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June 2005		
3	Friday 6:00 p.m.	Regular meeting at Johnnie's Charcoal Broiler, 5001 S. Harvard, Tulsa
July, 2005		
3	Friday 6:00 p.m.	Regular meeting at Johnnie's Charcoal Broiler, 5001 S. Harvard, Tulsa (No Fooling!)
August, 2005		
5	Friday 6:00 p.m.	Regular meeting at Johnnie's Charcoal Broiler, 5001 S. Harvard, Tulsa

CLUB NEWS

New Secretary-Treasurer Elected: At the April meeting of GCCG Marilyn Ash,¹ a long time member, was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the club, succeeding John Zink who declined to run for re-election. Although Marilyn has been a member for many years, many of you may not know much about her. She was born January 15, 1941 in Sand Springs, Oklahoma, graduated from High School there, married her High School sweetheart, J.C., the day after graduation and, well, the rest is history. They will celebrate 46 years of happy marriage this year. She and J.C. have two sons, James and Mike, both of whom are "married with children". Marilyn says her education is "on going" and to date has earned as Associates Degree in Marriage, Childrearing, and Human Relations. In other words, being a Wife, Mommy and Mother-in-Law. She is still working on her "Masters" in Helpmate and Grandmother. It appears she has made straight "A's" in all subjects. She is now studying "Corvair Restoration I" under the guidance of J.C. and is also doing research on "How To Be An Effective Secretary-Treasurer". Marilyn and J.C. have lived in Sand Springs since 1965 where J.C. worked for Sheffield Steel. He retired from there after 37 years. Marilyn and J.C. are members of the Sand Springs Church of Christ where she works in the Children's Education Department. Her hobbies, in addition to J.C., include writing stories and poetry and she has published several of her works. She is an avid gardener and enjoys reading mysteries. GCCG welcomes Marilyn as Secretary-Treasurer of the Club.



¹ Pictured here is Marilyn at the wheel of the John Zink Special "Indy" winning car.

Minutes of May 6, 2005 Meeting: *by Marilyn Ash.* Present at meeting: President, Roger Scott; Vice-President Marvin Luke; Sec. Treas. Marilyn Ash, John and Mary Zink, Jim Brewer, Gary and Mary Baxter, Bob Mooney, Wayne Grieve, Larry and Gail Mills. President Roger Scott called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.. He started the meeting by reminding everyone of the Greater Tulsa Orphan Auto Show being held Saturday, May 7, 2005. He asked if anyone had collected any donated items for the show. Several members had acquired door prizes. Roger reported on the display winners of the Tulsa Auto Show in March. First Place went to the Southwest Mopar Club and second place went to the Volkswagen Club. There will be a Regional Corsa (sanctioned) Car Show in Marshalltown, Iowa on June 27, 2005. Roger reminded members of the Regional Corvair Show to be held in Wichita from September 30 to October 1st. As the club is a co-sponsor, the members need to make their hotel reservations soon. He said, so far we have not been contacted on what our duties will be at the show. Forrest Andrews reported on the TU Football Spring "Cruisin" Festival 2005. He had received a letter from the University of Tulsa athletic department thanking our club for its participation in the car show. He said it was a lot of fun. Four club members made the show. They were Forrest Andrews, John Harris, Richard Hawk and Larry Mills. The show did not charge any fee; served free food and they were able to watch a TU football squad scrimmage. Forrest also informed the members of the Central Cruz Car Show to be held on Saturday, May 21, 2005 at the Central Church of the Nazarene, 7291 East 81st Street in Tulsa. The show profits are to fund a missionary trip to Madagascar. The show will be from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Registration is from 8 A.M. to 12 P.M. and the cost is \$15.00. (\$12,00 for early registration by 5-16-05). There will be free T-Shirts and dash plaques to the first 50. Cars will be judged and trophies awarded. It will be free to the public and door prizes awarded. Marvin Luke reported on the American Graffiti Car Show, sponsored by Christian Brothers Automotives. It will be held on June 28, 2005, starting at 5 P.M. Entry, concert entertainment and food are all free. It will be held on the grounds of the River Parks West at 21st street. Gary Baxter told of a 1963 Greenbrier for sale. He said he would have more information at the show on Saturday. Roger told him to email the details to him and he would include them in the newsletter. The meeting was adjourned (at 7:30 P.M.)

