



# THE REAR VIEW

Serving Northeastern Oklahoma Corvair Enthusiasts

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NOVEMBER, 2006		
3	Friday 6:00 p.m.	Regular meeting at Full Cup Restaurant, 4634 East 31 <sup>st</sup> Street
DECEMBER, 2006		
1	Saturday, 5:30 p.m.	Christmas dinner meeting at Mike and Nancy Phillips' home: 11721 South Canton Avenue, Tulsa, Oklahoma
JANUARY, 2007		
5	Friday 6:00 p.m.	Regular meeting at Full Cup Restaurant, 4634 East 31 <sup>st</sup> Street

**MINUTES: SEPTEMBER 15, 2006, MEETING** (By Marilyn Ash, Secretary) Present were, President Roger Scott, Vice-President Marvin Luke, Secretary-Treasurer Marilyn Ash, J. C. Ash, Felix and Doris DeGeyter, Paul and Irene Brinker, John and Mary Zink, Gary, Mary and Jennifer Baxter, Van Upky, Roland Taber, Jim Brewer, Mike Phillips, Glen and LaRue Bevel, Taylor and JoEllyn Brown, Forrest and Myrna Andrews and Myrna's sister Orrilla Ross, Richard Hawk, John and Jo Harris, Mike and Marla Sweaney, Tim Palmer, Bob Kinser and new member Carey Perry. Roger called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. He introduced new member Carey Perry. As the **GREAT PLAINS CORVAIR ROUNDUP** is just next weekend, Roger called for reports from all heads of committees. Marvin Luke spoke about the registration, as Ron and Pat Walton were out of town.. He said there were 48 families registered at this time. He explained about hotel registrations and told everyone to contact him to get the special hotel rates if they had not booked a room as yet. Roger said we still needed members to register for the event and to book a room if they could. Marilyn Ash confirmed that Hospitality is ready to go. All workers and contributors were in place. Goody Bags were filled and ready. Jim Brewer said he is ready for the Peoples Choice event. Forrest Andrews and Marvin Luke had some plaques to show and said trophies are ready. Mike Phillips confirmed that he had been in contact with Don Wagner and plans for the Concours were in place. Gary Baxter who is in charge of the Funkana said he has the course drawn out and orange cones collected. Richard Hawk has the Valve Cover Race Track painted and ready to assemble. He has his workers in place and is ready for the event. J. C. Ash confirmed that Mike Dawson of Kansas City will be teaching the Tech Sessions and all is ready. Tech films will be shown at various times in the same room. J. C., Tim Palmer and Gary Baxter have completed the Mystery Board and printed out the contest sheets. Jennifer Baxter stated she is prepared for the Model Car contest. She has designed and printed out special Awards for the winners. Roger Scott said the banquet plans are complete .Roger reminded everyone how important their anticipation is to the success of this event. Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

**OCTOBER 6, 2006, MEETING** (by Marilyn Ash, Secretary) Present were: President Roger Scott, Vice-President Marvin Luke, Secretary-Treasurer Marilyn Ash, J.C. Ash, Bob & Pat Kinser, Forrest & Myrna Andrews, guest Orrilla Ross, Van Upky, Gary Baxter, Richard Hawk, Ben Bishop Mike Phillips, Felix DeGeyter and guest Bill McLean from Stillwater. Roger opened the meeting at 6:30 pm. He said he was very pleased with the results of the car show. He thanked everyone for the great membership participation. All hotel rooms that had been blocked for the show were filled. There were 125 people at the banquet and 80 families registered for the event. All bills have been paid except for the trophies and some of the signs. Marvin will get those bills in order for the treasurer. The club made money, but it has not been determined how much as yet. Many unexpected people showed up on Friday evening to register. The Hospitality room was well used by the attendees. Mike Phillips has again volunteered his home for the next Christmas Party. It is tentatively set for Dec. 2, 2006, the first Saturday of the month. Roger introduced Bill McLean from Stillwater who placed membership

with the club. He has a white 1964 Monza convertible. Much conversation ensued about the results of the Corvaair Roundup. Mistakes were discussed and ways to help Kansas City with the task in 2007. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 P.M.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Marilyn Ash, our Treasurer, reports at bank balance of **\$3,395.23** as of October 6, 2006. We still have a few bills to pay for the Great Plains Corvaair Roundup. Your continued support of the Club by payment of your dues is essential to the success of the Club. Thank you for your support!

**DUES REMINDER:** The following members' dues are now due or overdue:

**Overdue:** Dwain Anderson, Ed Orange, Gary Cooper, Dick Ellis, Robert Scott, Gordon Fruth, Jerry Rotert  
October: Bill Brafford, Paul Brinker, Ed Orange, Mike & Marla Sweaney, John Zink  
November: Brian Dugdale,  
Please pay the \$15 dues to Marilyn Ash, GCCG Treasurer, either in person or by mailing a check to 4250 S. Oswego, Tulsa, OK 74135.

