sat. July 11th 7 pm
Eric's Shop
1508 E. Douglas, Wichita, KS

job in Kentucky. By noon the dining flies had been set up to provide shade and nine Corvairs were parked in the MCCA area. (see story on page 6)

Juna Tuna was the next weekend on Saturday June 20th. The weather was rotten to start out, but improved after lunch. (see story on pages 4 & 5)

Remember that the July meeting will be held at Eric Kline's shop, downtown Wichita, two doors west of Big Dog Motorcycles on Douglas. Don't forget to bring something to sit on and any items you have gathered up for the Roundup door prizes and Hospitality Room.

Bring Chairs to the July Meeting at Eric's

Classifieds

FOR SALE: Three Corvairs for the price of one. First is a gray '64 Monza coupe with great mechanicals, 110 4-speed, lowered springs, 17" wheels. The body is rusty and should be replaced. Second is another '64 Monza

coupe with an excellent body and decent interior. It has a good Kansas title, but does not run. Last is a '63 Monza coupe, good replacement body for the gray car, needs minor rust and body repair. No title but can be titled with bill of Sale and VIN inspection.

Cars are in Wichita and can

be seen at the July Meeting. Contact Eric Kline 303-1717 or e-mail motorest@netzero.net

FOR SALE: Make an Offer!!! White 1963 convertible with 1960 engine. The engine runs but the carburetors need adjustment and probably a tune up. The body is very straight and has just a couple of small rust

spots. The front seats are of the Terry Kalp collection and are in good shape. The top frame is intact but needs the top cloth. There are miscellaneous extra parts, some unknown. It does have new brakes, single master cylinder, dimmer switch, push rod rings, muffler and new black carpet. I'm asking \$1500 or best offer. If interested, please e-mail wrightres1@cox.net or call me at (316) 304-1266 or (316) 789-8302.

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Eric's Corvairs, Red '63 above Gray '64, Below



Tulsa Corvair Club President Suffers Fatal Heart Attack



SCOTT - Roger R., 73, of Tulsa, died on Wednesday, July 1, 2009, after suffering a heart attack. He was born August 11, 1935. Roger practiced law for over 45 years. Roger devoted 32 years to the Indian Nations Council, Boy Scouts of America as a member of the board. He was an active member of Bos-

ton Avenue United Methodist Church, serving as head usher for over 20 years and as a member of the Finance Committee. Roger's interest in genealogy led him to become a member of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants. His ownership of a classic Corvair drove him to become president of the Tulsa Corvair Club. Roger is survived by: his wife of over 50 years, Luci Davidson; his son, Brian Scott; his daughter, Linda Caldwell and her husband, Steve; ; and his sister, Nancy Frampton and her husband, David, all of Tulsa. The Funeral was held at Boston Avenue United Methodist Church at 10 a.m. on Monday, July 6, 2009, followed by a graveside service.

The Best Western Airport Inn & Conference Center

6815 W Kellogg Drive Wichita, Kansas

For Roundup special room rates call 316-942-5600

Friday October 2

Valve Cover Race
Hospitality Room

Saturday October 3

Concours
Peoples' Choice Car Show
Model Car and Valve Cover Peoples' Choice
Tech Sessions
Hospitality Room
Moving Event
Banquet and Awards

Sunday October 4

Send off Breakfast

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Bob Welch of Oklahoma City enjoys his lunch while Scotty Allison from Kansas City continues to tune up his valve cover racer before another run.



Julie Strecker (left), Jean Horstman, and Lee Bright survived the flood waters to put the noon meal out to feed all the Juna Tuna attendees.

Juna Tuna, valve cover racer tune, Headlight Aim-A-Thon

The weather started out rainy for the '09 Juna Tuna, then the rain increased making for a very wet, stormy morning. About the time everyone had resigned themselves to a soggy Saturday the sun popped out and it turned into a beautiful day.

Mel Hortsman was first in the garage for carb work and an exhaust donut. Greg Renfro worked on a carb for Ben's car, aimed some headlights, then

helped with the VC track. LP Penner brought in his '67 Convertible to replace a noisy pilot bearing. Once everything was apart it was discovered that a bent input shaft was the cause of the premature wear. With a replacement shaft everything went back together fine.

Several "out-of-towners" showed up at the Tuna, two from KC and a couple of carloads from OKC. Despite the damp start everyone had a great time.



Some people sing for their supper, Chris Teer of OKC vacuumed up the rainwater that invaded the Kalp shop before filling his plate





ABOVE: Working on Mel's EM AC convertible was make more challenging by the AC condenser that mounts directly over the engine.

LEFT: Dan Hagenbuch (center) works on extracting the damaged pilot bearing on LP's (left) '67 convertible while Mike Hoffman looks on.



ABOVE: "How the heck does this go together?" Bob Bright (left), Ben Renfro and Mike Hoffman try to figure out the puzzle of the Corvair VC racetrack. None of them had ever seen the track together before, but after a couple of false starts and a lot of advice it wen together.

ABOVE LEFT: Two OKC club members try out their Valve Cover racer designs on the newly resurfaced track. The track was set up inside the Kalp shop because of the heavy rains.