Newest Orphan:

As many of you know, Oldsmobile has become the newest member of the "Orphan Car Club" GM decided to scrap its oldest trademark and vehicle in 2004. In case you do not remember what one looks like, here is the grill of a 1955 Olds 88 that appeared at the 11th Annual Greater Tulsa Orphan Auto Show last month. Welcome aboard, Orphan Oldsmobile!



Tech Session Ideas Wanted: One of the advantages of membership in GCCG is our periodic Tech Sessions. We have not had one for several months and are open to ideas. If you have a project that would make a good Tech Session, please contact Dwain Anderson, (918) 371-8811 and let him know what you have in mind. Dwain is our "Tech Session Guy" and he would appreciate your ideas.

Part warning: Repo. License Light, *by Gary Baxter*

I have recently had a failure of the license light reproduction sold by Clark's for 65-69 models that resulted in a short, which caused the fuse to blow when the lights were turned on. This not only caused there to be no tail lights, but worse no brake lights, which we discovered when my daughter was nearly rear ended when stopping for a yellow light. The problem is that the spring, which pushes the contact against the bulb, just pushes against the rubber seal on the wire. As the rubber ages it splits and lets the

spring and contact come out of position and short against the housing or the engine lid. The original ones had a metal cup inside the rubber to spread out the load of the spring.

Dues Reminder

The following members' dues are now due or overdue:

Overdue:

Mike & Marla Sweaney, Brian Dugdale, Dale & Ann Vikse, John & Jo Harris, Ted & Jayne Jacks, Taylor Brown, Patricia Carr, Randy Erskine, Richard Hawk, Robert Scott, Van Upky,

June: Gary Baxter, Jerry Henry, Billy Taylor,

July: Tom Wisby

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.

Spring Car Shows

Tuesday Nights:

Cruise-in and car show, 68th & Mingo. Details at <http://www.BYBmmotorshows.com>.

Christian Brothers Automotive American Graffiti Show: June 28, 2005. River Parks West on 21st Street. 5 P.M. No entry fee. Entertainment and food are provided free. (These folks are sponsors for our booth at the Tulsa Auto Show).

Trivia Note: (from No. Texas Corvair Association): What does the name "WD 40" stand for? WD 40 literally stands for "Water Displacement, 40th Attempt" That's the name from the lab book by the chemist who developed WD 40 in 1953. His name, Norm Larsen. He was attempting to concoct a formula to prevent corrosion, a task

which is done by displacing water. He got it right on the 40th try. Go to www.wd-40.com for more details.

Web Master Needed

GCCG is still in need of a Web Master to improve and keep our web sites up to date. We have numerous opportunities to establish links to other appropriate sites, etc., as well as photos to be posted, contact information to be kept up to date, etc. So, if you have any Web skills and would like to do something to help out the club, this is it! If interested, please contact Roger Scott.

For Sale

(For Sale items have been submitted by club members or others, who furnished the information and descriptions. GCCG has no knowledge of, or responsibility for, their accuracy or completeness.)

Large collection of car literature and new car albums from the 50's and 60's. Also one 1957 "Pink" Chevy: Contact Tom or Bobbie Folgate, 4001 S. Lions Ave. Broken Arrow, OK. or call (918) 455-1482

For Sale: '63 Geenbrier: Solid body, light blue. car engine, think is '64 110, 3 speed. Engine good, needs pumps in carbs and fuel system cleaned. New brake lines, hoses, wheel cylinders and shoes. Was stored inside from 1983 until last fall. Spare 110 engine; Includes \$68 of new Clark's shop manuals Special offering to GCCG members for \$300.00 firm before list elsewhere. Call: 455-6051

REMEMBER JUNE 3: NEXT MEETING DATE

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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 either of three ways:

1. Mail to: Roger Scott, 4250 So. Oswego, Tulsa, OK 74135.
2. Email: roger13@mindspring.com
3. FAX: 918-582-8803.

GCCG MERCHANDISE:

GCCG Merchandise available is subject to change from time to time. The club is unable to keep a stock on-hand, but shirts, hats, antenna flags, jackets, etc., may become available from time to time as opportunities arise.

To order merchandise or to suggest new club items, contact 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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