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Letter From The Editor – *Braden Pastore*

Another month is in the books and I'm still looking for something interesting to write about. We've got a few events on the calendar but except for Duane's weekly trip around the neighborhood we haven't been doing much Corvair-ing.

Although my baseball career has mercifully ended for the season, we still have band obligations that keep us from attending any of the local car events that (in my opinion) begin WAYYY TOO EARLY!

So let's talk about stuff that's gonna happen:

Send us an Article—Win CCC Swag! – *Braden Pastore*

Aren't you guys sick of me yet? The only way to avoid my drivel is to write your own articles. As always, I'm begging Club members for content. Sometimes I'll mess with what you wrote to make it more readable or to fix punctuation or grammar (after all, I shouldn't let those three semesters I spent as an English major go entirely to waste). You'll get something with the logo on it if you help. Dave W will take care those of you who help me out but you'll have to work out the logistics with him.

Great Western Fan Belt Toss– *By Braden Pastore*

Another Editor's note: This one is on our list of events we fully intend to go to at some point, This year's excuse: (beside not wanting to drive Duane 300 miles across the desert) I'm announcing a volleyball game and a soccer doubleheader that weekend. Maybe next year.

This show is a big deal! Hundreds of cars from all over the West coast show up here including a pretty good showing from the Cactus Corvair Club.

In addition to the show, there's a swap meet, a cruise, a banquet, poolside mimosas and most importantly to us Valve Cover Races. The Club (well, Dave W actually) has built a track to Corsa specifications. Dave will be transporting the track to the show and the Club will be running this event.

This is somebody else's track. I'm sure ours will be better.

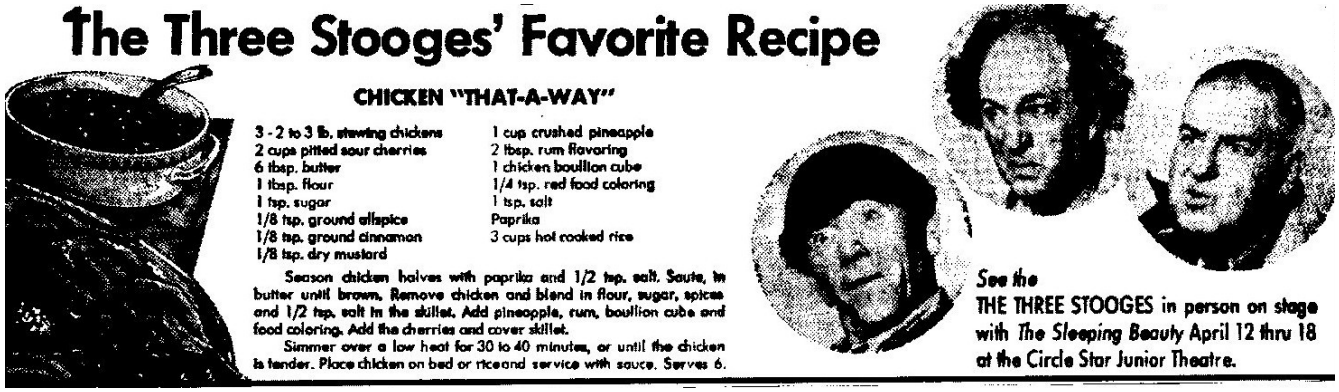
The event runs from October 23-25, 2026 at the DoubleTree Golf Resort in Palm Springs, CA.

Save The Date – *By Braden Pastore*

We've reserved a spot for our annual picnic! After using the spectacular backdrop of Usery Mountain Regional Park for the past few years we've decided to give the West Siders a break and use a more central location.

This year we'll be using the Boat Dock Ramada at El Dorado Park in Scottsdale. The parking lot is at 7641 E Murray Lane in Scottsdale. We'll do our best to hold parking spaces for Club members. The event officially runs from 10 to 2 on Sunday, November 16, but chances are some of us will be there waaaaay earlier.

The event will catered by Chef Rob (who is back by popular demand). The menu features chicken two ways. Rob is preparing a jerk chicken along with a honey barbecue chicken. His fabulous sides will also be featured. Club members are encouraged to bring drinks and desserts.



Speaking of "Jerk", I was reading the prestigious Three Stooges Journal this morning and I saw this photo from a supermarket promotion they did back in 1965 (the same year Duane was born) featuring their recipe for "Chicken That-a-Way". There were just too many coincidences not to share. Needless to say Nance will be trying this out soon.

Looking further ahead, we've locked in the date for our annual Christmas Party in the clubhouse at the Saguaro Sun 55+ Community in Mesa. (Thanks , Bob C!) Keep December 13th open. We'll have more details as we get closer to the date.

That's it for this month, folks! Be sure to attend our October ZOOM meeting on Tuesday the 6st at 7 P.M. for updates on what will be happening in the fall, tech advice, and more! Until then, get out there and drive!