

# Vair Views

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April showers bring May flowers. Check your wiper blades. Then take your Vair out for a ride.

Greetings Everyone,

This Saturday, May 2nd, is the tech session, lunch and meeting at my/Kris' house. So far, we have 20 people attending and a lot of work lined up. The goal, as always, is to get more Corvairs on the road and make them reliable, so they can be more fully enjoyed by their

owners. **If you plan to attend and have not replied to Trevor's email, please do so now so that we can plan the food accordingly. If you no longer have the email you can reach him at [t\\_man1963@yahoo.com](mailto:t_man1963@yahoo.com), or (785) 250-9886.**

It was great to see so many of you at the March meeting where we did something new, a visit to Daniel Schmitt Classic Car Gallery on N. Lindbergh in St. Ann. All I can say about their inventory of high-end classic cars is "WOW!". A lot of imported cars, especially Porsche, including older air-cooled models. But also domestic cars such a beautiful Vette, Impala and Eldorado. Thank you, Dean, for coordinating this fun event!

I'm looking forward to seeing many of you this Saturday. Remember, please let Trevor know right away if you plan to attend but have yet to RSVP.

Kent



Not on a Corvair but still a neat plate

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## SMCC 2026 Calendar of Events

Some events and times are tentative. Other events, and options to those listed, are still in consideration.  
See the meeting minutes distributed by Suzanne Cavagna.

Date	Event	Coordinator
May 2	General meeting and tech session.	Trevor Monninger
May 30	Pawnee Prairie Days Car Show in Pawnee, Illinois. Joint event with Prairie Capitol Corvair Association.	Mark Moyer
June 13	Meramec Caverns drive and cave tour	Brett Starostky
June 22-26	CORSA Convention in Gettysburg, PA	
July 4	America's Birthday Parade, downtown St. Louis	Tom James
July 11	Cars and Coffee at Fast Lane Classic Cars in St. Charles	Dean Meyer
August 7	Memories Car Club show at Faith Church Sunset Hills	TBD
August 22	General meeting and bowling. Location TBD	Suzanne Cavagna
September Date TBD	All Chevy Car Show – sponsored by Fabulous Fifties Chevy Club at Museum of Transportation	Don Hemwall
September 26	Chuck-A-Burger lunch and meeting. May coordinate with one of the Corvette clubs	TBD
October Date TBD	Cruise the river road to Grafton with lunch at Fast Eddies or other location	Charlie Geiler
October 24	Tech Session at Goddard's Temple of Zoom	Kent and Kris Goddard
November 21 Date tentative	Ameren Thanks for Giving Day Parade, downtown St. Louis	Tom James
December 5 Noon—4pm	SMCC Christmas Luncheon and Celebration at Rich and Charlie's	Suzanne Cavagna, Kris Goddard

## March meeting at Daniel Schmitt



That Eldorado would look good sitting in my garage.



Above: These Corvairs look like they belong inside with the other classics.

Below: Looks like the guys are trying to figure out how to come up with enough cash to take the Impala home.



Red seems to be a popular color.



## Creative License Plates

Catch the meanings?



If only they could get a sticker that says “toasted”.



That’s about as literal as it gets.



Askew. They are probably good at Scrabble too.



Do you remember the chase?



Now that’s a sense of humor. Or maybe it gets them out of speeding tickets?

### SMCC Officers and Advisors

#### **Officers & Board Members**

President – Kent Goddard  
Vice President – Phillip Kost  
Treasurer – Don Hemwall  
Secretary – Suzanne Cavagna

#### **Additional Board Members**

Past President – Bob Bauer  
Elected from membership:  
Bill Hutchens and Charlie Geiler

#### **Advisors**

Newsletter Editor – Mark Moyer  
Historian – Tom James  
Membership Chairman - Trevor Monninger  
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On May 30th our club will caravan to Pawnee, Illinois to attend the Pawnee Prairie Days car show. We had a great time last year meeting other car fans and enjoying meeting up with the Prairie Capitol Corvair Association members. Mark Moyer will send an email soon to get a head count of who is going and to provide plans for the drive up to Pawnee. Put the date on your calendar now and watch for the email from Mark.

2026 Pawnee Prairie Days Car Show  
Curry Funeral Home Parking Lot  
407 Carroll Streets (Route 104) Pawnee IL



**Saturday May 30, 2026**

Registration – 8 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Judging begins at – 11:15 a.m.

Awards Presented – 1:30 p.m.

