

The Flat Six Journal

Mid Continent Corvair Association Newsletter

October 2015

Sept. Meeting

A the September MCCA meeting Ned Madsen made a motion to pay CORSA \$35 annual club membership. Passed - unanimously

Terry Kalp reported on the track event in Hastings, NE

Ned reported on the Marshalltown, IA time trials. Saturday was test and tune, Sunday was official timed runs for awards.

Travel plans for the 2015 Great Plains Corvair Roundup, North Little Rock, OK, Sep 25-27 were made. Ned and Mark Welty to depart Thursday, prior Terry will leave Friday morning early.

Larry Lee reminded everyone about the Goddard Fall Festival parade and Car Show Oct 3.

Dates for October activities were set: Central & West - Oct 16, Luna Tuna - Oct 17, MCCA Road trip Woolaroc Museum and Wildlife Preserve - Sat, Oct 24. 8 am departure from the old Dillon's at Madison & Rock in Derby.



Ned Madsen chats with Mark and Darlene Welty in front of the Welty's' black and silver Corsa. The weather in North Little Rock, AR was perfect for the 2015 Great Plains Corvair Roundup. See story on page 4.

Road Trip to Woolaroc

By Ned Madsen

The last MCCA road trip for 2015 is a big one. We'll be heading to Woolaroc Museum and Wildlife Preserve in Oklahoma on October 24. Woolaroc was the country ranch of Frank Phillips of the Phillips oil company. The museum has many American Indian art, paintings and sculptures, as well as artifacts of early prehistoric man from Oklahoma. The museum also has one of the largest collections of Colt firearms including several historic weapons. There are other

weapons from other manufacturers. The wildlife preserve is over 3700 acres. We'll be driving about 2 miles through the preserve to get to the museum building. There are over 30 different natural and exotic species of animals, including one of the largest herds of American Bison. The regular adult admission is \$10 but since we're a large group, we'll get a discount.

A large group? you may ask. Well, we'll be meeting up with folks from the Tulsa and OKC

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Oct. Meeting

Saturday,
Oct. 10th 7 pm

Oaklawn Activity Center,
4904 S. Clifton, Ave. Wichita,
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FOR SALE: 1965 Corvair. Mitch Wood is selling his Green '65 Monza coupe, 4 speed 140, nice white interior. Has won awards at several shows. Selling to buy a house. Asking \$5500 contact Mitch at **Mitchell.Wood@HollyFrontier.com**



FOR SALE: 1966 Corvair Monza \$5000 (Park City) 1966 Corvair Monza new windshield, new tires call with questions. Ray Mann 316-841-1913

FOR SALE: 1961 Rampside Pickup. 1961 Rampside freshly picked from an Oklahoma salvage yard. Fairly solid body with just a bit of rust. Mechanicals unknown. Manual transmission.. For more information or to view the truck.



Contact Lonnie Puckett 785-376-1272 or 785-536-4652. Asking \$650

MCCA Stickers

\$2 ea. 2"x5"
See Ned Madsen



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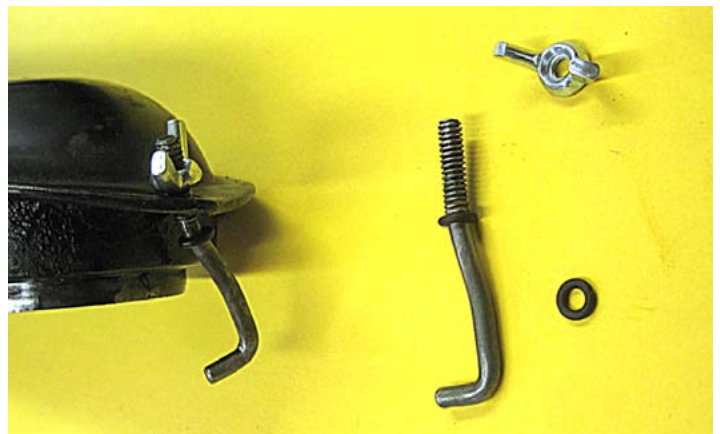
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J-bolt Tech Tip

By Terry Kalp

A couple of weeks ago Larry Lee stopped by the shop to have the carbs on his convertible tuned. The first step was to take off the air cleaner. When he did the J-bolts went flying into the grass. Went thru the grommet set I had but they were either too large or too small. Didn't think much more about it until I went to pull the air cleaner on the '64 convertible from Japan. It had one J-bolt and one loop of baling wire. Pulled a replacement J-bolt out of the drawer and decided to fix it up right. Went to the True Value Hardware and picked up some 10-24 wing nuts and some 5/32 O rings. The wing nuts let you remove the air cleaner without tools, the O rings keep the J-bolt from falling out of the air cleaner.



