

The Flat Six Journal

Mid Continent Corvair Association Newsletter

April 2016



Tyler Henning of Marvelous Metal LLC presented a great program on metalworking at the March Mtg.

March Minutes

Notes from MCCA meeting March 12, 2016

MCCA President, Larry Lee started the meeting with an announcement of a Standing Rules committee meeting at his house March 20th (subsequently postponed).

Ned Madsen modeled and sold some of the club's inventory of t-shirts, caps, dash plaques, and stickers. With the clearing out of old inventory the members decided to look into new club wear. Julie Strecker was looking into shirts and jackets (heavy and light), patches, and supposed to present at the March meeting. Citing no progress Julie had nothing to present.

Tyler Henning, graduating senior at McPherson College and owner of Marvelous Metal LLC, provided the members a presentation on metallurgy; how steel and aluminum are made. He also demonstrated some simple ways to shrink and form metal. Then he answered questions from the audience. Tyler's presentation was very interesting and well-received.

Ned held the floor again to announce upcoming MCCA Road Trips. The first trip of the year will be March 26 to Marquette, KS for the Kansas Motorcycle Museum. The group will depart Kalp Shop at 9 am. Plans are a 10:30 arrival at museum. The group will then travel a few miles for lunch at local restaurant in

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What Were They Thinking

A new feature graces the back page of this newsletter, "What Were They Thinking". Photos of "fixes" that leave you shaking your head, will be presented for the next few months. Some of the methods

used in the repair and restoration of our Corvairs are simply amazing. If you run across any of these "gems" please forward the photos and any explanation to Editor Terry Kalp tkalp@cox.net.

April Meeting

Saturday,

April 9th 7pm

Oaklawn Activity Center,
4904 S. Clifton, Ave.

Wichita, KS

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FOR SALE: Corvairs, Projects and Parts Lloyd Folger is shuffling storage space and has decided to sell some of his Corvair collection, cars and parts. He hasn't come up with a list to print, but you can contact him by phone 316-461-7890.

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

2016 MCCA Club Dues

Due in

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Pay Ned Madsen

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MCCA Stickers



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



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Folger Fleet Reduction

'65 Corsa Coupe

The first Folger Corvair is a '65 Corsa Coupe 140, 4-speed, oil-bath pre-air cleaner. "Wood" telescoping steering wheel. Recent body work and paint. Paint is not professional quality. Runs, Lloyd said a secondary carb is leaking and there is a transmission problem. When I wiggled the shifter it seemed like it wasn't connected to the transmission at all. \$1500



'65 Monza Convertible

The second Folger Corvair is a '65 Monza Convertible. 110hp PowerGlide. Oil bath Pre-cleaner. Pretty solid body a little rust on driver's door and behind the rear wheel on driver's side. Rockers seem solid. \$600.

SOLD

'66 Monza Coupe

Third Folger Corvair is a '66 Monza coupe. Supposed to run but smokes. PowerGlide. Blue paint, but bubbling rust around the edges. This Corvair has a Fitch sport roof setting on it. Price for both is \$1000. The Fitch roof alone is \$800. You will have to contact Lloyd for the '66 coupe alone price. Lloyd's phone 316-461-7890.



'63 Monza Convertible

Fourth Folger Corvair for sale is a '63 Monza Convertible. 4-speed, power top. Some rust areas have been cut out. I didn't write down a price, you will need to check with Lloyd.



On the Road To Marquette

By Terry Kalp

An all Chevy caravan headed out from the Kalp shop on Saturday, March 26, headed North to the Kansas Motorcycle Museum in Marquette, KS. Lyle and Lonene Ackerman were in their yellow Corsa coupe, Bob and Lee Bright drove their Spark, Terry Kalp was in his aqua '65 500 coupe, Larry Lee was behind the wheel of his blue Corsa convertible, Ned and Kathy Madsen took their white '66 Monza, Mark Welte was adding break-in miles to his Turbo Corsa.

