

# NORTH TEXAS CORVAIR ASSOCIATION



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Perot Museum of Nature and Science  
El Fenix Restaurant, Dallas

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## NTCA CLUB DUES

- \$18.00 /year for CORSA members
- \$20.00 / year for non-CORSA members.
- CORSA dues are \$45.00 per year.

**Support NTCA - Join CORSA**

## 2013 COOKIE MONSTER

Apr: Robert Parker

May: John Mostly

Jun: Geary Grimes

July: Picnic

Aug: Tom & Susan Wright

Sep: Marie Zazkowski

Oct: Tom & Gail Fricker

Nov: Mike Boyle



Thank you to Robert Freeman  
for providing snacks for the  
February meeting!

## 2013 MONTHLY MEETING TALLIES

MONTH	Att	Tot	Earl	Lat	F
JANUARY:	32	7	3	3	1
FEBRUARY:	36	7	3	2	2
MARCH:		12	5	4	3
APRIL:					
MAY:					
JUNE:					
JULY:					
AUGUST					
SEPTEMBER:					
OCTOBER					
NOVEMBER:					
DECEMBER:					

Att = Attendance To = Total # Cars

Earl = Early Cars Lat = Late Cars

FC = Forward Control Cars

## FILLER PIPE

**Current Membership 107**

## Who's Dues Are Due!

### Filler Pipe March 2013

#### Dropped

Lonnie Bravo

Cris Lofgren

Charlie Youngblood

#### Past Due

Ricky Meals

William Smith

Ron St. Romain

Mike Wegner

Barry Wilson

#### Due in March

Don Andre

Nell Herring

Michael Miller

Scott Netherton

Louis Pinard

Everett Wilson

**Welcome new**

**members:**

**Jim Newman**

**Springtown, Texas**

**Rufus Whitman**

**Crowell, Texas**

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## From the President

**Ken Richardson**



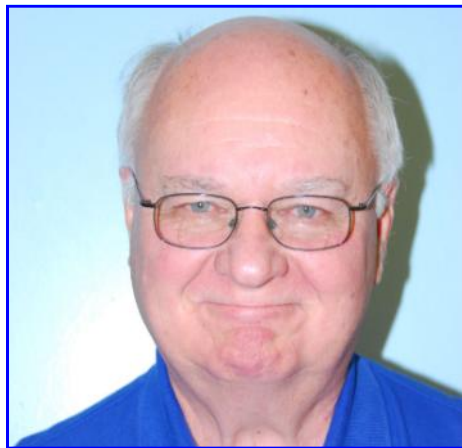
It was a beautiful early Spring day for a Corvair meeting. We had a great turnout and a great meeting. It is time to get out the Corvairs, dust them off, tune them up and get ready for exciting Corvair outings this Spring.

Corvair Houston has prepared a great H.O.T. for us and they are asking that everyone get their registrations in as soon as possible. With this in mind, I have decided to add an extra event to aid and abet getting the Corvairs on the road. I will be hosting a tech day at my house on Saturday, March 23. I am tentatively scheduling this from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The way this will work is that I have a lot of room for parking on nice hard concrete as well as grassy parking for those that do not need to jack up their cars. I am encouraging the member who have running Corvairs to bring them out, and our more experienced members have agreed to join us and act as technical advisors to help fix minor little problems that are irritating when you are driving your Corvair, such as electrical problems, tune-ups, fuel leaks, and other minor problems. After we are done, I will have a 'Fun Run' to

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## From the Vice-President

**Dave Nezda**



A fun conclusion to Another Great NTCA monthly meeting. I am always happy to see our group gather for another meeting, event, etc. because it is about people and not just Corvairs. Lets keep up our efforts and always look for new members so that we can share our love for the venerable old Corvairs. Most of these cars will live long beyond us.

Bill Wells did a fantastic job of covering auto differentials and those "things" not covered in factory shop manuals. He makes it seem so simple and easy but then he has many years of practical experience. Once again, Thank You Bill.