Woolaroc

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clubs. There very well could be close to 30 Corvairs. We will be sharing lunch. You can either pack a picnic or there is a concession stand.

The plan is to meet at the Derby Antique Mall (the old Dil-lons on Rock Road) and to depart at 8am. The trip will be all "back roads," no Interstates. I promise to really try to keep the speed below 65 MPH. We will stop at the Henry Candy Shop in Dexter. We'll travel west on US 166 basically to Sedan and then south on 99 into OK and the Tallgrass Prairie Preserve. A couple of 2 lane roads will get us to Woolaroc. The total trip is about 130 miles each way, about 2 and a half hours of driving. The plan includes heading for home by 4 or so.

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2015 Roundup Rocks



ABOVE: Marvin Luke of Tulsa had his '60 Corvair all shined up and ready to show at the Roundup.

BELOW: Helen Moore of HACO A washes the face of her pretty red Rampside. The Rampside has made recent roadtrips to Knoxville, TN; Marshalltown, IA and now North Little Rock, AR.



Valve Cover Race

By Terry Kalp

The Valve Cover race is always a great ice breaker for the Roundup and this year was no different. There were 23 racers entered and an enthusiastic crowd for the Friday night event. The new track uses a "Christmas Tree" start so reaction time is as important as the valve cover speed. Gary Moore of HACO A proved to be master of the tree with two .00 second (perfect) reaction times.

As the races continued through the evening, the double elimination format dropped racers out. I was eliminated in one of the final rounds, but it was late enough to take 3rd place.

Car Show

By Mark Welte

A People's Choice Car Show was held in conjunction with the

2015 Great Plains Corvair Roundup in North Little Rock, Arkansas on Saturday, 26 September. It occurred from 8:30 to noon directly across the street from the Wyndham host hotel at the picturesque Riverfront Park along the north bank of the Arkansas River. Car show vehicles entered the park via the tree-lined Arkansas River Trail. The weather was beautiful with blue skies and temperature in the mid-80s. There was a great turnout with over sixty Corvairs participating in the event with all models represented except Greenbrier.

Representing MCCA were Ned & Kathy Madsen with their gold '65 sedan, Mark & Darlene Welte with their black & silver '65 Corsa coupe and Scott Allison in his green '67 Monza sedan. Scott won 2nd place in LM Closed with his sedan. An overall People's

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ABOVE: A couple of members of the host Arkansas club check out the row of Early Model Corvairs at the Peoples' Choice Car Show.

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Choice Car Show Award was given along with plaques for the top cars in their classes.

Roundup Dice Run

By Ned Madsen

The "Dice Run" rally on Saturday afternoon was a rally with simple directions, a few questions and stops with games to determine your score. The weather was nearly perfect. We joked that it could have one or two degrees cooler.

The dice run took us north of North Little Rock through the mountains. We went through some nice parks and got to stop at another covered bridge (see our trip to Iowa a few weeks ago). We got rounded up by the tail end host car. As we made our way through the parks, we got to see some very nice country side and the roads had lots of strange things in them. I believe the locals called them "turns."

At about the half way point, there was a place to take a break, get a drink and perform some games. The first was a fan belt toss, second was a bean bag toss and finally a dice roll. All three contributed to the score. Additionally, there were questions and fill in the blanks things like: what kind of school is on



ABOVE: Late Model Corvairs lined the other side of the park during the the 2015 Roundup Car Show.



LEFT: Richard Cheek and J. C. Ash concentrate on launching their Valve Cover racers out of the gate during Friday night's competition. Scott Allison operated the electronics for the track.

the right? or the blank cleaners. Kathy and I found it very easy, or so we thought. We did have to turn around once and I turned left even though she said to turn right. The second half of the rally was in Little Rock. We went through some nice neighborhoods, looking at some well kept, large homes. We also went by the beautiful state

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Corvairs turn out for Goddard Festival

Things looked pretty bleak most of the week for the parade and car show in Goddard. Weathermen started out calling for an 85% chance of rain. As the week went on the prediction of precipitation went down.

