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JULY, 2009

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3		No meeting in July
11	Saturday	Car Show: Advance Auto Parts, Broken Arrow
25	Saturday 9:00 A.M.	J.C.'s Garage
AUGUST, 2009		
1	Saturday.	Cruise to Daryl Starbird's Museum
7	Friday 5:30 P.M.	Regular dinner meeting: Mazzios 51 st and Sheridan
22	Saturday 9:00 A.M.	J.C.'s Garage
SEPTEMBER, 2009		
4	Friday 5:30 P.M.	Regular dinner meeting: Mazzios 61 st and Sheridan

15TH ANNUAL ORPHAN AUTO SHOW A BIG SUCCESS!

The 15th Annual Orphan Auto Show was held May 30 at the Bass Pro shop adjacent to the Broken Arrow Expressway. Without a doubt this was the most successful show GCCG has sponsored. In all we had fifty-four vehicles on display at one time or another. Dash plaques were given to the first twenty-five non-member participants and all of them were distributed. In years past we had excess plaques to give away. Members of the Antique Auto Club, the Model A's, Studebaker and Mopar clubs were represented and many individuals brought their orphan cars. Even the newest orphan on the street, Pontiac, was represented. We had many spectators as a result of being located on the Bass Pro parking lot. Hopefully we will be able to secure that venue for the show in 2010. Here is a bit of what went on:





The weather was perfect and the cars were beautiful. These are a small sample of what was on display.

MEMBERS' FIRST CORVAIRS: This is the fifth in a series of articles about the first Corvairs owned by members of GCCG and in celebration of the forthcoming 50th anniversary of the introduction of Corvair. This month we feature member **Forrest Andrews**, a long time member of the club. Forrest is a real “mechanic’s mechanic” and a person always willing to lend a hand to solve a mechanical problem. Here is what Forrest had to say:



“When the brand new ‘*Corvair by Chevrolet*’ was first offered by Vaughn Chevrolet in Ottumwa, Iowa, October 2, 1959, I was actually mesmerized and intrigued by the concept of an ‘air-cooled aluminum rear engine rear wheel drive’ that could negotiate the Iowa snows so well and never have any radiator problems like boiling over or freezing up. But all I did was to admire for the entire ten years the Corvair was produced.

Our first Corvair finally came to our family when in 1972 I discovered a like-new 1966 Monza four-door sedan at Peterson Chevrolet in Kirksville, Missouri. It had been a doctor’s car and was Marina Blue with a black interior, 110 horsepower engine and a four speed transmission. The cost was \$600.00. This was the last year this body style and air-conditioning was offered by Corvair. The youngest of our four children learned to drive in this car and it served as a daily driver to my work place. I owned this car from 1972 to 2000, 28 years, which is a longer time than any of the over forty different cars I have owned. It was still a very nice car when sold. Over the years I have had six different Corvairs. I have had a great time working on them and they have proved to be very reliable transportation.”



MINUTES: Meeting June 5, 2009. (reported by Jeannette Peterson, Secretary). The June meeting of GCCG was held at Mazzios, 51st and Sheridan June 6. The success of the recent Greater Tulsa Orphan Auto Show was discussed and it was announced that Bass Pro had extended an invitation to have the show again in 2010. A total of 54 cars were on exhibit at one time or the other. Club President thanked Bass Pro for their hospitality in allowing us to use the facility. Gary Baxter reminded members of the Sunfest Show and Bi-Plane show in Bartlesville on Saturday June 7. Several members are planning to cruise to Bartlesville and attend both shows. Members also were reminded of the AACCA picnic/show at Haikey Creek Park, Sunday June 8. J.C.’s Garage will be held at Marvin Luke’s house on June 30. A cook-out is planned. On June 13 the Auburn, Cord, Duesenberg group will have a display at the Leake Auction at Quik Trip Center. GCCG members are invited. Members were reminded there will not be a regular meeting in July due to the proximity of that date to the Fourth of July. There will be a J.C.’s Garage however on July 25.

DUES REMINDER: The following members’ dues are now due or will be due or past due:

Past Due: Dick Ellis, Marvin Luke, Mark Boynton, Roland Taber

July: J.C. Ash,

August: Jerry Rotert,

Please pay the \$20 dues to **Steve Rayl**, GCCG Treasurer, either in person or by mailing a check to 11608 South 99 East Avenue, Bixby, OK. 74008. Current bank balance, \$_____.

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Non-commercial ads are free to members on a 'space available basis. Call or write the editor for information concerning commercial advertising. All articles, ads, technical tips, etc., must be submitted by the board meeting date to be included in the next issue. Articles can be sent to Roger Scott at roger13@mindspring.com :

GCCG MERCHANDISE: The Club has a new jacket complete with logo.

The Club also has adopted a knit golf shirt and a cap with the logo embroidered. All items are available to all members by special order. Also name-tags are available with club logo and your name, also by special order.

To order merchandise or to suggest new club items, contact our resident rag merchant Bob **Mooney** at (918) 652-0944, or see him at the next club meeting.

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