Ned led the group on two-lane blacktop, back roads thru Sedgwick and Halstead on the way to Marquette. The weather has started out better then predicted started to turn cooler with some sprinkles. The Corvair caravan was greeted by a full blown celebration as they pulled onto Marquette's Main Street. Turned out they were not celebrating the arrival of the Corvairs, it was the city's annual Easter celebration, complete an egg

hunt. Despite the crowd and activity the MCCA members were able to park just around the corner from the Motorcycle Museum. The group dispersed around the downtown. Some heading to the Museum others to the variety of stores dotting Main Street. There was an art

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The Museum entrance reflected the colorful paint of downtown.



Ned Madsen and Lyle Ackerman check out the rare motorcyces from the teens and twenties displayed in the room just inside the main entrance.



Larry Lee chats up Corvairs to a Marquette local that was hanging out at the Motorcycle Museum and was curious about the Corvairs parked outside.

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gallery, an antique shop and several gift shops open. David Jacobson soon arrived in his '66 bronze Corsa Coupe making it a LM coup for the trip.

Shortly before noon the group gathered back together for the short trip to Lindsborg for lunch at the Swedish Crown Restaurant. Downtown Lindsborg was a less busy than Marquette. Ned was able to find a block of parking spots where the Corvairs could park side by side and still be within a short walk to the restaurant.

The Swedish Crown was founded in 1971, with the present owners taking over in 2012. The menu featured a mix of traditional Swedish dishes and American favorites with a unique twist. Since Ned had made a reservation the staff had prepared a long table to seat all the MCCA members together. It was a great atmosphere for conversation and dining. After the leisurely lunch everyone decided it was time to head home.

Next MCCA road trip is April 30. This trip is to the McPherson College car club show on the campus. Several MCCA members went to the show last year and highly recommend it. Tours of the College restoration program facilities are given during the show. See

more details in the story on page 7. Also additional information will be given at the April MCCA meeting.

The May MCCA road trip will be to the Yellow Brick Road Festival in Sedan, KS. Watch the newsletter for more information on the May 28th trip.

A big thanks to Ned for planning and leading the club's road trips. Keep up the good work.



Lyle found a great parking spot in front the the Museum mural and next to the secondary entrance.



Late Model lineup in Lindsborg. Left to Right are the LM Corvairs of the Madsens, Welte, Kalp, Lee and Ackerman. Missing is David Jacobson's '66 Corsa. David decided to skip lunch for more time at the museum.

Project Police

MCCA members are getting a lot of work done on their Corvairs. **Mark Stever**, with some help from **Alex Moats**, has his long dormant LM coupe up and running. All the mechanical has been redon and **Mark** is getting ready for cosmetic improvements on his Corvair.

Ned Madsen is completing the second phase of his swapping drive trains and rebuilding an engine for his '65 500 four door. Despite a slight setback from a broken bell housing **Ned** should be close on having his 500 ready for Saturday's MCCA meeting.

Greg Renfro took a week off from work to tackle the body work on his '65 Corsa coupe. With a little help from **Terry Kalp** all the welding and most of the metal work is finished. **Greg** has a good start on the body filler work and will soon be one with the sander.

Pre-meeting eating Hog Wild on 47th

Some MCCA members will be gathering at Hog Wild Bar-B-Q at 662 E. 47th St. South, Wichita, to eat before the April 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. If you have suggestions on places to eat in the upcoming months let Terry Kalp or Larry Lee know.



Ned had a little "bo bo".

March . . .

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Lindsborg, KS. After the meal will be shopping in Lindsborg.

The April activity will take place on Saturday, April 30. MCCA members will travel to McPherson for the McPherson College Car Club Show. They will eat at Hoof & Horn in Sedgwick. There is a registration fee for the car show, but can entrants can register early to save money. Google C.A.R.S for registration details.

May 28 (Memorial Weekend Saturday) – Sedan, KS parade

June 25 - Rte 66 History Museum on OK No July/August road trips planned at this time.

Reminders: Jun 3-5 – Tri-State, Montrose, CO

July 12-17 - 2016 National meet, Springfield, MO

Sep 23-25 – Great Plains Corvair Roundup, Tulsa, OK.

After Ned's Road Trip talk, Larry went around the room for member project updates, and then adjourned the meeting.

