

# The Flat Six Journal

Mid Continent Corvair Association Newsletter

June 2013

The Weltes and Jim Dallas joined the group that had been at the Aviation Museum for supper at Brints Diner before the May MCCA meeting. Problem was that Brints recently changed hours and closed at noon on Saturdays.



## June Meeting/Elections at Lake Afton

The June MCCA meeting will be at the Lake Afton All Wheels Car show on Sunday, June 9. The Corvairs usually gather at about the center of the show field. Lunch will be on your own. There are food vendors at the show. Meeting is at 11 am.

May 11th was a busy day for MCCA members. The Aviation Museum trip at 2 pm. Showing up for the tour were Lee and Bob Bright, Ned and Kathy Madsen, Larry Lee and Terry Kalp. Everyone enjoyed the exhibits and headed out to Brint's Diner about 5 where they were joined by Jim Dallas and the Weltes. The Diner was closed so dinner was moved to Hog

Wild on 47th Street. After a fine meal it was on to the meeting.

The first order of business was to donate \$50 to Harry Hynes Hospice and \$50 to DaVita Renal Treatment Center in memory of Mary Horstman. Discussions on the Roundup noted that the club needed to get to work on items for goodie bags, door prizes and the hospitality room.

June Tuna is Saturday, June 15th, it is a great time for any Corvair repairs or improvements. June 22 was set for MCCA Drive-in Movie night. More specific details will be shared at the June Meeting.



**May Meeting**  
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## June Meeting

**Sunday, June 9th 11 am**

Lake Afton Car Show  
MacArthur Road at 247th Street West, Wichita

# Classifieds

**FOR SALE: PowerGlide Torque Converter.** Mike Miller of Kingman will bring it to Lake Afton. It is new from Corvair Ranch. Much reduced from original price.

**FOR SALE – 1966 Corvair Monza coupe,** very original and several options. Original Cameo beige paint and bronze interior. Functional R-12 AC, tinted windows, remote side mirror, front and rear bumper guards, door



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**FOR SALE: 1965 Corvair.** Jim Dallas is selling his Green '65 Monza coupe, 4 speed 140, nice white interior. Asking \$5000 contact him at 316-249-3507



guards, trunk light, engine compartment light, 4 way flasher, rear speaker and even the original front floor mat. The engine was rebuilt by Mike Dawson a few years ago and runs perfectly. The PG trans shifts perfectly. You may know this car as Scott Allison's. I can send more pictures, if you're interested. I really hate to sell this car, but we're getting another driver in the family and won't have the room for two Corvairs. My asking price is \$12,000. Contact me via e-mail at [aeroned@aol.com](mailto:aeroned@aol.com) or my cell at (316) 680-3483 – Ned Madsen

**WANTED:** MCCA dues were due in January. If you haven't paid for 2013 Send \$15 to Ned Madsen, 1212 Patrick Henry, Derby, Kansas 67037



**No Dues  
You Lose**

# Juna Tuna June 15 At the Kalp Shop


It is Tuna time again. Come out to Terry Kalp's shop at 2140 W. 101st Street North on Saturday, June 15th for a day of Corvair "tune-up" and repair. It is not too early to start planning your Corvair upgrades for Spring and Summer Corvair Driving enjoyment.

The main dish will be hamburgers and hot dogs supplied by Bob Bright and Lloyd Folger. If you need to discuss your Tuna project you can contact Ned Madsen at 316-788-1724 or Terry Kalp at 316-755-2458. Bring a side dish and a chair. There is a bunch of people coming down from Kansas City and several Corvair people making the trip up from Oklahoma City.


Even if your Corvair is running fine come out for the noon meal and Corvair fellowship, maybe even help out a fellow club member on their Corvair project.

Make sure you Corvair is ready for the road trips that are being planed for this Spring and Summer. Fun, food and fellowship . . . what more could one ask for.

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Three Corvairs were driven to the MCCA trip to the Kansas Aviation Museum. Bob Bright drove his 1965 Monza Convertible, Ned Madsen drove Kathy's 1966 Monza Coupe and Terry Kalp'drove a 1961 Lakewood station wagon. The museum is housed in the old Wichita Municipal Terminal. The main building had ground breaking in 1930 and was dedicated March 31, 1934.

# MCCA Aviation Museum Trip

With Spring like weather finally reaching Kansas, it was a pleasant Saturday on May 11th for the first MCCA trip of the year. Gathering at the Kansas Aviation Museum were Bob and Lee Bright, Kathy and Ned Madsen, Larry Lee and Terry Kalp. It was

great to see three Corvairs in the parking lot.

There was a lot to see in the museum located in the original Wichita Municipal Airport building on George Washington. Inside were many restored

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Many Military and civilian planes with a Wichita connection are displayed on the Ramp. Recent high winds had damaged several of the planes. In the late 1980s the building was leased to the museum's Board of Trustees and volunteers started cleaning up the building. The Museum opened April 19, 1991.