I also want to Thank Sam Baker for last months Starter Engine Rebuild and standing in in my absence.

Next months Tech event will be a presentation by John Mosty on some of the basics auto body work and we will follow up in May with John Wright and I doing Valve Cover Races. June will follow with Ron Hilliard ding a presentation on Electronic Fuel Injection in his FC.

Tech Tip of the month presented by John Martin was to use 1 1/4 inch PVC pipe as a connector in repairing

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## From the Secretary

**Mike Dobie**



### NTCA Meeting Minutes

March 2, 2013

The meeting was called to order by Ken Richardson at 2:10 P.M. A total of 12 Corvairs were present, 4 late models, 5 early models and 3 FC's.

Ken announced that we have formed a committee to rework the website. The committee will consist of Bob Gill, Jim Becker and Robert Parker. Ken also announced that we will have a work day at his home on March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

A Treasurers report was given by Robert Parker. The clubs treasury remains great shape.

Membership and dues status was given by Secretary Mike Dobie. The current membership is 107.

The Program Report was given by Dave Nezda. Bill Wells will be doing the program this month on rebuilding the Corvair differential.

The Activity report was given by Clay Wispell. This month's activity will be on Saturday March 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 and is a visit to the Sid Richardson Museum of Western Art in Ft. Worth. After the museum we will go to the Rahr & Sons Brewery where we will enjoy "free" beer. He also reminded

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some place where we can grab something to eat and have a cold beer or two

I am located at 8 Santa Fe Trail, Lucas, TX 75002. My cell phone is (469) 441-8706. The easiest way to find this is to Google Southfork Ranch which is on the southeast corner of E. Parker Rd. and Murphy Rd. From this intersection you should go east on Parker Rd. one mile. Santa Fe Trail turns left (north) off of Parker and I am the 4<sup>th</sup> house on the right. If you reach the light at McCreary turn around and come back to the first right. This will be Santa Fe Trail. You will most likely want to come to this intersection either via Parker Rd in Plano, or from Murphy Rd. from Murphy.

The Board decided that we need a new web host for our web site and have appointed a committee of Bob Gill, Robert Parker, and Jim Becker to make this happen. We are doing this to improve the control and content of our web page. We are hopeful that this will lead to major improvements of the web page yielding better content and timely information.

We are planning to have a new updated Pocket Roster available for the April meeting. Steve Kirkton is heading this up.

Don't forget to be working on your Valve Cover Racers because we will have the inaugural race for our program on May.

I am looking forward to an exciting year. We are off to a good start.

Ken Richardson



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your defroster lines.

Please remember to pass along ideas for future Tech Events and remember the "Hands On" Tech event on Saturday, March 23 to be held at Ken Richardson's home in Murphy.

Respectfully submitted,,

Dave Nezda

Keep on Vairing



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us that April will be HOT, hosted by Corvair Houston.

Geary Grimes gave a report on the (HOT) Heart of Texas event that will be this spring hosted by Corvair Houston. Looks like over 100 people will be attending. You need to get your room booked and registered as soon as possible.

Robert Parker and Geary Grimes gave a report on the Corvair Heritage Day in October. The club has booked and placed a deposit on the autocross location and to the car club that will be running the event.

Cookies were provided by Robert Freeman.

The meeting was adjourned to the parking lot at 4:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by

Mike Dobie



## Becky While



**1930-2013**

While, Katheryn Rebecca Phillips Loving wife, mother and friend. Born 4/28/30, native Dallasite and 14 year resident of Duncanville, passed away peacefully at home on 1/15/13. She graduated from Sunset High School in 1948 and attended SMU where she was a member of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority. She worked at WRR radio in the early 1950's where she hosted a radio show directed to women's interests. Subsequently, she worked as a secretary for Sun Oil Co. and SMU in both the Housing Office and finally the SMU Mustang Band from where she retired. She is survived by her husband of 53 years Don While, daughter Becky Rosenboom, son-in-law Rob Rosenboom, grandsons Mark and Bryce Rosenboom, a sister-in-law and various cousins, nieces and nephews. Memorial service were held at David Clayton Funeral Home in Duncanville Saturday, January 26, 2013 at 1:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, make contributions to cancer research.

