

# Fanbelt Flyer

*The Newsletter of the Oldest Continuous Corvair Club in the World!*



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## Letter From The Editor – *Braden Pastore*

This issue was supposed to write itself. We had a contingent of 10 Corvairs set to go to the Concours in the Hills in Fountain Hills on February 15 but Mother Nature had other plans. In typical Arizona fashion dire weather predictions caused the organizers to cancel earlier in the week due to an abundance of caution. Of course our rear engine beauties would have no problem dealing with damp grass but the fancy-schmantzy vehicles that this show is noted for wouldn't want to get their tires wet. In the organizers' defense IF a worst case scenario had occurred, the park would have gotten trashed and half of the cars wouldn't have shown up anyway.

The rain date is April 19. The Valley should be back to behaving like a desert by then and if not, we really need the rain. With any luck, all 10 of the 'Vairs originally signed up will be able to attend. Final details will be available on the [Club calendar](#).

## We Ain't Afraid Of No Rain – *Braden Pastore (stolen from Dave W)*

After the Concours was cancelled, our quick thinking Club organized an impromptu meet up at Mixteca for the same day. A total of 13 Corvairs showed up during the course of the day, Not too shabby!



*This shot is from early in the day...A pretty good showing.*

## Arizona Corvair Cruise In – *Braden Pastore*

The Club will host this event at the Pavilions in Scottsdale on March 1 from 2-6. We've been allocated 32 spots in the main parking lot this year (apparently we were too much fun for McDonalds last year).

This is a well attended event so if you're planning to attend you should RSVP to [dave@rcaz.com](mailto:dave@rcaz.com)



*I wasn't lying, This is what it looked like last year.*

### Editor's Note

If you're getting tired of the stuff I've been putting in here or my writing style or if you'd just like to see YOUR NAME in *italics* I'm actively soliciting for members to contribute articles to the *Flyer*. Email me at [cactuscorvairclub@gmail.com](mailto:cactuscorvairclub@gmail.com).

I might have to do a little editing but I'll send it back to you for an approval before I publish it. I could use the help.

## The Waaaaay Back Page – Braden Pastore

I'm going to use the last page of the *Flyer* to delve into our history. As many of you know our Club is the oldest continually active Corvair club in the world. That means we've got A LOT of history.

This month's selection again comes from Linda's personal collection. It originally appeared in the Arizona Republic on May 8, 1999 and advertises the Annual Corvair Cruise In scheduled for the following Saturday. Yes kids, we used to do this in MAY!!

A small, grainy photograph of a newspaper clipping. The text in the clipping reads: "• The Cactus Corvair Club commemorates the 30th anniversary of the end of Corvair production with a club display of cars and memorabilia next Saturday at the Pavilions McDonald's weekly cruise-in, Pima and Indian Bend roads, Scottsdale. Information:"

There's now way of knowing if Ralph Nader was invited to (or if he showed up uninvited and in disguise) this commemoration of the demise of automotive greatness but I betcha his ears were burning.