**Entry Fee Only – \$15**

Registration includes Lunch (1 lunch per registrant)

Display only - \$5 registration fee – no meal ticket

AWARDS FOR TOP IN EACH CLASS (CLASS LIST ON BACK)

Best of Show

Queen's Choice

Mayor's Choice

# All activities, including monthly meetings, are subject to postponement or cancellation

## 2026 Car Cruises

Every Fri. Apr -Oct ~ 1980& older~ 3889 Veterans Memorial Parkway	O'Fallon, MO
Every Fri Apr - Sept ~ Sonic Restaurant, 1002 S. Kirkwood Rd.	Kirkwood, MO
1 <sup>st</sup> Fri Memories Car Club Cruise~ 4 to 9 pm~ 1979 & Older ~ 417-700103	Fenton, MO
@ Faith Church, Corner of Hwy 30 & Rahning Rd. ~	
1 <sup>st</sup> Sat-St Martins Church Cruise-in~	Dittmer, MO
1 <sup>st</sup> Sat-Emmanuel Lutheran Church Cruise-in~ 5 <sup>th</sup> & Jefferson	Washington, MO
2 <sup>nd</sup> Fri Hardy's Restaurant~ 2850 Lemay Ferry Rd.	St. Louis, MO
2 <sup>nd</sup> Fri April-Sept-Hotshots Bar-1239 S. Laclede Station Rd. 314-755-1550	Webster Groves, MO
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat. Rolla Cruise-In ~Big Lots Parking Lot, 1001 S Bishop~ 573-634-0865	Rolla, MO
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat Apr-Oct JJ's ~1215 S. Duchesne~ 636-946-3500~	St. Charles, MO
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat Apr-Oct~MO Moonshiners Cruise-in~Thriftway Parking Lot 5-8PM	Linn, MO
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat Apr-Oct~Owensville Cruisers,meet @ Snowensville @4PM,573-999-7998	Owensville, MO
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat-May-Oct ~ (new)Cloverleaf Sports Bar- 6070 Telegraph Rd., 314-293-1815	Oakville, MO
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat-May-Sept Gearheads Cruise-in~ 5-9PM, downtown Ste Genevieve	Ste. Genevieve, MO
4 <sup>th</sup> Sun-Rides & Coffee~ Detail Garage, 70 Meramec Valley Plaza, 1-3, dogs & coffee	Valley Park, MO
Last Sat- Apr-Oct ~ Bobby's Place- 5PM-9PM, 108 Meramec Valley Plaza, 141 & Marshall Valley Park, MO	
Last Sat- Raisin' Canes, 5PM-9PM, DJ Don,1163 Jeffco Blvd ½ mi S of 141	Arnold, MO
Last Sat. JJ's ~ Apr-Aug.~ 200 Fort Zumwalt Sq. ~636-978-1737~ 10:30 am-3 pm	O'Fallon, MO
Last Sat ~ Caffeine & Chrome ~Feb-Nov~Gateway Classics 1237 Central Park Dr	O'Fallon, IL
Last Sat ~Capital Mall Cruise-in, 3-7 PM at Capital Mall (New time)	Jefferson City, MO
Select Sats-Red Cedar Mini-Cruise-in~ 10AM-1, free, Red Cedar Inn Visitor Center lot	Pacific, MO

## 2026 "Come Join Us"

1 <sup>st</sup> Wed every month- 7 PM, First Capitol Classics Auto Club meeting, Sports Café, 3579 Pennridge Dr., Bridgeton, MO 63044 <a href="mailto:firstcapitolclassics@yahoo.com">firstcapitolclassics@yahoo.com</a>	Bridgeton, MO
1 <sup>st</sup> Thurs every month- 7 PM, Rt. 66 Car Club meeting, St. Clair Elks Lodge 35 E. North St. (Frontage on N. Commercial St.)	St. Clair, MO
1 <sup>st</sup> Thurs every month- 7 PM, Gateway GTO Assoc. meeting, Ginghams Restaurant 1566 Country Club Plaza Dr. St. Charles, MO 63303 <a href="mailto:chriswinslow@charter.net">chriswinslow@charter.net</a>	St. Charles, MO
1 <sup>st</sup> Thurs every month- 7:30PM STL S/R Assoc. meeting, Location TBD Barry Gan, 314-315-1712 or 636-244-0316 after 5. <a href="mailto:St.louisstreetrods@gmail.com">St.louisstreetrods@gmail.com</a>	Wildwood, MO
1 <sup>st</sup> Thurs every month- 7PM,Rt 66 Corvette Club meeting,Old Hickory Golf Club	St. Peters, MO
1 <sup>st</sup> Sat every month-Cars-n-Coffee,Immanuel Lutheran Church,214 W.5 <sup>th</sup> ,8am-10am	Washington, MO
2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday every month-7PM, Archway Olds meeting, Sports Café, 3579 Pennridge Dr. Bridgeton <a href="http://archwayoldclub.org">archwayoldclub.org</a>	Bridgeton, MO
2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday every month-7PM, Original Corvette Club meeting, Dogwood Social House, 15682 Manchester Rd.63011	Ballwin, MO

