



April 2005		
8	Friday 6:00 p.m.	Regular meeting at Johnnie's Charcoal Broiler, 5001 S. Harvard, Tulsa
15	Friday 5:00 p.m.	University of Tulsa Auto Show and Spring Football Game, 11 th & Harvard
May 2005		
6	Friday 6:00 p.m.	Regular meeting at Johnnie's Charcoal Broiler, 5001 S. Harvard, Tulsa (No Fooling!)
7	Saturday 9:00 a.m.	11 th Annual GCCG Orphan Auto Show, Tulsa Federal Employees Credit Union, North side of 21 st St., between Mingo & Memorial
June 2005		
3	Friday 6:00 p.m.	Regular meeting at Johnnie's Charcoal Broiler, 5001 S. Harvard, Tulsa

CLUB NEWS

No Meeting, No Fooling

Please note that the normal GCCG meeting date has been changed for April. The meeting will be on the **SECOND FRIDAY OF APRIL**, that is, it will be held on **Friday, April 8, 2005**. There will NOT be a meeting on April 1.

April 8 Meeting is an Important One

The April meeting is the one at which GCCG elects officers and Board Members for the following year. Please try to attend to make sure you have a say on how the club business is conducted over the next 12 months. Nominations will be accepted from the floor, as usual. John Zink, our current secretary-treasurer, has made it known that he does not want to run again because of expected long absences from Tulsa when the Zinks' new house is finished in Michigan.

GCCG "Wows 'em" at Tulsa Auto Show

(By Roger Scott)

The Tulsa Auto Show was great. GCCG had the best display, by far, of any of the car clubs at the show. We may not win First Place, but we certainly were all winners in our effort. The display was outstanding. We need to thank Forrest Andrews for his design and engineering of the backdrop wall (affectionately called the "Grey Wall of China" by our neighbors). It went up in 2 ½ hours and came down in 45 minutes, fully loaded on the trailer. Marvin Luke was the mastermind behind the display

design, as usual, and he did his usual great job. The graphics were first class. I can't stop with Forrest and Marvin, however, as many of our members participated, either in the setup, tear-down, or in manning the display – or all of the above. I probably will overlook someone, but I hope not: Those helping were J.C. and Marilyn Ash, Forrest Andrews, Gary Baxter, Bill Brafford, Jim Brewer, Wayne Grieve, John Harris, Richard Hawk, Bob Kinser, Marvin Luke, Larry Mills, Tim Palmer, Roger Scott and Ron Walton.

At the April meeting, be sure to check out the photos of the outstanding 2005 GCCG display.

And speaking of shows...now is the time to start preparing for the Orphan Auto Show, coming up in just a month. Please begin to contact auto-related vendors you do business with and collect appropriate door prizes to be awarded at the show. Also, while you're at it, you might want to ask if they will display one of our flyers promoting the show. May 7th will be here before you know it!

Great Plains Corvair Roundup

(News Release for April/May Corsa Communiqué)

Make plans to be in Wichita for the first annual Great Plains Corvair Roundup on September 30th thru October 2nd. The host club, Wichita's Mid Continent Corvair Association with help from **Green Country Corvairs in Tulsa**, Indian Nation Corvairs in Oklahoma City and the Heart of American Corvair Owners Association of Kansas City has an exciting weekend planned for Corvair lovers from all over middle America.

For those arriving Friday night, there is an informal social arranged at the Host Motel. The Hospitality Room will be open providing snacks and drinks. The large inside recreation area will be open for socializing or playing. Just three miles down the Interstate is Greyhound Park if you want to see the dogs run on Friday or Saturday night.

Saturday will be filled with two car shows, one a CORSA Concourse judging and the other a Participant's Choice with class and overall awards. Later in the day will be a tour of Terry Kalp's shop and Corvair collection just a few miles from the Host Motel. While at Terry's shop participants will have the opportunity to learn from several Technical Sessions put on by Corvair experts. Also available Saturday afternoon will be several tours to Wichita points of interest. Saturday evening's highlight will be the awards banquet back at the host hotel. A meal will be available before the distribution of door prizes and awards. MCCA members have had an excellent response from Corvair vendors and local merchants, who have donated interesting door prizes, don't miss out.

If you want a lazy, laid-back Sunday morning just hang around the Motel in the Hospitality Room or in the adjoining enclosed recreation area. The large recreation area has conversation areas, miniature golf, shuffleboard, video games, a large screen TV and a swimming pool. If you crave action, head down the Interstate three miles for an SCCA sponsored autocross in the Greyhound Park parking lot. If you pre-register for the autocross, all the Corvairs will be put in the same heat for a little "heads-up" competition. Racing or watching it will be fun. MCCA president, Ned Madsen is planning at least one award for the fastest Corvair . . . don't let him win his own award. MCCA member, Dennis Fuller, is in the process of constructing a Valve Cover Racing track. So there will be Valve Cover races squeezed into the schedule. Build or bring your Corvair valve cover based racer for some fun competition.

The Host Motel is Best Western Wichita North/Park City located on Interstate 135 and 53rd Street North (exit 13). For reservations call 316-832-9387 and ask for the special Corvair room rate.

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
- March:** Patricia Carr, Randy Erskine, Richard Hawk
- April:** Roger Scott, Marvin Luke, Robert Scott, Van Upky, Ron Walton

Please pay the \$15 dues to John Zink, GCCG Treasurer, either in person or by mailing a check to 4250 S. Oswego, Tulsa, OK 74135.

Spring Car Shows

Friday, April 15:

Tulsa University Football's *Spring Cruisin' Festival*. Donald W. Reynolds Center Parking Lot, 11th and Harvard. Parking lot opens for car clubs at 2:00. Car showcase begins at 5:00. TU football spring game begins at 7:00. Food and drinks provided for car club members. Security provided in car showcase parking lot. Tailgating welcome.

For more information, call 631-2935 or visit <http://www.tulсахurricane.com>.

Tuesday Nights:

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

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.)

'65 Corsa convertible. Show car. 48k original miles, 5k since complete restoration. 140 hp, positraction, telescoping steering wheel. New everything. Red with white top. Pictures available. \$19,950 or best offer. Health problems force sale. Car is located in Memphis, TN. Contact Lennie at (573) 746-1717.

Sneak Preview: Truck Trivia

Gary Baxter's latest truck project has led him to observe and research some subtle and little-known changes that occurred within the Corvair truck lines over the years. This fascinating piece of Corvair history will appear in the next issue of THE REAR VIEW. Unfortunately, space available did not permit its inclusion in this issue.

(Thanks, Gary, for your contribution. And all you others out there in GCCG-land, please share your unique Corvair knowledge with the rest of our club members by submitting an article for THE REAR VIEW...Editor.)

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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: John Zink, 6111 E. 107th St., Tulsa, OK 74137.
2. E-mail: zink@ionet.net
3. FAX: 918-298-6111.

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

GCCG Web Sites:

<http://clubs.hemmings.com/grcountrycorvairesa>
<http://www.tulsacorvair.com/>

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.

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