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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 <sup>ST</sup> Street
16	Sunday	Car Show/Brunch @ Jarrett Farms. Call Marvin Luke for details, (918) 645-3600
AUGUST, 2006		
4	Friday 6:00 p.m.	Regular meeting at Full Cup Restaurant, 4634 East 31 <sup>ST</sup> Street
SEPTEMBER, 2006		
1	Friday 6:00 p.m.	Regular meeting at Full Cup Restaurant, 4634 East 31 <sup>ST</sup> Street
22-24	Friday-Sunday	<b>Great Plains Corvair Roundup: Marriott Hotel</b>

**MINUTES: JUNE 2, MEETING** (by Marilyn Ash, Secretary): Present were: President Roger Scott, Vice-President Marvin Luke, Secretary-Treasurer Marilyn Ash, J. C. Ash, Forrest & Myrna Andrews, Bob & Pat Kinser, John Harris, Glen Bevel, Bob Mooney, Jim Brewer, Robert Scott, Roland Taber, Van Upky, Ron & Pat Walton, Gary, Mary & Jennifer Baxter, Richard Hawk, Ben & Javada Bishop with granddaughter Brooke. The meeting was called to order at 6:35 PM. Roger ask Marvin to update the club on the restoration progress of his 1960 4 door, 500. Marvin said he had ordered more parts for it and it is almost complete. He had new pictures. Marvin had his laptop computer with him and was able to show members the clubs new website. He asked members to go to the website and register for the **Great Plains Corvair Roundup**. That will help those in charge of registration to see how well it works. Marvin had set up a tripod with pictures of the Orphan Show. Roger encouraged members to attend the **Antique Auto Car Show and Picnic** at Chandler Park on Sunday, June 4th at 12:00 noon. Roger informed members that Mike Phillips has invited the club to tour his shop and see his assortment of antiques cars. The tentative date is July 15th. Forrest Andrews reported on the Edmond show. He and Myrna, Marvin Luke and Bob Mooney, Mike and Marla Sweeney attended and helped with the show. They also brought home a lot of awards. In the Air Cooled class, First place went to Bob Mooney with his 1966 Monza Convertible. Second Place, to Forrest and Myrna Andrews and their 1967 4 dr Sport Sedan and Third place went to Mike and Marla Sweeney and their 1961 Monza 4 dr Sedan. In the 1950 to 1959 class, Marvin Luke took first place with his 1959 Chevrolet Impala Convertible. Jim Brewer announced the upcoming **Green Corn Festival Parade** on Saturday, June 24 at 9:00 AM in Bixby. He said he would like to see a lot of Corvairs in the parade. **Jarrett Farm** is sponsoring an all car show on Sunday, (Father's Day) June 18 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 pm. At the special lunch buffet, drivers eat free when joined by one of their party. Gary Baxter suggested we consider a new location for the Orphan Show. Roger asked committee chairmen for the September Roundup to stay after the meeting. He also asked Ron and Pat Walton if they would consider being the Registration Chairmen. They accepted the position. J. C. Ash and Gary Baxter are going to contact Taylor Brown and set a time to work on his

Lakeside. Gary says he has a **Corvair Pictorial Book**, if any one is interested it is \$25.00. Since a lot of door prizes were left from the Orphan show, Roger said he would be giving some away at future meetings. Glen Bevel took home tonight's door prize--a spray can of Tire Gloss. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Marilyn Ash, our Treasurer, reports at bank balance of **\$1,989.68** as of June 9,, 2006 and all known bills have been paid. 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, Robert Scott, Gordon Fruth, Gary Baxter, Jerry Henry, Billy Taylor

July: J.C.Ash,

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.

**NEW MEMBER:** GCCG welcomes **Roland Taber** as a new member. He joined at the June meeting. Roland has a '65 "500" Coupe and a '63 Greenbrier. Welcome aboard, Roland. He should bring down the average age our club members. Ah, to be young again!