## 2026 Car Events

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday every month**-5:30 PM, Gateway AMC, Bandanas, 11750 Gravois      Sunset Hills, MO
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed**-AACCA, 7PM, Sports Café, 3579Pennridge Dr, gharris7.wixsite.com/gateway      Bridgeton, MO
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri**-HCCMO- 7PM, Shrine Center,12545 Fee Fee Rd., HCCMO.COM, [jhartm101@att.net](mailto:jhartm101@att.net)      63146, MO
- 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs every month**-6 PM, Mid-Mo Old Car Club, location varies ck midmooldcar.club      Jefferson City, MO
- 4th Fri every month**-7:30 PM VCCA(GMC also),WestCtyEMS, 223 Henry Ave,VCCA.ORG Manchester, MO
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- April 25-Springfest on Main Street**~GTA, 8AM-4, food, music, rain date 4/26      Owensville, MO
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- May 1-2-Magic Dragon Car Show**~      Lake Ozark, MO
- May 2-Union Band Boosters Car Show**~ Union High School      Union, MO
- May 3-Model T Swap Meet**~ GCS Grizzly Stadium, 6AM -4      East St Louis, IL
- May 9-Salute to the Troops Corvette Show**~Poage Chevy,8-10 reg.,bene USO      Wentzville, MO
- May 9-Festus Car Show**~1036 St. Pius Dr., 9-3, St Pius X High School      Festus, MO
- May 9- Loafers Car Show**~      Reg 8-12, \$35,Downtown      Hannibal, MO
- May 15-17-Heritage Park Car Show**~Sat evening cruise, 2 free meals 870-324-3270      Piggott, AR
- May 17- Misfits for Jesus Car Show**      Warrenton, MO
- May 30-Wheels in Motion Car Show**~9-2, Church on the Rock, 900 Birdie Hills Rd.      St. Peters, MO
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- June 6-Union Founders Day Parade & Car Show**~Union City Park      Union, MO
- June 6-Rt. 66 Summerfest Car Show**~      9-12,entry \$25, Downtown on Pine St      Rolla, MO
- June 7-White Rose Cruiz-N-66 Display**~ 208 E.Main St.,12PM-???. Free      Union, MO
- June 13-St Clair Historic Assoc Cruise in and Display**~10-2, museum parking lot      St Clair, MO
- June 14-Shriners Car Show**~2002 Arena Pkwy,reg 9-11, \$25,moolahyomo@yahoo St. Charles, MO
- June 20-Great American Race**~ overnight stop and display, Main Street, downtown      Collinsville, MO
- June 20-Donnie Wehmeyer Mem Car Show**- GTA, reg 8-12,City Park      Rosebud, MO
- June 21- Rt 66 Car Show in the Park**~ Reg 8-12, food vendors,29 classes,\$20      St. Clair, MO
- June 26-27-28-Cave State Cruisers Car Show in the Park**~W. City Park      Waynesville, MO
- June 27-Pacific Car Show**~8 AM-12 reg.,food, dyno,      Pacific, MO
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- July 17-19-Ames Performance Nationals**~ Car show Sat-\$60,Pontiacnationals.      Norwalk, OH
- July 22-25-National Oldsmobile Club Meet**~Wyndham Hotel      Indianapolis, IN

## SMCC Member Profile:

Member Name:

Corvairs you currently own:

Year, color, body style, drivetrain, running or non-running, how often do you drive it?

When and why did you buy it (them)?

What is it that you like most about Corvairs?

Any interesting story about your Corvair, or others you have owned:

Describe your dream Corvair:

Corvair job you hate most (e.g. brakes, upholstery, oil change, etc.):

Have you ever thrown a fanbelt?

Other than a Corvair, and assuming money is no object, what classic domestic or foreign car or truck would you most like to own and why? What car or truck would be a close second?

Name one car you'd most like to have back, including cars from your childhood to today.

Fondest car-centered memory ("G" rated version). (first date, parade, best compliment you received, etc.)

Do you/have you owned any other classic cars, and what are they?

Other hobbies or activities you participate in:

**Send in your member profile so your fellow members can get to know you better. You will find a copy of the profile form at the end of this newsletter. Send the completed form to markmoyer1@gmail.com and your profile can be in the next issue. Or mail it to: Mark Moyer 2220 Edge Wood Manor Ln. Wildwood, MO 63011**