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2	Friday, 6:00 P.M.	Regular dinner meeting at Full Cup Restaurant, 4634 East 31 st Street
17	Saturday: 9:30 A.M.	Tech Session: Gary Baxter's house:
DECEMBER, 2007		
8	Saturday 5:30 P.M.	Christmas dinner meeting: Location TBA
JANUARY, 2008		
4	Friday, 6:00 P.M.	Regular dinner meeting at Full Cup Restaurant, 4634 East 31 st Street

ANNUAL ALL-CORVAIR SHOW: OCTOBER 20, 2007

The annual All-Corvair Show was held on October 20, 2007 on the parking lot of BankFirst, located at 41st street and South Yale Avenue. This event has been an annual one for many years except in 2006 when we hosted the Great Plains Corvair Roundup. Although several members were out of town or otherwise occupied we did present ten good looking Corvairs for the public to view. And view they did: many cars toured through the location looking at the cars and many stopped to take a closer look. Participating this year were Marvin Luke, with two vehicles, **Larry Mills, Bob Kinser, Roger Scott, Jim Brewer, Bob Mooney, Forrest Andrews**, former member **Harold Hopp** and **John Zink**. The weather was perfect and everyone had a good time. Here are a few pictures of the show:



Jim Brewer and 64 Coupe



John Zink and 63 Spyder Coupe



Larry Mills and 65 Convertible



Bob Mooney and 63 Rampside



Roger Scott and 63 Convertible



Forrest Andrews and 65 4-door hardtop



Marvin Luke and 63 Rampside



Bob Kinser and 64 Coupe



Marvin Luke and 60 sedan



Harold Hopp and early V-8 conversion



V-8 Corvair conversion. Note radiator



MINUTES: October 5, 2007, by Marilyn Ash. Members present were: President, Roger Scott, Vice-President Marvin Luke, Secretary-Treasurer Marilyn Ash, J. C. Ash, Van Upky, Bob Mooney, Jim Brewer, Bob & Pat Kinser, Forrest Andrews, John Harris, Tim & Becky Palmer, Taylor & Joellyn Brown, Wayne Grieve, Richard Hawk and Gary & Mary Baxter.

Roger asked for reports from the members who attended the **Kansas City Third Annual Great Plains Round-up**. Everyone reported having a great time. The Kansas City Club did an excellent job. We had 10 members attend, taking five Corvairs. They brought home four trophies and many door prizes. (See last news letter for details.) Members were reminded of the **All Corvair Car Show** on October 20th at the Bank First, located at the northeast corner of 41st and South Yale. All were encouraged to drive or drag a Corvair for display. The fish fry that was originally planned for November 3rd at the Ash residence has been postponed until spring. We were afraid that it might be too cold for an out door event. Tuesday evening at 6 pm there will be a car show at the Back Street Burger at 91st and Memorial. Another car show in the area will be held October 27th at the Keystone School. It is located 10 miles West of Sand Springs on old Highway 51. The show starts at 10am. Registration is \$15.00. Joellyn Brown advised us that she and Taylor have moved to the University Village. Their new address is 8555 South Lewis, Apt. 234, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74137. Phone number is 298-3234.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Marilyn Ash, our Treasurer, reports a bank balance of **\$2,192.92** as of October 18, 2007. 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 will be due or overdue:

Overdue: Carey Perry, Chuck Andrie, Glen Bevel, Bill Brafford, Paul Brinker, John Jordan, Bill McLean, Mike Sweaney,

November: Jon Gartman, Steve Rayl, Dale Vikse,

December: Forrest Andrews, John Harris, Robert Kinser,

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. (*Lloyd Anderson, Richard Klabzuba, Randy Korb and Jerry Henry have not renewed and have been dropped from membership*)

WEB-SITE INFORMATION: CALENDAR. Be sure to check our website, www.tulsacorvair.com for a complete calendar of event for the entire year. This will be updated from time to time and is your best source of current information about Club events and related cars shows and cruises. If you have an event to be listed on the calendar contact Marvin Luke to have it included.

TECH TIP: *Gas Tank Float*, by Gary Baxter, Having difficulty finding a float to replace the corroded one on your sending unit? You might try your local Ford dealer. Van Upky needed a float for his Ford pick up and the brass float he got is the same diameter and only slightly shorter than the Corvair one. It is part number COAZ-9202-B and lists for \$8.60. It is used on many years and is a normally stocked item. He got his at the dealer on N. Memorial.

ANOTHER TECH TIP: *Fix Leaky Transmission Selector Shaft Seal*, (reprinted from Arkansas Corvair Club newsletter) by Larry Levy. "If you've replaced the selector shaft seal on your Corvair's manual transmission, only to have the new seal continue to weep transmission lube, you might try replacing the GM seal with one manufactured by National Federal Mogul. The replacement seal is part number 473546. The shifter shaft seal used by GM and supplied by Clark's parts vendors (Clark's part # C497) is for a shaft measuring .560 inches in diameter. The National Federal Mogul seal, with the same outside measurement, has .551 inch inside diameter, which makes for a slightly tighter fit around the shifter shaft. I recently used the National Federal Mogul seal as a replacement on my early 4-speed Monza. The seal fit fine around the shifter shaft and stopped the slow leak of transmission lube."

TECH SESSION: NOVEMBER 17, 2007. Gary Baxter and Tim Palmer will conduct a tech session at Gary's house on **Saturday, November 17** starting around 9:30 A.M. The "victim" will be Marvin's 60 sedan, which is in need of new wheel bearings. Gary and Tim will demonstrate the proper way to remove and replace wheel bearings and, time permitting, may go into a few other matters pertinent to Marvin's car.



Green Country Corvair Group meets on the first Friday of each month at the Full Cup Restaurant, 4634 East 31st Street in Tulsa. We enjoy a good meal and an informative meeting. If you haven't attended recently, join us at the Full Cup. [Look for this sign in the window.](#)

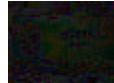
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Non-commercial ads are free to members on a 'space available basis'. Call or write the editor for information concerning commercial advertising. All articles, ads, technical tips, etc., must be submitted by the board meeting date to be included in the next issue. Articles can be sent to Roger Scott at roger13@mindspring.com :

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
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Remember our website at www.tulsacorvair.com Watch this site for current news about your Club. Please inform your officers if you note any problems with the site. Check the new calendar section for all upcoming events.

NEXT MEETING: NOVEMBER 2, 2007 AT 6:000 P.M. AT FULL CUP RESTAURANT: BE THERE TO SEE YOUR FRIENDS