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THE REAR VIEW

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7	Friday 6:00 p.m.	Regular meeting at Full Cup Restaurant, 4634 East 31 st Street
MAY, 2006		
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6	Saturday, 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.	Annual Greater Tulsa Orphan Auto Show: 9323 East 21 st Street: Tulsa Federal Employees Credit Union.
JUNE, 2005		
2	Friday 6:00 p.m.	Regular meeting at Full Cup Restaurant, 4634 East 31 st Street

CLUB NEWS

MINUTES, MARCH 3 MEETING (by Marilyn Ash, Secretary). The general meeting of **Green Country Corvair Group** met at the Full Cup Restaurant, Friday, March 3, 2006. Present were President, Roger Scott, Vice-President, Marvin Luke, Secretary-Treasurer, Marilyn Ash, J. C. Ash, Forrest and Myrna Andrews, Bob and Pat Kinser, Jim Brewer, Glen and LaRue Bevel, Bob Mooney, Jerry and Karen Rotert, Taylor and Joellyn Brown, Paul and Irene Brinker, Larry Mills, Gary and Mary Baxter and Jennifer Baxter, Ron and Pat Walton and guests Lloyd Anderson and Joan Rothe. The meeting was called to order at 6:45 PM. Roger introduced visitors Lloyd Anderson and Joan Rothe. He said Lloyd has a 1962 Corvair and is needing some help with some mechanical problems. Lloyd said he is interested in becoming a member of the club.¹

Roger reminded members that the March show is only two weeks away. Marvin brought the mock up that he had put together to show how the set up will look for the show. He explained the concept of our display is **GCCG CORVAIR RESTORATION**. Inside the restoration garage will be Taylor Brown's Lakeside, being restored. Gary Baxter has volunteered to tow the Lakeside to the Car Show. Marvin Luke's, newly restored 1960 Corvair, will be the "newly restored car" and Mary Baxter's 1961 Rampside will be the "awaiting restoration auto". The Sweeney's will be bringing their newly restored car, also. We will showcase about 11 autos. Marvin ask for volunteers to help with construction work on the "garage" at his warehouse on Tuesday evening, March 7th and again on Saturday, March 11th. Saturday the garage will be dismantled in order to transport it to the IPE building on Tuesday, March 14th. Roger said he will be emailing the March Show schedule to members so they can determine which times they can work the show.

On May 6th, we will host the **Annual Greater Tulsa Orphan Auto Show**. It will be held at the Tulsa Federal Employees Credit Union, 9323 East 21st Street, Tulsa. Set up will start at 9:00 AM.

Roger showed members the brochure that Marvin had designed for the September **Regional Corvair Show**. Roger said Marvin had done an outstanding job with his design and had gotten the brochures printed for the club for free.

Forrest Andrews spoke about the upcoming **T. U. Football Spring Cruisin' Festival** at 11th and Harvard, Tulsa. It will be April 1, 2006. Set up is 9:00 AM and the showcase begins at 11:00 AM. There are no fees and food and drinks will be provided for car show participants. Security will be provided for car showcase parking. The T. U. Football game begins at 1:00 PM. Forrest and several other members went last year and had a great day. He encouraged other members to attend this year.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

¹ After the meeting Lloyd signed up and became a member of Green Country Corvair Group: Welcome aboard, Lloyd!

TREASURER'S REPORT: Marilyn Ash, our Treasurer reports at bank balance of **\$2,189.37** at of February 8, 2006 and all known bills have been paid. As we approach the Great Plains Corvair Roundup in September these funds may be needed in part. 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, Sam Spears, Jon Gartman, Gary Cooper, Felix DeGeyter, Dick Ellis, Randy Erskine, Art Maimbourg

April: Marvin Luke, Robert Scott, Roger Scott, Van Upky, Ron Walton, Gordon Fruth

May: Bob Mooney,

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.

ANNUAL GREATER TULSA ORPHAN AUTO SHOW: The annual Orphan Show will be held May 6 at the parking lot of Tulsa Federal Employees Credit Union parking lot at 9323 East 21st Street. The show times are 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Get your Corvair ready and bring it to the show. Also, please try to pick up items for door prizes. We have had a very good turn-out from owners of Orphan cars so talk up the show to your friends and encourage them to bring their cars.