**VALVE-COVER RACES:** Richard Hawk announced we will hold Valve Cover Races as part of the **Great Plains Corvair Roundup** in September, 2006. All GCCG members are encouraged to build a racer and enter the competition. You need to start planning now to build your race car. In doing so, please observe the following rules. If your Racer does not comply it will be disqualified. Here they are:

**Valve Cover Race Rules from CORSA Executive Secretary:**

1. Gravity powered only, no motors, springs, jet-propelled, etc.
2. 4.5 pounds maximum weight, no minimum.
3. Must have Corvair valve cover used in construction.
4. Maximum length 16" long, 8" width, including tires.
5. No part of racer can hang over starting gate which is 3" height.
6. No lane hopping or interference with other competitors. First infraction re-run. Second infraction disqualification. One re-run for entire event. To be safe, make your racer with the wheels being the widest part
7. If judges rule a tie, then reruns until a winner is decided. Reruns will be in opposite lanes.
8. Must finish on wheels and in own lane.
9. Races will be in eight-car heats. First eight signed in are first heat, second eight cars second heat and so on. Then main event will be heat winners. If less than 32 cars entered then six-car heats.



Valve Cover Racer

**Race Track Specifications:**

1. Track launch ramp is 24 feet long, starting four feet high. Total length is 40 feet.
2. It has sides and center divider. Outside rails are one inch high and the center divider is 3/4" in height.
3. Starting gate area is 16" in length.

**FOR SALE:** 1966 Corvair Coupe, three speed manual transmission, 110 engine, bench seat. Call Paul Brinker, (918) 835-2648

**TECH SESSION COORDINATOR:** J.C. Ash has taken over the scheduling of Tech Sessions. He succeeds Dwain Anderson. One of the first sessions will be working on Taylor Brown's Lakewood.

**ANTIQUÉ AUTO CLUB SHOW AND PICNIC:** The Antique Auto Club must have a better connection with the weatherman than does GCCG. Their picnic on Sunday, June 4 had perfect weather, even if it was a bit breezy. Our club was well represented at the picnic along with 8 Corvairs, 1 Comet and 1 39 Chevy. Members attending were Forrest and Myrna Andrews, Bob and Pat Kinser, Richard Hawk and daughter Christine, Jim Brewer, Bob Mooney, Roger and Luci Scott, Gary, Mary and Jennifer Baxter, J.C. and Marilyn Ash and grandson Colten, Taylor and JoEllen Brown, Roland Taber and Marvin Luke. Everyone had a great time visiting, gawking, and tire kicking. AAC had many interesting cars to see. Here are a few of them.



**CORVAIR ROUNDUP NEWS:** Things are progressing well with the September Corvair Roundup. **Ron and Pat Walton** have agreed to Chair the Registration duties, **Jennifer Baxter** will be in charge of the Model Corvair Competition, and **Mike Phillips** has agreed to Co-Chair the Concours Competition with **Don Wagner** from Kansas City. **Richard Hawk** has retrieved the Valve Cover Race Track and is in the process of tweaking it to his satisfaction. We are looking for quality door prizes so canvas your favorite auto supplier and see what you can obtain. Our website ([www.tulsacorvair.com](http://www.tulsacorvair.com)) is now operational with respect to the Show, thanks to **Brian Mitchell** who works for **Marvin Luke's** company. He did a great job. All the information about the show is now on the website. If you have not yet registered please do so now. You can register online if you wish. Promotion of the show to other Corvair clubs has started and we have received several inquires from outlying clubs. We hope to have a large turnout. Remember, this is a Club event, and that involve you, you, me, and all of us.

**MODEL CORVAIR COMPETITION:** Jennifer Baxter will be conducting the competition for the best assembled model Corvair at the Great Plains Corvair Roundup. Like everything else, there are some rules to be followed. They may be found on the Corsa website [www.corvair.org](http://www.corvair.org). There will be more about this later but if you are a model builder, consider building a model Corvair and entering it at the Great Plains Corvair Roundup in September. If you have questions please call Jennifer at (918) 645-8451. You will probably get Gary or Mary but they can put you in touch with Jennifer.

**HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR THE GREAT PLAINS CORVAIR ROUNDUP? DO SO NOW. GO TO [www.tulsacorvair.com](http://www.tulsacorvair.com)**

**REMEMBER: GREAT PLAINS CORVAIR ROUNDUP: SEPTEMBER 22-24, 2006. TULSA, OK.**

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Route 2, Shelburne Falls, MA, 01370  
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/>

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

**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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Remember our new website at [www.tulsacorvair.com](http://www.tulsacorvair.com) Watch this site for current news about your Club. Please inform your officers if you note any problems with the site.

**NEXT MEETING: July 7, 2006 AT 6:00 P.M. AT THE FULL CUP: BE THERE TO SEE YOUR FRIENDS**

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