## April Program

### Basics of Auto Body Work by John Mosty

## March Activity Report

This year's activity calendar started off with a trip to the Perot Museum of Nature and Science in February followed by dinner at El Fenix right across the street. The museum had only been open for a couple of months when we visited them so we encountered some administrative problems while their procedures matured. But, the museum lived up to its advanced billings. It is really a showpiece for Dallas and a tribute to Ross Perot and well worth a visit by everyone.

March's activity will be another museum visit, this time to Fort Worth, and then to a brewery for a tour, some free beer, live entertainment, and catered food. It will be Saturday, 16 March, and will start at the museum at 11:30 AM. We're starting that early because we need to be at the brewery by about 1:00PM to ensure we get the maximum number of free beer tickets. Admission to the museum is free as is parking. There is a \$10 fee for the brewery tour; there is only street parking available there. OK, some details:

**11:30 AM** Sid Richardson Museum of Western Art for a focused tour of art and bronzes entitled "*Violent Motion: Fredrick Remington's Artistry in Bronze*". We will have their best docent for about an hour tour.

The address is 309 Main St. in downtown Ft. Worth, but we need to form up next door at 311 Main St. where the tour groups enter. There is construction going on downtown that might interfere with parking; we expect updates from the museum staff if there's going to be a serious problem, and will pass that information to you as needed. A cautionary note for GPS users – the street called "Main" has three segments, a North Main, a South Main, and just plain old Main in between in downtown where we're going. Additional details may be found online at [sidrichardsonmuseum.org](http://sidrichardsonmuseum.org) or by calling (817)332-6554.

The brewery is south of the museum a few miles, just off Main St. Getting between the two places isn't straightforward, though. Main is discontinuous at the Convention Center, near I-30, so driving instructions have been provided in the accompanying map. All of this information will be supplied via e-mail to those who signed up at the meeting or who contact Carolyn or me.

**1:00 PM** Rahr and Sons Brewery. Their address is 701 Galveston Ave. with additional details on line at [rahrbrewing.com](http://rahrbrewing.com) or (817)810-9266. Interestingly, by state law, the tour costs \$10 per person (18+) while the beer is free (21+). The catered food will be gyros from Charda Mezza and Grille ([chardamezza.com/catering-menu/](http://chardamezza.com/catering-menu/)). The hospital district is just south and west of the brewery where there are a large number of restaurants. Live entertainment will be provided by "Big Mike" (<https://www.facebook.com/bigmikesboxofrock>). Thanks to Deborah Grimes for suggesting the brewery tour.

Here's what's firm for the rest of the year: April 12-14 is HOT. July 6 is our combined meeting and birthday party plus the CORSA Convention 16-19 July. August 17 is the Landon Winery tour and dinner. October 18-20 is Corvair Heritage IV. December is our annual Christmas party. January is our annual awards banquet. Note that August is a do not miss activity in Greenville. Tom Wright has arranged for us to revisit the winery so that some can repeat the great experience of last year and others will have a chance at it. Thank you, Tom. May, June, September, and November are open right now. If anyone has a suggestion for those activities, please let us know.

Carolyn and Clay Wispell

2013 NTCA Monthly Activities		
<b>MAR</b>	Richardson & Rahr	Sat March 16, 11:30 am
<b>APR</b>	Heart of Texas	Fri-Sun 12-14 April
<b>MAY</b>		
<b>JUN</b>		
<b>JUL</b>	NTCA Birthday Picnic	Sat 6th July - Mike Boyle's house
	CORSA Convention	Tue-Fri 16-19 July
<b>AUG</b>	Landon Winery	August 17
<b>SEP</b>		
<b>OCT</b>	Corvair Heritage Day IV	Fri, Sat 18, 19 Oct
<b>NOV</b>		
<b>DEC</b>	Christmas Party	Sat 14th Dec
<b>JAN'14</b>	Awards Banquet	Sat 11th Jan