LEFT: Greg aligns the headlights on "Bert" Julie Strecker's '64. Several Corvairs got their eye-sight corrected at the Saturday Juna Tuna.



LEFT: MCCA members relax in the shade during the car show/club meeting at Lake Afton, Sunday, June 14th

BELOW: The crowds grew as the day went on. As usual almost everyone who stopped to talk about the Corvairs had a story or two about our favorite cars. A shower the night before and cloud cover during the show, made conditions perfect for looking at cars or relaxing in the shade.

BOTTOM: A nice line-up of LM Corvairs, (from the left) Doug's '69 Monza, Marks '65 Corsa, Terry's '65 500 and Bernie's '65 Corsa.

Afton brings Corvair chat And beautiful weather

It was a nip and tuck battle between Early Model and Late Model Corvairs at the June MCCA meeting held at the Lake Afton Car show. LM's had an early lead, but then Mel showed up in his EM Convertible to tie the score at 4 to 4 only to have the tie broken when Alex Moats arrived in his LM '68 500.

Officer elections were the main activity of the formal meeting. Greg Renfro became the new President, Bob Bright remained Vice-President, Julie Strecker continues as Secretary but turned the Treasurer position to Ned Madsen.



“Ran when Parked”



Bob Welch of the OKC Corvair club took this photo in Kentucky and Chris Teer sent it in, thanks guys. Remember to submit your candidates for “Ran when Parked” to Terry Kalp



MCCA members go to KC For Club's 45th Anniversary

Saturday morning, June 27 two carloads of MCCA members took out to drive to The Heart of America Corvair Owners Association 45th anniversary as a Corvair car club. The celebration was held at the home of Gary and Helen Moore near Lawson, Missouri (Kansas City Area). Upon arrival the MCCA members piled out of their water pumpers and into Corvairs for a scenic tour including Jessie James home. After returning to the Moore home a buffet including Barbecue and other homemade goodies. Topping off the day was ice cream and cake plus door-prizes. Attending from MCCA were Ned, Kathy and Shannon Madsen, Bernie and Julie Strecker, and Terry Kalp.

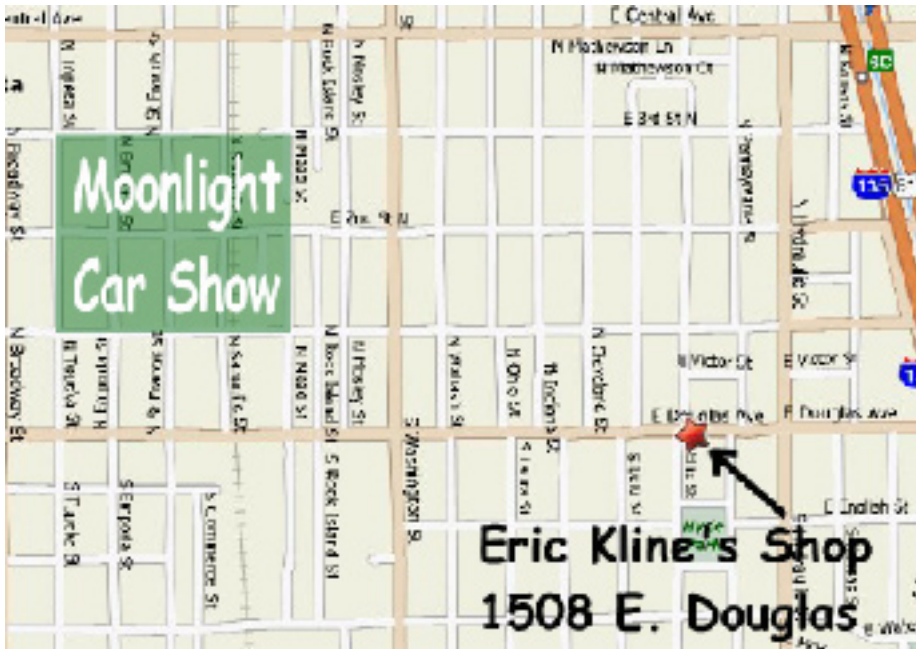
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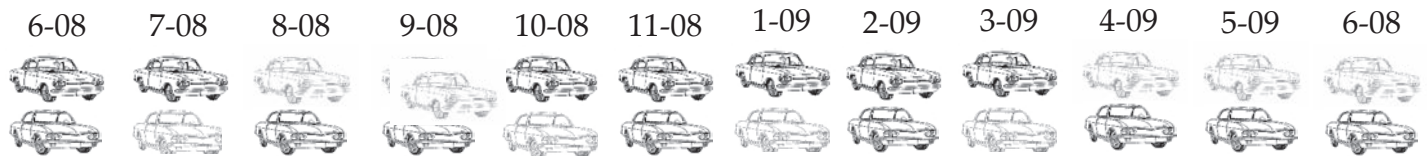
July Birthday:
 Duane Grimm - July 31

July Anniversaries:
 None Reported



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7:00 pm
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Big Dog Motorcycle
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Calendar

July Meeting	July 11
Moonlight Show	July 11
Roundup Meeting Doug & Jean Horstman's	Aug. 2
August Meeting	Aug. 8
Sept. Meeting	Sept. 12
Great Plains Corvair Roundup	October 2-4