THINGS IN PROGRESS: Marvin Luke's Corvair restoration: Marvin must have robbed a bank because he is **S**parring no expense to rebuild his 1960 Corvair four door sedan. He is making real progress. Here it is as of March 15. The car was the "in progress" restoration used in our Tulsa Auto Show display. By the time the next issue of Rear View is printed this baby will be finished and be the star at the May 6th Orphan Show.



MEET "THE WALTONS" (Ron and Pat that is): (by Ron Walton) We were married in the summer of 1971 and a year later bought a place northeast of Owasso, we've been there ever since. We were both born, raised and educated in Oklahoma and except for brief periods spent in some of the surrounding states have lived here all our lives. I attended school in Claremore, Ok. and Pat went to school in Sterling, Marlow and Pawnee, Ok. We each have three children, I have a son and two daughters and Pat has three daughters. Between us we have seventeen grandchildren and three great-grandsons.



I retired from the Plumber's and Pipefitter's Union in 1999 after thirty six years of service in the heating and air conditioning field. I worked primarily in new construction of commercial and industrial buildings. We have a fifth-wheel trailer and love to travel both on our own and with our Four Season Sams RV group, We've been from the Smokey Mountains to the Gulf and west to California, Washington state and all the states in between. In in addition to travel we've been active in Square dancing for almost thirty years and like to snow ski.

A few years back I hauled an old car to the dump and came home with two Corvairs, I must be a red neck. At that time I joined GCCG which I have enjoyed very much. The guys have all been helpful in my on-going project.

ANNUAL ELECTIONS: Green Country Corvair Group By-laws call for the election of officers at the April meeting each year.

“WE WUZ ROBBED”: Well, that’s what fight manager Joe Jacobs said in 1932 when his fighter, Max Schmelling lost a decision fight to Jack Sharkey. The fight was clearly won by Schmelling but the judges gave it to Sharkey. Sound familiar? Well that is exactly how many of our members feel about the judging at the recent Tulsa Auto Show. We clearly had the winning car club display but two other clubs were awarded first and second place in the competition. It was a real downer for some members. However, on the brighter side, WE know we won and we did! Everyone involved had a great time in the conception, and construction of the display, showing off our beautiful Corvairs, and enjoying the fellowship and camaraderie that prevailed for four days at the IPE building. Sometimes we loose sight of the real reason we participate in the Tulsa Auto Show. Admittedly it is proper we be recognized for the clever, innovative and original concepts in our display, but even with the disappointing judges’ results, everyone had a great time. And what a great leader we had in putting this together. **Marvin Luke** outdid himself and all the members who pitched in to help deserve a pat on the back. Our exhibit was awesome and a big hit with everyone who came by, (well except maybe for those judges). The following members had Corvairs on display: Forrest Andrews, Bob Mooney, Gary Baxter, Larry Mills, Mike and Marla Sweaney, Chuck Andrle, Roger Scott, Richard Hawk, J.C. Ash and Bob Kinser. The centerpiece of the display was Marvin Luke’s 1960 four door which is currently being restored. Also, Terry Kalp, from the Wichita club, brought his replica of the Corvair Concept car. In summary, “wuz we robbed?” Well perhaps from getting an award but certainly not from the satisfaction of a job well done and the enjoyment of a full club event. Just wait until next year!



A special word of thanks to those groups or persons who sponsored our show. They include: Jarrett Farm, Inc., Media Concepts, Air Quip. Law office of Roger R. Scott, Press Group, Corporate Property Resource, John Zink, Christian Brothers Automotive, Salem Advertising, The Ad Department and Tom Hundley Heating and Air Conditioning.



GCCG “Corvair Restoration” Display: Tulsa Auto Show, 2006

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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 :

Watch for the featured member of the month. It might be you!

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Phone: 413-625-2558 Catalog: \$5.00

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P.O. Box 339, Dundee, OR, 97115
Phone: 1-800-825-VAIR Catalog: \$4.00

GCCG Web Sites:

<http://clubs.hemmings.com/grcountrycorvaircsa>
<http://www.tulsacorvair.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 **Marvin Luke at 250-1500**, or see him at the next club meeting.

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NEXT MEETING: APRIL 7, 2006 AT 6:00 P.M. FULL CUP RESTAURANT: BE THERE!

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