## March Meeting: Program Auto Differentials By Bill Wells



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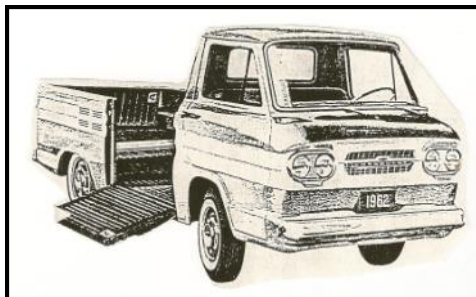
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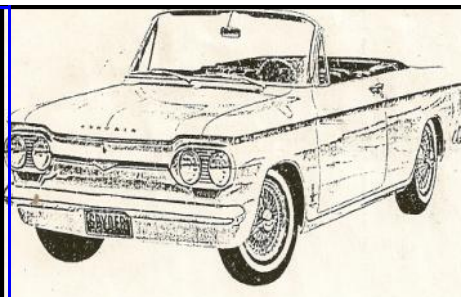






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Members' ads will be printed at no charge for 3 months.



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### WANTED (MARCH)

Late coupe daily driver. Prefer 95-110 hp, powerglide, but will consider other. Air conditioning a plus. Would like it for under \$2000.

Howard King (Corvair Houston)

832-687-8251 (cell)

### WANTED (DEC):

I am looking for the following items:  
Battery hold down bracket for 1963 Monza.

Master cylinder rebuild kit and all 4 wheel cylinder rebuild kits

Tachometer for 1963 Spyder.

Lower Rear Grille for 1963, I have a 1964 grille in line new condition for trade.

Call Nick Raeber 469.853.4416

## Corvair Vendors List - Local and National

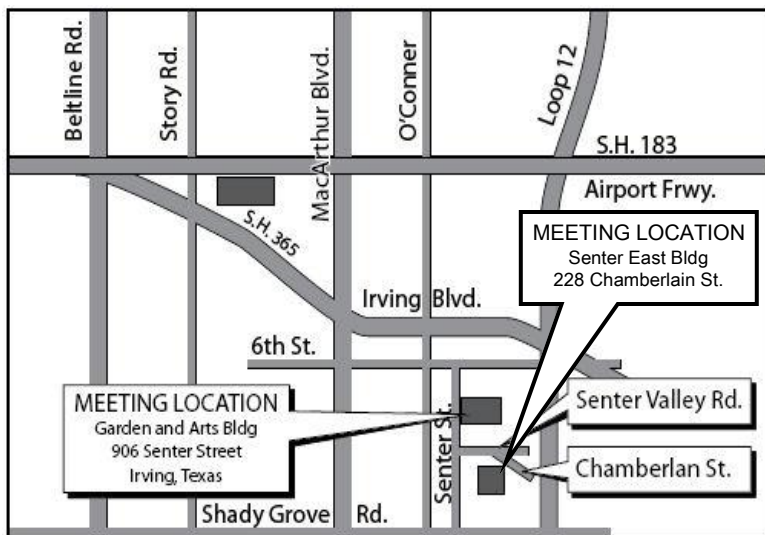
Clark's Corvair Parts: 413-625-9776 <a href="http://corvair.com">corvair.com</a>	Fred's Classic Radios: 913-599-2303 <a href="http://fredsclassicrodios.com">fredsclassicrodios.com</a>	Rafee Corvair Specialists: 918-753-2486 <a href="http://www.rafeecorvair.com">www.rafeecorvair.com</a>
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### **2013 NTCA Calendar**

March	16	Richardson & Rahr 11:30 am - Forth Worth
April	6	Meeting - 2:00 PM Senter East Building
April	12-14	Heart of Texas (HOT) Montgomery, Texas
May	4	Meeting - 2:00 PM Senter East Building