The Terminal building is full of displays of Aviation artifacts. Behind the building is the ramp where many airplanes are on display. Lee Bright strolls on the ramp. The upper control tower was built in 1941. In the 40s wings were added to each end of the original building, in part to accommodate the War Department's Procurement Divisions.



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 aircraft engines, several were flat, air-cooled six cylinders that looked familiar to the Corvair owners. There were “wings” of the building dedicated to displays of the history of the major local Aircraft manufactures, Boeing, Beachcraft and Cessna.

One floor displayed a few Biplanes and even one in the restoration process. Additional

larger and more modern airplanes were parked on the ramp area of the former airport. These ranged from a small Cessna trainer to gigantic Boeing bombers. Ned's aircraft knowledge helped the group understand more about the outside displays.

In addition to all the aircraft displays, the architecture of the old airport holding the displays was a history lesson in itself.



**LEFT:** This air cooled, rear engine compact car was inside. It was a prototype of the Stearman Auto developed by Stearman Aviation Products of Valley Center, KS. Max speed was 60 and MPG was 40 est. **RIGHT:** Ned was demonstrating some of the laws of Physics. This one was gravity.





## KC Corvair Dust-Off

By Terry Kalp

I headed up to Kansas City on Friday, May 18. First stop was Gary and Helen Moore's for a great dinner and judging for the CORSA newsletter award.

Saturday was the HACO A Dust-Off and I followed the Moores across KC to John Mellies estate, which is a great spot for a Corvair event. The Corvairs were lined up next to a major roadway where they got a lot of attention

from the passing cars. HACO A picked up two new members from those passing by. As the morning car display wound down a pot luck lunch was served with the hosts providing BBQ and hotdogs.

After Lunch I caught a ride with Scott Allison for a cruise at nearby park's lake. The icing on the cake for me was being able to pick up a white LM convertible interior that John and Teresa Miller bought down from Iowa.

**ABOVE LEFT:** A colorful line of Corvairs faced the traffic on Levenworth Avenue in Kansas City at the HACO A Spring Dust-Off.

**ABOVE:** KC Gary Moore gets some hugs from Scooby Do who made an appearance along with the Mystery Machine (Corvair Van).

**BELOW LEFT:** After the morning car show and a tasty lunch the afternoon activity was a tour around a nearby lake.

**BELOW:** After a trip on the dirt roads around the lake, Gary shows another reason the event is called, Dust-Off.





Scott Allison and Terry Kalp spotted this 1963 Greenbrier for sale by the side of 54 Highway in Kingman, Kansas on their way back from Tri-State. It looked like a recent barn/field find with the four flat, rotted, bias ply tires. The sign on the window stated it was a 1963 Greenbrier van with 91,000 miles, Corvair Engine with automatic transmission (push button) have original title, \$2750 OBO Call 620-243-3253. Of course the first thing Scott and Terry did was to check for push buttons, but they only found the stock FC dash mounted shift lever. Opening the engine flap they found an oily but correct dipstick placement FC engine. Both rear seats were there.

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# 2013 Events

**June 8:** Mulvane Marauders Showdown in the Valley Car Show 2nd and Main in Mulvane, KS from 2 pm - 8 pm. Contact Chris 316-655-0732.

**June 9:** Sunday Lake Afton Car Show and June MCCA meeting. Join us at the Car Show.

**June 15:** Juna Tuna at Kalp Shop 2140 W. 101st Street North, Valley Center, KS. Corvair Repair, pot luck lunch, and conversation. Contact Terry Kalp 316-755-2458 for more information.

**June 22:** MCCA Drive-in Movie night at the StarVu-Landmark Drive-in at MacAuthur and Hydraulic in South Wichita. There will be more details available at the June meeting Once it is known what movies would be showing. Contact Ned Madsen for more information.

**June 22:** Time Trials at Marshalltown, IA Hosted by Yenko Stinger Group. Track event open to first 15 registered drivers, no on-site registrations. Open track all day. \$75 per driver. Contact Terry Kalp for more information.

**July 13:** Automobilia's Moonlight Car Show and Street Party. Car show, Live Entertainment, Three food courts, Model Car Contest, Swap Meet, Merchandise Vendor Court. Located in Downtown Wichita. Starts at 6 pm to midnight. Moonlight Cruise Midnight to 1:30. Contact Gary Carpenter 316-264-9986.

**July 16-20:** Corsa International Convention in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Concours, People's Choice Car Show, Autocross, Economy Run, Rally, Vendors, Swap Meet, Model Car competition. Contact Dave Dykwell 616-583-9249 or [dykwell@gmail.com](mailto:dykwell@gmail.com).

**September 27-29:** Great Plains Corvair Roundup in Wichita, KS At Airport Best Western, 6815 W. Kellogg Dr. Wichita, KS 67209. Rooms priced at \$74.99. Reservations call (316) 942-5600