The mercury was in the 50s Saturday morning as several MCCA members dusted off their Corvairs and headed toward Goddard. They arrived to a cool breeze and a warm welcome as they were directed to the parking reserved for the Corvairs. Larry Lee was in charge of the entire show and arrived first. Bernie and Julie Strecker, along with grandkids arrived next in two Corvair convertibles.

About the time the Streckers had erected the dining fly, Terry Kalp arrived in his '65 Monza Convertible. David Jacobson in his Corsa coupe followed shortly.

Soon Larry was leading cars from the Car Show to the parade staging area where Ned and Kathy



Having the president of your car club also be the organizer of a Car Show has benefits. Larry Lee arranged for a great parking spot for all the Corvairs at the Goddard Lions Car Show.

Madsen joined them in their gold Sedan.

After the parade Ned noted a line of rain was headed east from Kingman, but thank goodness it dissipated. After everyone was full of Fair Food Larry moved the

awards ceremony up to 2:30. The first award was \$50 cash to the club with the most cars in the parade. Ned accepted the award while Larry noted the award was cash and not a check because of Ned's infrequent bank deposits.



ABOVE: Larry, Bernie and Julie Strecker, Ned and Kathy Madsen paraded their Corvairs at the Goddard Fall Festival.

LEFT: Ned holds the \$50 award for best club participation in the parade.

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capitol building and Little Rock Central High (made famous by Ike and the desegregation of schools). Crossing the Arkansas River, we noted it was a lot different than in Wichita, then back to the hotel.

The ladies running the rally had to make some last minute changes due to a huge bicycle race that day. That race had closed some streets. They did a great job with those changes, all hand written on each contestant's direction sheets and the whole rally in general. We found it to be a pleasant and informative drive.

Luna Tuna Time

Luna Tuna is Saturday, October 17th at the Kalp Shop. It is a chance to get some work done on your Corvair, eat, socialize and just have a fun day. .

The Kalp Shop is located at 2140 W. 101st Street North, Valley Center, KS. If you are coming down I 35 get off at exit 19 and go two miles west.

We will be starting at 8 am but you can come and go as you please. Lunch will be at noon and we will be hanging around until all the cars are finished. If you plan on a major project it would be good to contact Terry at 316-882-3056.

A sign-up sheet for food items will be available at the October MCCA meeting or contact Larry Lee 316-734-5670. Major or minor fix or just hang out with friends. Luna Tuna is just around the corner.

Pre-meeting eating Burritos Mexicano

Some MCCA members will be gathering at Burritos El Mexicano 1712 E 47th St S, Wichita, KS 67216, to eat before the May 9th meeting. So bring your appetite and join your friends at 5:30 on Saturday. It is a chance to meet and socialize before the meeting.

We will be eating at Fat Ernie's before the January 2016 meeting. If you have suggestions on places to eat in the upcoming months let Terry Kalp or Larry Lee know.

2015 Events

October 10: Saturday Pre-meeting eating. Burritos El Mexicano 1712 E 47th St S, Wichita, KS 67216 5:30 pm. Contact Larry Lee 316-734-5670.

October 10: Saturday October MCCA Regular meeting. Oaklawn Activity Center, 4904 S. Clifton, Ave. Wichita, KS 7 pm. Contact Larry Lee 316-734-5670.

October 16: Friday evening from 5:30 to ?? Informal all makes Car show at the Strip mall on the South-west corner of Central and West streets in Wichita, KS. Contact Larry Lee 316-734-5670.

October 17: Saturday Luna Tuna. Kalp Shop 2140 W. 101st Street North, Valley Center, KS 8 am till ??? Contact Terry Kalp 316-882-3056

October 24: Saturday the Tulsa, Wichita and OKC clubs are planning a cruise to the Woolaroc Museum, 1925 Woolaroc Ranch Rd, Bartlesville, OK 74003 (918) 336-0307 Bartlesville, OK. Contact Ned Madsen 316-680-3483

November 14: Saturday November MCCA Meeting. Potluck dinner at the Bob and Lee Bright's 210 E Walnut, Derby, KS 6 pm. Contact Larry Lee 316-734-5670.





David Brown sent in this photo of his Rampside when he found it. He sent another from a few months down the road when it was at HOT.



Nov. Meeting Nov. 14

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