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Letter From The Editor – *Braden Pastore*

It's a rainy day in November and I'm a little bummed. I keep begging for content but I rarely get any. I'll keep trying to find SOMETHING to write about (at least for a while) but it'd be really nice to get a little help. I don't get to as many events as some of you (I've got a strange schedule that keeps me busy a lot of weekends which is generally when car shows happen) so I don't get many chances to report on things first hand.

When the Board approached me about doing this a few years back, I was asked to be the **editor** of the *Flyer.* While I enjoy writing an occasional article, I get tired of trying to come up with something month after month. The newsletter belongs to the whole club; not just me.

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

You have a chance to participate in keeping the *Flyer* alive. All you have to do is submit an article. 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*

I didn't go. I heard it was good.

Save The Date – *By Braden Pastore*

Guess what? The Boat Dock Ramada at El Dorado Park in Scottsdale is under water today.

We told you it was close to the water

Dave and Kathy went to check the venue out during our rain soaked Halloween weekend and this is what they found.

Save the Date (continued) – *By Braden Pastore*

Odds are the Arizona sun will take care os this situation but if not.

A one-of-a-kind beauty

Yes. Somebody thought it was a good idea to build an amphibious Corvair. It was called the Corphibian and was built by a couple of Pontiac engineers as an answer to the West German produced Amphicar.

They produced 3800 Amphicars but unfortunately on one Corphibian was made. It's a modified '61 Rampside and it's on display at the Lane Motor Museum in Nashville TN. Check out the museum at www.lanemotormuseum.org.

Back to the picnic, it 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.

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 15, but chances are some of us will be there waaaaay earlier.

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.

Meeting Notice – *By Braden Pastore*

Our November ZOOM meeting is on Tuesday the 3rd at 7 P.M. We'll have updates on what will be happening this season, as well as tech advice, and this month we have our very own election day.

We'll be choosing a President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary as well as three at large board members.

If you ever wondered what the Board does in our Club, this is your opportunity to gain first hand experience.

Try it—you might decide you like it.

Okay. That's it.

Drive your 'Vairs safely and watch out for the pippones. (if you don't know what a pippone is, just know that you have to watch out for them.)