## GREAT PLAINS CORVAIR ROUNDUP REPORT: WOW! WHAT A SUCCESS!

September 22-23, 2006 saw approximately 65 of the nicest Corvaairs in this part of the country come together for the Second Annual Great Plains Corvaair Roundup. Green Country Corvaair Group was the host this year. The show was held at the Marriott Hotel in Tulsa. This show is a joint effort of the Mid-Continent Corvaair Association, Wichita, Kansas, Heart of America Corvaair Owners Association, Kansas City, Missouri, and Indian Nations Corvaair Association, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. In addition to members from these four clubs there were Corvaair enthusiasts representing a total of nine different Corvaair Groups, which included, in addition to the host clubs, people from Arkansas, Texas and Colorado. There were several events for participants to enter. The first was the **Valve Cover Race** on Friday night, supervised and chaired by Richard Hawk. After several fierce elimination runs Corbin Tayloe took First Place, Shannon Madsen Second Place and Terry Kalp, Third Place. The **Model Corvaair Competition**, chaired by Jennifer Baxter, was won by J.C. and Marilyn Ash. Each took a First Place in their respective division. Gary Baxter and Ned Madsen chaired the **Funkana** which drew a lot of attention. Taking First Place was the team of Don and Rusty Rose and Second Place was captured by Kirk Eck and Jim Dallas. J.C. Ash, Gary Baxter and Tim Palmer assembled a **Mystery Board** of various Corvaair parts. The winner of the contest to identify them was Steve Goodman, from Golden, Colorado. **The Peoples Choice** was chaired by Jim Brewer. Forty or more outstanding Corvaairs caught the attention of the public. Mike Dawson, from Kansas City, gave several interesting presentations in the **Tech Sessions**. J.C. Ash coordinated this endeavor.



**Concours Competition** was chaired by Mike Phillips and Don Wagner. 27 Cars were entered in the Concours. A team of eagle-eyed judges determined the following winners:

**Early Closed:** Mike & Sandy Dawson, (1961 Lakewood) Bronze (86.55), Marvin Luke, (1960 Four door sedan) Bronze (87.61), Don Manen, (1961 Lakewood) Bronze (88.50), and Rusty Rose, 1964 Spyder Coupe) Silver (93.07).

**Late Closed:** Mike Phillips, (1967 Yenke Stinger) Silver (93.92), Jennifer Baxter, (1967 Monza Coupe) Gold (94.90) and Mike Dobie, (1966 Yenke Stinger) Gold, (96.02).

**Late Open:** Dominique Allen, (1965 Corsa Convertible) Silver (92.63) and Jack & Donna Hill, (1966 Monza Convertible) Silver (93.99).

**Forward Control:** Corbin Tayloe, ( 1962 Loadside) Silver (92.63) and Steve & Mary Kirkton, (1965 Greenbrier) Gold (96.30).

And the **Best of Show** went to Steve & Mary Kirkton for their pristine 1965 Greenbrier.

Everyone enjoyed the **Hospitality Room**, hosted by Marilyn Ash and her dedicated crew. There was much to eat and drink and plenty of room to socialize and solve all the mechanical Corvair problems and generally just have a good time.

The **Long Distance Award**, which was a \$100 cash, went to Steve Goodman who drove over 771 miles from Golden Colorado to attend the show. The **Hard Luck Award** went to GCCG member, Taylor Brown.

Next year the show will be hosted by the Heart of America Corvair Owners Association in Kansas City. The exact date has not been selected, but Travis Bolton, HOACOA President, extended an invitation to everyone to come to Kansas City and show-off their Corvairs. In their newsletter HOACOA President said: *“The Tulsa Club sure did a great job and really set the bar high for us next year”*. We sure did!

The show concluded with a Banquet, and the Award Presentation, with 125 in attendance and finally with coffee and doughnuts at a Sunday farewell.

The Show was co-chaired by Roger Scott, GCCG President and Marvin Luke, GCCG Vice President. Marvin did an outstanding job in coordinating all hotel requirements and promotion of the show. In addition to those named here, there were many, many members of Green Country Corvair Group who assisted. Without their assistance the show would not have been the success that it was. Big thanks to all



Valve Cover Race Car Owners



Mike Dawson giving Tech advice



J.C. Ash and the Mystery Board

More pictures can be seen on the website, [www.tulsacorvair.com](http://www.tulsacorvair.com)

**NEW MEMBER:** Green Country Corvair welcomes new members **Bill and Beth McLean** from Stillwater, Oklahoma. They joined at the October meeting. Bill has a 64 Monza convertible and is looking forward to getting some assistance from club members to resolve a “few” technical problems. Bill is a Therapist at the Stillwater Medical Center. Welcome aboard!

**PRE-CORSA EXISTENCE:** At the conclusion of the October meeting Richie Shroff came up to Roger Scott and introduced himself as a member of the “Corvair Club” back in 1962. It was news to everyone there that a Corvair Club existed prior to Green Country Corvair Group. It was hosted by Wilkerson Chevrolet on east 11<sup>th</sup> Street. A little research revealed that prior to the organization of the Corvair Society of America, the Corvair Clubs were promoted by Chevrolet and sponsored by Chevrolet dealers across the country who acted as hosts for the clubs. GCCG early-time members Mike Phillips and Gary Baxter were unaware of this early club activity. Chevrolet published a magazine called “*Communiqué*” which is apparently why Corsa named its magazine the same. There will be more about this in future issues.

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY:** GCCG will hold its annual Christmas dinner party on December 2 at Mike Phillips’ house. As usual we will each bring an unwrapped toy to be donated to Toys for Tots. Make plans now to attend.

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**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 **Marvin Luke at 250-1500**, or see him at the next club meeting.

**CORVAIR PARTS SUPPLIERS:**

Clark's Corvair Parts, Inc. <http://www.corvair.com/>  
Route 2, Shelburne Falls, MA, 01370  
Phone: 413-625-2558 Catalog: \$5.00

Corvair Underground <http://www.corvairunderground.com/>  
P.O. Box 339, Dundee, OR, 97115  
Phone: 1-800-825-VAIR Catalog: \$4.00

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**NEXT MEETING: NOVEMBER 3, 2006 AT 6:00 P.M. AT THE FULL CUP: BE THERE TO SEE YOUR FRIENDS**

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