Corvairs win Penzer Party

Scott Allison

My Silver Corsa coupe is back home and cleaned ready for the next adventure. This past weekend took to me to Ozark, AR and back (300 miles each way) for the Pentzer Anniversary party. Corvairs outnumbered the Corvettes 20 to 17 this year.

I did have one hiccup which slowed us down by 15 minutes. The fan on the alternator came loose (took three teeth with it). Thank goodness I travel with a spare alternator as the one on the car had no allen head in the end of the spindle to tighten the nut down. Who knows how long it's been working loose.

The car got 22 mpg the entire way and the temp gauges never climbed over 200 degrees. There is a lot to be said for a well breathing 140 engine! That's quite a drive in a track car but it was worth it and lots of fun.

Enjoyed seeing HACO members Kim & Wes Melles, Mark, Connie Whitman, Kat King, Mike & Sandy Dawson, Teresa & John Miller.



Scotts damaged alternator with one of the "missing" teeth.

April Road Trip

Ned Madsen

The second roadtrip of 2016 is a nice drive to a special car show on Saturday April 30th. The carshow is the C.A.R.S. show at the McPherson College. This show draws a collection of very nice cars from all across the country. This year is special because the show is celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Yenke Stinger. The entry fee to display your car in the show is \$10. If you plan on entering the show, please let me know so I can contact the organizers to get us all together, after all we are all driving the car that evolved into the Stinger.

The gates open for show cars at 8 AM, we will need to get started fairly early. The plan would be to meet at Terry's shop and be ready to leave at 8 AM. The drive to McPherson is about 40 minutes if we take the Interstate and about 45 minutes if we take back roads. We can talk about the route and other specifics at the April meeting.



Photos from the 2015 McPherson College car show. Last year there were five Corvairs let's have more Corvair representation this year.

2016 Events

April 9, 2016: Saturday Pre-meeting eating at Hog Wild Bar-B-Q at 662 E. 47th St. South, Wichita at 5:30

April 9, 2016: Saturday April MCCA Regular meeting. Oaklawn Activity Center, 4904 S. Clifton, Ave. Wichita, KS 7 pm. Contact Larry Lee 316-734-5670.

April 30, 2016: Saturday MCCA Road Trip to McPherson College C.A.R.S. Club Car Show. On the campus of McPherson College. Starts at 8 am. Contact Ned Madsen 316-680-3483.

May 14, 2016: Saturday May MCCA Regular meeting. Oaklawn Activity Center, 4904 S. Clifton, Ave. Wichita, KS 7 pm. Contact Larry Lee 316-734-5670.

May 28, 2016: Saturday MCCA Road Trip to Sedan, KS Yellow Brick Road Festival. Parade at 10:30 Contact Ned Madsen 316-680-3483.

June 12, 2016: Sunday June MCCA meeting. at Lake Afton All Wheels Car Show. Meeting 11 am. Officers election. Contact Larry Lee 316-734-5670.

September 23-25, 2016: Great Plains Corvair Roundup. Renaissance Tulsa Hotel and Convention Center, 6808 South 107th East Avenue, Tulsa, OK 74133.

Win A Free Deluxe Suite: Paid registrations received by June 1, 2016 will be entered in a drawing for your stay to be FREE in a deluxe suite at the beautiful John Q. Hammons Renaissance Hotel.

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What were they thinking? The seat that came out of the Japan Corvair. From the top it looked like a 'Possum died and bloated up in the middle of the seat bottom. A big bump right in the middle. When I pulled the seat and turned it over (and removed two full size bath towels and a washcloth) this is what I saw.

April Meeting

7 pm

April 9th

Oaklawn Activity Center,
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Wichita, KS

Bonus Photo



This piece of trim was found at the Kalp shop near where Owen Strawn had his UltraVan parked for awhile. There are rumors that Owen has a black and white paint in mind.



Calendar

- Pre-Meeting Eating Hog
Wild 47th S. April 9
- April Meeting April 9
- Road Trip April 30
McPherson Car Show
- May Meeting May 14
- Road Trip May 28
Yellow Brick Road
Sedan, KS